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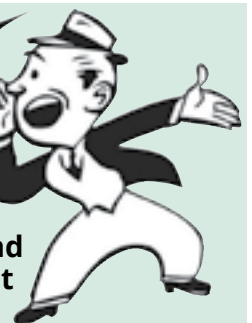
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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



Publisher Cynthia Rozzo

On March 16, Georgia's Governor Kemp issued a public health state of emergency. On March 25, Cobb County's Commission Chairman Mike Boyce issued a shelter in place mandate from March 25 to April 15.

We do not know how long this Coronavirus crisis will persist, nor what the damage will be when all is said and done. These are unprecedented and unpredictable times, but we're here for you. We understand the important role EAST COBBER plays in connecting with our community. This issue includes our annual summer Day Camp Guide (page 14-25) and a Voters Guide (pages 32-39). I am optimistically betting that we will be back to our normal lives soon enough. We

also pulled together some short stories of how East Cobbers are coping with the COVID-19 crisis (page 26 + 27).

If there's one thing I know for sure, it's that East Cobbers can handle anything that's thrown our way. As we enter this time of uncertainty, with a growing sense that our East Cobb "bubble"-- as well as the rest of the world-- is being put on pause, there's no doubt in my mind that we'll get through this together. We must take care of each other. We must listen to the experts, follow the best advice they can offer, and be prudent in our decisions.

East Cobb's open-hearted, can-do spirit is what we celebrate every month here at the EAST COBBER and it's something we'll continue to do over the next few unprecedented weeks, or, quite possibly, months. We know many independent, small businesses we love will be hurting during this time, so we'll keep championing them. Since we will be spending more time than usual in our homes, EAST COBBER will be utilizing its social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook and Instagram) to give you some fun things to do at home, from finding the most uplifting movies over streaming services to the local takeout and delivery services open to serve. If you have any ideas, please share them!

We'd also like to showcase your stories about ways that you or a local business has gone above and beyond to help everyone get through this trying time. Send your letters to cynthia@eastcobber.com. In a time when so many of us are facing tremendous stress, uncertainty and fear, the power of community can help pull us through. That's what we hope to accomplish by sharing these stories.

Many thanks to those of you working tirelessly in healthcare and other essential fields, risking your health and lives to take care of the rest of us. A special shout out to the heroic efforts of our teachers adapting to online education! And, of course, much gratitude to the people running the cash registers and stocking the shelves at the grocery stores and to all of the other everyday heroes this crisis will produce.

Most important of all be sure to stay healthy and stay home!

Cynthia M. Rozzo, Founder | Publisher
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On the Cover

As president of the Eastern Cobb County Council (ECCC) of PTAs, Illana Burkhart leads 35 PTAs to serve the schools and find ways to improve the lives of East Cobb students. As Illana explains, "PTA presidents from the East Cobb schools come together to learn how to be better leaders, share ideas and advocate for all kids." When Cobb County schools closed down due to the COVID-19 virus, Illana tapped into her network of PTA leaders and, in one weekend, they were able to gather \$13,000 worth of gift cards to give to families in need.

The best part about being president has been "working with talented leaders that come together to make their school the best it can be."

Illana has lived in Highland Point for 5 years with her husband, Jason, and their two boys, Barrett, 9, who attends Davis Elementary and Jackson, 13, who attends Mabry Middle School.

East Cobb "is more than we hoped for...we never have to leave our bubble," shares Illana.

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NEW BUDDY BENCH AT EAST COBB PARK HELPS KIDS FIND PLAYMATES

In January, Friends for the East Cobb Park installed a new Buddy Bench in the park to help children find playmates. The bench was suggested by Rylan Tate and his mother Lori Tate. The two of them are regular visitors of East Cobb Park, and she'd often bring Rylan to get some energy out and to enjoy the day. However, she noticed that her second grader was often sad because he couldn't find kids at the park interested in playing with him.

"I realized Rylan was having a difficult time finding friends because kids were playing with other children or the kids didn't know how to respond to a request to play. He would finally find someone to play with, and we'd have to go," shared Lori. It was after a trip like this that Rylan shared that he wished the park had a Buddy Bench like the one at his school, Tripp Elementary. Rylan often used that bench during recess to find other kids interested in playing.

Buddy Benches are popping up around the world to help eliminate loneliness, reduce bullying and foster friendship on the playground. Kids sit on the bench when they are looking for a friend to play with, and then another child walks up and encourages them to join the fun without fear of rejection.



Rylan Tate (age 8) shows off new Buddy Bench at East Cobb Park.

After hearing about the benefits of the bench from Rylan, Lori sent a message to the Friends for the East Cobb Park suggesting that they put one in East Cobb Park. The Board members decided that it was a great idea and put aside the funds to build the bench.

The bench was placed inside the playground equipment area of East Cobb Park and has the words, "Buddy Bench" prominently displayed. Rylan can't wait for warm weather, so he can visit the park again and try out the new bench.

"We are happy that we can make a difference in our community. Kids shouldn't be sad at the park, and we hope that the Buddy Bench helps children find each other and enjoy time playing together," said Lori. 🙌

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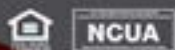
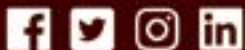
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2019-2020 HONORING OUR HEROES ESSAY WINNERS

By Melanie Coon and Runi Perkins, Co-Chairs, East Cobb County Council of PTAs

Honoring Our Heroes is a voluntary student writing contest sponsored by the East Cobb County Council of PTAs. Students of all ages are asked to write about their everyday hero, a real-life role model that has made an impact on their lives. It might even be a famous person if they have met the criteria. The 104 winners wrote about their mothers, fathers, grandparents, teachers, and even J.K. Rowling and Stan Lee. Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Honoring Our Heroes essay winners!

Addison Elementary:

Leen Abdulkaki
Ronan An
Maximillian Bracy
Alison Clark
Xander Diaz Alvarez
Payton Dimiceli
Dustin Disharoo
Rosie Gainey
Dilan Hajariwala
Liliana Hammond
Abigail Hardin
Harper Hassen
Landon Holmes
Khloe Justice
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Jamel Nalls
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David Perez
Marcoluis Petrillo
Jed Puzyrewicz
Maricela Renteria
Olivia Silva
Tristan Talmadge
Dylan Thigpen
Ryley Weaver

Brumby Elementary:

Noah Bailey
Noah Fleming
Ava Rison

Davis Elementary:

Dikshita Mohan
Maneshwar
Sathyanarayanan
Amanda Spens
Nathan Stoll
Jude Swanner

East Side Elementary:

Emma Crosby
Hannah Liu
Siddhant Mahapatra
Smera Mahapatra
Gabi Nienabar
Turner Sahadevan

East Valley Elementary:

Leah Ananyer
Sukrut Choudapurkar
Vishnu Karthikeyam
Ramya
Vishwa Praveen
Alaina Sengupta
Jayesh Vijay

Garrison Mill

Elementary:
Arthur DeSales
Collins Dougherty
Max Lamb
Shivani Pickett
William Reither

Keheley Elementary:

Antoine Reed
Esther Vann
Noah Vann

Kincaid Elementary:

Leah Armer
Rohan Raj
Ryan Rashidi
Grant Spiva

Mountain View Elementary:

Zachary Geneva
Jacob Guffey
Gabriel Mare
Emma O'Leary
Samaira Singh

Mt. Bethel Elementary:

Aashray Arun
Pearson Benner
Aman Patel
Ava Rampersaud

Caroline Ross
Anjalika Shammii

Murdock Elementary:

Emily Dalen
Ivan Francis
Sana Hirani
Lanya Hu
Kriya Krishnan
Piper Tilden
Alexia Weber

Rocky Mount Elementary:

Gavin Hollar
Zachary Morgan
Aylin Iscimen

Sope Creek Elementary:

Ashvanth Balaji
Vedansshi Mohanty
Vicky Pannela
Leilani Shelat
R. James Wilson
Ethan Xu

Timber Ridge Elementary:

Alex Blum
Lowery Collins
Talia Munoz
Alex Roller

Anaiza Vency
Jonathan Zeng

Tritt Elementary:

Ethan Bress
Emma Burnett
Cole Mademann
Laina Mehta
Noah Surden

Dickerson Middle School:

Gracie Cavallo
Jackson Pentz
Lydia Zeng


Dodgen Middle School:

Saakshi Aiyer
Debmitta Roy

Hightower Middle School:

Shubhan Deshmukh
Sandhya Rajesh

Mabry Middle School:

Sofia Davis
Madison Douglas
Corinne Ginsberg
Alex Mille
Victoria Mills 



Melanie Coon, in addition to being one of the Honoring Our Heroes Co-chairs, is also PTA co-president at Davis Elementary and a pediatric nurse practitioner with Wellstar. She has two children, an 11-year-old daughter and a nine-year-old son.

Runi Perkins keeps herself busy with her 10 and 7 year old daughters, working at Summit Sweets, and serving her local schools as Davis PTA secretary, Davis Foundation social media chair, Mabry Middle Foundation board member, and co-leader for both of her daughters' Girl Scout troops.



COBB COUNTY CHAIRMAN ISSUES DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY TO RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

On March 24, Chairman Mike Boyce took the next step in the county's coronavirus COVID-19 preparedness plan and issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency. The proclamation activates the Emergency Operations Plan and orders restrictions for residents to shelter in place consistent with the declaration.

The local declaration helps remove roadblocks and allows the County to prioritize resources, seek intergovernmental resources, handle procurement issues, coordinate an effective response and work to help County residents respond to this pandemic emergency.

Starting at 12pm on March 25, 2020, and continuing until April 15, 2020, public gatherings — whether inside or outdoors — of more than 10 people are prohibited anywhere in the county. The county has closed all parks and recreation buildings until further notice.

"This is unprecedented times for the nation, state and Cobb County," Chairman Boyce said. "The health and safety of our residents is our top priority. We are taking the necessary steps as recommended by public health experts to ensure that the county is prepared and responding to this virus, and this order helps us do that."

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners held a special called meeting Tuesday where Dr. Janet Memark, Director of Cobb & Douglas Public Health, addressed commissioners telling them this is a critical week in the fight against the virus's spread.


