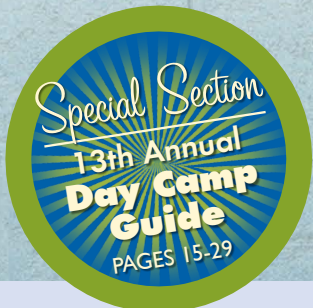


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PUBLISHER'S NOTE



When writing this column in late March, I am looking out my window watching snowflakes wistfully dance their way down to the cold, frozen earth. I can only hope by the time you open this month's EAST COBBER, you are enjoying a warm breeze—with a dash of pollen, of course, and taking in the beautiful sights and sounds of spring.

School will be out soon and how will your children pass the lazy, hazy days of summer? This April issue features our 13th Annual Day Camp Guide. We have put together a list of day camps offered right here in East Cobb County and/or a short drive away. I am pleased to present such a comprehensive listing of camps. No other publication offers such an extensive overview. With over 40+ local day camps listed, our Day Camp Guide is a great place to start your search for a fun and enriching summer for your child.

Spring is also a great time to get outside. Our Community Calendar offers plenty of ideas to enjoy the season. As usual, we feature East Cobbers doing good in our community. In addition to articles about the East Cobb Lions Club to the Knights of Columbus—who both have a long history of serving our community—we also spotlight local teens from Lassiter and Wheeler High Schools (see page 10 and page 59 for details) taking the initiative to make the world a better place by creating special events to raise funds and awareness for their specific causes. Nice to see the “seeds” of community service being planted in our young people.

Earth Day is April 22. Started in 1970, Earth Day has since blossomed into an international celebration of our planet. Thanks to succeeding Earth Days, people have become more aware of the role that the environment plays in helping sustain life in this fragile world of ours and that we need to take an active role in protecting it. For instance, we now practice recycling, which was nearly non-existent 40 years ago. The Chattahoochee Nature Center is hosting an Earth Day Celebration—details are on page 11.

Like Earth Day, the EAST COBBER magazine helps us understand the consequences of our actions and the impact they are having on our world. Like nature, our East Cobb community needs to be appreciated and taken care of. If we don't take action now there might not be much of a world left for our children to pass onto theirs. The information spotlighted inside this (and every) issue celebrates our East Cobb world and hopefully inspires you to appreciate the people and events that make East Cobb such a great place to live and worth preserving! Happy Earth Day! Happy EAST COBBER Day!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia".

Cynthia M. Rozzo
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On the Cover

Ryan DeLong, and his father, Scott are featured on this month's front cover. Together they operate Scott DeLong's Auto Service. As a family-owned and operated business for the past 23 years, Scott has become one of the busiest auto repair shops in the area. Scott believes his business has been successful because of good 'word of mouth' from his loyal customers. This success is the result of Scott's business slogan, "honesty and integrity in motion" and having the best technicians in town!

You can learn more about Scott DeLong's Auto Service on page 6. Scott DeLong's Auto Service is located at 2140 Post Oak Trill Road, Marietta 30066.

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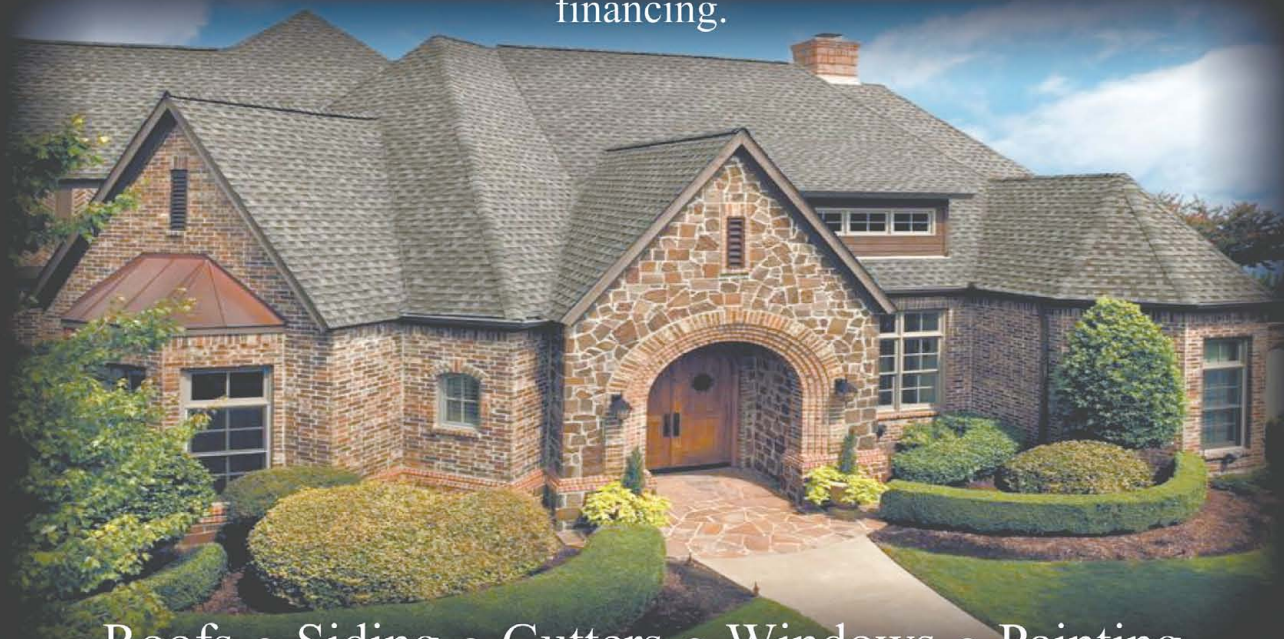
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Scott DeLong's Auto Service: Honesty and Integrity in Motion



▲ Ryan and Scott DeLong

Scott DeLong has been your neighborhood mechanic for twenty-three years. Prior to opening his own shop on Post Oak Tritt Road, Scott was the lead technician around the corner for eleven years. Scott did take a brief hiatus from working on cars, to take a job teaching auto shop at a high school in West Cobb. It was then, that his phone rang off the hook from his East Cobb customers needing him to work on their cars.

Scott has built his shop into one of the busiest around through word of mouth. Many of Scott's current customers have been coming to him for over twenty years. DeLong has learned in order to be successful in this business and to garner this type of customer loyalty, not only do you need to be honest and dependable, but you have to surround yourself with the best technicians in town.

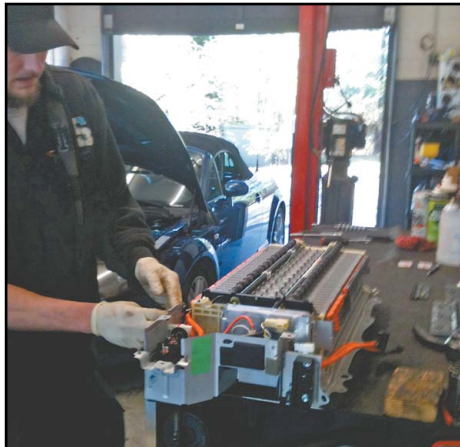
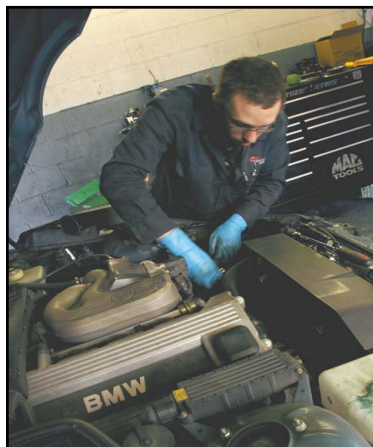
As a family owned and operated business, Scott's son, Ryan is right there working side by side with him. You will find Ryan busy working on cars, as well as running the front when his dad is not there. "Ryan has been working on cars his whole life. It is what he knows, and our customers love him."

Scott DeLong's Auto Service, services all makes and models, from European, to American, to Asian. "We do it all, from the routine, to the complex. We can handle anything, from an oil change or a pre-purchase inspection, repairs due to failed emissions, all the way to rebuilding a transmission or replacing a hybrid battery. With our state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment and our excellent technicians, we are able to handle any type of repair or service."

Many of Scott's customers are local families. Scott is now seeing the sons and daughters of his customers bringing in their own vehicles. Many of these young drivers grew up coming in with their parents over the years. It is dedication to customer service which keeps these families coming back. "Many women have commented that they have always been nervous about taking their cars in some place for repairs, and say they are grateful for finding us. They feel confident bringing their vehicle in for maintenance and repairs. They tell us how their neighbor, coworker, friends and family have recommended us. It is because we take the time to make sure the customer understands what their car needs and why."

Scott DeLong's Auto Service proudly sponsors many of the East Cobb high school sports teams. Coming up in May and October, the shop will be partnering with the "It's the Journey: Do the 2 Day for Breast Cancer" and donating a percentage of proceeds from all oil changes to the foundation. Scott feels it is important to give back to those who have helped make his business such a huge success.

The next time your car needs service, make the trip to Scott DeLong's Auto Service located at 2140 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta, GA 30062. If you have any questions, please call 770-509-0222, or visit their website at www.scottdelong-sauto.com. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, and Saturday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.




Cobb Voters Approve Ed SPLOST IV

SPLOST4 education

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Yes 23,248 - 57.3%
No 17,317 - 42.7 %

The District's SPLOST Accountability Manager will monitor bidding for projects to ensure that design and construction stay within projected costs, and ensures that projects are completed on time. The Board of Education has a panel of local businesspeople – the Facilities & Technology Review Committee – that meets monthly to review all bids and verify that the SPLOST program is operating efficiently and maximizing taxpayer dollars. Finally, an outside firm conducts an annual performance audit of the SPLOST program. SPLOST performance audits are available on the district web site at: www.cobbk12.org/splost.

The Ed SPLOST4 proposal features projects for each of Cobb County's 114 schools. Check with your school principal for a current list of planned projects, or visit www.cobbk12.org. 

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East Cobb Schools Celebrate Diversity with International Festivals

By Paula Merrington, East Cobb County Council of PTAs Diversity Co-Chair



"How diverse are East Cobb schools?" is a question I am frequently asked. Attend any of the East Cobb school's International Festivals and you will see proof of just how diverse we truly are. Families relish the opportunity to share artifacts, information, and delicious delicacies from their home countries with their school community. At many schools, older students are assigned countries to represent, and often heard is that they were able to locate and borrow display items from parents within the school. One student told me that when she was assigned to represent Yemen she was overwhelmed at the thought until one of her friends said "Oh, you're lucky, A___'s dad is from Yemen".

Why are International Festivals important? For many reasons, but most important - it's a fun way to learn about the world. Whether it be geography, social studies, history, politics, religion, music, art or yummy food. It is also very important for students to discover information about their peers. We have families who were imprisoned under Saddam Hussein's regime, families who lived on boats in Vietnam, families who lived under the Apartheid regime in South Africa, families who lived behind the Iron Curtain, and many other amazing stories from which our children can learn first-hand about the world from their neighbors and friends.

When you next see an International Festival scheduled, go! 📍

Paula Merrington is East Cobb County Council of PTAs Diversity Co-Chair. An East Cobb resident for 7 years, originally from Zimbabwe, Paula lives in the Jefferson Township subdivision with her husband, Gary, and two children: Shaun, 12, is in 6th grade at Mabry Middle School; and Grace, 10, is in 4th grade at Garrison Mill Elementary School.

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Music Mania Event on April 19 Seeks to Raise \$10,000 for Relay for Life



▲ Lassiter Interact Members (back row,l-r): Jackson Sheu, Kar Lin, Whitney White, Barbara Eleftheriou, Kyle Mauldin. Front row (l-r): Jackie Gorman, Meredith Singletary, Brittany Ellison; President, and Margaux Hailey, Vice President.

Texting, surfing the web, and hanging out with friends are all activities that high schoolers love to do. It is not every day that you hear of high school students getting involved in making a difference in their community. Yet that is exactly what the members of the Interact Club at Lassiter High School strive to do. Interact Club is a Rotary-sponsored club

based on the mission to promote leadership and citizenship. Each year, Interact students make a financial contribution goal, and plan club events in order to reach this goal. This year, President Brittany Ellison and Vice President Margaux Hailey worked hard to organize many service projects to better the community. For one project, "Salute Our Troops", students collected donations and made over 150 goody bags to give to deploying soldiers at the airport. This year the club has also successfully collected hundreds of cans for the food pantry to help families in need around the community. The club holds a great reputation of helping those in need and being involved throughout the school.

