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CONGRATULATIONS KENNESAW'S CHIEF WILLIAM WESTENBERGER

On Friday, September 10, 2021, Kennesaw's Chief William Westenberg was awarded the Public Safety Officer of the Year Award by the Cobb County Bar Association. Judge Manning nominated Chief Westenberg for his dedication to the local community and the Kennesaw Police Department.

Chief Westenberg has established a community advisory board with diverse representation from community. When significant incidents occur, the Chief has been available to hear the concerns of the community and address them. Chief Westenberg will take the time to explain the incident from the police point of view, explain our agency's practices and tell the board what our police officers learned from the incident. Community is at the forefront of our responsibility.

A few of the initiatives the Kennesaw Police Department participates in with our community include volunteering in the Summer Lunch Program with the YMCA, hosting a Citizen's Police Academy, gun safety courses and teaching our community about Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE). For this year's Juneteenth celebration, the Kennesaw Police Department collaborated with local community leaders for the First Annual Kennesaw Juneteenth Celebration, One Community: A Celebration of Unity, complete with BBQ, tug of war, basketball, trivia and continuing an open dialogue with our community.

The Chief has also mandated that all officers have six months of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu training, in an effort to increase officer confidence in their ability to de-escalate situations.

Congratulations, Chief and thank you for all you do!

MEET GASPARD CARRIE

BY ANDREW J. BRAMLETT

Gaspard Theodore Carrie was born January 1, 1820, in South Carolina. He grew up in Augusta, Georgia, and in 1840 he moved to the community of Penfield. He married Lucy Angeline Blodgett in 1843 and together they have five children. Lucy died of pneumonia in 1851, six months after giving birth to twin girls. In 1853, G. T. Carrie married Jane Elizabeth Harris and they soon moved to Big Shanty, now known as Kennesaw, Georgia.

During the 1850's, the Western and Atlantic Railroad was under construction between Atlanta and Chattanooga. They purchased a plot of land next to the railroad tracks from Gaspard Carrie and Lemuel Kendrick to build an eating establishment known as the Big Shanty Eating House, later referred to as the Lacy Hotel. According to family folklore, on the morning of April 12, 1862, Carrie's twin daughters were working at the hotel when the locomotive General was stolen during the Great Locomotive Chase.

While Carrie lived in Big Shanty, he was very active in the affairs of the community. After the Civil War he built a new eating establishment and for a while served as the manager. He was Postmaster from 1865 to 1868. Carrie held the office of Justice of the Peace, and he was known as Judge Carrie. He also gave the land for the Methodist Episcopal Church where he was a member. The church constructed on the site is today Apotheos Roastery.

Judge Gaspard Theodore Carrie passed away from heart failure on February 5, 1902.



GA. JUNKIES 41 FALL VINTAGE MARKET

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Just a sampling of our vendors that are packing up and traveling to the Georgia Junkies 41 Fall Market. You can find these and many others on our FB page @gajunkies41.

Take a trip down Memory Lane this Fall and reminisce on things of the past with repurposed home decor, birdhouses, kitchen art, vintage holiday decor.

A Car Show on Sat Oct 16 10-3. Registration begins at 9:00 am. And a Dog Show on Sunday Oct. 17 at 2:00 pm.

There will be plenty of delicious food, great deals, live music, and good ole' fashion family fun!

Visit them, follow them, like them, love them, become a vendor with them. GAjunkies41@gmail.com, www.georgiajunkies41.com and they are on FB at gajunkies41.

Tickets are \$10 for the Early Bird and weekend, \$5.00 for each Day. Plan to join us on October 15 from 3-7 (Earlybird), Oct 16 from 10-6 \$5.00, Oct 17, from 11-4 \$5.00, at the Bartow County Saddle Club, 43 Saddle Club Drive, Cartersville, GA, 30120.

Pictured above: The two ladies behind the success of Ga Junkies 41 Vintage Markets. Shana Gould and Kathy Albright.



THEY WILL SKATE AGAIN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 9:00 AM TO 2:30 PM.

We are inviting hundreds of volunteers, people of all ages with disabilities, and entire families come together for an epic day at the Kennesaw Skate Park, in Swift Cantrell Park, Kennesaw on Saturday October 23. The City of Kennesaw is partnering with the Life Rolls On Foundation (LRO), Atlanta Chapter, to host an Inclusive Wheelchair Motocross Clinic for athletes of all abilities and ages. The event will be held at Kennesaw Skate Park in Swift-Cantrell Park.

Founded in 2001, by world champion quadriplegic surfer Jesse Billauer, LRO Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to improving quality of life for young people affected by spinal cord injury and beyond. Believing that adaptive surfing and skating could inspire infinite possibilities beyond paralysis, Life Rolls On now touches the lives of hundreds of thousands. Bring a helmet, knee and elbow pads, and of course, their fastest wheels. Breakfast snacks and lunch will be served for registered athletes and volunteers and water will be available. While this is a free event, athletes and volunteers are required to register at: www.LifeRollsOn.org/Atlanta.

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CITY ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5

Both the City of Acworth and the City of Kennesaw are holding elections on Tuesday November 5. The City of Acworth has one contested Aldermen seat and the City of Kennesaw has two contested councilmen's seat. Below is information about the candidates that have sent us their information..

CITY OF ACWORTH - ALDERMAN TIM RICHARDSON



Tim Richardson of Acworth is running for re-election to the Post 4 seat on the Acworth Board of Aldermen. A 41 year resident of the city, Richardson is completing 24 years of service on the city's leadership team. The non-partisan election will be held on November 2nd.

Richardson's campaign will focus on the Quality of Life initiatives and partnerships the leadership team has developed over the past two decades. These include a highly respected and professional police department and an award winning parks and recreation department. Acworth prides itself on being an inclusive community providing quality services to its residents and fostering a vibrant business atmosphere. Partnering with the schools to insure a quality education for the students, city leaders also work closely with the faith based community and civic groups.

During his tenure on the city council, Richardson has seen the revitalization of downtown Acworth and the development of the Cobb Parkway business corridor.

"It has been an incredible honor for me to serve on the city team for the past 24 years," said Richardson. My only goal is to serve the citizens of Acworth and to make this a better place for each and every person in our community. I look forward to serving four more years."

