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## GEORGIA JUNKIES 41 FALL & CHRISTMAS VINTAGE MARKET

This is a fantastic open air shopping extravaganza on October 15th & 16th! Our outdoor festival has 100+ vendors selling everything rusty, shabby, industrial, antique to farmhouse chic! Expect to see handcrafted & boutique clothing, jewelry, recycled, repurposed goods, furniture, home decor, timeless treasures and lots of junk! There will be plenty of delicious food and live music! Admission: \$5.00 each day. Kids under 12 get in FREE

### LIVE AUCTION

Yes, a real live auction will be held in the Georgia Junkies 41 arena on October 15th at 5:00pm! Bid on antiques, collectibles, furniture, home decor, jewelry, everything to miscellaneous junk! Bidding starts at a dollar!

### MEET A FEW OF OUR VENDORS

Brittany Espinosa Art' will be back at the Georgia Junkies 41 Fall & Christmas Vintage Market!! Brittany paints animals, nature, beautiful landscapes, soothing nature and more using watercolors. She also turns her creations into stickers and magnets. She will have a variety of sizes, originals and prints at our Fall & Christmas Vintage Market October 15th & 16th at the Bartow County Saddle Club

When you purchase a piece of furniture from Cotton-Splinters you know you are getting a hand crafted, one of a kind masterpiece. The time and dedication they spend making custom farmhouse style tables, end tables, beds, dog crates and home decor is definitely seen by the quality of their work! Find out for yourself October 15th & 16th at the Georgia Junkies 41 Fall & Christmas Vintage Market held at the Bartow County Saddle Club!

Welcome back The Old Shed for our Georgia Junkies 41 Fall & Christmas Vintage Market! There's a little bit Rusty, Repurposed, Upcycled, Refurbished and New creations in the Old Shed! They always bring amazing finds!! October 15th & 16th at the Bartow County Saddle Club !

Follow Georgia Junkies 41 on Facebook to read about all of the vendors and fun experiences you will have.

Pictured above: Get you enamelware pans etc..., old watering cans, metal funnels and old gas cans to create some fun Halloween faces on them! Source [www.houseofhawthornes.com](http://www.houseofhawthornes.com)

Ga Junkies 41 is held at the Bartow County Saddle Club , 43 Saddle Club Dr., Cartersville, GA 30120, Vendors apply online! [www.georgiajunkies41.com](http://www.georgiajunkies41.com).



## NEVER FORGET: KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL PAUSES TO REMEMBER 9-11

“On that day 21 years ago, America was changed forever. History books were rewritten, and families were never the same again. Innocent people lost their lives, and brave first responders sacrificed everything to make sure they saved American lives.

Twenty-one years ago, families lost sons, daughters, mothers, and fathers. Nothing would fill the void in these families' lives, but with us gathering here today, we show these families that we will never forget, and their loved ones will always be remembered.

By us coming together today and putting on this ceremony, we show America's spirit will never be broken. We will always show hope, faith, and resilience.”

Sophomore Anja Remolina spoke those somber words as her fellow Kennesaw Mountain High School NJROTC cadets prepared to raise the flag during the school's 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony.

Local first responders, U.S. service members, and veterans stood among the silent crowd of high school students who were born after the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Their parents remember where they were when they heard the news 21 years ago. The students remember where they first learned about the events that rocked the nation and the entire world before they were born.

Senior Jaise Green was in elementary school when she heard President Barack Obama announce the news that Osama bin Laden had been killed. Her dad, a military veteran, explained the history to her.

Morolaouwa Kamson, 9th grade, did not learn the history of 9-11 until she moved to this country.

Jaise and Anja both recall seeing people still cry about what happened that fateful September day. Some were students, students they didn't expect to see cry.

All the cadets agreed that it is important for students to continue learning about what happened on 9-11 and to stop and come together in ceremonies like the one at their high school.

“The importance of learning about 911 is so that we can remember that attacks will happen to us, and we need to stay united as a country so that we can overcome all the people that are trying to hurt us.”

## FALL-O-WEEN FEST FULL OF FAMILY FUN

City of Kennesaw Parks & Recreation beckons area ghouls, ninjas, superheroes and princesses to “Spook-Central Park” for its annual Fall-O-Ween Fest at Swift-Cantrell Park on Saturday, October 15 from 3:00 – 8:30 p.m. Admission is free.



Activities include a candy trail, costume contests, scavenger hunt, craft, field games and music. The evening will conclude with a showing of the Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island (PG) after sundown.

Costume contests will take place every 30 minutes beginning at 3:30 p.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for three winners at each time frame. Costume contest is open to all ages.

The family favorite film Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island (PG) will be projected onto a giant inflatable screen 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 will not be

permitted. Concessions will be available for purchase beginning at 3:00 p.m.

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

For more information, visit [www.kennesaw-ga.gov/parks-and-recreation](http://www.kennesaw-ga.gov/parks-and-recreation) or call Kennesaw Parks & Recreation at 770-422-9714.

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## THIS AND THAT

### ANDREW BRAMLETT'S RESIDENTS OF THE KENNESAW CEMETERY

Reverend Joseph Lacy was born January 19, 1847, in Tilton, Georgia. There are rumors he was connected to the Lacy Family that operated an early Kennesaw hotel, but no connection has been confirmed. By 1870, Joseph Lacy was living in Acworth. It is not known when he married his first wife, Sarah Smith, though their first child was born in 1867. Sarah and Joseph had seven children: Francis, Zachariah, Delia, Anna, Huldy, Ollie, and George. By 1880, the family had moved to Kennesaw. According to ancestry.com, Sarah Lacy passed away in 1880.



By the late 1880s, Lacy had become a prominent citizen of our community. In 1888 he was nominated for the position of Notary Public, and he was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows and the local Meyerhardt Masonic Lodge. In 1899, he married Ella McCurdy.