Their main project this year is to raise \$10,000 for Relay for Life with a public concert called Music Mania. The proceeds from this project will be donated in memory of a favorite Lassiter teacher, Mrs. Nichols, who recently lost her battle with cancer. The concert will feature a variety of talents from East Cobb High Schools. It will be held on April 19th in the Lassiter High School gymnasium from 7pm to 10pm. Along with all the incredible talent, there will be lots of food, fun and high energy performances. Tickets will be sold April 15 – 19 during all Lassiter lunch periods for a \$5 donation. Or make your purchase online at www.safesite.4agoodcause.com/cobbk12/lassiter-hs/home. You may redeem your printed receipt along with your photo identification for your ticket at the event. Doors open at 6:30p.m. and tickets can be purchased for \$7 at the door. You can "follow" Interact's special event on Twitter @MusicMania_2013. 

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The day will offer a fantastic array of "edutainment" to engage and entertain families. Start the morning off with a handshake and photo opportunity with the world's first and only eco-superhero, Captain Planet! Laughing Pizza will bring their power-packed musical performance on stage. The Weather Wall is fascinating when kids get to play 'weatherman', and things will get a little wild with live native animal presentations. Kids will enjoy the face painting and canoe paddling on the pond, but don't be surprised to see some famous faces. A green Eco-Village marketplace will

provide guests a place to peruse an array of earth-friendly household goods and ideas to green both homes and businesses. Numerous local organizations will be on hand to help attendees explore eco-themes and get in the spirit to Be a Planeteer! Admission is \$6 for a Child; \$10 for an adult; \$7 for seniors 65+; \$7 for students ages 13-18; Kids 2 and under are FREE. Ride a bike from home to receive free admission! Carpooling is advised, as parking is limited, but a complimentary shuttle bus service from St. Francis School near the corner of Willeo/Azalea and Highway 120 is available. For more information on this annual family-friendly event, please contact Rebecca Gilbert at r.gilbert@chattnaturecenter.org or call her at 770-992-2055 x. 236

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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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Appleton Learning Center APPLETON SUMMER LEARNING CAMP > 4250 Roswell Road, Suite 610, Marietta 30062 770-971-1500 • www.appletonlearning.com > 625 W. Crossville Road Suite 104, Roswell 30075 770-998-1500 • www.appletonlearning.com	5-16	Call for rates	9am-1pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Art Place-Mountain View ART CAMPS 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 770-509-2700 • www.theartplace.us	4-18	See website	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Art It Out Therapy Center ART & SOCIAL SKILLS CAMP 1640 Powers Ferry Road, Building 3, Suite 200, Marietta 30067 770-726-9589 • www.artitout.com	4-15	\$800	9am-12pm for Pre K-K 9am-3pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Atlanta Junior Rowing Association LEARN-TO-ROW CAMPS Roswell River Landing Boathouse 245 Azalea Drive, Roswell 30075 404-218-5802 • www.ajracrew.com	12-18	\$175	7:30-10am 10am-12:30pm or 6-8:30pm		✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	
Atlanta Swim Academy Camp H2O 732 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-3120 • www.atlantaswimacademy.com	Potty trained -12	\$275	9am-5pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blake Cooper Productions Dodgen Middle School 1725 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30068 www.bcprod.org • 770-676-7146	K-12th Grade	\$195-\$200	9am-3pm	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Bulloch Hall* CAMP ROUGH RIDERS 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell 30075 770-992-1731 • www.bullochhall.org	6-11	\$185	9:30am-1:30pm							✓			
C2 Education Summer Camp 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 770-565-8184 • www.c2educate.com	K-12th Grade	Call for rates	9am-7pm 1-6 hour increments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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July 8th-12th & July 22nd-26th

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Making a Good Day Camp Decision For Your Child

If you're a parent considering summer camp opportunities for your child, you might consider a day camp rather than (or in addition to) a sleepaway camp experience. Parents often view sending their kids to day camps as a "stepping stone" to overnight camp. They might think day camps are for "younger kids" and sleepaway camps are for older ones. In some case this might be true, but not always.

One of the advantages you have as a parent when comparing day camps to overnight camps (or even day camps to day camps) is that a day camp's customer base is generally restricted to its local geographical area. This makes things easier for you to learn more about the camp. For example, you can contact the camp's current or former customers for references, and you can even visit the camp before making a decision.

So how do you know you're picking the right day camp for your child? Here's a 3-point checklist to help ensure the day camp you choose is the right one for your child.

1. Check references. Since day camps primarily serve local customers, it should not be difficult to find a few families who've attended the camp before. Talk to them about their impressions of the program. If you hear good things, you might have a winner. Mixed reviews, on the other hand, could be a "red flag" alerting you to research the camp further. But if everyone you speak with has only negative things to say, then rule that day camp out, pat yourself on the back for taking the time to conduct a thorough investigation, and keep looking for a different camp.

2. Involve your child in the decision making process. Research shows that kids enjoy camp more when they're

included in the decision-making process. Since there are so many different types of day camps to choose from, it's important to match your child's interests and personality with the activities the day camp offers. Accordingly, it's advisable to take a tour of the camp and/or attend an open house together with your child. After you've toured the camp, ask for your child's opinion. This can be a much better approach than unilaterally deciding which day camp your child will attend without consulting them ahead of time, as asking for their input means they'll probably have a more positive camp experience in the end.

3. Tour the camp and meet the staff. Most day camps hold open houses or organized facility tours during the prime camp enrollment season (generally springtime). These events are great opportunities for you to meet the staff, ask questions and see how the camp operates on a day-to-day basis. You might even decide to attend several camps' open houses for a point of comparison and to see where you get the best "vibe."

Attending a day camp open house or touring the facility is the single BEST way to see what you're getting into ahead of time. Camp is such a personal experience. You want your child to connect with his or her counselors on a personal level and admire them as leaders and role models. You owe it to yourself and your child to pick a day camp that your child will look back on later in life and say, "I remember that camp, and it was the best experience of my life!" Your child deserves the best. It's your responsibility as a parent to put him or her in an environment where they can thrive, and choosing the right day camp can make this happen for you. Happy day camping! ☺

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Camp Invention* Sedalia Park Elementary School 2230 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 1-800-968-9332 • www.campinvention.org	Rising 1st-6th Grade	\$200	9am-3:30pm			✓							
Camp Horizon (Special Needs) Fullers Park • 3499 Robinson Road, Marietta 30068 770-819-3257	7-21	\$110	9am-4pm			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Clay Play Summer Art Camps 678-383-6996 • www.clayplaystudioatlanta.com	5-12	\$135	9am-12:30pm or 1:30-3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Chabad of Cobb* CAMP GAN ISRAEL CAMPS 4450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-565-4412 • www.chabadofcobb.com	2-4 Rising K-8th Grade	\$185-\$255	9am-1pm or 9am-3:30pm					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Chattahoochee Nature Center CAMP KINGFISHER 9135 Willetto Road, Roswell 30075 770-992-2055 • www.chattnaturecenter.org	K-7th Grade	See website	9am-4pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Congregation Etz Chaim CAMP RAUCH! 1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta 30068 770-977-3384 • www.etzchaim.net	14 mos - Rising K	Call for rates	9:20am-1:20pm*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Cook's Warehouse LET'S PARTY! 1311 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 770-565-8005 • www.cookswarehouse.com	6-9	\$275	10am-1pm			✓					✓		
The Cook's Warehouse TECHNIQUES FOR CULINARY SUCCESS 1311 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30066 770-565-8005 • www.cookswarehouse.com	10-17	\$375	10:30am-1:30pm				✓					✓	
Cresco Montessori Summer Camps 3001 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-992-8031 • www.crescomontessori.com	5-12	Call for rates	8:30am-3pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Curtain Call Players ELEMENTARY PLAYHOUSE 2700 Canton Highway, Ste. 600, Marietta 30066 678-310-7810 • www.ccp.org	3rd -5th Grade	\$215	9am-3pm					✓			✓		
Curtain Call Players MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAYHOUSE 2700 Canton Highway, Ste. 600, Marietta 30066 678-310-7810 • www.ccp.org	6th -8th Grade	\$215	9am-3pm		✓		✓			✓			
Curtain Call Players SHANNONIGANS PLAYHOUSE 2700 Canton Highway, Ste. 600, Marietta 30066 678-310-7810 • www.ccp.org	K-2nd Grade	\$110	9am-12pm or 12:30pm-3:30pm			✓						✓	
The Earl Smith Strand Theatre PERFORMULA 117 North Park Square, Marietta 30060 770-293-0080 • www.EarlSmithStrand.org	Rising 4th-9th Grade	\$175	9am-12pm 1pm-4pm								July 12-19		
East Cobb Jazzercise JAZZERKAMP 736 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste. A-9, Marietta 30068 770-971-4970 • www.jazzercise.com	Girls 1st-6th Grade	\$150	1-4pm				✓						
East Cobb Prep 3875 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30062 770-649-0415 • www.eastcobbprep.com	5-10	\$195	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
East Cobb Stables 1649 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-561-9154 • www.eastcobbstables.com	5-14	\$350	8:30am-1pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eastside Baptist Church* BALLET CAMP 2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-5404 • www.ebcfamily.org	4-5 6-9	\$110 \$180	9am-12pm 9am-3pm				✓ (4-5)			✓ (6-9)		✓ (4-5)	
Eastside Baptist Church* BASKETBALL CAMP 2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-5404 • www.ebcfamily.org	2nd-7th Grade	\$140	9am-3pm				✓				✓		
Eastside Baptist Church* CHEERLEADING CAMP 2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-5404 • www.ebcfamily.org	K-5th Grade	\$115	9am-1:30pm									✓	
Eastside Baptist Church* SPORTS & SKILLS CAMP 2450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-5404 • www.ebcfamily.org	5-7	\$115	9am-1:30pm							✓		✓	

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Eastminster Presbyterian Church Summer Camp 3125 Sewell Mill Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-2976 • www.epres.org/preschool	2-Rising K	\$75	9:30am-1pm								✓ M,W,F	✓ M,W,F	
The Epstein School* EPSTEIN SUMMER ADVENTURE (ESA) CAMP 335 Colewood Way, Sandy Springs 30328 404-250-5606 • www.epsteinatlanta.org/esa	2-4 Rising K-8th Grade	\$150-\$295	9am-12pm or 12:30pm-3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Farmhouse in the City ART & ANIMALS CAMP 1094 Green Street, Roswell 30075 770-530-1563 • www.farmhouseinthecity.com	5-11	\$280	10:30am-3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Fullers Park FULLERS KIDS SUMMER CAMP 3499 Robinson Road, Marietta 30068 770-509-2737 prca.cobbcountyga.gov/fullersrecreationcenter.htm	6-11 12-15	\$100	7am - 5pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
The Georgia Ballet-Summer Dance MINI INTENSIVES 1225 Field Parkway, Marietta 30060 770-528-0881 • www.georgiaballet.org	8+	Call for pricing	Various							✓	✓		
The Georgia Ballet-Summer Dance: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED INTENSIVES 1225 Field Parkway, Marietta 30060 770-528-0881 • www.georgiaballet.org	10+	Call for pricing	Various		✓	✓	✓	✓					
The Georgia Ballet-Summer Dance MINI CAMPS 1225 Field Parkway, Marietta 30060 770-528-0881 • www.georgiaballet.org	4-8+	Call for pricing	Various							✓	✓		
The Greater Atlanta Girls Choir Summer Camp 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell 30075 678-836-5030 • www.atgirlschoir.com	Rising 3rd-12th Grade	\$200	8:45am-12:30pm										✓
The Goddard School LET'S GO EXPLORING 3584 Providence Road, Marietta 30062 770-579-1190 • www.goddardschools.com	1-5	Call for pricing	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Goddard School 3147 Trickum Road NE, Marietta 30066 770-321-8370 • www.goddardschools.com	1-10	Call for pricing	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harrison Tennis Center Summer 2013 Jr. Camps 2653 Shallowford Road NE, Marietta 30066 770-591-3151 • www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov	4-5 6-8 9-17	\$30 \$60 \$140	8:30am-11:30am	✓ T-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th		✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th