EDITOR'S NOTE: While Tim Richardson, City of Acworth has opposition, I do not know the person's name, nor have I been contacted by the candidate.

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CITY OF KENNESAW TREY SINCLAIR, CANDIDATE



TWO CANDIDATES VIE FOR OPEN SEAT

Trey Sinclair qualifies to run for Kennesaw City Council Post 5

After spending the last five years investing in the city of Kennesaw as a local business owner Trey Sinclair made the decision to take his commitment to our community to the next level and qualified to run for the open seat of Kennesaw City Council Post 5.

Each Post serves the city "at large". This means all five council members serve the entire city. Trey hopes to build on the cohesion of the current Mayor and Council as well as support our professional city staff Trey.

After witnessing Trey's commitment to building his business in this community and his proven track record of service it was easy to say "yes" when Trey asked for their support. Trey advises that he looks forward to earning your vote and representing you as we Craft Kennesaw's Future Together.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Trey Sinclair, City of Kennesaw has opposition, his name is Fred Bothers. However we have not been contacted by the candidate.

KENNESAW'S POST 4

Incumbent Chris Henderson is being opposed by Antonio Brown.

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ANDREW BRAMLETT'S WHY WE SAY WHAT WE SAY..

For the past four years, I have written articles for the Bright Side News about the origins of common words and phrases. After 48 articles, I am transitioning into writing articles about residents of the Kennesaw City Cemetery. For this final "Why We Say What We Say" article, I will be sharing the origins of words related to language.



The proper term for the study of the origin of words and phrases is ETYMOLOGY. The word comes from the Greek word "etumologia," meaning "the study of finding true meaning [of a word]." Etymology would not be possible without LANGUAGE. The word LANGUAGE itself comes from the Latin word "lingua," meaning tongue. The word WORD is based on a similar German word meaning "speak." PHRASE is from Ancient Greek and means "way of speaking." SENTENCE originally comes from the Latin word "sentire", meaning "feel." This is also the origin of the word SENTIMENT. Over time, the word sentire became sentence, meaning an opinion or judgement, which is why we say a judge issues a sentence. Later the word sentence came to mean an opinion expressed in words, and it finally gained its current meaning in the 1400s.

I hope that while reading my articles you have learned more about "why we say what we say." All of my previous articles from this series can be found at my website, ajbramlett.com. I look forward to writing more about the cemetery, but this series will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you

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ANDREW BRAMLETT VIDEO SERIES

For the past 3 years Andrew Bramlett has written articles for the Bright Side on the origins of Words and Phrases. Now Andrew also is producing videos! His first series cover his Bright Side Articles. His next series covers the history and highlights of each Georgia State Park His third series covers former State Parks in Georgia. Andrew's current series is called "Overlooked History" where he shares interesting stories from history that have been largely forgotten. All of these videos can be found under the "Video Series" tab of his website, ajbramlett.com.



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This year, Kennesaw's Annual Touch-A-Truck and Fall-O-Ween events have been combined for a one-day family-fun event! Join Kennesaw Parks & Rec for Truck-or-Treat on Saturday, October 16 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Swift-Cantrell Park!

Children can get up-close and personal with dozens of larger-than-life trucks, heavy construction and public safety equipment, cool cars and specialty vehicles. Participants can meet vehicle owners and operators while touching, climbing on and interacting with this exhibition of transportation.

The event will include a candy trail, costume contests, scavenger hunt, field games and music.

The event will end with a showing of the original Ghostbusters (PG) after sundown. For comfort, event attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket or low-back chairs. Pop-up tents, canopies or beach umbrellas that can obstruct the view of others are not permitted.

Swift-Cantrell Park is located at 3140 Old 41 Highway. Parking is available inside the park, and at neighboring Kennesaw Elementary School.

This year's Truck-or-Treat event is presented by Superior Plumbing.

For more information, visit kennesaw-ga.gov/parks-and-recreation or call Kennesaw Parks & Recreation at 770-422-9714.



GARDEN OWL WORKSHOP

Join sculpture artist Maria Sarmiento on Saturday, October 16th from 2:00-4:00 PM for a fun Garden Art class! This class is for all levels and is great to share with family and friends. Come and learn how to paint your own Garden owl and have fun in the process. All materials will be provided.

Members- \$35 , General Public- \$45. Register at <https://smith-gilbert-gardens.square.site/classes>

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GARDEN GALLOP 5K - OCT 30

The Garden Gallop 5K, will take place on Saturday, October 30 in downtown Kennesaw. Included are a one-mile fun run for children starting at 7:30 am with the 5K race beginning at 8 am. Proceeds from the race benefit Smith-Gilbert Gardens Foundation, which supports educational programs and the conservation of the live plant collection at Smith-Gilbert Gardens. Participants are encouraged to come in Halloween costumes; awards will be given for best individual and team costume. All runners enjoy free admission to the Gardens on Race Day from 9 am - to 4 pm with race bib.

Registration is open at kennesawgrandprix.com. Registration is also available at the Kennesaw Big Peach Running Company location. Early packet pickup and late registration will be held at Big Peach Running Company on October 29 from 4 - 8 pm. Same-day registration and packet pickup at Kennesaw First Baptist Church opens at 6:30 am.

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SAVE ACWORTH HISTORY LECTURE

The next presentation in the 2021 Save Acworth History Foundation lecture series will be presented by JoyEllen Williams of the Museums, Archives, and Rare Books Department of Kennesaw State University. It is titled "Life in a Box: African American Archives of Cobb County." The lecture will be held Tuesday, October 12, at 7pm at the Rosenwald Community Center, located at 4410 Old Cherokee St, Acworth, GA. Parking is available at the Acworth Art House & Logan Farm Park. The event is open to the public and free. We hope you will invite friends and family to come and learn about this important part of our history.

COLLECTING STORIES 35 YEARS OF THE BENTLEY RARE BOOK MUSEUM

Join the Department of Museums, Archives and Rare Books for the opening reception of Collecting Stories: 35 Years of the Bentley Rare Book Museum. This exhibition celebrates the Bentley Rare Book Museum's legacy by honoring the collectors, collections, and community members that have contributed to the museum's growth over the last three and a half decades. The exhibition highlights miraculous (and sometimes, unbelievable) stories of book collecting, emphasizing the role we all play in the history of the book.

