

Places To Go & Things To Do

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Horse Fest, the *Little Creek Farm Conservancy's* annual fall festival fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, September 16th from 12-4 PM.** Enjoy pony rides, riding demonstrations, carnival games, kids' crafts, shopping, food and raffles. Admission is \$5 with kids under 5 free. Some activities cost additional. Cash or check only. All proceeds to benefit *LCFC*. Rain or shine. *LCFC* is located at **2057 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA.** For more info visit. littlecreekfarmconservancy.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 62 rank Reuter pipe organ and Briarlake Brass. Classical and sacred works as well as stirring hymn arrangements. Free! More info: www.jasonpaynemusic.com

"Scribblers" a group of Christian authors and writers **meets every third Thursday**, (September 21st 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.**

National Alliance on Mental Illness DeKalb is hosting Family-to-Family a FREE 12- week course for 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 Tuesday, September 19, 2017 ends December 2017. Time: 6:00pm-8:30 pm. Location: North Decatur Rd, Decatur GA. To sign up for the class and location information: contact Sabrina Green at Bri819065@aol.com, 404-961-8123. www.namidekalb.com

Sage Center would like to invite our Senior community to a **Senior Meet Up on Friday, September 15th 4-6 pm at Sage Center, 2849 B Henderson Mill Rd, Atlanta GA 30341.** No RSVP necessary. Come and join us for food, beverages, and fun.

CONCERT: TOP 40 GOLD HITS OF THE SOUTH! Sunday September 17, 6-8 pm on beautiful Berkeley Lake. Everyone is welcome! A benefit for DCSF - Duluth public schools! The Band: **GRITS HITS - Top 40 Gold Records of the South!** Advance tickets from \$10 pp; \$30 Family 4-Pack <https://freshtix.com/events/sunday-groove4>..... **For info, off-line tix, multi-events: Debbie, 770-368-2076; ak509@bellsouth.net**

2017 ATLANTA GREEK FESTIVAL: "ATLANTA'S TASTE OF GREECE" **Friday, September 29 - Sunday October 1st.** Escape to Greece for a few hours including live entertainment, authentic food, dancing, shopping and more! New this year is a wine tasting option, new menu items like saganaki "flaming cheese" and expanded activities for kids of all ages. **\$5 admission fee and kids 12 and under are free!** For more information visit AtlantaGreekFestival.org! 2500 Clairmont Road, NE., Atlanta, 30329. (404) 633-5870. **Drive-Thru also available starting Thursday - Sunday.** You won't want to miss this food and cultural festival!

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

Not sure when (or how) to start preparing for college? Join Simply Admissions for a **complimentary** college admissions workshop. Ponce De Leon Library (980 Ponce De Leon Avenue Atlanta, GA 30306) on September 27th at 5pm. Perfect for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors! Questions? Contact lindsay@simplyadmissions.com, 678-561-2742, or www.simplyadmissions.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 @ juliecannon-lpc@gmail.com or **404-419-6221.** Qigong combines physical postures, breathing, and focused intention to improve health, balance, and mental well-being.

MILITARY VETERANS & SPOUSES WANTED - GY6 EXPO. Connect with a service provider. **FREE lunch. FREE Marta cards. FREE Benefits. FREE Education Opportunities. FREE Transitional Housing. FREE Employment Assistance.** **Sunday, Sept. 10, between 12p-4p** at the American Legion Post 207 located at 4127 Pine Valley Rd., Tucker, 30084. For more information contact Carol: **770-564-2025 or cacb55@yahoo.com**

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Oct.7-8, 2017, for LakeFest, two days of art, live music, great food and family friendly fun on the shores of beautiful Pine Lake, Georgia. Featuring handmade arts and crafts, a Floatzilla! water parade, chalk art and sandcastle contests, and The Marching Abominables leading our pet parade. **Admission and parking are free.** **For information:** pinelakefest.com

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@melissalester-olson.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/**

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.

Farmers Market on Saturday Mornings 9:30 am - 1:30 pm at Chamblee-Tucker Christian Fellowship, 3147 Chamblee Tucker Rd. Just inside 1285. Every Saturday through Labor Day!

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

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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**.

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>.

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 Summer Session has classes on travel, history, authors and technology. Sign up for **Lifespan Academy** and exercise your brain. All about us atlifespanatlanta.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

WEALTHY HABITS had a great summer with 23 camps and 380 students taught the **VALUE of MONEY**. With summer behind us, our focus is now on providing one and two day programs to organized groups and businesses. If you have a group of students age 11+ that you would like to see benefit from this great program, call us at 678-218-1299.

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

Gwinnett Senior Learning Center COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIORS 50+ Online Registration is available until September 17 at www.gsrlc.org. **Onsite** registrations are held at Bethesda Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville, GA on September 19, 2017 from 10am-11am and at George Pierce Senior Center, 55 Buford Hwy, Suwanee, GA on September 21, 2017 from 10am -11am Or leave a voice mail message at 770-564-4699

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.
