

Places To Go & Things To Do

DEMENTIA SKILLS FAMILY EDUCATION SERIES: The **Loving Approach Family Education Series** will equip you with invaluable knowledge, offer direction, and guidance, and provide a community forum for questions and discussion. The 6-part series is FREE of charge and open to family members and caregivers of persons with brain change. The series will be held once a month on Wednesday's from 7:00pm-8:30pm at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 1722 Oak Grove Rd, Decatur. DATES: Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, April 17, and May 15. Come to one or all, for more details visit: www.orchardseniorliving.com/brookhaven Registration is required at wecare@orchardseniorliving.com or call 404-775-0488.

THEN AND NOW POTTERY STUDIO HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE. Saturday, Dec 1st, 9 am-5 pm. Location: 2534-D Royal Place, Tucker, 30084. www.zenandnowclaystudio.com

STEPS TO HOMEOWNERSHIP WORKSHOP: Saturday December 8th, 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Get ready for your home in 2019. Location: 4315 Church St, Tucker, 30084. **Free and open to the public. Attendees must register at bit.ly/show-tucker128.** For more info, contact 470-236-1306.

PINE LAKE MAKERS HOLIDAY POP-UP SHOW! Dec. 7-8: Two days! Nine pop-ups! Twenty-seven artists and makers in Pine Lake will open their homes and studios on Friday, Dec.7th (5-8pm) and Saturday Dec. 8th (10am-5pm). *Shop local this holiday season for affordable, unique and hand-made gifts in Pine Lake GA 30072.* For more info: plainhelps.org/pine-lake-pop-up/

IT'S BACK! Join GO Kickball's most spirited social event, *the Santa Cup In Hand* Tournament on Dec, 15 in Brookhaven @ Blackburn Park! End the year right by playing a game of good ol' kickball while getting tipsy with a refreshing beer in hand. **Also enjoy great music from a killer DJ, fun games and goodies from various vendors all over Atlanta!** Visit gokickball.com/santa for more info.

Don't give kickball the cold shoulder this Winter.. get outdoors and play GO Kickball! GO combines the fun-for-all sport of kickball with a social aspect that's unmatched, creating an enjoyable way for adults to meet new people, grow relationships, and stay active in a comfortable, non-intimidating atmosphere. **Registration for Winter closes Dec 3rd @ 6pm. Visit GoKickball.com** for more info!

Gwinnett Senior Learning Center COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIORS 50 +. **Online:** Winter Registration is available at www.gsrlc.org by mid-December, 2018 until January 6, 2019. **Onsite:** Registrations are held at Bethesda Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville, GA on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 from 10am-11am. and at George Pierce Senior Center, 55 Buford Hwy, Suwanee, GA on Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 10am -11am. Any questions leave a voice mail message at 770-564-4699.

Daniel Solberg presents the 3rd annual **Christmas on Clairemont at First Baptist Church of Decatur**, with full orchestra and an unbelievable lineup of talent! Broadway lead, Kamryn Loy, the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus AND the Atlanta Young Singers! The lineup of artists is jam packed with other artists including two rising opera stars, a singer/songwriter, a child-prodigy violinist and the Dean of the College of Fine Arts

at GSU! **December 16th at 7:00 p.m.** The concert is free of charge and open to the public, but we encourage an offering to benefit DCM, a not-for-profit organization in the Decatur/Dekalb county area, helping local families prevent, endure, and overcome homelessness. Parking is free in the covered lot, the street-level parking lot, and the parking lot at the Christian Science church next door.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services December 24th at 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm Lighting of the Christ Candle and Open Communion. All are Welcome. **First Christian Church of Decatur, 601 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. 404-378-3621**

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Holiday Jewelry Sale! Saturday, December 1st from 10 am to 5 pm. Come to the **Metal Arts Guild of Georgia's 5th Annual Holiday Jewelry Sale** and find a special piece of jewelry for the holidays. You'll find distinctive, innovative, and contemporary jewelry made by 22 local artisans. **Rock Springs Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.** 1824 Piedmont Ave. NE, Atlanta. The Metal Arts Guild of Georgia (MAGG) is dedicated to advancing and nurturing professionals, designers, instructors, and hobbyists engaged in the fine art of metal smithing. For Information:www.metalartsguildga.org

ART Station presents America's funniest holiday show, **A Broadway Christmas Carol, running Dec 6 through Dec 21** with performances Wednesdays through Sundays. **Call the ART Station box office at 770 469 1105 or visit the online box office at www.artstation.org.** The show is a jazzed-up holiday classic not to be missed.

Christian Fellowship for 30 to mid 40 year olds. It meets at Luxomni Baptist Church (175 Luxomni Rd. Lilburn) at 6:00pm on Sunday. We will be doing a study on Healthy Relationships. For more info call Jack at 404-428-9526.

"Scribblers" a group of Christian authors and writers is expanding to include 2 meetings: **Scribblers-Norcross meets at 6:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month (December 20th)** at "The Crossing Steakhouse" located at the Old Norcross Train Station at 40 S Peachtree St, Norcross, GA 30071. Call Charles de Andrade at 772-584-1578 for additional information.