Thursday, October 14 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Free + open to the public Ground Floor,
Horace W. Sturgis Library, KSU (Kennesaw
Campus)

CHILI COOK-OFF

The Kennesaw Police Department will be participating in the 2021 Chili Cook-Off Competition on October 16, 2021 at Horned Owl Brewing, 2765 S. Main, Kennesaw from 11-3. Competition is between first responders and veterans groups. Tickets are \$25.00 and includes 1 drink, 50/50 raffle entry, chili tastes. All proceeds benefit the Cobb County Public Safety Foundation and United Military Care. Come on out to taste and vote on your favorite chili! This event is co-sponsored by Horned Owl Brewing and Piedmont Injury Law. Visit www.heroesbringingtheheat.com for more information.

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YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU
BELIEVE YOU CAN.

COBB GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

OCT 26 Topic: Scavenger Hunt Revisited
Speaker: Larry W. Thomas Over the summer, several members of the Cobb County Genealogical Society (CCGS) participated in a genealogical scavenger hunt and our own, Larry W. Thomas will discuss some of the many facets of the hunt. Whether it is using different tools to locate information such as, the federal land grants website, to properly interpreting written stories about someone versus the documents to prove it, we will cover several topics that are sure to interest you.

Join us via zoom for this free presentation at 7 P.M. on 26 October. This presentation is open to everyone but you must register. You may do so at the CCGS website at www.CobbGaGenSoc.org.

BE A BRIGHT SIDE REPORTER

It's easy to be a Bright Side Reporter — if you have a positive, upbeat story about your family, your neighborhood, your civic group, school, church activities, happening in Kennesaw or Acworth, send it to us.

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The Bright Side welcomes Joannie Bates Realtor and Gaines Park Senior Living to its pages this month. Both of their advertisements are on this page and we invite you to learn more about them.

Joannie is available to give you an analysis of how much your home is worth. Gaines Park is offering Fall Specials for new move-ins.

OCTOBER EVENT

OAK Sanctuary's upcoming event, Retrograde Sunday will be held Sunday, October 10 beginning at 4pm.

We are hearing the expression "Mercury Retrograde" more often these days. Mercury goes retrograde 3 times a year for about 3 weeks. So many bad things are blamed during this time period. There are even sprays and candles to help you survive.

But what really happens during a retrograde? What can you learn about yourself during this time? What are the things to be careful of and what can you move forward with?

This event will give you some pointers and tools to survive the dreaded Mercury retrograde. It might even be fun!

For more information or to purchase a ticket, please visit www.theoaksanctuary.com under the Events tab or call 404-903-4104. The cost is \$15 and class will be held in-person at OAK Sanctuary, 4989 North Main Street, Acworth, GA.

INFO RE NOVEMBER 2 ELECTION

The municipalities throughout the state of Georgia are holding elections to elect their city officials for the next four years. Below is information from Cobb County about this year's election.

Advance Voting will be available between October 12 and October 29. A schedule will be available on the www.CobbElections.org website no later than September 27.

Voters may apply to Vote-by-Mail by submitting an application to the Cobb County Elections Office between August 16 and October 22. Applications can be submitted by mail to P.O. Box 649, Marietta, GA 30061-0649, by fax to 770/528-2458, or by scanning and emailing to absentee@cobbcounty.org. Applications are available at www.CobbElections.org or at www.sos.ga.gov. Mail-in ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2021 either through the mail or personally delivered.

City residents may call 770/528-2581 for any questions regarding registration or voting.

YMCA TO HOST VETERAN'S EXPO

Join us at the Northwest Family YMCA on Thursday, November 11, 2021 from 4pm - 7pm for our first annual Veterans' Expo. The Veterans' Expo supports our veterans, military community, families, and caregivers from all branches of service by providing access to information and products, services, resources, organizations, and support groups. Veterans, military personnel, families and caregivers are ALL welcome and encouraged to attend. Participants can expect free food, free t-shirts for the first 200 in attendance, swag items throughout the evening, and free exhibitor services.

Interested in being an exhibitor, contact Becky Cross at BeckyC@ymcaatlanta.org or call 770-423-9622 for more details."

ABA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Acworth Business Association is hosting their Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, October 25 at the Governor's Towne Club, Acworth. The fun begins at 10:00 am. Register at acworthbusiness.org/calendar.

2021 VETERAN/FIRST RESPONDER ROOF GIVEAWAY

All Roof Solutions, Inc. has been serving Cobb County and the surrounding area since 2006. Our team is devoted to making a difference in the local community and we believe building a stronger community starts with helping those in need; therefore, we would like to give back to one of the many deserving local heroes by providing him/her with a free roof on November 11, 2021.

In partnership with Beacon and GAF, All Roof Solutions is asking you to help them put a new roof over someone's head. To nominate a deserving Veteran and/or First Responder, please provide a submission on behalf of your nominee with a brief explanation as to why you are choosing this local hero for the free roof giveaway.

The rules of the contest are simple. All nominees must be active or retired Military / First Responders, be willing to share their story, and of course, they must be willing to let us install a new roof on their home.

Procedure: Think about a local hero that needs a new roof. Take two pictures of the nominees' home. Submit the Nomination form which is online at allroofsolutions.com and click on Roof Giveaway. Vote for your nominee on our All Roof Solutions Facebook page.

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October is a beautiful month in Acworth. The refreshing fall air and excitement of upcoming seasonal events is certainly something that we are excited for. Just like the seasons, our special city goes through changes sometimes, too.

As I mentioned in last month's letter, James Albright was appointed as Acworth's new City Manager. In his new role, he has worked with myself and our council as we plan to continue moving the City forward.

With this, we are excited to welcome a familiar face, Brandon Douglas, as Deputy City Manager. Brandon returns to Acworth from Jasper, GA where he has been their City Manager since 2019. The Assistant to the City Manager position that was held by Alex Almodovar will be reassigned to a new role of Economic Development Manager, and we look forward to what he will bring to his new role working alongside the Team.

