

Places To Go & Things To Do

Fall Carnival Extravaganza! Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, 11am-3pm At Smoke Rise Elementary School, 1991 Silver Hill Rd, Stone Mountain, Ga 30087. 20 Games and Activities, Music, Food and more. Vendor tables available for \$25.00. Entrance wristbands available at gate for \$15.00. For additional information contact Carolyn Thomas at 678-874-3602.

Chimney Mischief presents The More Player's production of **Mary Poppins!** **October 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8 PM, Oct. 8 & 15 at 2 PM** in the Notre Dame de Namur Center at St. Thomas More Church in Decatur. Tickets- \$15 for adults, \$7 for seniors/children under 12. www.stmgparish.org or **404-378-4588** for details.

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>.

Join Us for This Historic Celebration! The Tucker Bahá'ís invite you to see The Life of Bahá'u'lláh A New Film About the Founder of the Bahá'í Faith **October 21** Two Showings: **2 - 4 pm & 7 - 9 pm St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 4882 LaVista Rd, Tucker (community room) ALL ARE WELCOME! FREE ADMISSION!** For more information, contact us: bahaistuckergeorgia@gmail.com

Fiber Art Sale - Saturday, October 21st - Shop for a unique holiday gift or for your own textile treasure – clothing, accessories, household textiles, art, and more. **From 11 am to 5 pm at the SEFAA Center, 3420 W Hospital Ave, Chamblee.** Free entry! More at <http://fiberartsalliance.org/home/events#Sale>

PINE LAKEFEST 2017 is Oct.7-8th! Two days of art, music, great food and family friendly fun on the shores of beautiful Pine Lake, Georgia. Featuring handmade arts and crafts, live music all day long, a Floatzilla! water parade, chalk art and sandcastle contests, and The Marching Abominables leading our pet parade. **Admission is free.** For information: pinelakefest.com

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN KOREAN? Join our group to attend a wide range of Korean language classes and exciting cultural events! All ages welcome. Visit us at www.meetup.com/KIMCHEE, or call Abigail Davis, the group organizer, at **770-864-2124**

Fall Rummage Sale. Come find great deals on clothing, furniture, lamps, glassware, jewelry, linen, bric-a-brac, art, collectibles, and much more. **Thursday, October 12 – Friday, October 13,** from 9 am to 2 pm. **Canterbury Court, 3750 Peachtree Rd NE, Brookhaven.** For more information, call 404.261.6611 or email Canterbury30319@gmail.com.

CAROLE KING TRIBUTE CONCERT! **Sunday October 15, 6-8 pm** on beautiful Berkeley Lake. Everyone is welcome! A benefit for DCSF - Duluth public schools! The Band: **UP ON THE ROOF: A Magnificent Carole King Tribute!** Advance tickets from \$10 pp; \$30 Family 4-Pack <https://freshitix.com/events/sundaygroove5.....> **For info, off-line tix, Debbie, 770-368-2076; ak509@bellsouth.net**

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.**

"Scribblers" a group of Christian authors and writers **meets every third Thursday**, (October 19th is next meeting) at "The Crossings" Restaurant in Norcross from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. If you are a writer (published, liked to be published, or just interested) Join us for one of our meetings. **Call Charles at 772-584-1578 for information.**

Buy pumpkins; support Boy Scouts of America. Help Troop 534 Scouts earn summer camp funds. Pumpkins baseball to beachball-size; colorful gourds. **Prices start \$1.** Briarcliff UMC, 4105 Briarcliff Rd at Shallowford. **Oct 8-31:** Mon-Fri, 4-8 pm; Sat, 10-8 pm; Sun, 12-8 pm. You can donate canned goods for homeless families.

Prepared with our own jerk seasoning, this BBQ is special. Pork and chicken are slow cooked in open pits with a secret recipe perfected over 45 years. With or without jerk, eat in or carry out. Bulk packages are also available. **October 28, 2017. 11:00AM - 3:00 PM -- St. Timothy, 5365 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain** <http://sttimumc.org/>

SCOTTISH TERRIER LOVERS. Please join Scottie lovers for a fun-filled day of activities at Roosevelt's Little White House in Warm Springs, Georgia on Saturday, October 14, 2017. **Bring your doggies and loving memories of those who have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. Bagpiper. Scottie parade. Contests.** **For more information visit www.STCGA.biz**

IT TAKES A VILLAGE Stone Mountain Fall Festival will be held on Main Street in the center of town: Food, Entertainment, Kids Activities, Vendors, Antique Cars, Prizes, and more. **October 21, 11a.m. – 6 p.m.** Deadline for Vendor applications is Oct. 1st. for info contact, hildef@comcast.net

Gwinnett Senior Learning Center provides Computer and Technology Classes for seniors age 50+ at Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Rd, Lawrenceville and George Pierce Park, 55 Buford Hwy, Suwanee. Fall classes have begun, but you can check for openings at our voice mail 770 564-4699. Winter Registration will be in January, 2018. **Volunteers** welcomed to teach, coach, write manuals and provide other support. See all our information at www.gsrlc.org