"We only have one weapon," Dr. Memark said. "We have no vaccine and we have no medicine, the only thing we have is to keep people apart to keep transmission from happening."

Chairman Boyce said the Declaration may need to be revised if public health experts do not believe it is significantly slowing the rate of the virus's spread. "If we need to consider closing all non-essential businesses and tighten other provisions we will do that to protect the residents of this County," he said.

To date, there are currently 220 confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Cobb County.

All businesses except "Essential Businesses" (as referenced in the Declaration), can operate no earlier than 6am and no later than 9pm. The executive order requires restaurants to close dining rooms to the public and perform only take-out or delivery services. All Essential Businesses which remain open for use by the public must take the necessary steps to restrict in-person contact and maintain a distance of 6 feet between individuals while in the establishment.

Cobb County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is up and operating with a hotline for questions about how the Coronavirus situation affects county government operations. Cobb's EOC hotline for questions about county operations is at 770-590-5790.

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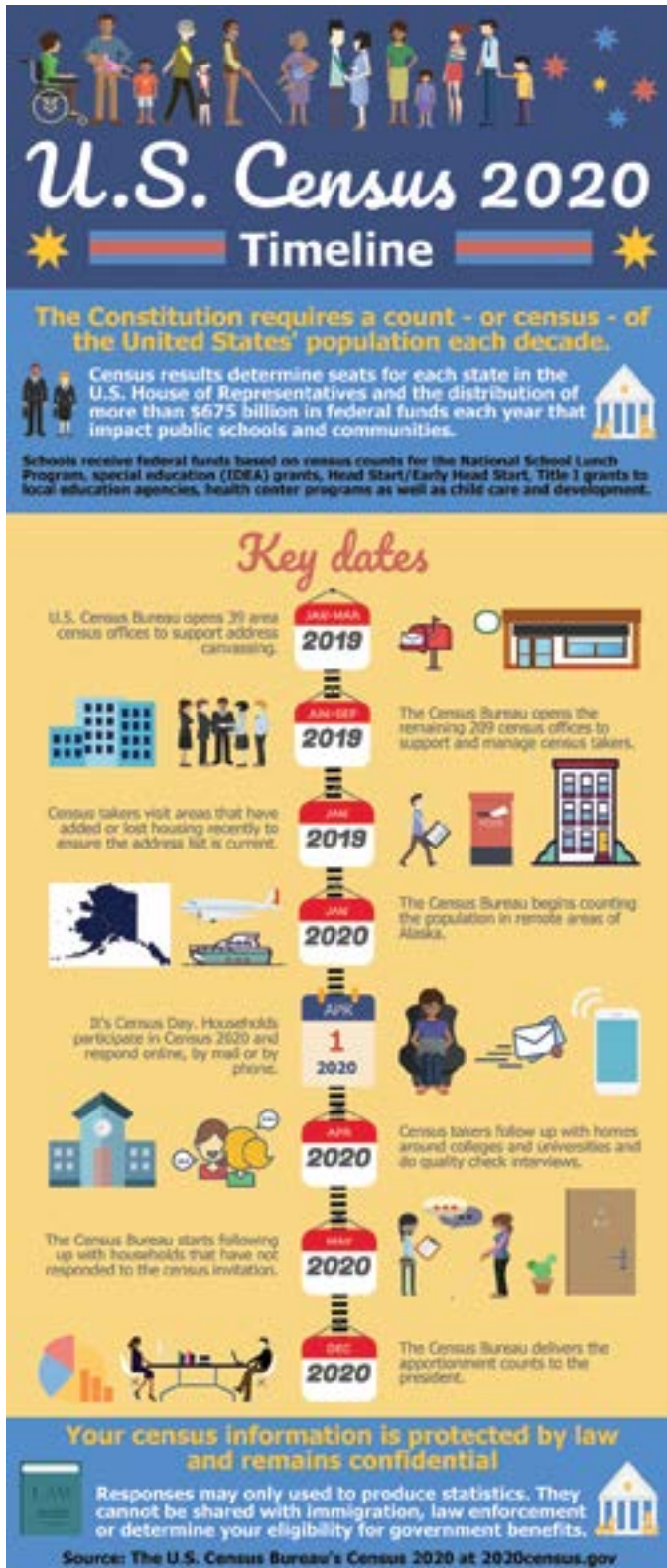


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IMPACT

First, it means millions of dollars in federal programming dollars for residents. Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities like ours to support vital programs—housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. It is conservatively estimated that each person represents \$2,300 in dollars per year. With the Census occurring each decade, if just 100 people are not counted, that means a loss of \$2,300,000 for Cobb County.

Secondly, results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets. Georgia gained a congressional seat after the last census, increasing our voice in Congress. State officials also use population counts to redraw legislative districts at the local, state and federal levels.

Thirdly, census information is used by businesses to plan for relocation, expansion, new business concepts and more. Governmental planners use the data to project future needs of their residents like senior centers, hospitals, and offer economic development grants.

TIMELINE

Beginning in mid-March, households will receive a notice in the mail to complete the Census. Everyone should be counted where they are as of April 1 and households are expected to respond during the month of April. Additional reminders to respond will be sent during April. In 2020, for the first time ever, the Census Bureau will accept responses online and by phone. But, households can still respond by mail. There are only 10 questions requesting basic information. Responding should take only a few minutes, but is incredibly important.

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For the past two years, Cobb students have been able to use their student IDs as a county library pass, which will be especially useful now while schools are closed. Although the 16 Cobb library locations are also currently closed to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, Cobb students can still access digital learning resources on the Cobb County website: www.cobbcat.org.

"We appreciate the ongoing partnership with the Cobb County Public Library and the opportunity it provides our school families to access critical learning resources. The more digital tools we can provide, the more successful Cobb students will be while they are learning from home," said Jennifer Lawson, Cobb Schools Chief Academic Officer.

Cobb County Public Library offers a robust range of online digital resources for all ages. Students and families are encouraged to use the Library from home to find eBooks, eAudios, digital magazines, streaming videos, language courses, and more for all ages. Access to the digital resources is free for Cobb library cardholders and through the Library PASS program providing Cobb County and Marietta City students Cobb library accounts. The library's website also includes a list of children's authors and illustrators who are taking to the web to offer live readings, drawings, and more.

"Our library team has aggressively dived into promoting awareness of Cobb library's digital resources for students, educators, and families over the past several days," said Cobb County virtual librarian Shannon Tyner. "Cobb librarians and library workers have long had strong connections with the CCSD community, and those communication channels will be open during these challenging days. This collaboration is always important. Today, it's critical." 📺



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Does a bite of cold ice cream or a sip of hot coffee sometimes hurt your teeth? If so, you are not alone. Sensitive teeth is a common problem we see among our patients. The great news is that sensitive teeth can be treated; however, the type of treatment depends on what is causing the sensitivity.

To understand tooth sensitivity, we must first understand the anatomy of a tooth. Teeth are composed of four dental tissues: enamel, dentin, cementum, and the pulp. In a healthy tooth, a layer of enamel protects the crown of the tooth (the portion above the gum line). Below the gum line, cementum protects the root of the tooth. Underneath both the enamel and cementum is dentin. Dentin contains microscopic tubules which connect to the pulp (the portion of the tooth containing the nerve). When

dentin loses its protective covering of enamel or cementum, hot, cold, or sweet stimuli from our foods can travel through the exposed tubules and reach the nerve causing sensitivity. This dentin hypersensitivity is what causes tooth sensitivity.

There are a variety of treatments your dentist may recommend to address your tooth sensitivity. The treatment option best for you will depend on the cause of your dentin exposure and sensitivity.

Desensitizing toothpastes are effective in most cases of tooth sensitivity. These toothpastes contain compounds that help buffer the transmission of irritating stimuli (hot, cold, sweet) through the dentin tubules to the nerve. Several applications are often required for the compounds to build up within the tubules and reduce sensitivity.

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When a tooth has decay (a cavity) or is fractured, a restorative solution is necessary. Your dentist may recommend a filling or crown to correct the fracture or decay that is causing the sensitivity.

If your gum tissue has receded around the tooth and the root has become exposed, a surgical gum graft (often completed by a periodontist) may be the best solution to protect the root and reduce sensitivity.

In cases where sensitivity is severe and persistent and

cannot be resolved by other means, your dentist may recommend a root canal to remove the pulp tissue and eliminate your sensitivity.

If you are experiencing tooth sensitivity, schedule an appointment with your dentist to evaluate your teeth and discuss which solution is best to resolve your sensitivity.



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Summer day camps are fun and education all rolled into one. EAST COBBER has collected information on the wide range of wonderful day camps to fit all ages and interests, including sports camps, adventure camps, Christian camps, art camps, science camps, dance camps and more. Many day camps listed throughout these pages are held right here in East Cobb and some are just a short drive away. Please note, as extensive as this day camp chart is, it is still just a sampling of all the day camps available. We recommend you visit the websites noted on each listing for even more offerings.