Kim Watt has been appointed as Director of the Acworth Parks, Recreation, and Community Resource Department and brings invaluable experience to the role. She has served the department in many capacities but most recently as the Assistant Director of Recreation. Jeff Chase has served as the department's Assistant Director over Operations and has been appointed to a new role of Director of Downtown Development, Tourism, and Historic Preservation. This role will oversee three boards and commissions allowing for balanced economic development by working with our community partners.

And last, but certainly not least, we are happy to announce the appointment of Diana DeSanto, our current Deputy City Treasurer, as the new City Treasurer for Acworth beginning this month. We look forward to her new role as our current Treasurer, Lindy Tisdell will be relocating out of state.

Moving into this new chapter, we are excited to see our strengths grow with dedicated city team members that love to live, work, and play in Acworth. We are the city with a heart, and the ability to grow is one of the things that makes Acworth such a special city to call home. We appreciate the support of our partners and the community as we move into this next season.

As always, for more information on any of these projects, events, and programs you can visit www.acworth.org, sign up for our e-news blasts on our home page, "like" Visit Acworth on Facebook, or follow us on Instagram at @VisitAcworth.

God Bless, Tommy



TASTE OF ACWORTH

This annual event will take place on Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The City of Acworth partners with the Acworth Business Association and JRM Management to host this event on Main Street in Downtown Acworth. This event benefits numerous local schools and charities in our community. There are over 150 booths from local restaurants and businesses, as well as an entertainment stage. Children will have plenty to do with inflatables, quad bungee, and challenging games located in the kid zone. Admission is FREE! An array of diverse restaurants will be offering food samples from \$1.00 to \$4.00 to satisfy every palate. Parking will be available throughout town. Come hungry, bring the kids, and join in the fun!

ACWORTH FARMERS MARKET IS OPEN TIL OCT. 29

Shop for local at the Acworth Farmers Market every Friday morning from April 9-October 29 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The market takes place at Logan Farm Park (4405 Cherokee Street). Market customers will have a wide variety of garden ripe Georgia grown vegetables, eggs, cheese, bedding plants, fresh baked bread, pies, cakes, honey, and jams to choose from each week. The Acworth Farmer's Market is proudly sponsored by the Acworth Downtown Development Authority. If you are interested in more information on being a vendor or just have questions about the market, please call 770-917-1234.

HORIZON ABILITY GALA

The Special Needs Development Group is excited to announce this year's Horizon Ability Gala will be held on November 12 at the Tanyard Creek Overlook (Acworth Community Center). Individual tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available. Reservations received before November 1st are eligible to win a Yeti cooler compliments of the North Cobb Rotary Club. Raffle drawing for cooler will be held at the gala.

Tickets to the Horizon Ability Gala include, a unique fine dining experience, charity auction and jazz ensemble. Cocktail attire is required. The Gala is for adults, but on-site supervision for children ages 5 and older will be available at the Acworth Community Center and included in the cost of your Gala Ticket. Attendees must register by November 1 to be eligible for onsite childcare.

As in years past, all proceeds from the Horizon Ability Gala benefit the Horizon League. Funds from this event help us to keep league costs down, replace/improve the quality of adaptive equipment, upgrade the quality/quantity of program uniforms, and increase the number of participants and programs offered.

The Horizon Ability Gala not only raises funds to advance its mission (to strive a better quality of life for children and adults with special needs), but it also raises awareness for our cause.

For more information and to buy tickets visit www.horizonabilitygala.org or contact Lauren Ham at 770-917-1234 or laham@acworth.org.



A BIG THANK YOU

Jacob (pictured in the blue), along with Kids Boost, hosted a Hit/Pitch/Run event for kids ages 7-12 to benefit Acworth's Horizon League, Acworth's baseball league for children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. Jacob's fundraiser was able to raise \$821 for the Horizon League. He came out on Saturday, September 18th to present the check to Lauren Ham, coordinator of the Horizon League, and threw the first pitch of the game. Go Jacob!

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Please join the Acworth Tree Commission for a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, October 21st at 5:00 p.m. at the location for the Acworth Community Garden. The Community Garden will be located next to Durr Field at 4757 School Street. The vision of the garden is to eliminate food insecurity for the senior adults of Acworth and engage the community in gardening activities.

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RIDE TO READ - MOTORCYCLE FUNDRAISER

Brookwood Christian School invites all motorcycle enthusiasts to join them as Brookwood honors Dyslexia Awareness Month by hosting their fourth charity motorcycle ride with Acworth's very own Chef Henry Chandler leading the ride! The event will be held on Saturday, October 23. Proceeds benefit Dyslexia Reading Programs.

The event starts at 9:00 am at Brookwood Christian School (4728 Wood Street, Acworth) with coffee and a \$10 gift card to Henry's Louisiana Grill & Henry's Uptown. KSU (that is Kick Stands Up) at 10:00 am with Chef Henry leading the way. The ride will last approximately two hours, includes a police escort through scenic surrounding areas and will end up back at Henry's. The cost is \$25 per bike plus \$15 for a

passenger until October 23. Price then goes to \$30 per bike/\$20 for passenger.

More information and registration is available at www.brookwoodchristian.com. Have a question - email r2r@brookwoodchristian.com. Sponsorships are available starting at \$100.00. Follow this event on Instagram and FB @ride2read.

ROCK TO READ

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR DYSLEXIA

Sunday October 24, the public is invited to rock out at Center Street Tavern, across from Acworth City Hall as three outdoor rock concerts will be held, the fun starts at 2:00 pm. Come listen to three live popular Rock Bands beginning with Missy Flapjack & the Butterworth Blues at 3:00, Jukebox Revival takes over at 4:30 and Men in Blues will headline the show as they are on state from 6:30-9:00 pm. The concerts are to benefit Brookwood Christian reading programs used to teach children with dyslexia how to read.

Purchase your private table for the day for \$100 per person. Tables for 4, 6, and 8 people come with a set food and drink menu. Additional food and drink will be available for purchase. VIP tables are also available for an additional \$25 per person. Individual tickets are also available for \$100.00 each and include a seat at the concerts, food and drink. Text ROCK to 404-491-7724 to purchase.