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High Meadows SUMMER DAY CAMP 1055 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075 770-993-7975 • www.highmeadowscamp.org	K-9th Grade	\$1125/ 3 week session	9:15am-4pm		(✓)	✓	✓	(✓)	✓	✓	(✓)	✓	✓
High Meadows ANTS CAMP 1055 Willeo Road, Roswell 30075 770-993-7975 • www.highmeadowscamp.org	PreK-K	\$885/ 3 week session	9:45am-1:45pm		(✓)	✓	✓	(✓)	✓	✓	(✓)	✓	✓
High Touch High Tech SCIENCE CAMP @various locations 770-667-9443 • www.sciencemadefunatl.net	Rising 1st-7th Grade	\$235	9am-3pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Huntington Learning Center FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING I 4381 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-2800 • www.east_cobb.huntingtonhelp.com	4th-5th Grade	\$720	9am-1:30pm			✓ June 10-13					✓ July 15-18		
Huntington Learning Center FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING II 4381 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-2800 • www.east_cobb.huntingtonhelp.com	6th-8th Grade	\$720	9am-1:30pm				✓ June 17-20					✓ July 12-25	
Hyde Farm HYDE AND SEEK NATURE WEEK 721 Hyde Road, Marietta 30068 770-528-8824 • kaye.wilson@cobbcounty.org	3rd-5th Grade	\$65	8:45am-12:15pm			✓						✓	
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church 955 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta 30068 678-784-5317 • www.johnsonferry.org/SportsFitness/camps	4-16	See website	See website			✓ Cheer		✓ Basketball			✓ Flag Football	✓ WinShape	✓ British Soccer
Kell High School NIKE BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP 4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta 30066 1-800-645-3225 • www.elitehoopsbasketball.com	Rising 6th-9th Grade	\$260	9am-3pm								✓		
Kell High School VOLLEYBALL CAMP 4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta 30066 770-653-4382 • tracy.densmore@cobbk12.org	9-12	\$90	9am-12pm			✓ June 10-12							
Kennesaw State University* BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP 3333 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw 30144 770-423-6765 • www.ksuowls.com/camps	3rd-7th Grade	9am-3pm				✓ June 10-13							

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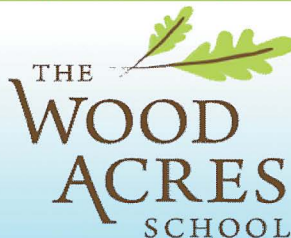
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Kennesaw State University* GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP 3333 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw 30144 770-423-6765 • www.ksuowls.com/camps	1st-5th Grade 6th-8th Grade	8am-12pm 1pm-5pm			✓ June 3-6								
Kennesaw State University-Continuing Ed SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2013 3333 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw 30144 770-423-6765 • www.kennesaw.edu/coned	1st - 12th Grade	\$249-\$299	9am-6pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Kids' Zone Weekly Day Camps KIDS' ZONE DAYCARE & LEARNING CENTER 137 Johnson Ferry Rd., Ste. 1100, Marietta 30068 770-933-6900 • www.kidszonelearningcenter.com	6-12	\$190	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lassiter High School FOOTBALL CAMP 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066 256-702-8218 • samuel.dietrich@cobbk12.org	Rising K-8th Grade	\$125	9am-12pm			✓ June 10-12							
Lassiter High School SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER CAMP 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066 217-714-4308 • Samuel.dietrich@cobbk12.org	Rising 1st-9th Grade	\$100	9am-2pm			✓ June 10-13							
Marietta Cobb Art Museum* CERAMICS CAMP 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta 30060 770-528-1444 • www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org	7-15	\$150-\$175	9am-3pm			✓							
Marietta Martial Arts KARATE CAMP 4970 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-977-8020 • www.mariettamartialarts.com	5-11	\$109	9am-3pm		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Mathnasium 1205 Johnson Ferry Road, Ste 135, Marietta 30068 770-578-6170 • www.mathnasium.com/eastcobb	4 years -8th Grade	Call for pricing	Call for times	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MJCCA SUMMER DAY CAMP 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody 30338 678-812-4132 • www.atlantajcc.org	Pre K-17	\$345	9am-4pm*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MJCCA THE SUNSHINE SCHOOL AT TEMPLE KOL EMETH 1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta 30062 678-812-4132 • www.atlantajcc.org	6 weeks -4	See website	7am-6pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Moohan Martial Arts Academy MARTIAL ARTS SELF-DEFENSE CAMP 3605 Sandy Plains Rd., Ste. 140, Marietta 30066 678-996-7777 • www.mymoohan.com	4+	\$99	8:30am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mount Paran Christian School 2013 SUMMER CAMPS 1275 Stanley Road, Kennesaw 30152 770-578-0182 x.3721 www.mtparanschool.com/summercamps	3-18	See website	9am-4pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mount Paran North SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 1700 Allgood Road, Marietta 30062 678-285-3248 • www.mpnsports.com	6-12	\$110 + \$50 Activity fee	8am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mt. Bethel UMC* BASEBALL CAMP 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-971-5280 • www.mtbethel.org	Rising K-5th Grade	\$115-\$140	1:30pm-5pm	✓									

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Mt. Bethel UMC* SOCCER CAMP 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-971-5280 • www.mtbethel.org	5-12	\$115-\$140	9am-12:30pm	✓									
North Atlanta Soccer Association (NASA)* SUMMER CAMPS 4645 Paper Mill Road, Marietta 30067 770-955-8700 • www.nasa-ga.org	6-13	\$125-\$200	9am-12pm or 9am-3pm				✓					✓	
Oak Creek Stables PONY CAMP 4580 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 678-229-8128 • www.oakcreekstable.com	5-7	\$275-\$350	10am-1pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oak Creek Stables HORSE CAMP 4580 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 678-229-8128 • www.oakcreekstable.com	8-14	\$275-\$350	9am-1pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Olde Towne Athletic Club BASKIN-GINEPRI SUMMER TENNIS CAMP 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta 30068 770-578-9901 • www.otac.net	7-18	\$285 non-member	9am-2pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Omega Learning Center OMEGA SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2960 Shallowford Road, Marietta 30066 770-973-0209 • www.omegalearning-eastcobb.com	K-12th Grade	Call for rates	Call for times		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Piedmont Church PIEDMONT ACADEMY CAMP 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta 30066 770-423-9578 • www.piedmontchurch.tv	2-Rising 1st grad	\$80	9am-12:30pm		✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th			
Pope High School BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062 770-578-7920 • patrick.abney@cobbk12.org	8-15	\$170	9am-4pm			June 10-13		June 24-27				July 22-25	
Pope High School GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062 678-977-3988 • courtney.harris@cobbk12.org	7-15	\$165	9am-3:30pm				June 17-20						
Pope High School GREYHOUNDS SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER CAMP 3001 Hembree Road, Marietta 30062 770-971-2462 • www.popesoccer.com	5-10 (AM) 11-14 (PM)	\$105	9am-12pm 6pm-8:30pm				✓						
Porter Academy PORTER ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP 200 Cox Road, Roswell 30075 770-594-1313 • www.porteracademy.org	PreK-8th Grade	\$275 or \$375	9am-12:30pm or 9am-3pm			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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Posh Tot Events 603 Atlanta Street, Roswell 30075 770-733-7240 • www.poshtotevents.com	4-7	\$195	9am-1pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Primary Prep Academy 1887 West Oak Parkway, Marietta 30062 678-594-8700 • www.primaryprepacademy.com	4-9	\$190+	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Primrose School of Lassiter 2821 Lassiter Road • Marietta 30062 770-641-8535 • www.primroseschools.com	5-12	\$195	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Primrose School of Sprayberry 2531 East Piedmont Road • Marietta 30062 770-578-4832 • www.primrosesprayberry.com	5-11	\$204	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pro Martial Arts CAMP CHARACTER 4680 Lower Roswell, Suite 610, Marietta 30068 404-474-2350 • www.promartialarts.com/EastCobb	4-12	\$99	Call for times		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ragamuffin Music Hall LET'S PLAY MUSIC 585 S. Atlanta Street, Roswell 30075 770-744-3814 • www.ragamuffinmusic.com	4-6	\$150	10am-12pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Ragamuffin Music Hall MUSIC CAMPS 585 S. Atlanta Street, Roswell 30075 770-744-3814 • www.ragamuffinmusic.com	7-17	\$150	10am-12pm 12-2pm 2-4pm 4-6pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Riverside Military Academy S.O.A.R SUMMER SCHOOL 2001 Riverside Drive, Gainesville 30501 770-538-2938 • www.riversidemilitary.com	13-17	Call for rates	See website							✓	✓	✓	✓
Rose Garden Montessori 3829 Roswell Road, Marietta 30062 770-579-1979 • www.rosegardenmontessorischool.com	3-12	\$195	6:30am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Safe America Foundation FULL DRIVER EDUCATION FOR TEENS 2480 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 770-973-7233 • www.safeamericadrivers.org	15-19	\$474	9am-3:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shreiner Academy EPIC SUMMER CAMP 1340 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067 770-953-1340 • www.shreiner.com	2-13	\$240-\$280	7am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
S.M.art Club Summer Art Camp Addison Elementary School 3055 Ebenezer Road, Marietta 30066 404-313-2999 • www.sm-art-club.com	PreK-7th Grade	\$120-\$199	Half and full days		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		

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Southern Museum of Civil War MUSEUM CONFIDENTIAL: REVEALING THE PAST 2829 Cherokee Street, Kennesaw 30144 770-427-2117 • www.southernmuseum.org	9-12	\$125	9am-12:30pm					✓					
Southern Museum of Civil War WORKING ON THE RAILROAD SUMMER CAMP 2829 Cherokee Street, Kennesaw 30144 770-427-2117 • www.southernmuseum.org	5-8	\$125	9am-12:30pm			✓							
The Spanish Academy Summer Camp Chestnut Ridge Christian Church 2663 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-751-3646 • www.thespanshacademy.com	2-6	\$150	9am-1pm		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Special Ops Airsoft Camp 1280 Field Parkway, Marietta 30064 678-659-9319 • www.sasblackops.com	10+	\$250	9am-4pm		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Sports-A-Rama Multi-Sport Camp 736 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 770-977-9789 • www.sareastcobb.com	7-12	\$60-\$275	9am-3pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sports Broadcasting Camp © Emory University • 201 Dowman Drive, Atlanta 30322 800-319-0884 • www.playbyplaycamps.com	10-18	\$550-\$1175	see website								✓		
Sprayberry Academy - Jr. Camp 2100 Post Oak Trill Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-0877 • www.sprayberrychildrensgroup.com	Pre-k - 1st Grade	\$195	6am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sprayberry Academy - Sr. Camp 2100 Post Oak Trill Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-0877 • www.sprayberrychildrensgroup.com	2nd Grade-14 years	\$185	6am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sprayberry Academy - Sr. Camp 2100 Post Oak Trill Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-0877 • www.sprayberrychildrensgroup.com	2nd Grade-14 years	\$185	6am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Summer Show Offs Johnson Ferry Baptist Church 955 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta 30068 www.summershowoffs.com	Rising 1st-12th Grade	\$210	9am-2pm								✓		
Terrell Mill Tennis Center JUNIOR SUMMER TENNIS CAMP 480 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067 770-644-2771 • www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov	3-17	\$80-\$155	9am-12pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thunder Lacrosse LARS TIFFANY LACROSSE CAMP (BOYS ONLY) Hightower Trail Middle School 3905 Post Oak Trill Road, Marietta 30062 770-375-8639 • www.thunderlacrosse.org	4th-9th Grade	\$225	9am-4pm		✓ June 4-6								