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ACT Prep Bootcamp Mt. Paran Christian School 1275 Stanley Road NW, Kennesaw 30152 770-363-8345 • www.myclassconnection.com	Rising 9th-12th Grade	\$375	9am-12:30pm		✓ Mon-Thurs						✓ Mon-Thurs		
All Things Flute Chestnut Ridge Christian Church 2663 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-653-6434 • www.allthingsflute.com	1st-12th	\$280	2-6pm			✓		✓			✓		
Andretti Indoor Karting & Games Race Kamp 1255 Roswell Road, Marietta GA 30062 678-496-9530 • www.andrettikarting.com	10-14	\$375	9am-4pm		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Art Camps - The Art Place Mountain View 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 770-509-2700 • www.theartplace.us	4-18	\$75-\$250 + Supply fee	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓ Hyde Farm
Art Camp - SMART Club!* Addison Elementary School 3055 Ebenezer Road, Marietta 30066 404-313-2999 • www.smart-clubs.com	PreK-9th Grade	\$149-\$239	8am-5:30pm*	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs		✓ Mon-Thurs			
Art Camp - SMART Club! Junior Counselor Program* Addison Elementary School 3055 Ebenezer Road, Marietta 30066 404-313-2999 • www.smart-clubs.com	6th-12th Grade	\$149-\$239	8am-5:30pm	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs		✓ Mon-Thurs			
Art Camp - SMART Club!* Mt. View Elementary School 3151 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 404-313-2999 • www.smart-clubs.com	PreK-9th Grade	\$149-\$239	8am-4pm*	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs		✓ Mon-Thurs			
Art Camp - SMART Club! Junior Counselor Program* Mt. View Elementary School 3151 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 404-313-2999 • www.smart-clubs.com	6th-12th Grade	\$149-\$239	8am-4pm	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs		✓ Mon-Thurs			
Atlanta Junior Rowing Association 245 Azalea Drive, Roswell 30075 770-835-5769 • www.ajracrew.com	12-18	\$165/Session	7:30am or 10am		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Atlanta Swim Academy Camp H2O 732 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-3120 • www.atlantaswimacademy.com	4-9	\$225	8:30am-2pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
British Academy of Performing Arts, The 2550 Sandy Plains Road, Suite 280, Marietta 30066 770-578-8272 • www.bapa.us	3-16	\$180-\$295	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Camp @ the Woods 2020 Wood Acres School 1772 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-971-1880 • woodacresschool.org/summer-camp	3 years-4th Grade	\$175-\$195	9am-3pm*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camp Acworth 4425 Beach Street, Acworth 30101 770-917-1234 • www.campacworth.org	6-14	\$115-\$140	9am-4pm*		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

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Camp Faith Faith Lutheran Church & School 2111 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-8921 • school.faithmarietta.org (Student Life tab)	15 mos-8th Grade	Call for rates	9am-4pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camp Gan Izzy Chabad of Cobb 4450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-565-4412 • www.cgicobb.org	3-13	\$300+/ Weekly	9am-3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Camp Horizon (Special Needs) Windy Hill Community Center 1855 Roswell Street, Smyrna 30080 770-528-2570 • cobbcounty.org/parks	7-21	\$125	9am-4pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Camp Invention* Sedalia Park Elementary School 2230 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 1-800-968-4332 • www.campinvention.org	K-6th Grade	\$235	8am-4pm+		✓ Mon-Thurs								
Camp Kingfisher-Chattahoochee Nature Center* 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075 770-992-2055 • www.chattnaturecenter.org	4 years-Rising 9th Grade	\$200+	8am-6pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camp Ruach! Congregation Etz Chaim, 1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta 30068 770-977-3384 • www.etzchaim.net	14 mos-Kindergarten	\$90-\$260	7am-5pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chabad of Cobb Summer Camp 4450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-565-4412 • www.chabadofcobb.com	Rising PreK+	See website	9am-3:30pm						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Christian After School Academy Summer Camp John Knox Presbyterian Church 505 Powers Ferry Road SE, Marietta 30067 770-973-5050 • www.jkpcmarietta.org/CASA_JKPC	K-6th Grade	\$195	7:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Circus Camp Northeast Cobb YMCA, 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 678-569-9622 • www.circuscamp.org	6-12	\$260	9am-4pm+				✓				✓		✓
Cobb Soccer Academy Mt. Bethel Elementary School 1210 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 217-714-4308 • www.CobbSoccerAcademy.com	Rising 1st-9th Grade	\$115	9am-12pm	✓ Tu-Fri	✓ Mon-Thur								
Code Ninjas East Cobb Summer Camp 4880 Lower Roswell Road, #620, Marietta 30068 770-325-3743 • codeninjas.com/camps/calendar/ga-marietta	7-14	\$215-\$349	8am-5pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CourtCamp – Mock Trial Day Camp Hembree Park, 850 Hembree Road, Roswell 30076 770-569-9746 • www.CourtCamp.com	10-14	\$220-\$330	1-4pm				✓						
Club SciKidz Science and Technology Camps East Cobb Presbyterian Church 4616 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 678-493-5651 • www.clubscikidz.com	PreK-9th Grade	\$295	9am-4pm+		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
D-BAT Marietta Baseball & Softball Camps 1666 Roswell Road, Building 300, Marietta 30062 678-403-2632 • www.DBATMarietta.com	5-12	\$150-\$250	9am-2pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EDGEvising, LLC Virtual Education 404-301-9190 • edgevising.com	3rd-12th Grade	\$650+	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fellowship Christian School Summer Camps* 10965 Woodstock Road, Roswell 30075 404-408-5997 • www.fellowshipchristianschool.org	PreK-8th Grade	\$50+	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Fullers Park Kids Summer Camp 3499 Robinson Road, Marietta 30068 770-509-2737 • cobbcounty.org/parks	6-11	\$100-\$125	9am-4pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
The Georgia Ballet-Summer Intensives* 1225 Field Parkway, Marietta 30060 770-528-0881 • www.georgiaballet.org	6-12	\$250	10am-4pm			✓				✓			
Georgia Dance Conservatory Dance Camps* 49 W. Park Square, Marietta 30060 770-428-0007 • www.georgiadance.com	3-11	\$130-\$180	See website			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Georgia Dance Conservatory Triple Threat Intensive* 49 W. Park Square, Marietta 30060 770-428-0007 • www.georgiadance.com	1st-12th Grade	\$200-\$250	See website			✓				✓			

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Georgia Ensemble Theatre Summer Conservatory GET Summer Camps Various locations 770-641-1260 • www.get.org	2nd-12th Grade	\$200+	9am-5pm+		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
GPT Summer Tennis 2020 Camp Olde Towne Athletic Club 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta 30068 770-578-9901 • www.GPTTennis.net	6-18	\$335	9am-2pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
High Meadows Day Camp 1055 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075 770-993-7975 • www.highmeadowscamp.org	Rising K-9th Grade	\$1290	9:15am-4pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
High Meadows Day Ants Camp 1055 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075 770-993-7975 • www.highmeadowscamp.org	4 yrs-Rising K	\$990	9:45am-1:45pm		3 WEEK CAMP ✓			3 WEEK CAMP ✓			3 WEEK CAMP ✓		
Huntington Summer Programs Huntington Learning Center, 4381 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-3112 • www.huntingtonhelps.com	5-18	See website	9am-5pm	✓	3 WEEK CAMP ✓			3 WEEK CAMP ✓			3 WEEK CAMP ✓		
Hyde Farm Nature Camp 721 Hyde Road, Marietta 30068 770-528-8829 • www.cobbcounty.org/parks	7-10	\$65	9am-1pm					✓					
In the City Camps Various Locations (See website) 404-698-1134 • www.inthecitycamps.org	PreK-9th Grade	\$250-\$425	9am-4pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kell High School Nike Basketball Camp 4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta 30066 1-800-645-3225 • www.elitehoopsbasketball.com	9-15	\$295	Mon-Thur 9am-3pm Fri: 9am-12pm			✓							
KidCam Camps Kennesaw State University 3220 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw 30144 877-4KIDCAM • kidcamcamp.com	5-13	\$225	9am-3pm+		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KIDS 4 CODING Computer Camps* 11050 Crabapple Road, D115B, Roswell 30075 770-642-0004 • www.kids4coding.com	7-12	\$329-\$349	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Kids R Kids Sprayberry Academy 2110 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-0877 • kidsrkids.com/Sprayberry-Academy	PreK-5	Call for rates	6am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kids Zone Weekly Day Camps Kids Zone Daycare & Learning Center 137 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 1100, Marietta 30068 770-933-6900 • www.kidszonelearningcenter.com	5-12	Call for rates	6:30am-6:30pm*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KSU Summer University* Kennesaw State University-Continuing Education 3333 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw 30144 470-578-6765 • ccpe.kennesaw.edu/youth/summeru	Rising 1st-12th Grade	\$185-\$350	9:30am-3pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Lassiter High School Girls Youth Lacrosse Camp 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066 770-592-7926 • lassiterladieslacrosse.org	K-8th Grade	\$125	See website			✓ June 8-11							
Lassiter High School Trojan Volleyball Camp 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066 404-309-1142 • www.lassitervolleyball.net	Rising 2nd-5th 6th-8th Grade	\$95 \$125	9am-12pm 1-4pm									✓ July 20-22	
Life University Womens Soccer Camp 1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta 30060 816-225-2020 • Samantha.Clark@life.edu	8-18	See website	See website								✓		
Lighthouse Academy's Summer of Wonder East Cobb United Methodist Church 2325 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 770-971-3671 • www.eastcobbumc.org	Rising K-5th Grade	See website	7am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marietta Cobb Art Museum Summer Art Camps* 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060 770-528-1444 • www.marietacobbartmuseum.org	5-17	\$140- \$240	See website		✓	✓	✓				✓		
Marietta Community School Summer Enrichment Camps 2020 Marietta Sixth Grade Academy, 340 Aviation Road, Marietta 30060 678-919-4495 • www.mariettacommunityschool.com	4-14	\$140 (5 days) + \$150 Reg. fee	6:30am- 7pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Marietta's New Theatre in the Square Summer Film Camp 11 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta 30064 678-270-7272 • www.theatreinthesquare.net	14-19	\$300	10am-5pm	✓	✓	✓	✓						
MJCCA Summer Day Camps • 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody 30338 • Temple Kol Emeth, 1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta 30062 678-812-4004 • mjccadaycamps.org	Rising PreK-10th Grade	Call for rates	7:30am- 6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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MJCCA Camp Billi Marcus Temple Kol Erneth, 1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta 30062 678-812-3720 • atlantajcc.org/preschool	2-4	Call for rates	7:30am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moohan Martial Arts Academy 3605 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 770-973-5425 • www.mymoohan.org	4-12	\$170-\$200	8am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mount Paran North-Sports Camp @ North Mount Paran North Church 1700 Allgood Road, Marietta 30062 678-285-3248 • www.MPNSportscamp.com	6-12	\$120 + \$50 Reg. fee	7:30am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mt. Bethel UMC Hoops Camps* 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-971-5280 • www.mtbethel.org	Rising 1st-2nd Grade	\$95-\$115	See website			✓ Mon-Thur							
Mt. Bethel UMC Soccer Camp* 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-971-5280 • www.mtbethel.org	6-12	\$115-\$140	9am-12:30pm	✓									
Mt. Bethel UMC Sports Camps* 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-971-5280 • www.mtbethel.org	Rising 2nd-5th Grade	\$300-\$325	9am-4:30pm				✓	✓					
Mt. Bethel UMC Volleyball Camp* 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-971-5280 • www.mtbethel.org	Rising 4th-8th Grade	\$95-\$115	9am-12pm									✓ July 20-22	
Mt. Zion UMC Vacation Bible School Mt. Zion United Methodist Church 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-971-1465 • www.mtzionumc.org	3 yrs-rising 5th grade	\$25/child (\$75/family max)	9:30am-12:30pm				✓ June 15-18						
Ninja, Parkour & More Variety Camp Ninja Quest Fitness, 3910 Canton Road, Marietta 30066 678-384-6500 • www.ninjaquestfitness.com	4+	\$200-\$300	9am-1pm 9am-4pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Our Pal's Place-Camp O.P.P. 4508 Canton Road, Marietta 30066 678-361-7623 • www.ourpalsplace.org	Rising 4th-9th Grade	\$195-\$275	9am-4pm+		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Piedmont Academy & Early Learning Center Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta 30066 770-423-9578 • www.piedmontacademy.tv	4 yr-4th grade	\$150 + \$50 Reg fee	8am-3pm+		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Pope Fastpitch Softball Camp Pope High School 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062 770-578-7900 • www.popefastpitch.net	Rising 6-13	\$130	9am-12pm	✓ May 26-29									
Pope High School-Cheer Mini Camps 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062 popecheer.wixsite.com/pope/mini-camp	K-5th Grade	\$125	9am-2pm	✓ May 26-28									✓ July 27-29
Primrose School of Lassiter* 2821 Lassiter Road, Marietta 30062 770-641-8535 • www.primroselassiter.com	5-12	Call for rates	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Primrose School of Sprayberry* 2531 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062 770-578-4832 • www.primrosesprayberry.com	5-12	Call for rates	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Razzmatazz Music! Chestnut Ridge Christian Church 2663 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30066 770-653-6434 • www.razzmatazzmusic.com	3-10	See website	9am-1pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SAT Prep Bootcamp Mt. Paran Christian School 1275 Stanley Road NW, Kennesaw 30152 770-363-8345 • www.myclasconnection.com	Rising 9th-12th Grade	\$375	9am-12:30pm		✓ June 1-4								
School of Rock - Beginner Performance Camp 2469 East Piedmont Road, #1101, Marietta 30062 770-579-0400 • www.eastcobb.schoolofrock.com	5-17	\$399	9am-3pm		✓		✓				✓		
School of Rock Camps 2469 East Piedmont Road, #1101, Marietta 30062 770-579-0400 • www.eastcobb.schoolofrock.com	7-17	\$425	9am-3pm		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Science Camp by High Touch High Tech* Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 4814 Paper Mill Road, SE Marietta 30067 770-667-9443 • www.sciencemadefunatl.net	Rising 1st-6th Grade	\$265	9am-3pm			✓							