ACWORTH CHARM

This tour started partly as a fundraiser for Brookwood Christian School's dyslexia reading programs and partly to help showcase the beautiful homes in Acworth. It quickly grew and by the 3rd year we exceeded our expectations and it took a life of its own. Now it's a self paced tour, making it easier for visitors to complete at their convenience. In 2019, in addition to adding a candlelight tour, Acworth Cultural Arts has joined the cause to both support the school's programs and to also raise money for their performing arts scholarships. We were unable to have the tour in 2020 and are looking forward to having it again this year.

A big thank you to our Charm Sponsor, The Holbrook for sponsoring the tour again this year, which will be held on November 6, 2021 from 12 Noon until 8:30 pm in Historic Downtown Acworth. You are invited to tour 11 historic buildings, including 2 homes new to the tour, as well as a newly remodeled 163 year old Church! Tickets are \$40 per person before October 30 and \$50 per person after October 30. In addition enjoy High Tea & The Serendipity house from 2 pm -4 pm that afternoon. (\$18 plus reservations required).

Your ticket is good for both the Day Tour and the Candlelight Tour. Houses and buildings included on the tours are the Carrie Dyer House, the Sprayberry House, the Old Jail, the R.L. McMillan House, the Winnie B. Chastain Awtrey House, the Art House, The Honeymoon House, The Jesse Lemon House~AKA the Serendipity House, as well as some local Churches. Purchase tickets at www.acworthcharm.com or text CHARM to 404-491-7724.

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Saturday, November 6, 2021

Day Tour: 12pm - 5pm

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Tickets: \$40 per person (before October 30)

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High Tea at The Serendipity House: 2pm & 4pm
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All proceeds benefit Brookwood Christian School's Dyslexia Reading Programs and Acworth Cultural Arts Scholarship Program.

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The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) State Board has approved naming the VECTR (Veterans Education Career Transition Resource) Center at Chattahoochee Technical College the Superior Plumbing VECTR Center in honor of a \$500,000 donation presented recently by TCSG State Board Member Jay Cunningham to the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation.

“We have a building on the Marietta Campus of Chattahoochee Technical College that we are renovating courtesy of the Governor and the General Assembly’s \$2.25 million appropriation for a VECTR Center,” said Chattahoochee Tech President Dr. Ron Newcomb. “I am delighted that Superior Plumbing and Mr. Cunningham have offered the very generous sum of half a million dollars for the VECTR Center, and I thank him for his generosity and support.”

The Superior Plumbing VECTR Center will provide active and retired veterans in the community with a place to assist them as they transition into the workforce, according to Dr. Newcomb, who noted that transitioning from the military into the civilian sector can be challenging. Through the Superior Plumbing VECTR Center, Chattahoochee Tech will help veterans translate military skills and experience into training programs for high-demand and meaningful civilian careers.

“This opportunity to support the VECTR Center and the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation comes full circle,” said Jay Cunningham. He noted that he was a student at a technical college in the 1980s and later went on to teach within the technical college system. “It is a privilege to be able to do this, and to work with great people who do a great job so we are able to do this,” said Cunningham. “Giving back in this fashion to honor my parents is also an honor.”

Shown here, l-r, are TCSG State Board Chair Doug Carter, Chattahoochee Tech Vice President of Advancement Jennifer Nelson, Chattahoochee Tech Foundation Board Chair Mark Goddard, TCSG State Board Member Jay Cunningham, Chattahoochee Tech President Dr. Ron Newcomb, and TCSG Commissioner Greg Dozier.

MILITARY CARE PACKAGE DRIVE!

Please help the Think Melissa Team send Christmas care packages to our deployed service members. It is a wonderful way to show our appreciation for all they sacrifice for us.

Please come and join us at the packing event, where we will assemble the care packages and disseminate them. The packing event will be held on 11/04, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Location: Westport Clubhouse (1536 Halisport Lake Drive, Kennesaw 30152)

Care package donations / needed please: gum, hard candy (NO JOLLY RANCHERS or nothing that will melt), trail mix, granola bars, Christmas (non-perishable) related cookies or candies, current magazines, beef jerky, individual powdered drink mixes (Gatorade as an example), dental products, travel sized wet wipes, small travel games, small footballs, playing cards, books, all toiletries (male and female), deodorant (NO AEROSOLS PLEASE) lip balm, sunscreen (lotion only), Sudoku, Crosswords, Brainteasers, etc.

The donation drop off points are: our office, The School Box, Inc. in Kennesaw, 9 Rounds in Kennesaw or we will coordinate with you to pick up your donations.

In support of our annual Military Care Package drive, we will also need financial donations to mail the boxes to the deployed service members. Please call or email me, if you are interested in making a financial donation for the shipping costs. Melissa@ThinkMelissa.com or 770-310-3269.

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TASTE OF KENNESAW - NOVEMBER 6

The 2021 Superior Plumbing Taste of Kennesaw will be held in Downtown Kennesaw, Georgia on Main Street on November 6th, 2021 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

The Kennesaw Business Association and the City of Kennesaw invite you and your family to sample over 30 local restaurants from the Kennesaw and Cobb County area. Who doesn't like to eat? This is a great way to sample all your favorite restaurants again and again! Admission to the Taste is FREE with food samples costing \$1.00 to \$4.00 each. Grab an adult beverage from the Beer Garden, sample delicious food, and sit back and listen to great music! There will be a wide variety of children's activities from a Rockwall, inflatable slides, bounces, and much more.

This is a family fun event with a wide variety of food that will tickle everyone's palate. Mark your calendars and meet us downtown Kennesaw.

Parking will be available throughout the downtown area as well as Adams Park and First Baptist Church of Kennesaw.

Interested in becoming a vendor, or sponsoring this event? Visit JRMManagement.com/taste-events.html. For additional information please call JRM Management Services at 770-423-1330 Check us out on Facebook page @TasteofKennesaw for event updates/ weather notifications! *photo by Virtually In Focus*

APOTHEOS ROASTERY'S CHAMPIONS FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

Apotheos Roastery recently launched a community-oriented fundraising initiative for local high schools, sports programs, youth organizations, and performing arts programs. The Champions Fundraising Initiative provides funding support to programs and activities that children and young adults in our surrounding community want and need. This funding support will alleviate economic hardships sometimes associated with such programs and activities—especially economic hardships resulting from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The program works like familiar fundraising initiatives used by other youth organizations. Participating organizations sell our handcrafted, locally roasted coffee. In return, these organizations receive a sliding scale of the total proceeds. Our Give Back begins at 52% of all proceeds going back to the program, and eventually increases to 68% of all proceeds being given back to directly help the participating program!