Around 1904, the three-story Lewis Building was built downtown. For many years, the building was the tallest in Kennesaw and when it was built the third story was used by the local Masonic lodge for their meetings. Joseph Lacy was a chairman of a committee that helped build the lodge's part of the building, and he was later remembered for his instrumental role in its construction.

According to the newspapers, Lacy also had a bit of bad luck. In 1881 he was struck by lightning, and in 1903 he lost \$38 to an Atlanta pickpocket. Adjusted for inflation, those \$38 would be worth more than \$1000 today.

Joseph Lacy died on February 25, 1907, and was buried in the Kennesaw City Cemetery. His second wife Ella was buried next to him when she passed away in 1942.

### LIFE IN THE CEMETERY TOUR

This October, the Kennesaw Cemetery Foundation and the Kennesaw Cemetery Preservation Commission will be holding the first "Life in the Cemetery" tour. On this guided walk of the Kennesaw City Cemetery, experience history come alive as you meet eight dearly departed residents. From farmers to businessmen and bankers to journalists, learn stories from our past in one of the gems of our community.

Tours will be held on October 28, 29, and 30 at 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Tickets cost \$12 per person and can be purchased online at [kennesawcemetery.org](http://kennesawcemetery.org). Special thanks to our main sponsor, Winkenhof Pine Ridge Funeral Home.

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### UNDERKOFFLER NEW CHAIR OF CHAT TECH BOARD

Chattahoochee Tech presented outgoing board chair Jim Larson with an award of appreciation on Sept. 9 for his outstanding service. Larson is the director of talent and corporate training manager for Yancey Bros. "We greatly appreciate Jim's dedicated service to the college and to our students," said Chattahoochee Tech President Dr. Ron Newcomb. "He has provided steadfast support, which included leading training sessions for several student leadership programs."

Congratulations and best wishes to the new board chair, is Debbie Underkoffler, president and CEO of North Georgia Staffing. Debbie has been a long time member of the KBA. Pictured above is Chat Tech President, Dr. Ron Newcomb, Jim Larson, Debbie Underkoffler.



### CHERI AND JAMIE BARGER

HOG Is Proud To Honor Jamie Barger at our next dinner on: Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.

The dinner will be held at Northstar Church: Compass, 3413 Blue Springs Rd., Kennesaw, GA

Please register for the dinner and donate today and share Jamie's story with friends and family. Thank you!



### CONGRATULATIONS

Lark Reece, 18, was selected Miss North Georgia State Fair in the annual pageant that highlighted opening night of the 11-day fair at Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta, Sept. 22.

A freshman at Dalton State College, she was awarded a \$1,000.00 cash scholarship. She will serve as an ambassador for the fair in the coming year and will advance to the Miss Georgia/South Carolina Fairs Pageant in Greenville, SC next January.

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**KENNESAW POLICE NEW OFFICERS!**

We would like to introduce you to the newest members of the Kennesaw Police Department!

Officer J. Anderson (Top Gun - Marksman Award), Officer A. Dean, Officer B. Thomas (Department Academic Award)

These three officers completed the basic mandate course at North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy and were sworn in by Chief Westenberger.

They are eager to hit the streets and serve the City of Kennesaw. When you see them, say hello! Well done, officers! Next stop, field training!

Pictured above l-r Captain Rick Shumpert, Officer Joshua Anderson, Chief Bill Westenberger, Officer Allison Dean, Captain Kevin Mitchell, Officer Brianna Thomas.



**KENNESAW'S CANDY CRAWL**

The public is invited to participate in Kennesaw's Candy Crawl & Fun Fest on Friday October 30 . Candy Crawl: Trick or Treat thru the downtown businesses from 4:00 - 6:00. Halloween Fun Fest at the Plaza 5:00-7:30. This is a free event

This event takes place at participating downtown merchants. Tour the downtown, visit each merchant and pick up your treats, refreshments and enjoy some crafts . Wear your favorite costume and bring a pail or sack to gather your goodies. Check out the Downtown Kennesaw Merchants FB page for more information.

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE, NEW BEGINNINGS ARE POSSIBLE AT ANY AGE**

**VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON**

North Cobb American Legion Post 304, along with Kennesaw City officials and staff, will honor America's service men and women with a complimentary lunch. All veterans and active military service members are invited to attend.

This year we are hosting our Veterans Day Luncheon on Friday, November 11th at 12 noon. We need assistance with set up, serving of desserts and drinks, and clean up of this event.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

Volunteer Shift times: Friday, Nov. 11, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (service day of the event). Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/GA/kennesaw-ga/catalog>, click on Volunteer Opportunities and scroll down to Veteran's Day Luncheon

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Dr, Kennesaw, GA 30144

**WINTER PROGRAM PALOOZA**

The City of Kennesaw's Parks & Recreation Department will host Program Palooza on Tuesday, October 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center, located at 2737 Watts Drive, at Adams Park.

Program Palooza, presented by Williams Elleby Law Firm, is an open house event that gives the community the opportunity to explore all of the experiences available during the winter season with Parks & Recreation. Guests will have the opportunity to meet with program instructors, experience class demonstrations and learn about program opportunities in the upcoming season. Winter programs are slated to include art, basketball and fitness, among other offerings.

A 10% discount on registration will be offered to attendees the day of the event, courtesy of Kennesaw Parks & Rec. Attendees will also have the opportunity to register prior to the programs being posted to the registration site.

Both City of Kennesaw residents and non-residents are eligible to register at the event. Staff will be on-site to assist with registration.