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Thunder Road Music Studios ROCK & ROLL SUMMER CAMP 33 Sloan Street, Roswell 30075 678-739-7845 • www.thunderroadrocks.com	8-17	\$325	9am-3:30pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Unity North Church CAMP NORTHSTAR - "THE HERO'S JOURNEY" 4255 Sandy Plains, Marietta 30066 678-819-9100 • www.unitynorth.org	4-11	\$70	9am-1pm								✓		
Upbeat String Camp Dickerson Middle School 855 Woodlawn Drive, Marietta 30068 404-455-1330 • www.upbeatstringcamp.com	Rising 6th-12th Grade	\$250	8:30am-4pm								✓ M-Th		
Walton High School CHEERLEADING CAMP 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062 770-330-5673 • www.waltoncheer.org	Rising K-8th Grade	\$75	9am-12pm (6th-8th) 1-4pm (K-5th)	✓ May 29-31									
Walton High School BOY'S SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062 770-578-3225. Ext. 263 • joseph.goydish@cobbk12.org	Session 1 4-6 grade Session 2 7-9 grade	\$95	S1:10am-12:30pm S2:1:30-4pm		✓ June 3-7								
Walton High School MIDDLE SCHOOL ELITE VOLLEYBALL CAMP 1590 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta 30062 waltonvolleyball@gmail.com www.waltonvolleyball.wix.com	Rising 6th-8th Grade	Email for rates	9am-2pm										✓ July 29-31
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Builder Bunch Camp 4495 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 info@builderbunch.com www.builderbunch.com/summer-camp	6-12	\$199	9am-12:30pm	✓	✓								✓
Wheeler High School CAMP G.A.M.E.S.-SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CAMP FOR GIRLS 375 Holt Road, Marietta 30068 770-578-3286 • stacy.regitsky@cobbk12.org	Rising 4th-6th Grade	\$250	9am-3pm					✓					

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Wheeler High School SCIENCE SPECTRUM 375 Holt Road, Marietta 30068 770-578-3286 • stacy.regitsky@cobbk12.org	Rising 7th-9th Grade	\$300	9am-3pm		✓								
Wheeler High School WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL CHEER YOUTH CAMP 375 Holt Road, Marietta 30068 678-457-3162 • www.wheelercheer.com	K-8th Grade	\$75	9am-12pm Extd care: 7:30am-12:30pm			June 10-13							
The Wood Acres School CAMP WOOD ACRES 1772 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 770-971-1880 • www.woodacresschool.org	Rising 3-4 K-3rd Grade	\$150- \$180	9am-12:30pm 9am-3pm*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
YMCA McClesky-East Cobb 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-5991 • www.ymcapass.com/mcy.shtml	5-15	See website	7am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
YMCA McClesky-East Cobb 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-5991 • www.ymcapass.com/mcy.shtml	3-5	\$70-\$120	9am-12pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
YMCA Northeast 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 678-569-9622 • www.ymcapass.com/mcy.shtml	6-12	\$175- \$225	9am-6pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
YMCA Northeast 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 678-569-9622 • www.ymcapass.com/mcy.shtml	3-5	\$100- \$150	9am-4pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Young Chefs Academy-Camp Can-I-Cook 230 Hammond Drive NE, Bldg. 350, Ste. 368 Sandy Springs 30328 404-255-9263 www.youngchefssacademy.com/sandysprings	4-15	\$175- \$285	9:30am-2pm	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th	✓ M-Th

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Marietta Square Farmers Market featuring products that are grown and produced in Georgia, including produce, plants, honey, breads, and cheese. 10am-1pm. Glover Park-Marietta Square. More info: 770-499-9393 or www.mariettasquarefarmersmarket.net.

Free Arts and Crafts at Lakeshore Learning Store. 11am-3pm. Ages 3 and up. Make your favorite animal picture, crafty clothespin magnets, Earth day binoculars, and a Make-A-Face puppet! Lakeshore Learning Store, 4287 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-3100 or www.lakeshorelearning.com.

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APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25

Rain Garden Work Day. Come learn more about the garden and get your hands dirty! Every Wednesday from 9-11am we will explore and maintain the rain garden. Quality Laboratory, 662 South Cobb Drive, Marietta, 30060. More info/to register: 770-528-1482 or watershed.cobbcountyga.gov/files/rainbarrels.

APRIL 5

Cobb Executive Women (CEW) Luncheon. Speaker: Dr. Kathy Schwaig, Kennesaw State University. Program: Women as Change Agents in the Workplace. Guests: \$30 online or \$45 at door. Cobb Chamber Members: \$20 online or \$35 at door. Registration/general networking: 11am. Program: 11:15am. The Georgian Club, 100 Galleria Parkway, 17th Floor, Atlanta. More info: 770-859-2359 or www.cobbchamber.org.

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APRIL 5-6

Spring Native Plant Sale at the Chattahoochee Nature Center Greenhouse. Horticulturists and Master Gardeners will be on-site to answer questions. 10am-5pm. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

APRIL 6

Park Day: Keep Your Park Beautiful. Volunteers are needed to help with rehabilitating the environmental trail at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Old signs need to be removed, benches rebuilt, brush trimmed, and the trail itself will be lined. Boy and Girl Scout troops may use Park Day to earn badges and the day is wonderful for team building for businesses. Groups are encouraged to attend. 9 am-12 pm. To sign up, email Benita_Duling@nps.gov. More info: 770-427-4686 x 0, 8:30 am-5pm, or visit www.civilwar.org/aboutus/events/park-day.

Local Author Event. Have you written a book? Would you like a chance to sell your material at a special library event? Each author will have table space to display their work. Authors may sell their books, talk with other authors, and share their expertise with the general public. 11am-5:30pm. Central Library, 266 Roswell Street, Marietta. Space is limited so register today. For more information call or email Patty Latch at 770-528-2331 or latchp@cobbcat.org.

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APRIL 6-7

R.K. Gun & Knife Show. Saturday: 9am-5pm. Sunday: 10am-5pm. \$8/adults; \$2/ages 12 & under. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: 563-927-8176 or www.rkshows.com.

APRIL 8-11

Camp Kingfisher's Spring Break Camp. The camp is for any Cobb County students, full of exploring wildlife, hike through the woodlands, and lots of good ole' camp fun like singing silly songs and creating crafts. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: (770) 992-2055 ext. 222 or chattnaturecenter.org.

APRIL 8-12

Cobb County Schools Spring Break.

APRIL 9

Barrington Hall Presents Cooking Classes with Chef John Wilson. Join Chef John Wilson in the kitchen at Historic Barrington Hall for an entertaining and engaging evening of gastronomical delight! Chef Wilson will present a full array of classes based on classic European cuisine and cooking skills. 6:30-9:30pm. \$50/person. Reservations are required and space is limited so make your reservations today! For reservations, call 770-640-3855.

APRIL 11-14

Stitches South. Classes, fashion show, presentations for knitters. Friday & Saturday: 10am-6pm. Sunday 10am-4pm. \$10/1-day pass. \$14/2-day pass. \$18/3-day pass. Cobb Galleria Centre, Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: www.knittinguniverse.com/South.

APRIL 12-14, 19-21, 26-28, MAY 3-5, 10-12

Good Mews Spring Flea Market. Find great bargains on a variety of items. Fridays and Saturdays: 9am-5pm. Sundays: Noon-5pm. All proceeds benefit Good Mews Animal Foundation, a local non-profit organization which operates a volunteer-based no-kill shelter for homeless, abused, and abandoned cats. Donations for the flea market accepted at the storefront every Saturday (10am-2pm) and Sunday (12-3pm) until May 5, and by appointment during the week. Email: kmcnamara@goodmews.org to schedule a donation. Piedmont Commons (Publix) Shopping Center, 1050 E. Piedmont Road, Marietta, 30062. More info: 770-499-2287 or www.goodmews.org.

APRIL 12

Cobb County Master Gardeners Lunch and Learn: "Tomatoes: From the Turtle to the Table". All you need to know about growing tomatoes. Tips on getting a head start on the growing season, proper watering techniques, soil preparation and very clever ideas on how to plant. Free. Bring your lunch. 12-1pm. Cobb County Water Lab, 662 S. Cobb Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-528-4070 or cobbmastergardeners.org.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 12-14

Atlanta Ballet *Carmina Burana*. Set to the resounding original score by Carl Orff, the ballet follows three seminarians as the pleasures of the flesh lead them to question their faith. Friday: 8pm. Saturday: 2pm & 8pm. Sunday: 2pm. Tickets: \$23.95-\$100.75. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre. 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: 800-745-3000 or www.cobbenergycentre.com, or www.ticketmaster.com.

The Nourished Soul: Caring for Your YOUiverse Symposium. This conference introduces "cutting edge business tools with divine wisdom" through a networking mix and mingle, soul-nourishing workshops, extraordinary facilitators and much more. Keynote Speaker: Colin Tipping, internationally known author of *Radical Forgiveness* and *Radical Living*. Special Guest: Lisa Michaels, author, success Coach, and Hay House "mover and shaker". The first 60 registrants will be able to participate in a special Radical Forgiveness Ceremony with Colin on Friday night as well as a special Breath of Life Experience with Michael Casteel. There are also vendor opportunities if you want to market your business while participating in the conference. \$297. Marriott Perimeter Center, 246 Perimeter Center Parkway NE, Atlanta, 30346. More info: 404-312-3207.

APRIL 12-14, 18-21, 25-28

Ragtime presented at the Earl Smith Strand Theatre with music by Stephen Flaherty, Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, Book by Terrence McNally. Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, "Ragtime" weaves together three distinctly American tales — that of a stifled suburban mother, an inventive Jewish immigrant, and a daring young Harlem musician — united by their courage, compassion, and belief in the promise of the future. Thursday-Saturday: 8pm. Sunday: 2pm. Tickets: \$25-\$50. Tickets are available online at www.atlantalyrictheatre.com or through the Atlanta Lyric Theatre box office at 404-377-9948.

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19th Annual Georgia Street Rod Association Annual Swap Meet. Swap meet and car corral includes all auto and truck parts for sale or trade. 8am-4pm. \$5/adults; Free/children under 12. Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta. More info: 770-517-6701 or www.gsra.com.

Earth Day Kids Fest with Captain Planet Foundation. The whole family will enjoy many ways to connect to nature and learn fun new ways to help the planet. Meet Captain Planet, visit a green Eco-Village marketplace, enjoy live musical entertainment, see live animal presentations and paddle a canoe on Beaver Pond. 10am-3pm. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055, ext. 236, or 404-522-4270.

Skatergirl Scuffle presented by the Marietta Derby Darlins. 3pm. \$15 in advance; \$17 at door; Free/children 5 & under. Cobb County Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Pkwy., Marietta, 30060. Advance tickets available at: www.MariettaDerbyDarlins.com.

APRIL 13-14

Historic Downtown Acworth Art Fest. Featuring fun, fabulous food, 100 whimsical artisans, and enchanting kids zone on picturesque Main Street. Saturday: 10am-6pm. Sunday: 11am-5pm. More info: www.AcworthArtFest.com.

APRIL 13, 20, 27

Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club General Training Class. You must attend all three classes to take exam on April 27 after lunch. Free for classes; \$15 exam fee. American Legion Post 294, 3282 Florence Road, Powder Springs, 30127. More info: 770-713-4403 or www.w4bti.org.

APRIL 13 & 27

Marietta Square Artists Market. Hosted by the Historic Marietta Square, it is a juried open-air market featuring vendors of all the arts. From jewelry to sculpture, paintings and more, there is something for everyone. 9am-2pm on Mill Street between Church Street and the railroad tracks. More info: www.ArtistsMarketMarietta.com or Connie@ArtistsMarketMarietta.com.

APRIL 14

Hear the Future! The Fifth Annual Michael O'Neal Singers Invitational High School Music Festival. 3pm. \$10. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. More info: 770-594-7974 or www.mosingers.com.

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APRIL 16 – MAY 16 (TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS, 6-9PM)

APRIL 20 - MAY 18 (SATURDAYS, 8AM-2:30PM)

Drivers Education presented by Marietta/Cobb Driver's Education. 30 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of individual training behind the wheel. This program meets the requirements for Joshua's Law and qualifies for the Teen Driver's Education insurance discount. 8am-2:30pm. \$375. Dodgen Middle School (1725 Bill Murdock Road, Marietta) or Kell High School (4770 Lee Waters Road, Marietta). More info: 770-429-3170 or www.mariettacommunityschool.com.