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Science Camp by High Touch High Tech* Northbrook United Methodist Church 11225 Crabapple Road, Roswell 30075 770-667-9443 • www.sciencemadefunatl.net	Rising 1st-6th Grade	\$265	9am-3pm								✓	✓	
Seriously Addictive Math (S.A.M.) of East Cobb-STEAM Camps 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite B-130, Marietta 30068 678-388-9495	5-11	Call for rates	9am-3pm		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
Shaping Minds Summer Camps 4880 Lower Roswell Road, Suite 610, Marietta 30068 404-474-2350 • www.shapingminds.com	5-12	\$159-\$229	7:30am-6pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Spanish Academy - Spanish Camp 2663 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-751-3646 www.thespanishacademy.com/summercamp/eastcobb	2-8	\$85-\$200	9am-1pm		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Sports Broadcasting Camp Emory University, Atlanta 1-800-319-0884 • playbyplaycamps.com	10-18	\$695	9am-4pm								✓		
Sprayberry Academy 2.0 Camp 2670 Kinjac Road, Marietta 30066 770-672-6289 • www.sprayberry2.com	K-8th grade	See website	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Andrew Rowing Club Introduction to Rowing 675 Riverside Road, Roswell 30075 770-676-2739 • www.standrewrowing.com	Rising 6th-12th Grade	See website	8:30am-4pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
St. Francis School-Academic Morning Camp 9375 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075 770-641-8257 • www.saintfrancisschools.com	2nd-8th Grade	\$375	9am-12pm+							2 WEEKS ✓ ✓			
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St. Francis School-Basketball Camp 9375 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075 770-641-8257 • www.saintfrancisschools.com	5th-8th Grade	\$350	12:30-3:30pm+							2 WEEKS ✓ ✓			
St. Francis School-STEM Camp 9375 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075 770-641-8257 • www.saintfrancisschools.com	5th-8th Grade	\$350	12:30-3:30pm+							2 WEEKS ✓ ✓			
STREM HQ Tech & Robotics Summer Camps 1240 Johnson Ferry Place, Building B10, Marietta 30068 508-507-8736 • www.stremhq.com	6-17	\$150+	9am-4pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summer Show-Offs 2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 404-433-4994 • summershowoffs.com	1st-12th Grade	\$300	9am-2pm					✓					
Terrell Mill Tennis Center Junior Summer Tennis Camps 480 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067 770-644-2771 • www.stcgeorgia.com	5-17	\$190	9am-12pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Upbeat! String Camp Dodgen Middle School, 1725 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062 770-642-8111 • www.upbeatstringcamp.com	Rising 6th-12th Grade	\$245 by 5/15/19 or \$260	8:30am-4pm								✓ July 13-16		
The Walker School Summer Programs* 700 Cobb Parkway, Marietta 30062 770-427-2689 • www.thewalkerschool.org/summer	3-18	See website	See website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Walton High School-Elite Volleyball Camp* 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062 770-856-1254 • www.waltonvolleyball.com	6th-8th Grade	\$280	4-9pm										✓
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Walton High School-STEM Camps 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30068 770-578-3225 • www.waltonstem.com/summer-camp	9-14	\$325 by 4/15 or \$350	9am-3pm	✓ Science	✓ Puzzle	✓ Forensics	✓ Coding	✓ Adv. Coding					
Walton High School-Raider Summer Camp 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062 raiderssummerdaycamp@gmail.com • www.raidersfb.org	K-5th Grade	\$150	9am-1pm					✓ June 22-25					
Walton High School-Robotics Camp* 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062 waltonroboticscamp@gmail.com • waltonrobotics.org	Rising 4th-7th Grade	\$300	8am-3pm					✓ June 22-25					

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Wheeler High School CAMP G.A.M.E.S. Science and Engineering Camp for Girls 375 Holt Road, Marietta 30068 770-578-3286 • www.wheelermagnet.com	Rising 4th-6th Grade Girls	\$260	9am-3pm					✓					
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YMCA McCleskey/East Cobb-Summer Camps 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062 678-654-2122 www.ymcaatlanta.org/program-locations/summer-camp/mccleskey-cobb.php	3-5 and 5-17	See website	9am-12pm+ 9am-4pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
YMCA Northeast-Summer Camps 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 678-569-9622 www.ymcaatlanta.org/program-locations/summer-camp/northeast-cobb.php	3-5 and 5-17	See website	9am-12pm+ 9am-4pm+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yoga and Outdoor Adventures at Hyde Farm Hyde Farm, 726 Hyde Road, Marietta 30068 404-702-5962 • kiddingaroundyoga.com/yogi/siobhan	5-12	\$199	9am-1pm		✓	✓							
Young Voices United 507 Roswell Street, Marietta 30060 770-655-4853 • www.youngvoicesunited.net	6-18	\$120 + \$25 Reg. fee	7:30am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Children's Camp at Ocoee Retreat Center - Ocoee, TN Johnson Ferry Baptist Church 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 678-784-5302 • johnsonferry.org/register	completed 3rd-5th grade	\$299	8am-5pm							✓ July 6-9			
Deer Run Overnight Camps-1 week camp 3845 Perkins Road, Thompson's Station, TN 37179 888-794-2918 • deerun.camp/youth-overnight-camp	6th-12th grade	\$769	See website			✓	✓			✓	✓		
Deer Run Overnight Camps-2 week camp 3845 Perkins Road, Thompson's Station, TN 37179 888-794-2918 • deerun.camp/youth-overnight-camp	12-14	\$1,649	See website			✓	✓			✓	✓		
Deer Run Overnight Camps 3845 Perkins Road, Thompson's Station, TN 37179 888-794-2918 • www.camps.deerrunretreat.org	Family	See website	See website		✓ June 5-8	✓ June 12-15					✓ July 17-20	✓ July 24-27	
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta-Camp Misty Mountain 490 Lake Marvin Road NE, Armuchee, GA 30105 706-629-1030 • www.girlscoutsatl.org	7th-12th	\$630+	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta-Camp Timber Ridge 4575 Pebble Brook Road, Mableton, GA 30126 770-702-9600 • www.girlscoutsatl.org	7th-12th	\$630+	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sports Broadcasting Camp © Emory University • 201 Dowman Drive, Atlanta 30322 800-319-0884 • www.playbyplaycamps.com	10-18	\$1375	See website								✓		
YMCA - Camp Ocoee 111 YMCA Drive, Ocoee TN 37361 423-338-5588 • www.campocoe.com	7 years - Rising 10th grade	\$635+	See website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

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In 200 words or less explain why this man should receive this honor. The Father Of

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"I feel like I am washing my hands every 5 minutes!"

— JON WALKER BROWN
5TH Grade, Garrison Mill Elementary



"I have a posse of tight girlfriends and we get together often throughout the week-- lunch or happy hour or just stopping by one another's houses to talk. Virtual get togethers are just not cutting it, I am a hugger! With a home office, a perk has been working without make up on or needing to get dressed up every day. Everyone seems to be switching over from phone calls to Zoom meetings. I have been forced to blow dry my hair and put on lipstick again!"