The Champions Fundraising Initiative already helped one local high school team raise over \$3,000! Due to the uncapped nature of the fundraiser, programs can earn anywhere between \$2,000 and \$20,000 (or even more!) based purely on their own efforts. There are no associated costs with running this program. Apotheos provides everything in the way of materials, information, and product. This structure maximizes our Give Back to the participating programs.

Apotheos believes in making communities Bolder, Brighter, and Better by bringing us all Together. The Champions Fundraising Initiative's goal is to allow everybody in our community to reach their own highest level—that is their Apotheosis—by providing greater access to funding for the programs and activities they care the most about. Ultimately, we can all become Bolder, Brighter, Champions Together.

For more information on participating in this program email Luke Huges at lmh19774@gmail.com. Apotheos Roastery is located in downtown Kennesaw on Cherokee Street across from the Frozen Cow Creamery.

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MY HOME IS A PLACE TO PLAY.

BY MARLON LONGACRE, ASSOCIATE PASTOR - 3RD IN A SERIES OF 4

The home is tailored made for fun. A haven for happiness. It's a place to get down and party. It's a place to kick back, relax, take it easy and enjoy life. Fun is missing in a lot of homes.

You have heard the phrase the family that prays together stays together. Let me say this... The family that plays together... stays together.... The family that has fun.... I'm telling you in our homes we just need to lighten up. Lighten up and have fun with your kids and grandkids.

Psalms 127:3-5 (LB) "Children are a gift from God; they are his reward. Children are like sharp arrows... Happy is the man whose quiver is full of them!"

Spiritually, emotionally, relationally and healthy kids is our only hope to having a stable civilization. We want a quiver full of them. That's our job. They don't get that way all by themselves. The joy is this verse is talking about raising kids not just having kids. Far too often we don't have kids because we don't lose out on our leisure pursuits.

Arrows are for hitting a bullseye... a target. The target for our homes is to raise the next generation of spiritually influential adults. We need them across this country. That's our target. Our home is the bow and our kids are the arrows that we send out.

Every 4th of July we try to go to the Longacre Lakeview Lodge and Resort at Nolin Lake in Western Kentucky. My parents bought the place in 1976 when I was in the 6th grade. My dad wanted a vacation spot that would be a place to go to that would keep my brother Gregg and my sister Debbie and our families together. My brother Gregg keeps the place up. He owns it now.

Every night that we are there after dinner all we do is sit around the fire and share stories about our parents and growing up in our home. We laugh all night at some of the crazy things that we did to our parents growing up.

I was an angel growing up. I never drove my parents crazy... Except when he mowed his name in the lawn while mowing the lawn.

I LOVE THESE VERSES.

Eccl. 9:9 "Enjoy life with your wife whom you love."

Pr. 5:18 reads "Be happy with your wife and find your joy with the girl you married."

Proverbs 31:23 reads "Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land."

Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole former President of Spelman College in her book "Dream The Boldest Dreams" which is on my desk. She says "Behind every hero is a shero."

As a servant.. as a minister.. We decrease so that others can increase. Jesus decreased on the cross so that we could increase. But for me to decrease so that others can increase in the community someone else has to decrease that much more at the home. I can not do what I do without Libby. I just can't. I can't do all that I do that without my boys willing to share their dad with others.

Is your home a place of fun... years from now around a camp fire. will your kids have some great stories to remember and share. Do you enjoy life with the person you married?



PIEDMONT GIFTS LOCAL JROTC'S WITH \$6000

As recognition for the young men and women that elect to join the JROTC's at our local highschools. Piedmont Churches' Love Does gave each unit \$1500.00 to be used as needed for their particular unit. Pictured above are the North Cobb/Harrison and KMHS units along with Dr. Ike Reighard, Mayor Derek Easterling and students. Other JROTC'S gifted were Sprayberry High School Unit and the Kell/Lassiter/Pope Unit.

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BY KIM WIGINGTON, PRESIDENT



TRICK OR TREAT

No business is an island. We must do business with other companies in order to function. How do you know which company will trick you and which company will treat you well? The answer is simple: Relationships.

I met a woman at a networking event a couple of months ago who kept trying to make a hard sell. She wanted me to let her into my company's computer network to see if it was secure. She was very pushy and used scare tactics to drum up new business. While her business is probably legitimate, there was no way I was letting her near our system. I didn't know whether or not she was trying to trick me into doing business

with her.

There were, however, people at that networking event that I would trust with my life. I have known them for years, I know they are rock solid, and they have a reputation for treating their customers well.

Networking takes time. You are probably not going to walk into a new networking setting and get tons of new business. Slow and steady is the way to go. Gain a reputation for treating your customers well, and business will grow exponentially.

October Events: Our monthly sponsor is Eco Tech Services

ABA OCT AA5

Thursday, Oct 14 , 5:30-7:30 at Logan Farm House, catered by Adriane's Delectables. RSVP www.acworthbusiness.org.

ABA WOMEN'S EVENT

Thursday, Oct 21, at Red Top BrewHouse. at 5:30 pm. RSVP www.acworthbusiness.org

ABA NOV LUNCHEON

Thursday, Nov 4, 11:30-1:00 pm. Acworth Community Center, 4361 Cherokee Street, Acworth, GA, 30101. J.R. Lee, FREEDOMCHURCH's senior pastor, will be our speaker, and the caterer will be Carrabbas' Italian Grill. rsvp at www.acworthbusiness.org.

KBA OCT LUNCHEON

Join us on Tuesday, Oct 12 at 11:30 at the Governor's Gun Club, as we listen to our speaker Dr. Barbara Swinney, Certified Life and Holistic Leadership Coach. Catering by Carrabba's Italian Grill. This event is sponsored by Three 13 Salon, Spa & Boutique Please RSVP at kennesawbusiness.org.