APRIL 18

Creating a Culture of Customer Service presented by Kennesaw State University Cobb Chamber Members. Speaker: Susan S. Raines, Ph.D. 8-9:30am. General admission: \$30; Members: \$15 online (by noon, April 17); or \$20 at door. Chamber of Commerce, 240 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta. More info: www.cobbchamber.org

Cobb Chamber Business-After-Hours. 5-7pm. General admission: \$20 online or \$30 at door. Cobb Chamber Members: Free online or \$20 at door. Freeman, Mathis & Gary, LLP, 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1600, Marietta. More info: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.

APRIL 18

Kennesaw State University Concert Band & Philharmonic. Conductors: John Culvahouse and Charles Laux. 8pm. \$10/general admission; \$8/KSU students/senior citizens/military. Bailey Performance Center, 1000 Chastain Road, Bldg. 30, Kennesaw, 30144. More info: 770-423-6650.

Career Training Expo hosted by the College of Continuing and Professional Education will focus on careers in healthcare, culinary, and professional development. 6pm. KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw, 30144. More info: 770-423-6915 or dmosley7@kennesaw.edu.

APRIL 18, 20-21

Accident Avoidance Workshops presented by Marietta/Cobb Driver's Education. Open to any permitted/licensed driver with basic vehicle control. At least one parent required to attend the entire program with their students. Classroom session (April 18): 6:24pm-9:40pm. Driving Session (April 20 or 21): 7:45am-12:45pm or 1:30-6:30pm. \$229 per parent-student team or \$269 if both parents attend. All attendees eligible for Defensive Driving Certificates. Siblings, ages 10-13, welcome to attend both sessions at no extra charge. Pope High School, 3001 Hembree Road NE, Marietta. More info/to register: 770-262-7009.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 19

Music Mania Event hosted by Lassiter High School's Interact Club to raise \$10,000 for Relay for Life. The proceeds will be donated in memory of a favorite teacher, Mrs. Nichols, who recently lost her battle with cancer. The concert will feature a variety of talents from East Cobb High Schools. Along with the concert there will be lots of food, fun, and high energy performances. 7pm-10pm. Doors open 6:30pm. Tickets: \$7 at door. Lassiter High School Theater, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta, 30066. More info: melonie.mccallum@cobbk12.org.

APRIL 19-21

Actors, Authors, and Architects. The public is invited to celebrate the Gone With the Wind Museum's 10th anniversary with autograph signings, a full-course dinner, interviews with the actors and authors, an auction and the second consecutive Windie awards. Marietta Gone With The Wind Museum Scarlett on the Square, 18 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, 30064. More info: 770-794-5576 or www.gwtwmarietta.com.

Spring Plant Sale. Help support Wheeler High School's horticulture program. Friday: noon-7pm. Saturday: 9am-noon. Wheeler Greenhouse, located on the campus' south drive, 375 Holt Road, Marietta, 30068. More info: 770-578-3266 ext. 252 or nancy.williams@cobbk12.org.

A Series of Unfortunate High School Events presented by Lassiter High School Drama. Featuring four comedic one-act shows all about surviving high school. These shows will leave you laughing until your side hurts! Friday: 5pm. Saturday: 7pm. Tickets: \$7. Lassiter High School Theater, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta, 30066. More info: kimberly.guinn@cobbk12.org.

APRIL 20

Car Wash and Yard Sale benefiting the missions of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. Find household items, furniture, clothes and other treasures at great bargain prices. Yard Sale: 8am-2pm. Car wash: 9am-2pm. St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 3455 Canton Road, Marietta, 30066. More info: lisa@thepumpkinchurch.org.

APRIL 20

Georgia Native Plant Society's Annual Spring Plant Sale. Select from hundreds of native plants: trees, shrubs, wildflowers including trilliums, ferns, bog plants and more. Knowledgeable sales staff to assist in making selections. Over 300 native azaleas. Cash and checks accepted. No credit cards. Bring wagons or carts to carry plants. 10am-2pm. McFarlane Nature Park, 280 Farm Rd. SE, Marietta, 30067. More info: www.GNPS.org

Walk MS: Marietta 2013 is one of nine Walk MS events throughout the state of Georgia aimed at uniting friends, families, individuals and corporations together under the common goal of raising funds for programs and research, while promoting public awareness of multiple sclerosis. Registration: 7am. Walk: 9am. There is no registration fee for this event. Marietta Square, 50 North Park Square, Marietta. More info: 678-672-1000 or www.nationalmssociety.org/gaa.

Hightower 5K Hustle. Featuring a course with rolling hills through East Cobb, starting and ending at Hightower Trail Middle School. Pre-registration through April 15 and on race day beginning at 7:15am. Race: 8am. Students: \$12; Adults (19+) and Phantom Runners: \$15; Race day: \$20. No pets. Hightower Trail Middle School, 3905 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-7225 or www.cobbk12.org/hightowertrail.

WellStar Foundation's 16th Annual Grand Gala. This year's theme is "football" and the "Gridiron Gala" will be a call for action to tackle cancer before it has a chance for a first down. The evening kicks-off with a silent auction followed by dinner and the program, "Post Game Party" which will feature live entertainment, cocktails, dancing and dessert. Attire for the evening is cocktail in your team's colors. All proceeds will benefit WellStar's A Campaign Today for More Tomorrows. 6:30pm. Tickets for "Post Game Party": \$100/Individuals; \$150/Couples. Tickets for Gala: \$500. More info/tickets: www.wellstar.org/gala or 470-956-6673.

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APRIL 20

Academy Day 2013. Senator Johnny Isakson, Senator Saxby Chambliss and the Members of Georgia's Delegation invite you to meet representatives of America's Service Academies. 10am-11:30am. Dobbins Air Force Reserve Base, Building 731, Fuel Cell. Register online by April 8 at www.isakson.senate.gov or call 770-661-0999.

APRIL 20-21

Big Shanty Festival combines the best of the rich heritage of Kennesaw and the Civil War era with fun-filled activities with arts and crafts, food and live entertainment. The festival kicks off with a parade on Saturday at 9:30am, starting at Adams Park and continuing down Main Street through downtown Kennesaw. Saturday: 10am-6pm. Sunday: 12-5pm. Downtown Kennesaw near the Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History, 2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw. More info: 770-424-8274 or www.kennesaw.com/big-shanty-festival.



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APRIL 20

The Apple Pop-Up Museum Exhibit. An exclusive collection of Apple products, from 1976 to the present will tell the story of how a small, start-up company, founded in a garage by two young friends, became the leading consumer electronics and personal computer company in the world. The exhibit is in conjunction with the Vintage Computer Festival. 9:30am-5:30pm. \$10/adults; \$15/adults for two day pass; free/children 17 and under. Kings Market Shopping Center, 1425 Market Boulevard, Ste #200, Roswell. More info: www.applepopupmuseum.com, Lonnies@mimmsenterprises.com or www.vintage.org/2013southeast.

APRIL 21

4th Annual Electronics Recycling Day hosted by Dickerson Middle School's Environmental Club to help save our planet, celebrate Earth Day, and help you with your Spring cleaning. Cell phones, batteries, scrap metal, appliances, motors, TVs, computer monitors, bikes, grills and a lot more. Check the full list of items accepted at www.federalrecyclers.com/Writings. 10am-4pm. Free, except \$10/TV or computer monitor. Dickerson Middle School, 855 Woddlawn Drive NE, Marietta. More info: 770-578-2710.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL 24, 25, 28

Spring Bargainata Sale hosted by the Atlanta Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. Find new or gently worn men's and women's Designer Clothing, shoes, purses, accessories and housewares. Proceeds from this sale help to fund programs which benefit Atlanta's women, children and families. The sale accepts cash or credit cards, no checks. Preview Night: April 24; 7-10pm. Sale continues: April 25; 11am-7:30pm and April 28; 11am-4:30pm. General Admission/free. Preview Day/\$25 in advance/\$35 at door. Hilderbrand Court Shopping Center, 6125 Roswell Road, Atlanta, 30328. More info: 404-843-9600 or www.ncjwatlanta.org.

APRIL 25

Adopt-A-Stream Chemical Monitoring Workshop presented by Cobb County Watershed. Workshop is designed to teach volunteers about basic stream water chemistry and how to conduct the chemical tests using hand-held field equipment. 6-8:30pm. Cobb County Water Quality Laboratory, 662 South Cobb Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1482 or www.cobbstream.org.

APRIL 26

Martinis & Music. Celebrate art exhibits, volunteers, sponsors and community involvement with music. 5:30-8:30pm. \$8 includes hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Free admission for members. Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art, 30 Atlanta Street, Marietta. More info: 770-528-1444 or www.mariettacobbartmuseum.org.

Glover Concert Series: Kurt Thomas Band/ Party Rock & Country. 8pm. Free. Blankets and lawn chairs may be set up after 4pm. Reserve tables online. More info: 770-794-5601 or www.marietta.gov/concerts.

APRIL 26-27

Antique Gun & Military Collectibles Show & Sales. Friday: 12-5pm. Saturday: 9am-5pm. \$6; \$1/ages 6-12. Cobb Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. More info: Richard Shields, 704-282-1339 or Richard@thecarolinatrader.com.

APRIL 27

The Atlanta Opera presents *The Italian Girl in Algiers*. Directed by internationally acclaimed German stage director Chris Alexander in his Atlanta Opera debut, this production will transport audiences to a fairy tale landscape. With more belly laughs than any opera should reasonably permit, Rossini's *The Italian Girl in Algiers* will charm your socks off! April 27; 8pm. April 30; 7:30pm. May 3; 8pm. May 5; 3pm. Tickets: \$80.80-\$144.85. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info/tickets: 770-916-2800, www.cobbenergycentre.com or www.ticketmaster.com.

The Metropolitan Opera Live in HD: *Handel's Giulio Cesare*. 12pm. \$22/adults. \$20/seniors. \$18/students. \$15/children. Merchants Walk Stadium Cinemas, 1301 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 678-560-1111 or www.georgiatheatrecompany.com/gtc-promotions.asp.

United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus Concert hosted by the Cobb Wind Symphony. 7pm. Concert is free but tickets are required. For tickets: send a self addressed stamped envelope to USAFB Concert, c/o Cobb Wind Symphony, PO Box 965661, Marietta, 30066. Lassiter Concert Hall, 2601 Shallowford Rd NE, Marietta, 30066. More info: 678-305-7148.

APRIL 28

Taste of Marietta. Enjoy samplings of local restaurants, live entertainment and kids' activities. 11am-7pm. Free admission. Historic Marietta Square. More info: www.2012.tasteofmarietta.com.

APRIL 29

22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament hosted by East Cobb Lions Club. Proceeds to benefit several local schools and vision and diabetes charities. 8am: Registration, continental breakfast and range balls. 9am: Shotgun start. Four-person team, Ft. Lauderdale format. Lunch and awards follow golf. \$125/player before March 31; \$135/player after March 31. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info/to register: 770-955-6914 or www.eclions.org.



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MAY 3

Breaking the Shackles Benefit Concert. To raise awareness about modern-day slavery (human trafficking) and raise money to benefit organizations such as Youth Spark's A Future Not a Past Campaign, Wellspring Living and the International Justice Mission. The lineup includes the Brett Younker Band, Capital Kings, Unhindered, and The Museum. 6pm. Tickets: \$13.80/Presale; \$15/at door. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, 30068. More info: www.breakingtheshackles.org.

MAY 4

The Drake Walk. 1m and 5k Walks through historic Roswell and family friendly festival activities, entertainment, raffle and more. The walk will benefit the Drake House which helps homeless women and their children get back on their feet. Check-in: 9:30am. Walk and Festival: 10am-2pm. \$15/individual; \$30/family; \$10/each for group of 10 or more. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. More info: 770-587-4712 or www.thedrakewalk.org.

Olympic Gold Medalist Claire Donahue to visit Atlanta Swim Academy. A great opportunity to meet an Olympian and get inspired to set your own goals! Public autograph signing and photo opportunity with Claire: 3-4pm. Atlanta Swim Academy, 732 Johnson Ferry Rd, Marietta/East Cobb 30068. More info: www.atlantaswimacademy.com

Taste of East Cobb & Festival. Tastes from the area's finest restaurants, arts and crafts, kids activities, live music, silent auction and more. Free admission. Tastes are \$1 to \$5. Cash only. 11am-8pm, rain or shine (under tents). The Fountains of Olde Town Shopping Center, 736 Johnson Ferry Road. More info: www.tasteofeastcobb.com


MAY 6

Cobb Chamber First Monday Breakfast. Speaker: US Senator, Johnny Isakson. 7:30am. General admission: \$60; Cobb Chamber Member: \$40. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. More info: 770-980-2000 or www.cobbchamber.org.