Please come out to our National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) WALK for Mental Health Saturday, October 7, 2017 Grant Park, Atlanta. To register or donate go to : www.namiwalks.org/team/dekalbpacers and register as a NAMI DeKalb Team member. For more information go to www.namidekalb.com or call 404-604-2350 or email info@namidekalb.com

ORGAN CONCERT - Sunday, October 15, 2017 5pm at Briarlake Baptist Church 3715 LaVista Rd., Decatur, 30033. Jason Payne, organist and composer, presents a concert featuring the 602 rank Reuter pipe organ and Briarlake Brass. Classical and sacred works as well as stirring hymn arrangements. Free! More info: www.jasonpaynemusic.com

HOLIDAY IN SMOKE RISE CRAFT SHOW *Vendor space still available!* Calling all vendors and crafters! Our 2017 craft show will be on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 9am-4pm at Smoke Rise Elementary School, 1991 Silver Hill Rd. Our show is almost 40 years old and is located in the Tucker area. We would love to partner with you this holiday season. If you're interested and have further questions about rates or registration, please go to our website: www.holidayinsmokerise.com or contact the coordinator atcoordinator@holidayinsmokerise.com

Beginner Qigong Classes. Donations accepted. **Every Saturday 10:30-11:30am. Sage Center,** 2849 B Henderson Mill Rd, Atlanta GA 30341. Space is limited. Contact Julie Cannon, LPC @ juliecannonlpc@gmail.com or **404-419-6221.** Qigong combines physical postures, breathing, and focused intention to improve health, balance, and mental well-being.

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.

FREE Atlanta EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) Tapping Community Group. Meets **every second Wednesday** of the month. **7:30-9:00pm. Sage Center,** 2849 B Henderson Mill Rd, Atlanta GA 30341. Contact Melissa Lester Olson, LCSW @ Melissa@melissalesterolson.com for more details. Tapping has many health benefits and is a gentle tool that can be used for overall health and well-being.

RETURNING TO COLLEGE? Are you a go-getter who dreams of getting an advanced college degree? It's time to de-stress and achieve success by letting us manage your learning experience! Contact us at **770-864-2124** or visit our website for more information: www.supportedsuccess.org

The National Alliance on Mental Illness DeKalb host support groups for those living with mental health conditions and their family members. Please join us at any of our free support groups and classes. Contact: 404-604-2350–info@namidekalb.com or www.namidekalb.com

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/**

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Alive! Festival benefiting Project Green in Suwanee Town Center Park. Green Living Event with A Taste of BBQ and Live Music! – Eco Vendors, Food, Artists, Live Music, Kids Area! *FREE Admission*. BBQ Bites \$1-\$5 Join us on **Saturday, October 21st – 10am to 6pm** More info: More info: www.aliveexpo.com/alivefestival.php or call **770.806.7492**

Skyland Methodist Church Fall Fest - Saturday, October 28 from 10 am - 2pm at 1850 Skyland Terrace, Brookhaven. Come climb the **Rock Wall!** Bring the whole family to enjoy Food and Coffee trucks, Kids' Games and Prizes, Inflatables, Face Painting and More! For more information, go to www.skylandumc.org or call **404-634-6209**.

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 info@sagecenteratlanta.com or **678-902-5472**. Location of the group: Sage Center, 2849-B Henderson Mill Road, Atlanta. Cost: \$20/session. Call or email for dates and times. To learn more about Sage Center's services, go to www.SageCenterAtlanta.com.

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

TRANSFORMING LOSS AND GRIEF When: Every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 6:30 - 8 pm. Where: First Christian Church of Decatur. 601 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue, Decatur Georgia 30030. (404) 378-3621 ext. 225. Purpose: A gathering of community of those seeking support in their journey toward acceptance of loss and Grief. Open to the public. No fee. Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King, LPC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Gentiva Hospice Atlanta East seeks compassionate individuals for Administrative (Northlake Office), Patient Support, Vigil and Veteran to Veteran Volunteers (DeKalb & Gwinnett). **Ideal for students, retirees, clergy and veterans.** Requires your Heart & Time. Contact Manager of Volunteer Services, Candyce Patterson, at 678-937-1800 or Candyce.Patterson@gentiva.com

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 atlifespandatlanta.org. Call 404-237-7307.

Practice, practice, practice Classrooms aren't enough to really master the English language: conversation with English speakers is the only way to grow! The first Saturday of every month you're invited to come any time between 1:00 and 4:00 to join a small group and practice your English. **Atlanta Vineyard Church** 1493 Dresden Dr., Brookhaven 30319 770-274-1010

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

Here We Grow again! The **Decatur Civic Chorus** begins it's Fall Season August 28th at 7 pm; and we are looking to grow our membership with people who love to sing. Enjoy being a part of one of America's longest continuing choral groups as we begin our 70th season sharing many genres of music. Call Scott Keesey, director, at 770-722-3769 for complete details