— CAROLYN POLAKOWSKI
President, Cay Communications



"We are calling all of our current and past clients to make sure they have everything they need. We are helping them find gloves, get medications, order their food online. Here is a story about that:

Arthur (not his real name) is 90 years old, and homebound. Calling the office one morning last week, Arthur sounded worried; he wanted to be reassured that his regular caregiver would be visiting the next day. His medicine was gone, and neither he nor his wife had any way to get to the pharmacy. Understanding the great importance of medication dosing consistency, Angel Companions' senior case manager, Lisa Miller, took the call, and the lead, offering to leave the office and pick up and deliver the prescription that day. "Of course, of all days there was a gas main break," Lisa recounted, which meant "traveling around the world just to get to his pharmacy," she laughed. "I called him along the way to say that I was delayed and asked him if he needed anything else while I was at Publix. "He said, some orange juice." Lisa was still driving when he called back to add oatmeal because he had an upset stomach. After arriving at Arthur's home, medications, and pleasantries complete, Arthur looked at Lisa and asked if he might have a hug. "I told him it would have to be a virtual hug," she said with a smile. The coronavirus and social distancing may nix a hug, but it will never defeat the touch of compassion by another. Thank you, Lisa Miller; you wear those angel wings well!"*

— PHIL CALTABIANO
Owner, Angel Companions



"We have almost 1,000 students and we have been open for 40 years. We have been closed since March 13. Our Cinderella performances were cancelled. Our high school seniors were not able to perform their final show after 13 years of training with our studio. The Coronavirus has touched everyone, and we are all learning how to adapt. Our Artistic staff has had numerous conference calls and we have all worked together to connect with our students. We never dreamed we would be teaching our dancers from our basement, kitchen, garage, or driveway. . . via Zoom, live stream or recorded video. We are here for them in the good times and bad. We will make it and there will be more dancing in the future...."

— NANCY TOLBERT YILMAZ
Artistic Director,
Roswell Dance Theatre



"I'm an inventor in Marietta. I was consulting for local businesses, to pay the rent, until COVID-19 shut them down. An unpaid home project just turned full-time. I've been designing robotic die cutting and gluing machines to mass produce a paper-based STEM product that I invented. . . As I was working on this machine, I realized that it could also be used to mass produce face shields and masks. So, that's my new mission."

— CORY RUSSEK
Consultant/Inventor

“Ours is not a typical household. Our ages range from 15 to 77. During this isolation we held a five-person birthday party for the youngest. She just turned 15. None of her gifts arrived on time so as we sang Happy Birthday, she unwrapped her one and only gift...the coveted high-demand item of the day: a carton of toilet paper! The 23- year- old just returned home from a five-week trip to Europe. He was welcomed home with pizza on a paper plate. It wasn't on the kitchen table as you might expect but, on the sidewalk, - six feet away from all of us who just wanted to give him a welcome home hug. He's been sent to his room for 14 days. Meals are delivered on paper plates with plastic silverware. Even the family dog has been kept at bay. It is a trying time, but we are surviving with one parent working from home, the other going to work each day. Meanwhile, I am the 77-year-old in the house, and I need to watch my back when the rations get low.”

— MARY KECK
Retired



“As a college sophomore, I am able to take a lot of my classes online. Not being able to hang out with my girlfriend is the biggest adjustment I have had to make during the COVID-crisis. I am able to keep myself busy while being “locked down” at home with video games and working out.”

— ALEX BROWN
East Georgia State College



“Since being quarantined, I miss having a daily schedule and seeing all my friends at school. I am managing as best as I can by using all of the teacher provided resources and setting a schedule to get schoolwork completed. I am keeping myself busy by watching TV and walking often around the neighborhood!”

— PARKER O'SHAUGHNESSY
Senior, Pope High School



“When the schools closed, I set up the “VirusAtlanta” Facebook group. One of the first things we did was coordinate meals and food delivery and collecting laptops to give to families who had none. We also organized pizza delivery to some of the worst hit ICUs and ERs. When we became aware of the PPE (face mask, gloves and gowns) shortage and we all set to work finding ways to fix that problem. We ordered extra masks for delivery to hospitals. We had teams making their own masks. We had construction companies donate their stash of masks. I also post YouTube channels offering PE classes to kids off school, as well as workouts, cooking classes etc. I host watch parties whenever a Trump or Kemp did press conferences. Everyone in the group posted resources that might help others, too. Who knows how this will end. It's very frightening and confusing for everyone.”

— MICHELLE SOLLICITO



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Submitted by Tyler and Sienna Sherman



Animal/Breed: Rabbit/Holland Hop

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Favorite Person: Sienna

Best Trick: Hop very high and run fast

Turn ons: Carrots and hay

Turn off: People touching his feet

Favorite toy: Branches

Last seen: Today

What makes your pet special: Nice and friendly

SHOULD YOUR PET BE OUR PET OF THE MONTH?

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN COBB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On May 19, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. The EAST COBBER presents the candidates running in the Republican primary election for the Cobb County Board of Commissioners Chairman. Lisa Cupid is the only Democratic candidate running for this office.



MICHAEL BOYCE (R)-Incumbent

www.likemike4cobb.com

AGE: 70

CITY, STATE BORN: Brawley, CA

EDUCATION: BA University of Notre Dame; MA Pepperdine University; Naval War College

OCCUPATION: U.S. Marine Corps

FAMILY: Wife, 3 children, 4 grandchildren

HOBBIES: Reading, Travel

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: American Legion, Marine Corps League, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt Bethel UMC Veterans

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?

Almost 20 years

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S): Chairman is my first elected office and I am in my 4th year.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:

The Chairman's primary responsibilities are to conduct meetings of the Board of Commissioners and to develop the County budget. The primary impact on East Cobb are two-fold. One is to ensure that its commissioner has the opportunity and resources to represent the constituents of East Cobb during all actions of the Board. Secondly, the County budget supports the quality of life in the area with particular emphasis on public safety, transportation infrastructure, a responsive water system, and ensuring all quality of life amenities are staffed and supported.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.

My 30 year career as a marine officer provided me the leadership and management training and command experiences to make decisions, large and small and build teamwork. All of these skills have been brought to bear as I focus on unifying the county to stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus and deal with the consequences of it.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Once we overcome the COVID 19 pandemic, the most important issue confronting the county is addressing the transit and transportation problems resulting from a growing population. The Atlanta Regional Commission has forecast that the County will have one million residents by 2050. We need to start thinking in those terms and take the necessary measures that reflect this coming reality.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? My wife Judy. She wakes up every day with a positive attitude that reflects her faith walk. She's amazing.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

1. Decisive; 2. Experienced; 3. Saved



LARRY SAVAGE (R)

www.savageforchairman.org

AGE: 76

CITY, STATE BORN: Atlanta, GA

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, GMI (now Kettering University)

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Georgia State University

OCCUPATION: Retired, Sales Management, Loctite Corp.

FAMILY: Niece in Hoschton and Nephew in Germany

HOBBIES: Restoration of old cars and motorcycles

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? 43 years

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

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:

This is the top elected position in Cobb County government. Controls county government portion of all property taxes, all county services, road and bridge construction and maintenance, and management of many programs provided by state and federal agencies.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.

Technical and business education; 40+ years employed by multi-national companies in tech and management positions with bottom-line p&l responsibility; In depth experience with creation and implementation of forecasts and budgets, and accountability for financial results; Experience with hiring and managing professional workforce in large organizations.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

Recent history of financial mis-management and over-spending has created pressure for higher taxes, beyond acceptable levels for tax payers. Also, inadequate controls exist in financial and human resources functions and a general disregard for rules and standards. Correction needed in many areas.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? Ronald Reagan. His commitment to conservative government and his ability to work with opposition to find success.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

1. Honest; 2. Thorough; 3. Fair



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RICCI MASON (R)

www.ricci4cobbchair.com

AGE: 55

CITY, STATE BORN: Pittsburgh, PA

EDUCATION: Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service; 2 year degree with courses in business management, accounting, law and public health, as well as courses relating specifically to the funeral industry

OCCUPATION: Retired, Cobb County Police

FAMILY: Two adult children, two grandchildren

HOBBIES: Bowling, fishing, motorcycle riding, outdoor activities

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Eastside Baptist Church Being a single parent raising two children while working full-time did not allow me much time for clubs and organizations. I am a former member of the Masons Kennesaw Lodge 33.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? I first moved to Cobb County 32 years ago. I relocated briefly, but chose to return to Cobb County for the quality of life. I have lived in East Cobb and Acworth during the past twelve years.

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

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB:

I see as the primary duty of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to oversee all county operations in a responsible manner, including oversight of the budget and issues impacting zoning and economic growth and quality of life. In addition, the Chairman works in tandem with the county manager to manage the various departments and department heads, as well as to cooperate with the other board members to set policy and implement the other duties described. The Chairman of the Board is responsible to all of the residents of Cobb County of which the residents of East Cobb are a vital and vibrant part.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE.

I have as much training for the position of Chairman as did our current chairman four years ago. Thirty-two years of service to Cobb County as a public safety officer have given me a perspective on the workings of county government, including areas in which government functions well and areas in which the government can be more responsive to residents and county employees.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

The most important issue facing the county today is the unprecedented public health crisis that is sweeping the country and the world. We as a community need to focus on the health and welfare of all our residents in a way that goes beyond politics. I will work with county department heads, as well as State and Federal officials, in whatever way is necessary to ensure the health and safety of our citizens.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? Ronald Reagan. Particularly in this time of national crisis, I remember President Reagan as a leader who was able to cross political barriers to connect with people from different social, economic, and political backgrounds to unite the country and give all people hope and the promise of a better life.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

1. Loyal; 2. Honest; 3. Committed

★ *Editor's Note: On May 19, the Republican and Democratic parties will be holding general primaries to select nominees for the November general election. Judicial seats will also be elected in nonpartisan elections. EAST COBBER promotes political responsibility by informing readers about who is running for what local office. With that in mind, the EAST COBBER submitted questions to candidates running for local office. It is hoped their responses will help you gain a quick introduction to our fellow citizens seeking to serve our community. The inclusion of candidates' statements and opinions is solely in the interest of public service and in no way is to be construed as an endorsement by the EAST COBBER which takes no responsibility for any views or facts stated by the candidates. ©*

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COBB COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – POST 5

On May 19, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. EAST COBBER presents the candidates running in the Republican primary election for the Cobb County School Board - Post 5. There are also two Democratic candidates running for this school board post. Their responses are on page 36.