MAY 7

9th Annual Cobb Senior Idol. An afternoon of music, comedy, and dance as contestants battle it out to be 2013 Cobb Senior Idol! 1pm. Tickets: \$5. Jennie Anderson Theater, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, 30060. Interested performers call 770-528-1445.

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INGREDIENTS

3 whole oranges, juiced
3 whole lemons, juiced
½ cup sugar
1 20oz. can pineapple,
crushed
1 One ounce maraschino
cherries, cut in ½
3 whole bananas, sliced

DIRECTIONS

Stir together the juices and the sugar until dissolved. Add the can of pineapple, cherries, and bananas. Freeze. Take out of the freezer no more than 2 hours before serving. Can be refrozen.



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Submitted by Jim and Phyllis Land



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Favorite Food: Dentastix

Favorite Person: His "mama"

Best Trick: Dancing

Turn Ons: Going for a ride

Turn Offs: Sudden noises or movements

Favorite Toy: Multi-colored bear

Last Seen: Asleep on "mama's" lap

What Makes Your Pet Special: My husband and I were returning from an anniversary trip to Brasstown Valley Resort, and decided to stop at the Blairsville Animal Shelter. There were a number of dogs there including 5 that had been rescued from a puppy mill. None of these animals had ever been out of a cage. That's when we saw Jackson. He was cowering in the back of the cage, shaking like a leaf. I asked if I could hold him, and that's when he stole my heart. He shook and shook, but as I stroked him softly, he calmed down and placed his head under my chin. We left and talked about him all the way home. I called the shelter upon our return and asked how to begin the process of adopting Jackson. It took a few weeks, but he became part of our family and after 5 years he has stolen everyone's heart that meets him. He loves us and our family, all 7 of our grandchildren and will try to "con" a petting session from anyone that comes to visit. He loves to go for rides in the truck/van, and for walks. He is still afraid of noises and sudden moves, but, all in all, he has come a long way from the abusive life he was born into at the puppy mill.

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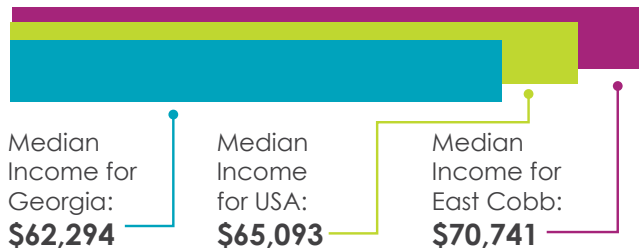
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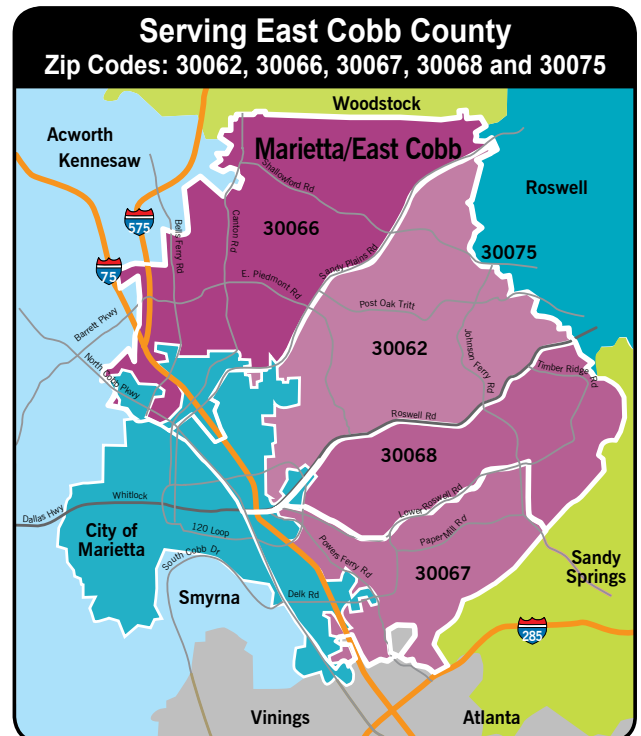


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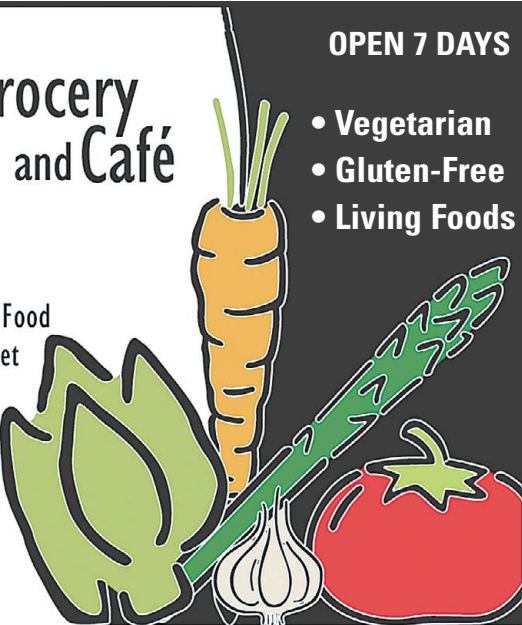
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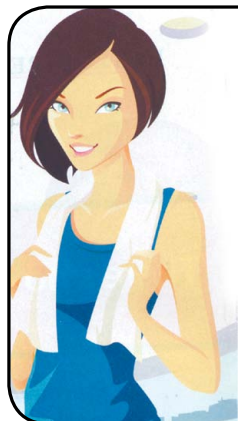
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Dr. Crussé has been practicing Neuropathy Care and Chiropractic Care in North Georgia for the past four years, and she is committed to helping all her patients live a happier and healthier life. She lives in East Cobb with her family and recently opened Body Core Neuropathy & Spine Group off Shallowford Road, so that she can reach more people in the area with this treatment option.

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Dr. Crussé is a proud member of the Neuropathy Treatment Centers of America and is very effective in treating peripheral neuropathy and spinal issues. She believes that you are never too young or too old to be pain free. One of Dr. Crussé's patients is 97-years-old, and his family members are amazed at the results after only a few sessions with the stimulation treatment.

"My father was dancing in the halls without his walker and smiling with relief. The treatment is ongoing and improvement increases with each visit. The joy of seeing him smiling with relief is priceless," said V. Parker of Powder Springs.

Dr. Crussé also treats works with patients who need basic chiropractic care to strengthen their spine and body. She values getting to know each of her clients and spends quality time at each appointment to talk about their condition and concerns.

For more information about neuropathy or chiropractic care, visit www.bodycoreneuro.com or call 770-933-6010. Dr. Crussé is a member of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce, and her office is located at 3855 Shallowford Road, Ste. 510, Marietta, GA 30062. She accepts most insurance plans.


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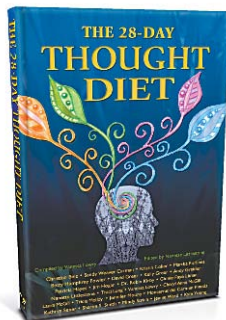
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East Cobbers Raise Money To Cure Pediatric Brain Tumors

By Marie Zimmerman



▲ East Cobb Ride For a Cure Task Force Leaders: Bill Phelps, Vicky Phelps, Morissa Burwell, and Steve Burwell

Approximately 28,000 people in the United States are living with the diagnosis of a pediatric brain tumor, with 11 more children diagnosed each day. The Ride for Kids program is a national series of family-friendly motorcycle rides that supports the work of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Their mission is to eliminate the challenges of childhood brain tumors by funding medical research and family support programs. East Cobb residents Steve Burwell, Morissa Burwell, Bill Phelps, and Vicky Phelps are Task Force Leaders for the Ride for Kids program in Atlanta.

The idea to join Atlanta Ride for Kids was initiated by a friend of Steve Burwell's who died in February of 2003. His friend participated in previous "Rides", so since 2003, Burwell has participated in Atlanta Ride for Kids in his friend's honor. Morissa

Burwell, Bill Phelps, and Vicky Phelps followed in Steve's footsteps to help this worthy non-profit.

"Being a Task Force Leader is like being the manager of a company. I run monthly meetings. Each person takes on certain responsibilities. There's a status update each month and visits to dealers and local motorcycle clubs and events," says Burwell.

"When meeting the parents of children who suffer from childhood brain cancer or who have survived it, it is gratifying to hear that we do make a difference," shares Bill.

Hunter's Helping Hands (HHH) is an organization run by Jennifer and Brian Duke, also East Cobb residents, that raises money for the PBTf in the loving memory of their daughter, Hunter, who lost her tough battle with brain cancer at the age of five. The Atlanta Ride for Kids Task Force Leaders help organize fundraisers and assist others with their fundraisers, like HHH, in addition to the Atlanta Ride for Kids event. HHH will hold a second annual fundraising event on Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in downtown Woodstock.

The Ride for Kids program has made the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation the world's largest non-governmental funder of pediatric brain tumor research. From developing improved treatment options to offering college scholarships to brain tumor survivors, Ride for Kids is dedicated to making a difference in children's lives. In 2013, Ride for Kids celebrates its 30th year of raising awareness and funds. The Atlanta Ride for Kids will take place on Sunday, June 2. The Atlanta Ride will begin at North Point Mall with registration opening at 7am and kick-stands up at 9:30am. Early bird registration is \$40 per motorcycle. Walk-up registration is \$50 per motorcycle on the day of the event. There is no charge for passengers or patient families. The Ride will end at Lumpkin County High School in Dahlonega.

Further information about the Ride for Kids program can be found at www.curethekids.org/rideforkids. 



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East Cobb Zonings and Variances for April

The following is a list of zonings to be reviewed by the Planning Commission on Tuesday, April 2, at 9am. The Board of Commissioners will vote on these zonings Tuesday, April 16 at 2pm. These listings are provided by the East Cobb Civic Association. For comments and final actions by these organizations, please visit www.eastcobb.net.

Z-12: Yasir Syed and Mugees Khan, (678) 471-0271, representing themselves requests a rezoning from GC to NRC for a carwash and office. Property is located on the South side of Post Oak Tritt Road, east of Sandy Plains Road (2118 Post Oak Tritt, District 16, Land Lot 557, Parcel 34. Size of tract is: .304 Acres. Current zoning: GC. Purpose: Car Wash and Office.

Z-14: Richard Duncan, (678) 591-7624, representing himself requests a rezoning from R-20 to R-15 for a subdivision. Property is located on the east side of Wesley Chapel Road, north of Bluffview Drive (3914 Wesley Chapel Road), District 16, Land Lots 246 & 321, Parcel 2. Size of tract is: 4.65 Acres. Current zoning: R-20. Proposed Use: Subdivision.

LUP-8: Stephanie Tucker (678) 620-8450, representing herself requests a Temporary Land Use Permit for a dog breeding business. Property is located on the south side of Kingsley Drive, south of Vinyard Court (2567 Kingsley Drive), District 16, Land Lot 679, Parcel 30. Size of tract is: .518 acres. Current zoning: R-20. Proposed Use: Dog Breeding.


The following is a list of variances to be reviewed by the Board of Zoning Appeals and Variances Wednesday, April 10 at 1pm.

V-38: Atlantis Pools, 770-833-9347, represented by Bruce Todd, requests to: 1) Waive the maximum allowable impervious surface from 35% to 37.94%; and 2) allow the pool equipment to the side of the principal building. Property is located on north side of Canton View Walk, west of Old Canton Road (3017 Canton View Walk). Size of tract is .40 acres. Current zoning: R-15. Reason: Pool.

V-39: Jim Armes, 678-522-3827, representing himself requests to waive the maximum allowable impervious surface from 35% to 38.71%. Property is located on the south side of Rockhaven Court, south of Shallowford Road (3823 Rockhaven Court). Size of tract is 0.46 acres. Current zoning: R-20. Reason: Pool

V-40: D. C. Enclosures, 770-514-7019, represented by Thomas Ingram, 678-296-0276 requests to: Waive the rear setback from the required 35 feet to 24 feet. Property is located on the south side of Mill Chase Circle, west of Belmont Glen Drive (3242 Mill Chase Circle). Size of tract is .36 acres. Current zoning: R-20. Reason: Enlosed Deck.