**KENNESAW PARKS CLASSES**

**CHARCUTERIE BOARD**

Snack boards so cute they'll make you \*SCREEEEEEEEEEEEAM\*!!! Join Kennesaw Parks & Rec for the spookiest Art in the Park yet! Attendees will have the opportunity to design a charcuterie board of their own with cheese, meats, fruit, sweets and more! Fee is \$25

All supplies are included in this youth cooking class for ages 4 and up. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

**CANDLE MAKING**

Join Kennesaw Parks & Rec for Art in the Park - Candle Making! Attendees will make their own candles using high-quality wax, wicks and natural essential oils! Each session will include lessons on wax melting, pouring and wick placing. All supplies will be included in the price, and no experience is necessary. Lights snacks will be available during the event. Participants are welcome to bring their own food to the event. Fee is \$25.

Session 1 will take place from 5:00 to 6:45 PM on Thursday, November 17.

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Topic: So You Think You're Canadian, Eh? Speaker: Cathie McCabe. The meeting is free but prior registration is required. For more information, visit <https://www.cobbgenesoc.org/>.

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### ARTS ALLIANCE NEWS

Join us as we present our Founding Artists Exhibit, Now through October 29.. This exhibit is free and open to the public. In addition to our featured exhibit, we have original art, prints, notecards, glass, pottery, jewelry, wood, resin, fabric work...created by our Member Artists also available! As always, we offer a broad variety of art styles and mediums. All Artwork at the Art House is for sale!

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Kennesaw First Baptist Church Women's Ministry is hosting the "Joy in Jesus" luncheon on Saturday, October 22nd from Noon - 3:30pm. This annual event will gather women of all ages for worship and a special message from Patricia Holbrook. Patricia is a Bible teacher, faith columnist for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, author and podcaster. At a time of much uncertainty in our society, Patricia's message will challenge the audience to learn how to find lasting joy in their relationship with Christ, regardless of their current circumstances. The cost is \$10. Invite your friends and join us for this special event! Email [spicer\\_s@att.net](mailto:spicer_s@att.net) for tickets or any questions.

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The Kennesaw Business Association and the City of Kennesaw invite you and your family to sample over 20 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 \$5.00 each. Grab an adult beverage from the Trackside Grill Beer Garden & sample delicious food from restaurants including Carrabba's Italian Grill, Copelands, Frozen Cow Creamery, Red Top Brewhouse & many more!

**BEER GARDEN:** Visit the Trackside Grill Beer Garden- sit back relax and enjoy an adult beverage on a great fall day! Listen to live music and watch the game on our 8' x 15' screen.

There will be a wide variety of children's activities from a Quad Bungee, Rockwall, inflatable slides, bounces, and much more.

The Taste of Kennesaw benefits these five local charities. Shop with a Mustang; Shop with a Warrior; Shop with a Longhorn; Jerry Worthan Community Christmas Fund and Kennesaw Teen Center

The 2022 Superior Plumbing Taste of Kennesaw will be held in Downtown Kennesaw, Georgia on Main Street on November 5, 2022 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

**PARKING:**

Parking will be available throughout the downtown area as well as Adams Park and First Baptist Church of Kennesaw. Handicap parking will be in the Depot parking lot.

Interested in becoming a vendor, or sponsoring this event? Visit [JRMManagement.com/taste-events.html](http://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!



**UPHILL BATTLE  
SHARING KIM GALLETTA'S STORY OF  
MATT DONALD, HER SON-IN-LAW.**

On September 13, Matt Donald was brutally beaten in Roswell Park, near his home. He is has a ways to go to recover: Matt makes progress every day, but he is recovering from a brain injury. He has to learn how to walk, talk, and do everything again. His road to recovery will be longer than the family realized, but he is crushing his PT, OT, and ST in his usual overachieving way. His family has set up a page for him at <https://gofund.me/c38e07db> if you would like to share it. Anything raised above his medical costs will go to fund more security in the parks.

**CITY OF KENNESAW SPECIAL ELECTION**

Due to the resignation of James (Doc) Eaton from the City of Kennesaw Council, the city is hosting a special election to fill this seat - the same day as our November 8 mid-term elections. A never before seen group of seven people have registered to run for this seat. In Kennesaw, no one needs 50% plus 1 to win, the top voter gets the position.

Mark Allen, Lazy Guy Distillery has stepped up and is sponsoring a candidates forum on Tuesday October 18 at the Ben Robertson Community Center. The event starts at 6:30 pm and will be a question and answer format, moderated by Rod Green. All seven candidates have been invited. The Public is encouraged to submit questions which will be presented to the candidates at [media@lazyguydistillery.com](mailto:media@lazyguydistillery.com)

Below is a list of the candidates and their email addresses. We suggest you contact them for their information and learn about these folks. This is not an easy job. Being a city council person, means you are on 24-7 - not just at council meetings, but at the ball park, in the grocery store, eating in a local restaurant -- you get my drift.

The candidates are (in alphabetic order) Jason Acree, email: [Acree12@bellsouth.net](mailto:Acree12@bellsouth.net), David Blinkhorn, email: [davidblinkhorn@gmail.com](mailto:davidblinkhorn@gmail.com), Jon Fred Bothers, email: [Jon4Kennesaw@gmail.com](mailto:Jon4Kennesaw@gmail.com), Daniel Bowie, email: [bowieforcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bowieforcouncil@gmail.com), Lynette Burnette, no contact information provided; Anthony Gutierrez, Email: [Anthony4Kennesaw@gmail.com](mailto:Anthony4Kennesaw@gmail.com) and Madelyn Orochena, email: [madelynoroचना90@gmail.com](mailto:madelynoroचना90@gmail.com). Some of these folks are on facebook and some are on LinkedIn. Email these folks and ask them for their information or for their website.

**MID-TERM ELECTION AND EARLY VOTING**

The 2022 Georgia midterm elections will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Voters will choose a new state legislature and all the state's top executives. Georgia's 14 U.S. congressional seats and one of two U.S. Senate seats are up for election.