DAVID BANKS (R)-Incumbent

davidbanksforschools.com

AGE: 80

CITY, STATE BORN: Atlanta, Georgia

EDUCATION: BBA (68) Georgia State University, MBA (71) Georgia State University

OCCUPATION: Retired

FAMILY: Kay Hardin Banks (wife); Victoria Kay Banks (daughter); Jason David Banks (son); James Christian Banks (son);

Rebecca Emilie Banks (daughter, deceased)

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Cobb County Republican Party; Johnson Ferry Baptist Church

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? 51 years

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S): Yes. 2008, 2012, 2016 – Cobb County School Board – Post 5

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB: Provide governance for the Cobb County School District.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. I have been a member of the Cobb County Republican Party since 1992. During that time, I was membership chairman for several years. Over the years, I have worked on several local and State candidate campaigns. I was an original member of the established Cobb County School Blue Ribbon Committee for three years in the late 1990's. This opportunity gave me an in-depth perspective of the state of the school system and the critical needs of the school system.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? Provide information to constituents who no longer have children in the school system the importance of the continuance of an aggressively improving teaching and learning environment. The reputation of a school system effects the home value which is, for most, the largest investment a constituent will make during their lifetime.

Providing the latest in technology to the academic process. A constant concern I have; is the school system providing the learning path to students entering first grade for their future 12-16 years from now so they will have a successful and prosperous life. Is the school system preparing for the future environment of Artificial Intelligence and to manage the future environment?

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? President Donald Trump and President Ronald Reagan. They both led the nation to greater prosperity. President Dwight Eisenhower who created our Interstate highway system.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON: 1. Aggressive; 2. Thinker; 3. Negotiator



MATT HARPER (R)

www.HarperForCobbSchools.com

AGE: 44

CITY, STATE BORN: Savannah, GA

EDUCATION: University of Georgia (B.S.F.R.), Young Harris College (A.S.), Kennesaw State University (GIS Certificate), Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership (IGEL) Class of 2011

OCCUPATION: Project Manager (PMP), Previous science lab instructor at Murdock Elementary

FAMILY: Married to Sharon for 14 years; father of two daughters who attend Cobb County Schools

HOBBIES: Woodworking and anything outdoors

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Project Management Institute, Georgia PTA, Murdock Elementary School PTA, Dodgen Middle School PTSA, Woodstock City Church

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? My family moved to East Cobb when I was 2 years old and I attended Murdock, Dodgen and Walton. After graduating college and spending a few years closer to downtown Atlanta, I returned home to East Cobb to raise my own family.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? No

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB: School board members are a bridge between the community and the school district and consider the concerns of students, parents, teachers and taxpayers in decision making. As your next school board member, I will provide budgetary and policy oversight to ensure the school district is always improving the education our students receive and maintaining accreditation. I will also keep a strong financial status and evaluate how every dollar is spent to protect taxpayers, property owners and the current senior tax exemption.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. I am the only candidate that has experience as an educator (Science Lab Instructor at Murdock Elementary) and over a decade of experience in regional and state planning and policy development (Atlanta Regional Commission and State of Georgia). I have responsibly managed multi-million-dollar government budgets and contracts and have a successful record of collaborating and building consensus among stakeholders, local governments, and community groups to develop solutions for our region.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? Our school-aged families understand that education cannot succeed as a "one size fits all" approach and we need to ensure we provide varied education pathways for our students. We need to provide opportunities for college and trades, as well as improve communication between families, staff and the community to ensure we achieve the established school board goal to "differentiate resources for students based on needs." We need to ensure our education pathways and vision meet the needs of our ever-changing work force.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? Our Cobb educators and staff! I was fortunate enough to work at Murdock Elementary for three years as the Science Lab Instructor and witness the care and dedication of the education community first-hand. Their love for our children is nothing short of amazing.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON: 1. Patient; 2. Hardworking; 3. Conscientious



SHELLEY O'MALLEY (R)

www.TeamOMalleyGA.com

AGE: 54

CITY, STATE BORN: Washington, DC

EDUCATION: US Naval Academy (USNA), Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering, with Distinction

OCCUPATION: mom, Delta Air Lines pilot

FAMILY: Husband, Brian; Daughters, Shannon and Lauren; Son, Luke

HOBBIES: Tennis, kids activities/events, working out, biking/hiking

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Cobb Veterans Memorial Foundation, USNA Alumni Association, USNA Parents Club, UGA Swim and Dive Parents Club, Transfiguration Catholic Church

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

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

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB: Oversees budget and management of properties and facilities; hiring and placing of school leadership, formulating plans and vision for Cobb County's 112 schools and communities in which they reside.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. I have been actively involved in education my entire adult life, from my early years tutoring as a young junior officer in San Diego, to being the Educational Services Officer (improving enlisted advancement by 70%), to my years as a flight instructor both in the Navy, teaching students to land on aircraft carriers, and at Delta Air Lines. I have spent 22 years raising our 3 wonderful children with my husband in CCSD schools (Rocky Mount, Simpson, Lassiter) and have volunteered in leadership roles in PTA/PTSA, as well as teaching church school and volunteering for community, school and club teams for our children.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? I want to ensure that we are doing all we can to improve the classroom setting in our schools, that we have respectful learning environments, that we are leveraging technology smartly and integrating it at the right times in the education process. I want content to be readily available to teachers, students and parents; and I believe that the CTLS system has the potential to do that. We should all be on the same team with regard to helping our children reach their potential.


WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? Well, considering that I just met her the other day, Nikki Haley. She has been a fearless leader for her state and our nation. She is confident but not arrogant. She believes in the best in people, but is willing to call out the worst. Another person I admire is our former CEO at Delta, Richard Anderson. He always showed clarity of purpose and recognized that you have to know what your mission is before you can commit to doing it with excellence. My family is my inspiration, and my parents and coaches have made me who I am. To them, I am grateful

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON: 1. Passionate, 2. Honest; 3. Hard-working

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY POSTPONED TO MAY 19TH

At the direction of the Georgia Secretary of State's Office, the March 24 Presidential Preference Primary was rescheduled for May 19, 2020. Voting at all Cobb County advance voting locations was suspended in consideration of the public health emergency posed by the COVID-19 virus. Early in-person voting for the May Primary is scheduled to begin on April 27. Votes already cast during this suspended advance voting period and any Presidential-only absentee ballots mailed back or hand-delivered by May 19, will be counted at the time of the May 19 general primary. Voters are encouraged to submit an absentee ballot application for the May 19 general primary to receive a "combined ballot" by mail, as soon as they become available. You can apply for an Absentee Ballot by downloading the Absentee Voting Application by visiting www.cobbcounty.org/elections/voting/absentee-voting.

★ VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED ★

Voter registration for the Presidential Primary and local election primaries will now coincide with the voter registration deadline for the May 19, 2020 General Primary/Non-Partisan Election. New and changed voter registration applications can be submitted until April 20, 2020 at www.mvp.sos.ga.gov 

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR COBB COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – POST 5



TAMMY ADDRESS (D)

tammyforschoolboard.com

AGE: 54

CITY, STATE BORN: Elsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, SD

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management from Auburn University

OCCUPATION: Marketing Specialist, Xaxby's Sandy Plains; PTSA President, Lassiter High School, Vice President East Cobb Council of PTAs

FAMILY: Husband: Kiffer Address; Daughters: Hannah Address, 19; Rebekah Address, 16; Rachel Address, 15

HOBBIES: Gardening, Reading, Family, Educational Advocacy

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: National, State and Local Unit PTAs

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? Almost 16 Years

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? No

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB: The primary duty of this office is to be a voice for the people of not only Post 5 but also Cobb County regarding the state of public education. Cobb County has long prided itself on being a great community to live in; to raise a family in; to retire in.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. I have been an advocate for education since 2005 when my children started in public school. After understanding the challenges faced by our educators in providing proper education for all our children, I became active in the PTA's at my local units, holding multiple executive board positions, including President at Davis Elementary, Mabry Middle School and Lassiter High School, where I am the current co-President. Further, I am a Vice President on the Executive Board of the East Cobb Council of PTA's (ECCC PTA), which represents 35 schools in the East Cobb area.

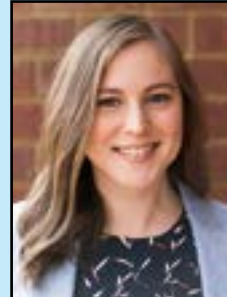
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? The most important issue currently facing Cobb County Public Education is, of course, Covid-19 and the closure of Cobb County schools for an extended period of time. This unprecedented act of imposed self-isolation has stretched our school resources and ability to not only teach but also to act as a surrogate home to our children. The logistics of educating, feeding and protecting our students is enormous and the learning curve to success is daunting.

Under normal circumstances, however, the biggest issue to guaranteeing continued and improved success in educating our students is "How do we ensure ALL our students, regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, learning and/or physical abilities and socio-economic status, etc. are educated appropriately for future success"? We can improve the quality of education by (1) protecting our teachers and providing them the resources they need to educate, including planning time, (2) reducing class size by hiring more qualified educators, (3) promoting continued education by both teachers and administrators in areas of diversity and sensitivity, technology integration in the classroom, etc. and (4) listening and HEARING our Administrators as they request items they know are needed for their schools.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? There are so many people I admire ranging from Queen Elizabeth I to Mother Teresa to Malala. Having three daughters has lead me to admire courageous women who encourage strength, passion, perseverance and the pursuit of knowledge.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

1. Dedicated; 2. Passionate; 3. Loyal



JULIA HURTADO (D)

www.juliaforcobb.com

AGE: 35

CITY, STATE BORN: Born in Arlington, Virginia, grew up in South Florida, moved to the Atlanta area in 2007. My husband and I have lived in our East Cobb home for over eight years.