V-44: Carol Lenk, 408-455-3023, representing herself requests to waive the rear setback from the required 35 feet to 33 feet. Property is located on the south side of Cove Way, west of Cove Island Way (4332 Cove Way). Size of tract is .47 acres. Current zoning: R-20. Reason: Rebuild House.

This information was provided by the East Cobb Civic Association. The East Cobb Civic Association will meet Wednesday, April 24th at East Cobb Government Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Mariett/East Cobb. All are welcome. More info: Jill Flamm, 770-552-8206. 



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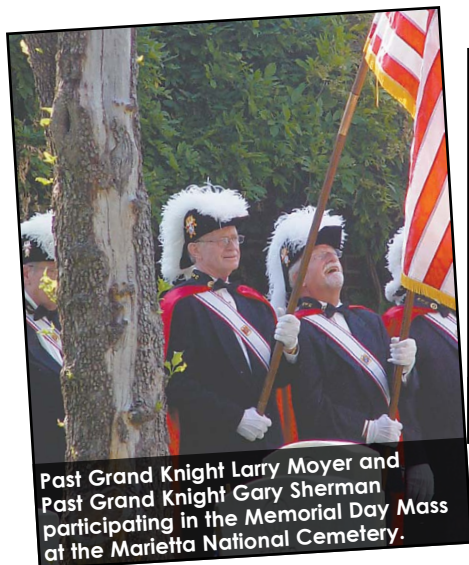
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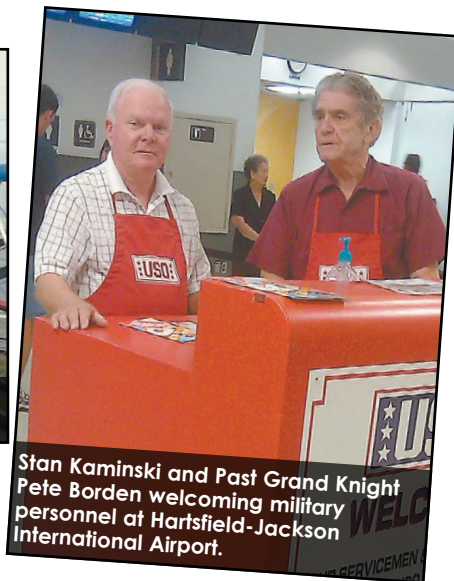
By John Tabellione



Past Grand Knight Larry Moyer and Past Grand Knight Gary Sherman participating in the Memorial Day Mass at the Marietta National Cemetery.



David Natoli repairing bicycles to be donated to homeless veterans.



Stan Kaminski and Past Grand Knight Pete Borden welcoming military personnel at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.

While immediately recognizable in parades for their regalia, featuring illustrious, plumed chapeaus and pressed tuxedos, shouldered by a colorful variety of capes, the members of Knights of Columbus Council #8376, based at the Catholic Church of St. Ann, are everyday East Cobb neighbors, friends and relatives, unassuming men of faith and charitable action. This year they are celebrating 30 years of service to the community.

Since its inception in 1882 in New Haven, Connecticut by Father Michael J. McGivney, the Knights of Columbus (KofC) has grown to become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society, consisting of more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members. In addition to raising and donating more than \$158 million to charitable needs and projects recently, these men they call "Knights" volunteered more than 70 million hours to charitable causes world-wide.

Trey Russ, Grand Knight of Council #8376, explains that "the good works Knights do are driven by four core principles: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Charity has always been our foremost principle."

Charity takes many forms. Russ states that the KofC group from St. Ann's not only raises funds to support typical causes, such as food banks, coats for kids, sonogram machines, persons with disabilities, etc., but the members also regularly appear on-site with their time and talents. For example, places you'll find them include: collaborating with the USO welcome group at Hartsfield-Jackson airport; participating in the color guard and live music program for the annual Memorial Day Mass at the Marietta National

Cemetery; repairing bicycles for homeless vets; organizing blood drives; and taking part in the Special Olympics.

In addition, the St. Ann's KofC council offers youth programs that include scholarships, sports activities, a drug-awareness writing contest and trade school training for teens preparing to go on missions. The St. Ann's Knights council membership includes over 300 men, ranging in age from their 20s into their 80s, more than a dozen of whom have been in the group since its inception. During 2012 the Knights participated in 151 events and functions, volunteering over 6,300 hours of service and donating over \$45,000 to the community. Their fundraising activities and presence are often very visible to passersby in front of St. Ann's church on Roswell Road, in particular, their annual "Heavenly Christmas Trees" sale and their popular Lenten Fish Dinners.

"Our council is very thankful for the many gifts the Lord has bestowed on us and we are grateful to be able to give back to the community in some small way," concludes Russ.

The Catholic faith teaches to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." The Knights recognize that their mission and their faith in God compels them to action. Helping those in need is perhaps the best way to experience love and compassion. While they hold their business meetings every second Monday of the month, it's a call that the Knights try to answer every day.

For more information about joining the Knights of Columbus Council #8376, contact Jeffrey Sherman: jeffreyscottsherman@gmail.com. ☎

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Blood Pressure Checks

April 16, April 23 | 10am–12pm

Line Dance Party

Friday, April 5 | 11:30am–2pm

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Ice Cream and a Movie: *Big Miracle*

Monday, April 8 | 1–4pm

Cost: \$4 Cobb Residents, \$5 Nonresidents.

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Advance Directives: Critical Conditions

Friday, April 12 | 10–11:30am

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Special Event-Booked for Lunch Book Signing

Monday April 15 | 11:30am–1pm

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Please join a very special meeting of the Booked for Lunch book club, they will be showcasing a local author. This month we are reading *On Folly Beach* by Karen White. Ms. White will be attending the meeting for a discussion of her book and a book signing! Here is a wonderful opportunity for all who love to read. If you are not a member of the book club, please register for this event and consider joining us on a regular basis. Meetings are the third Monday of the month and a list of books is available at the front desk. Bringing your lunch is optional!

Understanding Blood Pressure

Tuesday, April 16 | 11am–12pm

Free. Registration Required

Blood pressure is one of the most important measures of your long term health, if not the most important. More than your weight, the range of your blood pressure can give you a quick picture of your health future. Mindy from At Home Personal Care will help you understand what your blood pressure readings mean as well as how you can improve it.

Nutrition and the Aging Brain

Wednesday, April 24 | 1pm–2pm

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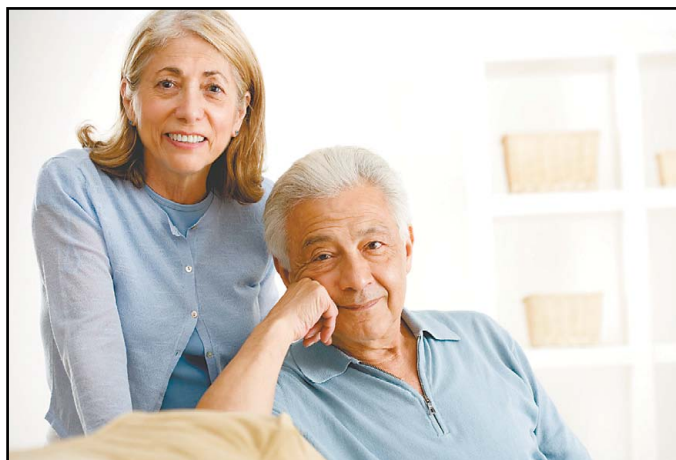


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Community Forums are held to create awareness of health promotion practices about memory preservation for long term lifestyle benefits. The topic for this year's forum is designed to help family members, caregivers and health care professionals obtain information about community resources and unlock answers to the keys that reduce caregiver stress. After attending the forum participants will be able to identify best practices that lessen the caregiving burden. Attendees will hear from the top researchers, social workers and clinicians on prevention strategies and scientific advances related to conquering caregiver challenges.

The Forum is open to the community and comprised of public health professionals, caregivers, and men and women who want to explore the latest standards of care that implement a multidisciplinary team approach for patients with cognitive impairments. There is no charge for this event however space is limited. Registration is required and parking is free. For more information, contact Cornelya Dorbin at 404-712-1416 or via email at cdorbin@emory.edu.



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▲ **Greg Baldwin, French student, Ben Vallet; and, host mom Mary Baldwin**

Twenty-five French teens from professional French families (ages 14-18) will be coming to the Atlanta area from July 9-29 and retired French teacher Linda Farmer is looking for host families who will show their student warmth and hospitality. These French teens from Paris to Provence want to experience American life firsthand and be totally immersed in the English language. Ms. Farmer, along with a French chaperone, will oversee the program. "This is a wonderful opportunity," says Farmer, "for Atlanta-area families to add an international dimension to their lives."

LEC (Loisirs Culturels à l'étranger), the Paris-based sponsor, provides these students with comprehensive medical insurance and gives host families compensation for room and board. All come with ample spending money for expenses outside of the home and each has had three to six years of English depending on age. An excursion bus will take the French teens on sightseeing trips once per week while they are here. No French language skills are needed!

In 2011, Chris and Mary Baldwin's family hosted French student, Ben Vallet. "He (Ben) is such a nice young man, very polite and very eager to learn everything American. We only felt that the visit was too short and we hated to see him leave," shares Mary.

For more information about hosting a French student, contact Linda Farmer at 770-973-2452 or lgfarmer@aol.com. You can also visit www.lec-usa.com.

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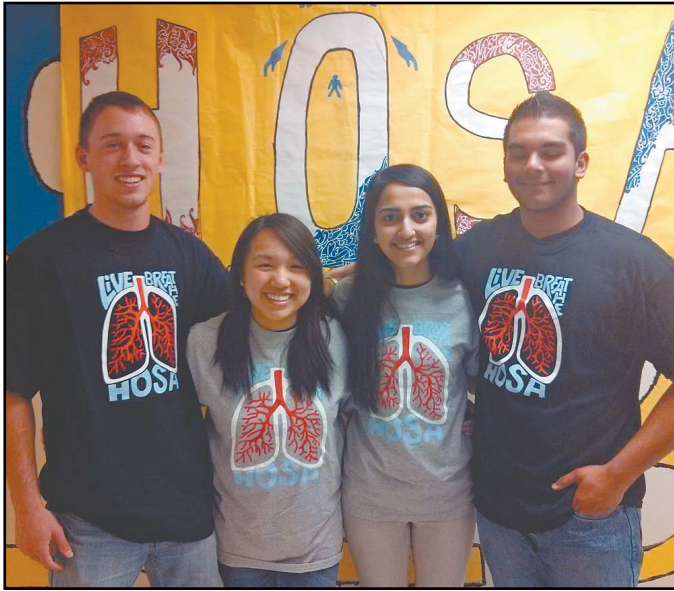
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Wheeler High School Students Host Miles for Smiles 5K



▲ Miles for Smiles 5K Organizing Committee are Kevin Pluckter, Ariane Wong, Dhrumi Patel, and Kevin Bharadwaj.

The Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) is a national organization that introduces and prepares students for a career in the healthcare field. HOSA also builds student leadership skills. The HOSA Club at Wheeler High School is active in its community through mock disasters and fundraising. The Wheeler HOSA Club members have volunteered as victims at several mock disasters to help train first responders and to learn what to do in multi-casualty situations. Wheeler HOSA adopts a nonprofit organization to sponsor annually. Fundraising has been done to support cancer research through "4 Quarters for Research" and for the Emory Winship Cancer Research Program. This year, the Wheeler HOSA Club has chosen to sponsor Smile Train and is organizing the "Miles for Smiles 5K" to raise money for Smile Train.

Smile Train is the world's largest cleft charity. They provide training for doctors and provide free cleft surgery to hundreds of thousands of children in developing countries who cannot afford the surgery themselves. Cleft Palate is a congenital defect in which there is a rift in the palate of the child's mouth. Due to this condition these children cannot feed themselves and have speech difficulties. Some of these children are abandoned due to superstition in some countries and others are often not allowed to attend school or hold jobs. While this surgery is simple and fairly inexpensive a family surviving on \$1 a day could not ever hope to pay the \$250 fee to correct a cleft palate. Smile Train has funded 861,165 successful surgeries. The success rate for this surgery is nearly 100%. This is due to well-trained surgeons and comprehensive care including speech therapy and orthodontics which Smile Train also provides for. Wheeler's HOSA club hopes to raise enough money to provide for ten cleft palate surgeries by producing the "Miles for Smiles 5K" fundraiser.