The last day to register to vote is October 11, 2022. There are three ways to vote: By Absentee ballot, Early Voting or at you assigned polling location on November 8. Georgia voters have three weeks before Election Day for early voting, including two Saturdays. Your county can also offer voting on Sunday. In Georgia, early voting begins October 17, 2022 and ends November 4, 2022..

You can vote at any early-voting location in your county. So, find one that is convenient and has the shortest line. Look for the list of sites in your county and their hours. For more information visit [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov)



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## THE ACWORTH'S MAYOR'S DESK

October has arrived bringing endless opportunity for fall fun in Acworth! Our blessings continue to grow as each season passes, and we look forward to comfortable weather in our beautiful city by the lakes.

October brings event season in Acworth, and we're looking forward to all sorts of fun this month! The Horizon League has started its fall baseball season at Acworth Sports Complex. Stop by to cheer on the athletes on Thursday evenings and Saturdays this month. This league provides children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities the opportunity to develop lasting relationships with their peers, coaches, and parents while participating in athletic events. Don't forget, the Acworth Halloween JamBOOree returns to Logan Farm Park on Saturday, October 22 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss this fun event with your family. With carnival games, crafts, bouncy castles, and a costume contest, we are certainly looking forward to its return! This year there will even be a dunk tank. For a small fee, participants can try to dunk city officials while raising money for the Acworth Police Foundation's annual Christmas shop and the Special Olympics Polar Plunge. Then, on Saturday, October 29, the Downtown Classic Car Cruise makes its way back to Logan Farm Park. Bring the kids for some trick or treating while checking out all of the different classic and exotic cars and bikes. We love this annual tradition, and we're excited for its October debut in Logan Farm Park.

As always, for the latest information on any of our events and projects, you can visit [www.acworth.org](http://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.

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### ACWORTH ADULT RECESS: OKTOBERFEST

The Acworth Parks, Recreation, and Community Resource Department is excited to present Acworth Adult Recess this fall! Teams of four (4) will compete in a variety of throwback challenges and games at Logan Farm Park on Saturday, October 15 from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Spectators are welcome to watch teams relive the glory days by competing in relay races, obstacle courses, stein hold races, team flip cup and more! We're looking forward to Red Top Brewhouse being on site with food and alcohol available. This fall will be an OKTOBERFEST theme, and the most festively dressed teams will also win bonus points! All participants will receive Oktoberfest swag items and our top three (3) teams will win some great prizes! Registration can be found at [www.acworthparksandrec.org](http://www.acworthparksandrec.org).

### FALL DOWNTOWN CLASSIC CAR CRUISE

On Saturday, October 29, Acworth will host a Classic Car Cruise in Downtown Acworth. The event will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Logan Farm Park (4405 Cherokee 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 contact Jeff Chase at [jchase@acworth.org](mailto:jchase@acworth.org) or call 770-917-1234.

### ACWORTH TURKEY CHASE 5K

The 14th Annual Acworth Turkey Chase will take place in Historic Downtown Acworth on November 19, 2022. For more information, to register, or to sponsor the event please visit [www.acworthturkeychase.com](http://www.acworthturkeychase.com).



### ACWORTH'S HALLOWEEN JAMBOOREE

Come out to Logan Farm Park (4405 Cherokee Street) for a spooky good time! The 2022 Acworth Halloween JamBOOree will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the large field in front of the playground. There will be games, rides, food, music, and lots of fun! Get the whole family dressed up. Costume contests for the kids, divided by age group, will be held throughout the event!

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.

### ACWORTH'S SENIOR LUNCHEON

Join us every third Wednesday of the month for lunch and bingo at the City of Acworth's Senior Luncheon. This program is FREE to all seniors but you must RSVP to attend. Reservations will be accepted the week prior to the event. The event is the 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the Acworth Community Center (4361 Cherokee Street Acworth, Ga 30101) RSVP: (770) 917-1234

### ACWORTH FARMERS MARKET

Make plans to stop by Logan Farm Park on Friday mornings from 8:00 a.m. – Noon through October 28, 2022. The Acworth Farmers Market brings the community a large variety of high-quality vendors selling all sorts of seasonal produce, meats, dairy, desserts, live plants, and more!

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**ACWORTH CHARM HISTORIC TOUR  
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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. Brookwood was joined by the Acworth Cultural Arts Alliance and the tour quickly grew and by 2022 the tour has exceeded all expectations.. This year's tour focuses on recently renovated homes plus a bonus new home! This is a self paced tour, making it easier for visitors to complete at their convenience. We suggest catching a golf cart ride or driving your own car from house to house. A map of the houses is available on [www.acworthcharm.com](http://www.acworthcharm.com).

The tour will be held on November 5, 2022 from 12 Noon until 5 pm in through out Acworth. You are invited to tour six delightful homes . Tickets are \$25 per person before November 5 and \$30 per person on November 5. Houses and building included on the tour are : 1. McEver – Morgan House, 4527 Dallas Street. 2. Bailey – Benefield (Maxwell) House, 4566 Dallas Street. 3. Coats & Clark – Lucas Home, 4575 Dixie Avenue. 4. Gray House, 4451 Seminole Drive. 5. Blakely House, 4462 Lemon St Extension. 6. Lyons House, 4765 Logan Rd For tickets text CHARM to 404-491-7724. Pick up tickets at the Acworth Historic Jail on Center Street Nov 3rd – 5th

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If you are interested, please complete our VOLUNTEER FORM at [acworthcharm.com/volunteers](http://acworthcharm.com/volunteers). As a small token of our appreciation, all volunteers will receive one complimentary ticket!