EDUCATION: I earned my Bachelors in Health Science from the University of Florida in 2007 and then went on to get my Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Emory University in

2010. I earned my Board Specialty Certification in Neurologic Physical Therapy in 2014.

OCCUPATION: I'm a physical therapist and I practice at the Shepherd Center's Complex Concussion Clinic.

FAMILY: Husband, David Hurtado; Daughter, Ellie

HOBBIES: I believe that we are living in a golden era of television, but I also go through novels and biographies fairly quickly. When I'm not being a couch potato, I enjoy training for triathlons and playing outside with my family.

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: I'm a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia, and the Anti-Defamation League. I have volunteered with Moms Demand Action and You Lucky Dog Rescue. I lead my daughter's Girl Scouts troop and I volunteer within her school. My family also belongs to The Temple, a Reform Jewish synagogue in Midtown.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? Eight years.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? No.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB: The Board of Education's job is to assist Cobb county schools in producing functioning members of our community through public education.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. As a neurologic physical therapist who treats student-athletes with concussion, it's literally my job to advocate for kids. My doctorate degree covered topics ranging from neurocognitive development to behavioral health among adolescents and in the workplace. This uniquely positions me to tackle tough issues like scarce school counseling services and inadequate special education resources. I understand how to break down a problem and find functional, practical solutions, and I'm experienced in working in a team setting to get things done.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? Our biggest issues right now are equity and transparency. Many of our current policies treat every student the same way, regardless of their differences, and end up failing or overly punishing the students who don't fit into these impossible molds. Every student has different needs and requires different resources. Kids who are falling behind because they're experiencing hate anywhere along the spectrum from bullying to racism need to have their voices heard and deserve both investigation and solution. We also need to be able to have conversations about these tough issues in the first place, which is why we need to reinstate Board Member comments. We can't solve problems without discussion, and the community needs to be included in the dialogue.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? My daughter. Kids are so resilient. And she is relentlessly kind. She has known exactly who she is since Day One and teaches me every day how to trust myself and do the right thing.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON: 1. Joyful;

2. Persistent; 3. Helpful

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE HD 46

On May 19, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. The EAST COBBER presents the candidates running in the Democratic primary election for the Georgia House of Representatives-District 46. The Republican incumbent, John Carson, has no Republican challengers.



SHIRLEY A. RITCHIE (D)

AGE: 69

CITY, STATE BORN: West Chester, PA

EDUCATION: Spalding University (Nursing School) Louisville, KY/1981 BSN; Air force commissioning program 1982

OCCUPATION: Entrepreneur/Semi-retired Registered Nurse.

FAMILY: Husband, Charles Ritchie

HOBBIES: Providing mobile medical foot care services to those in need. Special emphasis on seniors, disabled, homebound, vets and homeless.

ORGANIZATIONS: Association of Foot Care Nurses; Senior Citizen Council Of Cobb

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY?
Since 1999

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

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. 39 years in nursing. Geriatric focus. Case Management; 23 years military service-medical and public Affairs; Serving as public affairs officer (special assignments at the pentagon; Admissions liason officer for air force academy; Promoting race relations as assistant chief equal opportunity and treatment officer for Kentucky Air National Guard. After serving my country, I focused on finding my niche in the medical field. Moving to Georgia offered a wealth of opportunity to work from the ground up with senior healthcare issues.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? We have to work together, consider options and importantly, think outside the box. There is always going to be someone who may disagree with a plan but, as political leaders, we must listen to both sides of the discussion and "together" chart a course of action. It will not be perfect because one size never fits all. My background has been medical and bringing together diverse groups of people. Healthcare Access with accurate information, transportation and sufficient medication definitely is in the forefront at the timing of this article. Everyone needs healthcare, period.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? Oprah: Lays out her soul upfront

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:
1. Open; 2. Relentless; 3. Comfortably Inquisitive



CAROLINE L. HOLKO (D)

carolineholko.com

AGE: 45

CITY, STATE BORN: New Orleans, LA

EDUCATION: BA Political Science

OCCUPATION: Activist

FAMILY: Husband, son, 12; daughter, 10

HOBBIES: Advocating for justice, sewing, gardening

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Cobb County Democratic Committee, Cobb Democratic Women

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

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S): Not yet.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB: State Representatives are responsible for making sure that the laws of the land are a reflection of the values of the community. It is also the responsibility of the legislature to make sure that our budget is maximized for the good of the community.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. In addition to holding a degree in political science, I have been an active community organizer for a number of years. Part of that work has been deepening my understanding of how our levels of government work together to make sure that the needs of my local community are met.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? Given that I am responding to this survey during a pandemic, I'm going with affordable, accessible healthcare for ALL Georgians. We are only as strong as our weakest link, and I am devastated at the additional costs to our citizens the persistent lack of healthcare is causing. Also, women should have the right to choose what happens to their bodies. Full. Stop.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? Shirley Chisolm, the first Black Woman to run as a major party candidate in a presidential election. And she did it all as her authentic self. I offer this quote "You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas." This quote has been one of my inspirations since the 6th grade.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:
1. Committed; 2. Driven; 3. Engaged

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COBB COUNTY COMMISSION – DISTRICT 2

On May 19, Cobb County residents will have the opportunity to vote for a variety of political offices. Republican Bob Ott, Cobb County Commissioner for District 2, is not seeking a fourth term. The EAST COBBER presents the candidates running in the Republican primary election for the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, District 2. There are no Democratic candidates running for this office.



FITZ JOHNSON

www.friendsforfitz.com

AGE: 56

CITY, STATE BORN: Wiesbaden, Germany (military base)

EDUCATION: B.S., The Citadel Military College of South Carolina; M.S., Troy University; Juris Doctorate, University of Kentucky College of Law

OCCUPATION: Retired U.S. Army; Business Owner and Entrepreneur

FAMILY: Wife, Suzann Wilcox; 4 adult children; 3 perfect grandchildren (one more on the way!)

HOBBIES: Coaching, Reading, and Golf

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Wellstar Health System Board of Trustees; Kennesaw State Foundation Board of Trustees Emeritus; University of Kentucky College of Law Visiting Committee; Kentucky Bar Association; Volunteer Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer, Life University; Board of Directors, Cobb Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Cobb Alumni Association; Cobb County Republican Party; Cobb Republican Women's Club

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

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? No

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB: The role of a Commissioner is to represent the people of their district on a county level. A County Commissioner has a direct impact on taxation, roads, public safety, planning and zoning, along with many other issues that impact a citizen's daily life. As Commissioner, I will listen to and represent the people of East Cobb, and give voice to the issues that matter most to District 2. Maintaining our high quality of life and keeping taxes low will be priorities of mine.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. I served as an honorable and dedicated U.S. Army Officer for over 21 years. Since then, I have been a volunteer in Cobb for over 22 years, and have been an entrepreneur and job creator for over 25 years. My past experiences uniquely qualify me for this position as I have led, directed, and managed many businesses and organizations. If elected, I plan to fulfill my obligations faithfully, fairly, with fiscal responsibility and integrity.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? I believe the most important issue is Public Safety. I will work with my fellow Commissioners to ensure we are hiring the best and brightest in Public Safety by offering competitive salaries, benefits, and retirements, all the while providing the best work environment for our Public Safety Officers. Keeping our communities safe is my top priority.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? My God, because He is my guiding light.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON: 1. Faithful; 2. Principled; 3. Compassionate



KEVIN R NICHOLAS

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AGE: 53

EDUCATION: MBA, University of Rochester – Simon School of Business, BS University of Buffalo

OCCUPATION: Software and Technology Executive

FAMILY: Wife, Denise, Flight Attendant, Delta Airlines; Son, Hunter; Daughter, Paige

HOBBIES: Riding Motorcycles, Martial Arts, Horses (Our horse, Gus, is part of the family)

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: • Cobb County Republican Party • Mount Bethel United Methodist Church, Stephen Minister • The Atlanta Technology Professionals, Founder • Development Authority of Cobb County, Board Member • Boy Scouts of America, Atlanta Council, Eagle Scout Alum Committee Member • Leadership Cobb, Cobb Chamber of Commerce • International TaeKwonDo Alliance • Cobb County Neighborhood Safety Commission, past member • Terrell Mill Community Association, past member

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? 20 years in East Cobb, 25 years in Cobb County

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S): No. Ran for Cobb County - Post 6 School Board 2014

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST COBB: I believe the Commissioner for District 2 should be a listener first and a voice representing all of the citizens of East Cobb and District 2 at the county and state level. The Commissioner's impact on East Cobb is to make sure our roads are up to grade, that we don't over development with high density projects, and that we have our fair representation of public safety for our area. In addition, the Commissioner needs to be fiscally responsible with our taxpayer dollars, in terms of setting the right county budget that meets our needs while keeping our taxes low.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. As a business leader in technology, I have run global teams with multi-million dollar budgets for over 25 years all from Cobb County. I have helped create hundreds of jobs in Cobb County with my company and as a community leader. I believe with my tech and business background, I bring a modern way of looking at modern problems that we face. I am a neighbor, not representing a special interest, and understand the issues facing East Cobb. As a Cobb Republican Party long time member and past-East Cobb House District Chair, I also practice our conservative principals that we need in our community.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? For East Cobb, the decision to become a city is on everyone's mind. Over the more than two thousand East Cobb homes we have visited so far since the start of our campaign, this is the one issue that comes up most. I do not support additional layers of government that have the potential for higher taxes. That said, I will be the watch dog to make sure that East Cobb gets its fair share of services from the County given the taxes that we pay.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? I admire my past mentor and Stephen Minister at Mount Bethel UMC, Charlie Edwards. Charlie also inspired me to become a Stephen Minister to give back to others in need.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON: 1. Innovative; 2. Conservative; 3. Dedicated



ANDY SMITH

andyforcobb.com

AGE: 62

CITY, STATE BORN: Charlottesville, VA

EDUCATION: BS (Architecture) Georgia Tech

OCCUPATION: Construction Manager

FAMILY: Wife of 25 years, Ann; Michael 24; Marie 21

HOBBIES: Golf, Softball, Bowling, Sailing,

GT sports, Atlanta Braves and fixing almost anything

ORGANIZATIONS YOU BELONG TO: Mt. Bethel UMC; Mystic Seaport; High Museum; Cobb County Republican Party; Greater Atlanta Home Builders Assoc.; Chi Psi Fraternity

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN EAST COBB/COBB COUNTY? 32 years in Cobb County, 23 years in East Cobb

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ELECTED TO A PUBLIC OFFICE? IF YES, PLEASE LIST OFFICE AND YEAR(S): No, this is my first time running

PLEASE DESCRIBE THIS OFFICE'S DUTIES & ITS IMPACT ON EAST

COBB: The District 2 Commissioner needs to be accessible to every citizen in District 2, thus encouraging people to stay involved in their community. The District 2 Commissioner must have a vision for the County and the District, and that vision must be implemented consistently through all decisions in which he or she takes part, be they zoning, public safety, budgeting or county facilities and programs.