KBA OCT AA5

It's networking time at Loud Security. Please join Loud Security, LGE and 1885 Grill on October 12 from 5:30 -7:00 pm. under the big tent at Loud, 1690 Roberts Rd., Kennesaw This is a great event to network at as business owners from other area organizations will be attending. Please RSVP at Kennesawbusiness.org

INTRODUCING THE KBA INTERNS FOR 2021-22



DAVID BELL, VP at NCHS brought his three interns to KBA'S September luncheon. Pictured l-r Kameron Owens, David Bell, Jonathan Godfrey, Fiorella Davila



BILLY RICHARDSON, VP at KMHS brought his three interns to KBA'S September luncheon. Pictured with Principal Nathan Stark and Billy Richardson are l-r Ben Pumphrey, Siya Daya, and Anjali Balaganesh

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ACWORTH'S HAPPENINGS



ACWORTH SCARECROW PARADE

The Acworth Scarecrow Parade is back! Schools, businesses, non-profits, and other organizations have created scarecrows to decorate Downtown Acworth for the fall season. Scarecrows will begin parading throughout historic downtown Acworth on Monday, October 4. They will continue to be on display until Friday, November 5. The theme for this year's Scarecrow Parade is A Night at the Movies!

My favorite scarecrow of all times is pictured at left.. Georgia Junkies 41, 2019 entry by two zany ladies.



ACWORTH'S HALLOWEEN JAMBOOREE

Come out to Logan Farm Park (4405 Cherokee Street) for a spooky good time! This year's Halloween fun will take place on Saturday, October 23 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the large field in front of the playground. For a minimal charge, each child can participate in many different carnival type games and activities where they can win candy and prizes. Costume contests, divided by age group, will be held throughout the event! There will also be a FREE train ride, petting zoo, and more!

Parking can be found around Logan Farm Park, at the Acworth Community Center, Operations Building, Main Entrances, and School Street, and the corner of Taylor Street and Southside Drive. There will be signage directing you to the event. For more information call 770-917-1234.



FALL CLASSIC CAR CRUISE

On a Saturday, October 30, the City of Acworth will host a Classic Car Cruise in their Historic Downtown. The event will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Main Street. The Lake City Cruisers partner with the city and the downtown Acworth merchants to hold these Classic Car Cruises. The event is free to the public. A \$5 entry fee is requested for all vehicles in the cruise. All proceeds go to the Horizon Field, an all-inclusive special needs sports facility in Acworth. For more information call 770-917-1234.

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HATS OFF TO MASON MEADOWS

Sixth-grade student Mason Meadows became a real-life hero this week. During lunch, Mason’s friend Reilly began choking on a piece of hard candy. It quickly becomes clear that Reilly was in real danger. Without hesitating, Mason got up from his seat and began helping Reilly, successfully administering the Heimlich maneuver as other students got help from teachers and the school nurse. Mason successfully dislodged the candy and was greatly commended by school nurse Jane Soulis, who checked Reilly immediately following the incident.

“One child dies from choking in the United States every five days. To know we have students like Mason who know what to do and can do it quickly under pressure is truly commendable,” says Nurse Soulis.

A member of student government and multiple athletic teams, Mason is an exemplary student by all regards at NCCS. With noticeable emotion, Nurse Soulis presented Mason with an Eagle Challenge Coin during Middle School chapel. The coins are given to MS students who display exceptional Christian character and selflessness. Mason is pictured at right.



ST. CATHERINE’S PRESCHOOLERS

St. Catherine’s preschoolers in Kennesaw enjoy their first science class of the school year, “Air: Invisible But Real!”

Children learned about air and how it is all around us. We may not be able to “see” air, but we can feel it, and see how it moves objects. The preschoolers used straws to move objects across a table, to blow bubbles, to make ripples in tubs of water. The also blew up balloons to demonstrate how our lungs fill with air and deflate as we exhale. What a fun learning day!

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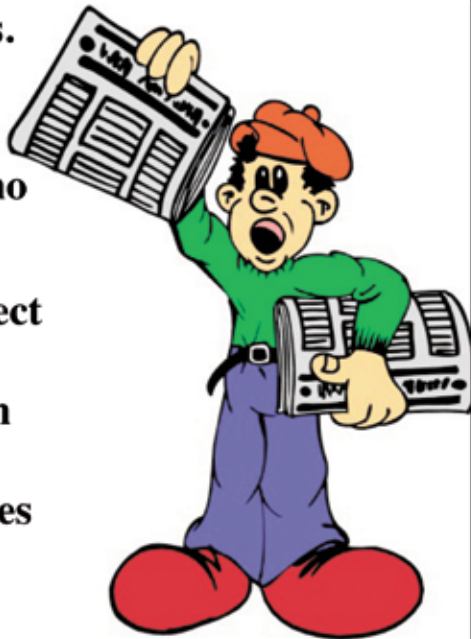
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MARIETTA NEWS

MISTLETOE MARKET IS BACK: NOV. 4-7, 2021

The Junior League of Cobb-Marietta (JLCM) is thrilled to share that our annual Mistletoe Market is back again this year, and it will be held in person at the Cobb County Civic Center in Marietta from Nov. 4-7.

"Our members are so excited to be hosting Mistletoe Market again this year," says Adrienne Johnson, JLCM Chair for the 2021 event. "Mistletoe Market is holiday market that has merchants for everyone's taste. And, it's a great way to get all of your holiday shopping done without worrying about shipping delays!"

Mistletoe Market is the beloved holiday fundraiser of the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta. It brings together more than 50 specialty merchants from across the Southeast for a premiere holiday shopping experience. Shoppers also have access to onsite monogramming, holiday decor, jewelry and much more.

Holiday shopping days and hours are: Thursday, Nov. 4, Premiere Night, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We are still accepting sponsors and vendors for the event, so if you're interested, contact our Mistletoe Market Committee team at jlcmmistletoemarket@gmail.com.

MARIETTA MUSEUM OF HISTORY CEMETERY WORKSHOPS AND TOUR

Join the Museum's Collection Manager Christa McCay in the Marietta City Cemetery and learn about preserving tombstones. The workshops will be hosted on October 23rd and 30th at 10am to 12pm in the Marietta City Cemetery, located at 420 West Atlanta St, Marietta, GA 30064.

A one day only cemetery tour will be hosted by Christa on November 6th at 10:30-12pm in the Marietta City Cemetery. Tickets can be purchased at <https://mariettahistorymuseum.shopsettings.com> and select events.