Proceeds from the tour benefit the scholarship programs of Brookwood Christian School and the Acworth Cultural Arts Alliance. Pictured above: The McEver-Morgan House.

**LEARN TO READ YOUR ASTROLOGY CHART  
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Most of us know our sun signs but do you know what house it is in and the added influences? Do you know what sign your moon is in or your rising sign? Do you even know what that might mean? This two-day online course, November 9 and 10 beginning at 7pm will explore the basics of astrology and give you the tools to find out more about your personal astrology. We will discuss the 12 zodiac signs and 12 houses and then look at our astrology charts to find more pieces that help build a fuller astrological profile of ourselves.

The first class will teach you about the zodiac signs that everyone is familiar with. We will go over the full 12 signs and give keywords for each and show the symbol for each that is placed in your astrology chart. We will also discuss the planets as they are strong players in our astrology chart. You will learn the energies of each planet and what their symbol looks like.

The second class will teach you about the placement in the chart of the planets. We will cover what is known as "the houses," which is where each planet falls as they were located at the time of your birth. Then we will pull it together and explore your own personal birth chart.

I am teaching this class with Gryphons Claw School of Magic. This is the link to register: [https://www.gryphonsclawschoolofmagic.com/store/p86/Learn\\_to\\_Read\\_Your\\_Astrology\\_Chart\\_%282\\_parts%29.html](https://www.gryphonsclawschoolofmagic.com/store/p86/Learn_to_Read_Your_Astrology_Chart_%282_parts%29.html). The two-day class is \$50 for both days. Recording will also be available if you can't make the class.

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### GEORGIA ARTIST OF THE YEAR MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Inspirational artist-author, Tina Stoffell, was selected Artist of the Year by the worldwide Corporate Livewire Prestige Awards for making a positive impact on the community. In September Tina was recognized at the awards reception in New York City.

"I am incredibly honored and excited to be chosen Georgia Artist of the Year", says Tina. "As an abuse and trauma survivor, inspiring others to persevere through life's difficulties and major challenges has always been a strong passion of mine."

Tina has overcome various forms of abuse on her own and uses her art and writing to inspire others to become the best version of themselves.

In 2020, Tina self published her first book, titled My Wild Life and held her first solo exhibition highlighting the inspirational paintings representing each chapter in her book.

To discover more about Tina, visit [www.TinasFineArts.com](http://www.TinasFineArts.com). Congratulations Tina.

### MISTLETOE MARKET IS BACK!

Mistletoe Market, the beloved holiday fundraiser of the Junior League of Cobb-Marietta, brings together around 50 specialty merchants from across the Southeast for a premiere holiday shopping experience featuring locally created, premium goods. Shoppers can purchase holiday gifts from booths offering clothing, candles, specialty food items, art, home decor and much more! The event will take place at the Cobb County Civic Center, November 10-12, 2022. Tickets are available at the door for \$10.

#### SHOPPING HOURS

Thursday, November 10 | Premiere Night 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, November 11 | 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12 | 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Premiere Night Details

2022 Premiere Night will be held Thursday, November 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join us for a festive night with your friends and family and be the first to shop the 2022 merchants, enjoy light bites, beverages, and entertainment. With your admission, you will receive an exclusive swag bag filled with goodies and discounts.

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**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 18th Annual Veterans Day Parade on Friday, November 11 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.

Please VISIT the city website at [www.marietta.gov](http://www.marietta.gov) and type Veteran's Parade in the search bar to access the application.. The deadline to submit your application is Friday, October 14, 2022 at 5pm.

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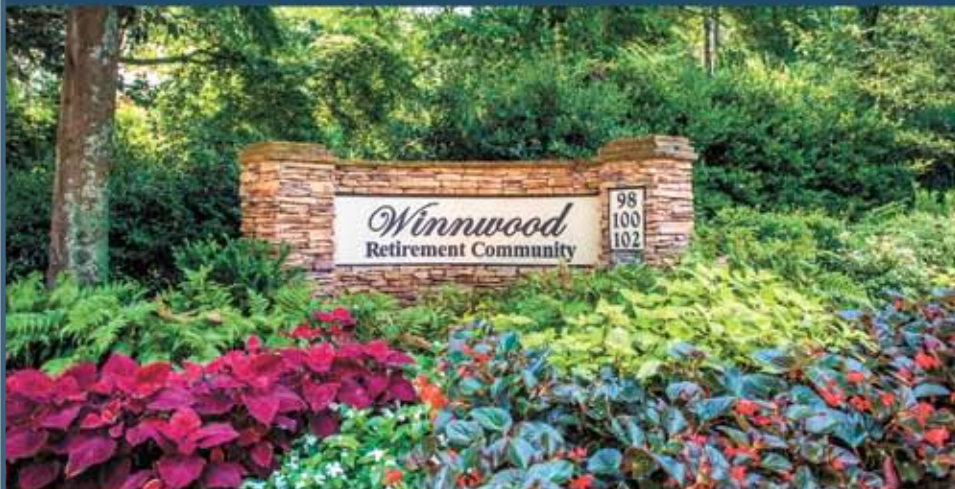
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## WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION

BY LIBBY LONGACRE

I want to give a big shout out to my husband, Marlon and Piedmont Church! Because of Marlon's vision, his dedication to students with special needs and the support of Piedmont Church, the 20th sensory room was dedicated today. Marlon works tirelessly for the people in our community who are often overlooked. Piedmont Church gives unselfishly and generously to provide the funds for Marlon to see, accept, love and touch people like Jesus! I am sad to say it took 20 sensory rooms and countless iPads before a local school gave Marlon and Piedmont Church the recognition they so richly deserved! I am proud of my husband and my Church! Thank you Marlon for your vision and for Piedmont Church for believing in and supporting him!