Scribblers-Decatur meets at 6:30 PM on the 4th Wednesday of each month (December 26th) at Mission Haven located at 235 Inman Drive, Decatur, GA 30030. Call Clair Hertzler at 404-357-2108 for additional information.

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The 2nd Annual MLK Race For The Dream Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, 5K, and Bike Tour is a January 13, 2019 Virtual Event. This will allow for Global participation in the Celebration of Dr. King's Holiday. Race SWAG will consist of finisher medal, commemorative race T-shirt, & Bib. Visit WWW.MLKJDMA.COM for registration and details.

NAMI DeKalb is hosting Family-to-Family a FREE 12-week course for family caregivers of individuals with serious mental health condition. The course is taught by trained family members and focuses on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, panic disorder, borderline personality disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder. **Education program starts soon contact Dianne Hiltman at** namidianehtman@gmail.com or 678-468-9430 www.namidekalb.com

NAMI DeKalb is hosting Connections (Peer) Support Groups for those living with mental health conditions, and Family Support Groups for family members. **Please join us at any of our free support groups; times and locations on our website:** www.namidekalb.com.

Wealthy Habits camps are designed to empower students (ages 11+) with the tools and knowledge necessary to make smart financial decisions! Camps are fun and create a lasting impact on student's thoughts about money that both students and parents will love! **To register visit:** www.WealthyHabits.org. **Coupon Code: WHHOME for 10% off**

MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP Have you always wanted to write a memoir about your life but struggled with structure? Come socialize with likeminded folks at Downtown Sandwich Shoppe in Duluth and work one-on-one with an experienced editor! For more details on upcoming events, visit meetup.com/supportedsuccess or contact the organizer (Abigail Davis) at 770.864.2124

Healing After "I Don't"--Divorce Support Group -- If you are considering, in the middle of, or have experienced divorce and would like to start the process of healing, please contact Lisa Wilson, facilitator and Sage Center Counselor at lisywilsonlapc@gmail.com or 678-902-5472. Meetings are held on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** and the **2nd and 4th Saturdays from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**. Cost: \$20/session. To learn more about Sage Center's services, go to www.SageCenterAtlanta.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Jewish Family & Career Services' One Good Deed Program is looking for caring, compassionate individuals to visit twice a month with older adults. One Good Deed volunteers help their older friend with simple tasks, running errands, having lunch or simply visiting, to **create a bond that impacts both the volunteer and their older adult in ways that can't be measured!** For more information, visit www.jfcsatl.org/onegooddeed or call **Sharon at 404-274-2431**.

JOB NETWORK. Are you unemployed and searching for a job, or anticipating a job change? We have a team in place to help you define your skills, to give opportunities for you to hear job search techniques, and to broaden your network of contacts. We meet at **Parkview Church**, located at 4875 Lilburn-Stone Mountain Rd., Lilburn, on the **first Saturday of each month, from 9:00-10:30am**. **For more information, call Crayton at 404-697-7547.**

HALCYON HOSPICE hosts a Bereavement Support Group -- This is a place where you can be with others processing through grief, each feeling for the other and supporting each other. Just come as you wish ~ we're here for you. Please meet us at Arbor Terrace, 425 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030 In the Sunroom~2nd Floor on the Last Thursday of Each Month 10am-11:30am. For additional information contact Melvin Bell at 404-801-6935

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS: Halcyon Hospice is looking for compassionate and caring people looking to enrich the lives of hospice patients and their families. Our volunteer provide companionship, music and pet therapy, caregiver relief etc. For more information please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Terry Preston at 678-651-1440.

Become a Mediator -- Have you ever thought about being a professional mediator? Do you have natural skills helping people through difficult situations? Become a registered mediator for the State of Georgia. **Enter the exciting career of mediation by attending the next Georgia Approved 40 hr training class. Call Dr. Rick Voyles at 404-991-0072** or visit www.centerfordisputesolutions.com/calendar/

Joe Evans Respite Care Center...Are you tired? Do you need some help with your senior adult? Come take a look at our center! We are open from 10am thru 3 pm Tuesdays thru Thursdays. \$30 per day including morning snack and hot lunch. **Call us! Helen Wilborn, Director 404-317-0613** or hwilborn@eastminster.us. www.eastminster.us

OVER 55? Join Lifespan Resources. Got four hours to give? Take an elder to the doctor. Become an **MET volunteer driver** and exercise your heart. Still learning? Fun in the Session has classes on travel, history, authors and technology. Sign up for **Lifespan Academy** and exercise your brain. All about us at lifespanatlanta.org. Call 404-237-7307.

DANCE * MUSIC * THEATRE * ART -- Academy of Arts - Smoke Rise Baptist. 5901 Hugh Howell Road in Stone Mountain, www.smokerisebaptist.org/arts 678-533-0562. artsacademy@smokerisebaptist.org

Become an AARP Driver Safety Course Instructor! As a volunteer instructor you will organize and teach Driver Safety courses at community centers, libraries, hospitals or senior centers. **All teaching materials and resources will be provided.** Feel good in helping to build communities of safe drivers. To volunteer as instructor or find a class near you please visit <http://www.aarp.org/drive>.