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFY

YOU FOR THIS OFFICE. My degree is in Architecture and this is the foundation of my professional life. In my career I have designed buildings, programmed and master planned communities, worked on development and property management teams and run my own construction/construction management firm. For most of the past two years I have served District 2 and East Cobb on the Planning Commission and Cobb County on the Transit Advisory Board and on the Neighborhood Safety Commission where I serve as vice chairman. I believe it is my concern for District 2 residents, combined with the knowledge acquired during my career and the experience gained working within Cobb County government, that qualifies me to be District 2 Cobb County Commissioner.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR POLITICAL OFFICE, AND, IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? I believe the most important issue facing District 2 and East Cobb is protecting what attracted us to this part of Cobb County in the first place.

According to county data there are fewer than 1,400 undeveloped/underdeveloped acres of land in District 2. That is only 3.2% of about 44,000 total acres in the District. Most of District 2 is in a Preservation phase of development. Controlling zoning to protect our neighborhoods while encouraging growth in the denser, commercially focused Activity Centers is critical.

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST, AND WHY? The person I've admired the most is my mom, Jayne Bizzelle Smith, a high school teacher for 30 years. My mom not only had a tremendous impact on me and my three siblings growing up; her influence as an educator on the students she taught is immeasurable.

PLEASE LIST THREE ADJECTIVES THAT DESCRIBE YOU AS A PERSON:

1. Principled; 2. Accessible; 3. Experienced



These last two months have been filled with change: many of us are learning to work from home with our children and spouses alongside us during the workday as we are quarantined due to the COVID-19 virus.

But what hasn't changed is the importance of electing our political leaders. This year, voting may look different for many of us. That's because in the coming weeks, every registered voter in Georgia will receive a mail-in ballot request form for the May 19 primary election.

The Secretary of State's office is encouraging everyone to cast their ballot by mail. Here are the steps that you can follow to vote remotely:

1. Make sure you are registered to vote, and if you are not, register to vote by April 20th.
2. When you receive your mail-in ballot request form in the mail, be sure to fill it out as soon as possible. Scan it with a scanner app or your printer and email it to the Cobb County Board of Elections. We encourage you to email your request, so you can track it online and have a copy or you can mail it back to them. You can also proactively fill one out at sos.ga.gov/admin/files/absentee_ballot_app.pdf.

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3. You'll want to get this request form in quickly, as the Georgia Secretary of State's office will need time to mail the actual ballot to you.
4. Once you receive your ballot in the mail, fill it out and mail it to the address listed with postage. Make sure to send it out by May 10th at the latest, so it has time to be received and processed on May 19th.

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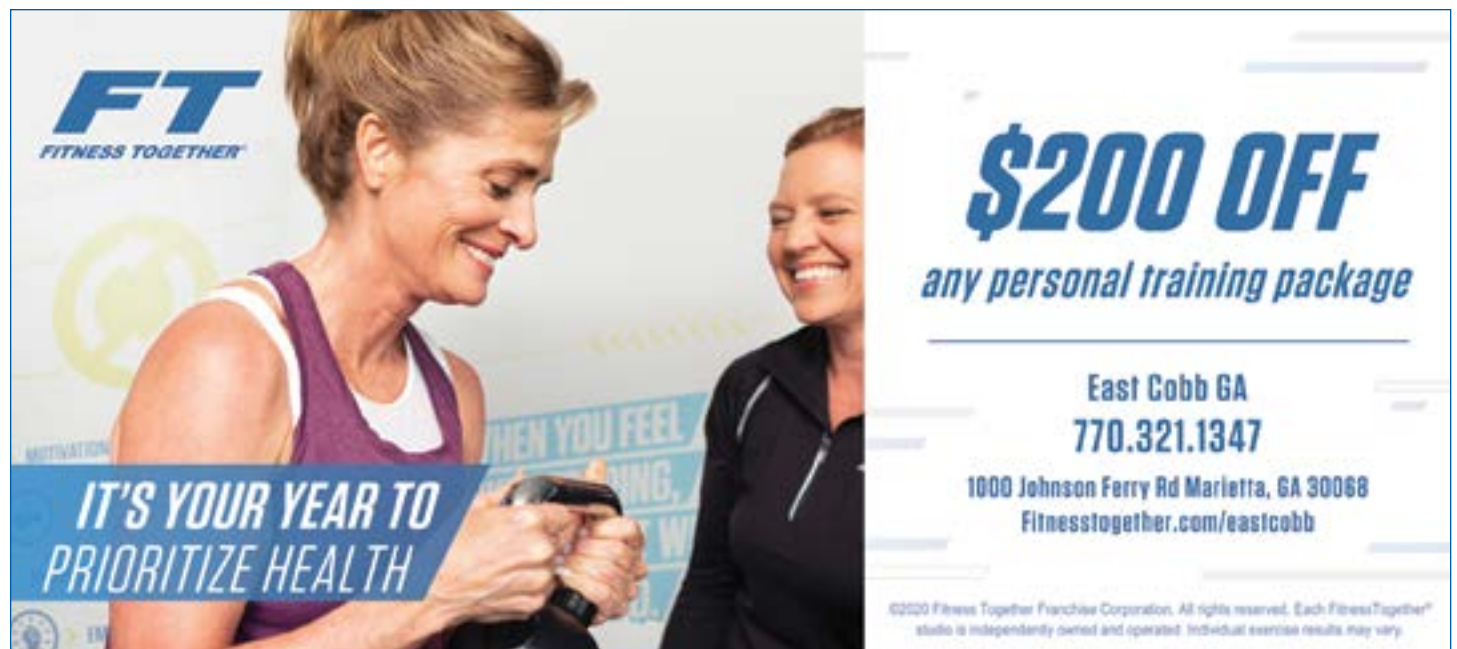
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EAST COBB CENTENARIAN CELEBRATED

1920 was an important year; the League of Nations was formed, Women gained the right to vote and Joyce Carter was born. The proud East Cobb resident celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends this past February.

Joyce was born February 22, 1920 in New Jersey where she lived until she graduated from high school. After leaving the convent school in New Jersey, she worked in New Jersey and New York through the late 1930s to early 1940s. In New York, she and a friend took a civil service exam. She passed (her friend didn't), and Joyce got the job as a "weather observer." She trained at LaGuardia Airport, then worked at Newark Airport. Her roommate, Martha, was the person who talked to pilots in the control tower, and was engaged to a navy sailor. Martha spoke to Cyrus (Cy) Carter when he was flying planes in.

During the war, Cy had flown supplies in C-47s between India and China over "The Hump". He had finished that tour and was ferrying planes in the United States. In August 1944, Martha arranged a double date with Joyce and another pilot, Budney. She thought Budney was a dud and "chased Cy until he caught her."

Joyce and Cy got married December 23, 1944. They were in New York City, and asked a policeman where they could get married. He directed them to The Little Church Around the Corner (which Joyce said was also used by celebrities at the time). There were only a few friends at the wedding. Cy was in the service for a little while after that. They moved to Charlotte, NC, where they had four children: Alan, in May 1950; Sallie, in May 1952; Gene in December 1955; and, David in November 1961.

Cy was a salesman for the Carborundum Abrasives Company, and advanced to district sales manager. They moved to St. Louis, MO in 1962, then Dallas, TX in 1969, and finally to Marietta/East Cobb, in January 1975, leaving older kids in each city as they moved.

The Carters moved into Indian Hills with their youngest son, David. For many years Joyce has volunteered at Red Cross blood drives including ones at the Lockheed plant. She also worked as a poll manager for Cobb County during elections for several years. She was a block captain for the Indian Hills Civic Association, and served as treasurer.



Siblings Gene Carter, Sallie Carter Kidwell, David Carter and Alan Carter stand behind their 100-year-old mother, Joyce Carter.

She started taking golf lessons and initially played with the nine-hole group before joining the 18-hole group. She has played and volunteered with Indian Hills Womens Golf Association (IHWGA) ever since. Who needs a "Sunshine Chairman" when you have Joyce? If you're lucky enough to be in her foursome or carpool, she brings you a snack. She has filled many "goodie bags" for every player in most of the golf tournaments. She has a generous heart of giving and visiting. Just knowing that Joyce is thinking about you and cares, means so much. Joyce still golfs every Tuesday. If she doesn't finish all 18 holes, she will still ride along and will always be there for lunch with the group. Joyce also played every season and served as a board member with the River North Women's Golf Association, where she is now an honorary member. An "Indian Hills" bowling league was started when Joyce was 92, and she was, and still is, one of the best bowlers, bowling a high score of 148, but still having many games in the 130s.

If you ask Joyce what her secret is, she will tell you that her friends at Indian Hills Country Club and her family are what keep her going. She is an inspiration to all who know her. Her friends look forward to having many more rounds of golf with Joyce, and watching her bowl those spares and strikes. Her favorite color is purple, so her birthday guests wore that color in celebration of her 100th birthday.

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