## PIEDMONT'S CONGREGATION REMEMBERS

BY MARLON LONGACRE, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

"This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance. Exodus 12:14

The Passover and the Festival of the Unleavened Bread became an annual remembrance of how God delivered the Hebrews from Egypt. Each year the people would take a moment to stop and remember the day when the destroyer (God's angel death) passed over their homes. They stopped and gave thanks to God for saving them from death and bringing them out of land of slavery and sin.

All of us have dates and times that we remember exactly where we were when an historic event happened. I remember February 14th, 1988, when I walked down the aisle at Green Acres Baptist Church and gave my life to Jesus Christ.

I remember January 13th, 1999, my first day as Community Pastor at NorthStar Church.

I remember July 20th, 1969, when Neil Armstrong became the first human being to walk on the moon. I remember being in the tv room at our house watching Walter Cronkite on the CBS News.

I remember August 16th, 1977, the day that Elvis passed away. I was an 8th grader at football camp tossing quarters when that announcement came over the radio.

I remember April 11th, 1987, the day Libby and I got married. (Praise God!)

I remember September 11th, 2001, the day the twin towers in New York were attacked. I was at Kennesaw Mountain High School teaching Character Education to their first ever graduating class. As we were watching the tv news reports together I could only think of how the world would forever be changed.

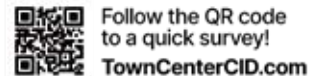
A few Fridays ago, I was walking the halls of Allatoona High School with my son Jacob who teaches special education at the school. On the walls of the hallway were group pictures or ROTC students through the years. At Kennesaw Mountain they have the same group pictures, but they also have pictures of former students who have lost their lives in active service.

At my home school in Fairdale there is a memorial for all the Fairdale High School students who have lost their lives in active service.

During our service on Sunday, September 11th, we are took timeout to honor all the ROTC and NJROTC students from six of our local schools. many of which will soon be on the frontlines defending the freedoms that we enjoy today.

Representatives from the Georgia National Cemetery will be on hand as Piedmont will be contributing to "Wreaths Across America" to place wreaths on all 21 thousand graves this coming December 17th.

Sunday, September 11th is going to be a day to remember in the life of Piedmont Church as we remember those who have fought and served and honor those who will continue to defend our nation and the freedoms that we have and enjoy.



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**ACWORTH BOOK FESTIVAL**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

10:00-4:00 browse and buy books (for all ages) from local authors

9:00-12:00 learn about becoming an author, ask questions at the author panel discussion

1:00-2:00 attend the children's book author panel discussion

2:00-4:00 enjoy professional storyteller performances

Acworth Cultural Arts(ACA) exists as a facilitator for art and culture in public places and gives the city a unique identity to show a sense of pride, making it more attractive for investment and economic endeavors. Art in our everyday lives makes us appreciate ourselves as a community and enriches us culturally either as an observer or presenter of the art form.

**ABA UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ABA OCT 13 AA5 5:30-7:30 PM**

The ABA Alive After Five will be held, Thursday, October 13, at Center Street Tavern, located at 4381 Center Street, Acworth. RSVP [www.acworthbusiness.org](http://www.acworthbusiness.org).

**WOMEN'S OCT 20 BUSINESS NETWORK**

The October Women's Luncheon will be held, on October 20 at the Logan Farm House, 4756 Logan Farm Rd., Acworth. Catered by Rosaria's Firefly Catering. Please RSVP at [acworthbusiness.org](http://acworthbusiness.org).

**ABA NOV. LUNCHEON**

Will be held on Thursday, November 3, at the Acworth Community Center. The speaker is Dallas White, Pastor of the Grove and Chaplain for NCHS Football The luncheon begins at 11:30. Catered by Adriane's Delectables and sponsored by Piedmont Church. Please RSVP at [acworthbusiness.org](http://acworthbusiness.org).

**KBA UPCOMING EVENTS**

**KBA OCTOBER 1 LUNCHEON**

TUES OCT 11 : 11:00-1:00 will be held at the Kennesaw Rec Center on Watts Drive, Kennesaw. Our speaker is Kevin Scott, founder of ADDO Catered by WILLIAM BROS BAR-B-Q. Sponsored by KMHS and Winkenhofers Pineridge Funeral Home and Memorial Park. Please RSVP at [www.kennesawbusiness.org](http://www.kennesawbusiness.org).



**ACWORTH COMMUNITY GARDEN'S BOUNTY**

Last month, the City of Acworth celebrated the Acworth Community Garden with an official ribbon cutting ceremony. We can't get over how much hard work has been put into this garden by its volunteer team led by Acworth citizen, Lori Perkins. Lori and her team of community volunteers, supported by a number of generous local sponsors, have made this garden an educational experience for Acworth youth while growing fruits and vegetables to give to those in need.

Everything in the garden, except for the fence, was constructed by the garden team. Their hard work has paid off. As of September, the garden has harvested over 800lb of produce to donate to Acworth seniors facing food insecurity. We are so proud of the efforts that have been made, and the city looks forward to watching this garden grow season after season. Thank you to the Acworth Community Garden team! For more information on how to get involved, please check out [www.acworthcommunitygarden.com](http://www.acworthcommunitygarden.com).

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## THE HEART OF A LEADER

BY DANA DORRIS, KBA PRESIDENT



I believe great leaders lead with their heart. They discover what matters and hone in on their purpose. When I think of great leaders in my life, I think of those who take the time to invest in others and have that special knack of changing culture, shaping and molding those around them, and never hesitating to go out into the world to create change. I am guessing most great leaders have an inner guidance that fosters their mission to live with a purpose bigger than themselves.

As I have read and researched the qualities of great leaders, it seems they all possess similar qualities:

- An open and determined heart that leads them to find their purpose.
- Self-ability to drive and execute their plans well, which is clearly communicated to their teams.
- A disposition of authenticity, strong work ethic, and a willingness to do what needs to be without waiting on someone else.
- Great leaders surround themselves with great people.