The 5K will be hosted by Wheeler High School on May 11. If you are interested contact the Wheeler HOSA Club by emailing wheelerhosclub@gmail.com or visit the Facebook Page "Miles for Smiles 5K Run" and find the sign-up sheet which has been posted. Please print, complete, and mail the form to the address provided along with the sign-up fee which is \$25 (payment can be in the form of cash or check). Wheeler High School is located at 375 Holt Road in East Cobb. ①

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AARP Chapter 2830. First Thursday of each month. 1:30pm. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Mary Johnson, 770-926-7881 or doule37uga@comcast.net.

American Association of University Women (AAUW) of Cobb County. Second Tuesday of the month. 7pm. Mansour Center, 995 Roswell Street, Marietta. Does not meet in July & August. More info: Bonnie Williams, 770-971-6130.

American Needlepoint Guild. Second Tuesday of the month. 6:45pm. Cobb Public Library, Mountain View Branch, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-394-0065.

Anne Hathaway Garden Club. Third Wednesday of the month (except July and August). Marietta Educational Garden Center, 505 Kennesaw Avenue NW, Marietta. More info: Charlene Robinson, 770-971-7786.

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

• **Atlanta World War II Roundtable.** Third Thursday (Sept-June) of the month. 11:30am. Petite Auberge Restaurant, North Druid Hills Road @ LaVista Road, Atlanta. More info: 770-928-4579 or jkovach2000@yahoo.com.

• **"Aware & Conscious Birds"** **Book Club.** Mondays. 7-8:30pm. Bikram Yoga Marietta, 80 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: awareconsciousbirds@gmail.com or http://consciousness.meetup.com/203.

• **Big Chicken Chorus.** Every Monday evening. 7:00pm. John Knox Presbyterian Church, 505 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta. Award-winning 50 voice, male, 4-part a cappella harmony chorus. More info: Frank, 770-587-1264, fehrach@aol.com, or www.bigchickenchorus.org.

• **Bridge Club.** Four free lessons; \$5 thereafter. Thursdays 7:30pm and Sundays 2pm. Singles are welcome. 1809 Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-973-7717.

• **Business Breakfast Networking of East Cobb.** Professional Referral Networking. Second Tuesday each month. 8:15-9:30am. C'est Moi/ Café Paris, 1100 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA 30068. More info: Ellen Kelly, 404-713-2830 or Lnkelly@sbcglobal.net.

• **Cobb County Democratic Committee.** Monthly breakfast 2nd Saturday each month. 9am. Piccadilly Cafeteria, 536 Cobb Parkway SE, Marietta. More info: 770-420-7133 or www.eastcobb Dems.

• **Cobb County Gem & Mineral Society.** Second Tuesday of the month. 7:30pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Mary Ingram, 770-427-1108, or Leo or Edna Morris, 770-445-9274.

• **Cobb County Genealogical Society.** Fourth Tuesday of the month. 7pm. First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, 189 Church Street, Marietta. More info: www.cobbbgagensoc.org or ccgs@cobbbgagensoc.org.

• **Cobb County Republican Women.** Fourth Friday of the month. 11:30am. Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street. More info: 770-785-2522 or www.ccrwc.org.

• **Cobb Marietta Retired Educators Association.** Second Thursday of every month. 11:30am. Luncheon reservations required. Freeman-Poole Senior Center, 4025 South Hurt Rd., Smyrna. Contact: Carolyn Wilson, clw770@bellsouth.net or 770-427-6840.

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

• **Cobb Regional Republican Women.** Third Tuesday, every month. 7pm. Cobb GOP Office, 799 Roswell Street, Marietta. More info: Neva Lent 443-324-5522.

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

• **Dad 2 Dad.** A stay-at-home dads group. Every Tuesday and Thursday. 10:30am. Various locations. More info: Richard Collins, 770-579-5445.

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

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

• **Dudes 'n Darlins Square Dance Club.** Dances on 2nd and 4th Friday each month. 8-10:30pm. Mountain View Community Center, 3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Margaret, 770-751-7210, dusesndarlins@comcast.net, or www.dusesndarlins.com.

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

• **East Cobb Business Association.** Luncheon and featured speaker. Third Tuesday each month. 11:30am-1pm. Hollycrest Hall, 2235 Sewell Mill Road, Marietta. More info: Susan Hampton, 404-218-6216, susan.hampton@lionbank.com, or www.eastcobbba.com.

• **East Cobb Civic Association.** Last Wednesday of the month. 7pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Jill Flamm, 770-552-8206 or www.eastcobb.net.

• **East Cobb Civitans.** Second and 4th Thursday of the month at noon for lunch at The Olde Town Athletic Club (behind Tuesday Morning & Sports-O-Rama), 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta. More info: 770-578-9901.

• **East Cobb Community Friends for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.** Third Tuesday of the month. 7:30pm. Meetings are in members' homes and vary each month. We work to benefit CHOA with fund raisers and service projects. More info: Suzanne Strickland, 770-992-2882, or Diane Ellwanger, 770-579-9510.

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

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

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

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

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East Cobb Rotary Club. Every Wednesday. 7am. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-789-0623 or dschwll625@hotmail.com.

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

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

Georgia Vietnam Veterans Alliance. Third Thursday of the month. Social hour: 6pm. Meeting: 7pm. American Legion Post, 921 Gresham Road, Marietta. More info: Bill Kalish, 770-298-9966.

Golden "K" Kiwanis Club. Every Thursday. 10am. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Bill Vermeer, 770-971-6579.

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

International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)-Cobb County Chapter. Fourth Monday of the month. 6:15pm. Meeting & dinner. Windy Hill - Marriott Hotel, Marietta. More info: Oleta Herron, 770-661-2876.

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

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

Marietta Kiwanis Club. Every Thursday. 12noon. Marietta Conference Center, 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta. More info: Bill Sidner, 770-579-4094.

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

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

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

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

MOMS Club of Marietta North. First Wednesday of the month. 10am. Mountain View Library, 3320 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: Marion Hegedes, 678-494-8887.

Moms in Prayer. Dickerson Middle School. Every Tuesday at 1pm pm. Meeting location available upon request. More info: Movita Stallworth, 770-321-1783 or mo633@comcast.net.

Moms in Prayer (formerly Moms in Touch) for parents of children at East Side Elementary. Thursdays, 10am. More info: Rachel Bloom, 770-973-4705 or familybloom@gmail.com.

Moms in Prayer. East Cobb Middle School. Every Tuesday at 11am. Eastvalley Elementary School. Every Tuesday at 9:45am. More info: Shay Antoniadis, 770-971-0206 or shaya@mindspring.com.

Mothers and More, East Cobb Chapter #270. Second Tuesday each month. 7:30-9:30pm. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 571 Holt Road, Marietta. Check website as schedule may vary: www.mmeastcobb.homestead.com.

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

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

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

North Metro Women's Connection. Second Wednesday of each month. 11am-1pm. Part of Stonecroft Ministries reaching out to the unchurched women in the area. Indian Hills Country Club, 4001 Clubland Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-335-6013.

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

Northwest Atlanta Mothers of Multiples (formerly Cobb Parents of Multiples), a parent's club for families with or expecting twins, triplets, quads, etc. Second Monday of each month (except December). 7pm. North Metro Church, 2305 Barrett Parkway, Marietta. More info: 678-404-0034 or www.nowamom.org.

Order Sons of Italy in America Marietta Lodge #2607. General membership meeting 2nd Monday each month. Pot Luck Dinner (except June, July, August-dessert and fruit). 7-9pm. East Cobb Government Service Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: 770-928-9314 or degriilmouse@comcast.net.

Parents Without Partners. Meeting times vary. More info: Angela Dixon, 404-422-0768 or pwpchapter698.org.

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

Polk Street Speakers Toastmasters. First and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 7:30-9:00pm. St. James Episcopal Church, 161 Church Street, Marietta. More info: www.polkstreetspeakers.org.

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

SACS (Singles and Couples Social Events). Weekly dancing for singles and couples. No membership fees, just friends making new friends. More info: Nancy Kuhn, Angel-GA@comcast.net

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

Song of Atlanta Show Chorus. Women's four-part harmony chorus. Every Tuesday. 7:30pm. St. John United Methodist Church, 550 Mount Paran Road NW, Atlanta. Visitors welcome. More info: www.songofatlanta.com or 770-509-0322.

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

The Foxtrotter's Dance Club. The 4th Friday of every month (except Nov & Dec-which is the 3rd Friday). 7:30-10:30pm. If you enjoy ballroom dancing, come and dance to 'Live Music'. Everyone is welcome. East Cobb Senior Center, 3332 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-587-1160.

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

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

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

Alzheimer's & Caregivers Support Group. Second Thursday of the month. 7pm. Sunrise Assisted Living, 1551 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: Christa McLain, 770-509-2914.

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

Autism Spectrum Support Group of Cobb County. Supporting parents with information and resources as well as social connections. Third Thursday of each month during school year. 9:30-11:30am. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: www.ascobb.com

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

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

Cancer Support Group. Second and 4th Monday of the month. 7-8:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-552-6400, ext. 6020.

Career Transition. Third Monday of the month (March-October). Second Monday of the month (November-February) 6:30pm: Personal resume reviewing, interviewing, networking, and career assessment help. 7pm: Presentation. The Warehouse, 1st Presbyterian Church, 68 N. Marietta Parkway, Marietta 30060. More info: Bill Lins, 404-558-1579, or Bob Sabin, 770-795-9084, or visit www.fpccareersintransition.wordpress.com

Caregiver and Share Support Group for Alzheimer's. First Wednesday of the month. 4:30-5:30pm. Arbor Terrace, 886 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. More info: 770-977-4420.

Codependents Anonymous. Mondays & Thursdays. 7:30-8:45pm. Unity North Church, 4225 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. More info: 770-578-6368.

Compassionate Friends for grieving parents, grandparents, and siblings. First Tuesday of the month. 7pm. First Baptist Church, 148 Church Street, Marietta. More info: Kathy Kelcourse, 770-579-3512 or 404-539-4287. Email: kathzkel@yahoo.com or tcfmarietta.kathy@hotmail.com; www.tcfmarietta.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.

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

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

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

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

East Cobb Satellite of CHADD (Children & Adults w/Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) Parental Support Group. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 6:30-8:00pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church (Room B109) on Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. More info: Cappie Suttle, 404-368-9394, east-cobb@chadd.net, or www.chadd.net/300.

Emotions Anonymous, a fellowship of people who come together to work toward recovery from emotional difficulties and discover a new way of life. Tuesdays & Fridays. 7pm. Roswell United Methodist Church, 614 Mimosa Boulevard, Counseling Building, Roswell. More info: 770-330-1991.

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

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

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group. Second and 4th Tuesday. 7:15pm. Special guest speaker. Transfiguration Church, Room 102, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta. More info: Jeannie, 770-919-9275.

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

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

Loneliness Bereavement Support Group. Every Wednesday except holidays. 12 noon. Heritage Hospice, 3315 Hilltop Drive, Marietta. More info: 770-423-5959.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parkinson's Disease Support Group: First Tuesday of each month at 10:30am. Have you or a loved one been recently diagnosed with Parkinson's? You are not alone. You and your caregiver are welcome as we learn how to cope and live with the diagnosis. Helpful tips and resources provide comfort and encouragement. More info: 678-439-1177.

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

Widow-to-Widow Grief Support Group. Every Monday. 7-8pm. Free and open to public. McCleskey-East Cobb YMCA, 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta. More info: Stacey Dougherty, s.dougherty@bellsouth.net.

How To Get Your Support Group Listed

Help us help others by letting the East Cobb community know about your support group meetings. Please include name of group, days you meet, how often, what time, location of your meeting - be sure to include street addresses, and contact name and phone. If you have a website, be sure to include that, too! Support Group listings must be received by the 15th of the month. Submit items to: supportgroups@eastcobb.com. Listings are free to non-profit groups. As an added bonus, we'll even announce your support group on our eastcobb.com blog and Facebook page!

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