PARANORMAL GHOST TOURS AT THE MARIETTA MUSEUM OF HISTORY

The Marietta Museum of History is excited to announce a partnership with Ghosts of Marietta in presenting a rare and unique experience to the public. Every Friday night in October, the museum will open its doors to a select few who dare to enter one of the "Most Haunted Buildings in America" according to the History Channel's Haunted History program and multiple paranormal groups across the country.

For the first time ever, the public is invited to join a guided tour led by an experienced Paranormal Investigator who will introduce the practices and technologies involved with these investigations. Both paranormal novices and experienced enthusiasts are welcome to join the hunt. Even though ghost appearances are not guaranteed, a hauntingly good time is!

DATES AND TIME: October 8, 15, 22, 29 and 30; 10:00 pm to 2:00 am at the Marietta Museum of History, 1 Depot Street, Marietta, GA 30060. Cost: \$100 per person. Call 770-794-5712 for Ticket information.

MARIETTA'S VETERANS DAY PARADE

Registration is now available for the community to participate in the City of Marietta and the Kiwanis Club of Marietta's 17th Annual Veterans Day Parade on Thursday, November 11th at 11am on the Marietta Square.

As in prior years, the parade will begin at the Roswell Street Baptist Church at 11am and march up towards the Marietta Square and back down Lawrence Street.

Please sign up to participate and help the City of Marietta and the Kiwanis Club of Marietta honor all veterans and commemorate those who have paid the ultimate price in serving the United States of America.

To register, visit mariettagov.gov and type Veterans Day in the search box. The deadline to submit your application is Friday, October 15, 2021 at 5pm.

STILL COLLECTING FOR CHRISTMAS

Georgia Funeral Care invites our community to join their Christmas toy collecting for Operation Toy Soldier.

Operation Toy Soldier is a nation wide program of the funeral homes in the Veterans Funeral Care network. Georgia Funeral Care is an active member of this group.

It is very important to us that you understand that even though Operation Toy Soldier is a nationwide toy drive, all the toys you donate STAY LOCAL. When you donate a toy in the Atlanta area, the toy goes to a soldier's family in Atlanta.

Drop off bins are located at Georgia Funeral Care (4671 S Main St., Acworth). Drop off bins for September will be at Georgia Funeral Care and Northcutt Station Salon. Both on Main Street in Acworth.



OPERATION Toy Soldier

Georgia Funeral Care invites our community to join their Christmas toy collecting for Operation Toy Soldier. The public is encouraged to donate an unwrapped gift for a boy or girl at one of our drop off bins.

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LOVE DOES TAKES CARE OF
CHALKER ELEMENTARY

BY MARLON LONGACRE, PIEDMONT CHURCH ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Piedmont spread a little Love Does on Chalker Elementary by providing funds for much needed programs and clothes for 19 students in need that live in weekly rental hotels, I am still in awe of the ways in which you showed God's love to Chalker Elementary last week. What an awesome sight it was last Wednesday looking at over 38 Love Does bags of clothes in the school's lobby for the kids in need that live in weekly rental hotels. Because of your financial contributions to Love Does, Piedmont was able to help Chalker teachers with paper supplies, restock the school's food pantry and purchase the sensory equipment for their new special needs' classroom. Last Friday, Piedmont cooked lunch for all 100 Chalker Elementary teachers. I told Piedmont member and Chalker parent Chad Moore this morning that I am running out of ways to say thank you. So, I went back and studied Philippians this morning and I found out that throughout the book Paul expresses appreciation for three things. As I study this book over and over, as I begin to study these three things that Paul says thank you for, I realized, that's the way I feel about all of you. Pictured, Senior Pastor, Ike Reighard presents a check for the school's pantry and sensory equipment to Chalker principal, Mrs. Nicole Bristow.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CAROLYN M. PREWETT
APRIL 4, 1940 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Carolyn M. Prewett, age 81, of Kennesaw, Georgia passed away on Sunday, September 5, 2021. Carolyn was born April 4, 1940 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Celebration of Life service was held Saturday, September 18th, 2021, at Summit Baptist Church, Acworth. Carolyn owned and operated Kennesaw Daycare Center for 25 years, so it can be said she helped raise many children. Her pre-K program was one of the best available, and gave the children a solid foundation to start school with. After Carolyn retired from raising everyone's children, she spent several years with MUST Ministries. At first as a volunteer and then as a paid employee. Carolyn was the ultimate caregiver. Carolyn was of the Baptist faith and a member of Summit Baptist Church. Carolyn is survived by her son William (Billy) Allen Prewett (Renee); her son Eric Clay Prewett (Ashley); and her daughter Ginny Carleen Garrison; her brother Steven Dale Miller, her brother Seldon Douglas Miller, her sister Velma Sue Smith and her sister Phyllis Irene Wilbur; her grandchildren Danielle, Jalyn, Erica, Allen, Chance, Macie, Sierra, and Zack and her great grandchildren Audrey Jane, Easton, Magnolia Mae, Hunter, Austin, and Cayman. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents Carl and Hattie Miller; her brother James Carl Miller and her sister Shirley Tarpley. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.winkenhofepineridgefuneralhome.com for the Prewett family.



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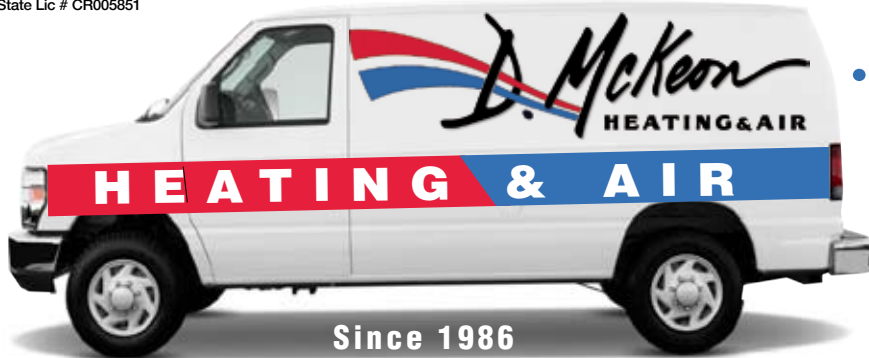
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