They by create an environment of openness and solicit feedback from their team. The are passionate and build strong commitments through involvement and ownership.

- They energize people and help others grow through coaching and development which strengthens their teams.
- My favorite quality is that they're "others centric" and have a heart for inspiring and serving others.

We all strive to be our best self. Sometimes I wonder if this is where the breakdown occurs. As we read books and study great leaders, we must remember to be authentic to ourselves and not attempt to emulate great leaders of the past. It is important to dig deep to understand ourselves and our purpose, then think though the qualities of great leaders and how those qualities can impact our own purpose. In the end, a great leader wants to leave a legacy through the lives they lead and be remembered for how they led uniquely and with deep purpose.

## 14TH ANNUAL COBB DIAPER DAY

The 14th Annual Cobb Diaper Day is being held virtually in September and October for 2022. Through the efforts of the Cobb Diaper Day, more than one million diapers have been donated to assist low-income families in Cobb County. The goal this year is to collect more than 100,000 diapers.

Organizations, companies and individuals are encouraged to participate in a variety of ways:

Make a donation at [www.cobbdiaiperday.com](http://www.cobbdiaiperday.com); Purchase diapers on Amazon through the Cobb Diaper Day Wish-list; Declare a day to collect diapers from your fellow employees, organization members, neighbors or friends;

Drop off donations one of our community collection days: October 12th: 9 am to 12 pm or October 26th: 4 pm to 6 pm at the Cobb EMC Solar Flower Garden in Marietta, Georgia.

Cobb Diaper Day was founded by the late Barbara Hickey in 2008 to help families in Cobb County. Barbara envisioned the community coming together to support local families in need and reminded us all that it is often the little things in our lives that make the biggest difference. Low-income families often have the daily stress of choosing between food and diapers. Prolonged wearing of a wet diaper causes diaper rash, and a crying baby leads to more stress in the home. Low-income families also face additional challenges:

Food stamps do not include hygiene products, such as diapers. On average, the cost to purchase diapers is approximately \$100/month. Day care centers require parents to provide their own diapers.

To help ease some of the burdens of the thousands of families in critical need, diaper donations will be distributed to the community through the following community partners:

Cobb Douglas Public Health Teen Pregnancy Program; Communities in Schools of Georgia in Marietta/Cobb County; LiveSafe Resources; MUST Ministries; Ser Familia; The Center for Family Resources

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**MARIETTA'S HARVEST FEST**

The City of Marietta's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting it's Annual Harvest Square Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, October 15th from 9 am-5 pm on the Marietta Square.

Marietta's HarvestFest is an annual arts & crafts festival held each October. In addition to a wide variety of arts & crafts vendors, the festival includes Touch-A-Truck, Scarecrows on the Square, Costume Contest and Halloween Happenings kid's festival and the second annual Pie Eating Contest.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

•**Harvestfest Market: Handmade Arts, Crafts & Goods 9:00AM – 5:00PM**

The Harvestfest Market draws exhibitors from the southern states, including many local vendors, showcasing and selling their handmade goods.

•**Touch-A-Truck 10:00AM – 2:00PM.** Festival-goers of all ages will enjoy this portion of the event. Many City of Marietta vehicles will be on display for an up-close experience, such as firetrucks, police cars, tractors, tow trucks, and many more!

•**Pie Eating Contest 11:30-12:30**

In the grand tradition of Fall Festivals, this year's event will feature a Pie Eating Contest for ages 6 and up!! Are you the fastest eater in Marietta? The City of Marietta will be partnering with Pie Bar on the Marietta Square to bring you the most fun you will ever have eating dessert!

The event will be held Saturday, October 15th prior to the Halloween Happenings. Registration is FREE, but participants must be aged 6 or older to participate

•**Halloween Happenings Kid's Festival 1:00PM – 5:00PM**

Calling all kids to come dressed in their favorite costume with a trick-or-treat bag! Halloween Happenings is a kid's festival for children ages 12 and younger. Carnival games, inflatable houses, candy and other special activities make this a safe and fun fall event.

•**Costume Contest 2:00PM – 3:00PM.** Come dressed in your best handmade costume for a chance to win the coveted City of Marietta's "Grand Prize Winner"! Contest starts at 2:00PM at the Glover Park Stage with our littlest contestants. Categories for the contest are: Overall Grand Prize Winner, 1st-3rd Place Age Group Winners <1 year old, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6 years old, 7-8 years old, 9-10 years old, & 11-12 years old. There will also be an Overall and 1st-3rd Group category (groups are minimum of 2 contestants and any age). The pet costume contest at 3:00PM will close out the show with an Overall Grand Prize and 1st-3rd place winners.

\*Contestants should arrive to the stage at 1:30PM to receive a contestant number

**Scarecrows In The Square:**The annual Scarecrows In The Square competition will be on display throughout the park during the festival. Take part in bringing your school, club, business or non-profit's scarecrow to Glover Park at Historic Marietta Square! Scarecrow participants are welcome to participate during Harvestfest Halloween Happenings by hosting kids activities or offer treats at their scarecrow display.

For more information visit mariettaga.gov and type harvest festival into the search box.

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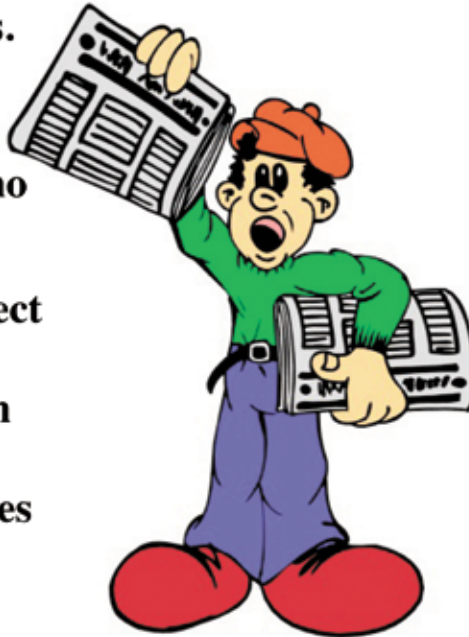
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### MAKE WAY FOR TIM LEE

Family, friends and coworkers of the late Tim Lee joined Atlanta Braves officials for the dedication of Tim Lee Way, a newly-completed section of Battery Atlanta.

Lee was the Chairman of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners from 2010-2017 and was instrumental in working with the Braves to bring their stadium and the Battery Atlanta development to Cobb County. Lee died in 2019 after a battle with cancer.

More than 9 million people have visited the Battery, and more than 5500 workers are employed here. The newly-named road is on the western side of the complex and runs between Battery Avenue and Windy Ridge Parkway. P S The Braves have had over 3M attend games in 2022. Thank you so much for your vision Tim Lee.



### ALL MY SISTERS

We are honored by and thankful to Governor Brian Kemp for recognizing the contributions of All My Sisters in the state of Georgia with the proclamation of January 22nd as Forgiveness Day. Our first Forgiveness Day was celebrated in 2017; now, we plan to celebrate by fundraising to help mothers and children victimized by ongoing war in Tigray. The date will be Saturday, January 21, 2023, in Atlanta and Boston.

We are working hard to promote this event and expect 200 to 500 attendees in each state. If anyone would like to be a sponsor, we would be grateful. With as many people as we are expecting, our event will be a great opportunity to introduce your business, especially to those who will come from various states. In addition, as a sponsor, we will designate a large banner for your company to be displayed inside the event hall. Not only that, but we will post the same banner on our social media and website as well.

All My Sisters Around The World For Peace, Inc., is a nonprofit charitable organization established in the state of Georgia on November 29, 2016, within section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All My Sisters is a women- supporting-women volunteer-led organization dedicated to creating peace through the power of forgiveness, as well as helping less fortunate mothers and children. Since our inception in 2016, All My Sisters has influenced many lives with forgiveness and peace, and has made an impact on the lives of those suffering from hunger in Tigray, Ethiopia. For more information, please visit our website at [allmysistersforpeace.org](http://allmysistersforpeace.org).

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The Taste of Acworth 2022 will satisfy your palates, quench your thirst, fulfill your family's need for music & entertainment!!! You will be able to sample many Acworth restaurants on the beautiful Main Street in downtown Acworth. There will be more than 100 booths featuring local restaurants and businesses from around the greater-Acworth area. There will be entertainment stages, complete with a dog show, inflatables, lots of food, and more! Plan to bring your family to experience a true "Taste" of Acworth!

Admission is FREE and samples may be purchased from 1 dollar up to 5 dollars. We are expecting over 100 booths featuring local restaurants and businesses.

Enjoy the Beer & Wine Garden featuring great tastes & a relaxing setting complete with your favorite game live on demand.

There will be an enormous Kids Zone with interactive inflatables featuring the Slides, Euro Bungee Quad Jump, 24' Rockwall, and much more. The anticipated attendance, weather permitting, is expected to be over 20,000 people. For more information about the 2022 Taste of Acworth, please contact Laurel at JRM Management Services, Inc. at 770-423-1330 or Laurel@jrmmanagement.com.



**OBITUARY FOR JOHN DOYLE HUDDLESTON**

John Doyle Huddleston, age 84, of Austell passed away September 23, 2022. Doyle was born in Marietta to Deerwood "D.W" and Margaret Huddleston. Doyle graduated from Sylvan Hills High School. After high school, Doyle married the love of his life, Margie Ann Denman, and the couple moved to Cobb County.

Doyle loved to garden in his free time. He was well-known for his Beefsteak Tomatoes, and even had the Marietta Daily Journal write a piece on him. He attended many farmer's markets, including the ones in Acworth, Kennesaw, and Cartersville, and participated in the crafts festival in Ellijay for many years. He loved gardening so much that he even came out of retirement to take care of the grounds at Brookstone Golf Course.

Doyle is survived by his wife of 63 years, Margie Huddleston; daughters, LeAnne Galloway (husband, Ray) of Dallas, and Lynne Huddleston of Cartersville; granddaughters, Morgan Galloway and Emma Rae Galloway; siblings, Joyce Usher (husband, Armond) of Mableton, Eloise Haulbrook (husband, John) of Hiram, and Mike Huddleston (wife, Sheryl) of Mableton; and many beloved extended family members and friends.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

**OBITUARY FOR TERENCE "TERRY" KINDLE**

Terrence "Terry" Kindle, 71, died at home while being cared for by his life partner of 21 years, Myrna, on Monday September 19th from pancreatic cancer a few short weeks after being diagnosed. Terry was born in Fresno, CA on February 27th 1951 to parents James and Nita Kindle and was the third of four children, Dan, Mike and Shannon. Terry is survived by his partner Myrna, sister Shannon, brother Dan and nieces/nephews.



Terry lived in California until age 55 when he and Myrna relocated to Kennesaw, Georgia in 2006. Terry was passionate about his hobbies and enjoyed golfing, music, art, photography and was a huge Beatles enthusiast. He had two antique booths he kept stocked with guitars and music memorabilia. He was very outgoing and enjoyed meeting people and making friends.

A memorial gathering to pay our respects to Terry will be held on Friday, October 28th at 5pm at Logan Farm House, 4756 Logan Rd, Acworth, GA 30101. Please RSVP to Myrnazw@att.net.

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