

# Places To Go & Things To Do

**FALL'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER...** Make sure to enjoy the beautiful weather while playing GO Kickball! GO combines kickball with a way to socialize in a relaxed environment, creating a fun and active way for adults to kick it with a cold beer and new people while also feeding their inner competitive side! **Registration is open until 8/28. Visit [GoKickball.com](http://GoKickball.com) to register!**

**Atlanta-Northlake's 83rd Annual ELKS FISH FRY, Rummage Sale and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, August 12th, 2017 from 12pm-6pm.** Meal tickets are \$10 and include a generous portion of cold water perch, cole slaw, cheese grits and hushpuppies. Lodge #78 is located at 1775 Montreal Rd, Tucker, GA 30084. We've been in Tucker since 1992! For more information on who Elks are and what we do, go to [www.ELKS.org](http://www.ELKS.org). For more details about the Historic Elks Fish Fry you can call 770-908-0835 or email [AtlantaElks78@gmail.com](mailto:AtlantaElks78@gmail.com)

**LACE UP FOR THE LEKOTEK RUN 4 KIDS And make a difference for children with disabilities.** **WHEN:** Saturday, August 12th at 8 AM **WHERE:** Dunwoody Campus of Georgia State University **WHY:** Each day Lekotek of Georgia, a nonprofit organization, helps children with disabilities succeed. Join the race and support kids with disabilities. You don't have to be an athlete to participate, just someone who wants to make a difference! **REGISTER:** Register online at [lekotekga.org](http://lekotekga.org) or [active.com](http://active.com). For additional info: 404-633-3430.

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

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

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

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

**"Scribblers"** a group of Christian authors and writers **meets every third Thursday,** (August 17th is next meeting) at "The Crossings" Restaurant in Norcross from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. If you are a writer (published, liked to be published, or just interested) Join us for one of our meetings. **Call Charles at 772-584-1578 for information.**

Come now and join one of **America's Longest Running Mixed Choral Groups.** Rehearsal starts August 28th, 7:00 p.m., 308 Clairemont Ave, Decatur, 30030 in the First Baptist Decatur Church. We are auditioning singers in all singing parts. Contact Scott Keeseey, Director at 770-722-3769 for more details.

Mental Health Education Series by NAMI DeKalb: Sun. Aug 13th, Mental Illness 101, Sun. Aug 20th, How to support those living with Mental Health conditions in your congregation, Sun. Aug 27th, In your own voice. Presentations are 6-7 p.m. at the Northlake Church of Christ, 1625 Cooledge Road, Tucker. [www.northlake.org](http://www.northlake.org), or call 770-414-8717.

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

Volunteers welcomed! Gwinnett SenioR Learning Center teaches computer and technology courses to seniors age 50+. We are volunteers who teach, coach, publicize and do high/low tech activities. See our website [www.gsrlc.org](http://www.gsrlc.org) or call 770-564-4699. Next class registration starts online the last week of August, in person Sept. 19 and 21, 2017.

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

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

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

**Healing After "I Don't"--Divorce Support Group --** If you are considering, in the middle of, or have experienced divorce and would like to start the process of healing, please contact Lisa Wilson, facilitator and Sage Center Counselor at [info@sagecenteratlanta.com](mailto:info@sagecenteratlanta.com) or 678-902-5472. Location of the group: Sage Center, 2849-B Henderson Mill Road, Atlanta. Cost: \$20/session. Call or email for dates and times. To learn more about Sage Center's services, go to [www.SageCenterAtlanta.com](http://www.SageCenterAtlanta.com).

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

**BIG BAND CONCERT! Sunday August 20 6-8 pm** on beautiful Berkeley Lake. Everyone is welcome! A benefit for DCSF - Duluth public schools! The Band: **ATLANTA 17 – Big Band Dance Classics!** Advance tickets from \$10 pp; \$30 Family 4-Pack <https://freshtix.com/events/sunday-groove3.....> **For info, off-line tix, multi-events: Debbie, 770-368-2076; ak509@bellsouth.net**

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Farmers Market on Saturday Mornings 9:30 am - 1:30 pm at Chamblee-Tucker Christian Fellowship, 3147 Chamblee Tucker Rd. Just inside I285. Every Saturday through Labor Day!

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

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

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

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

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National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) DeKalb is hosting Family-to-Family a FREE 12- week course for caregivers of individuals with serious mental health conditions, focusing on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, panic disorder, borderline personality disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder. Starts September 19, ends December. Time: 6:00pm-8:30 pm. in Decatur GA. To sign up for the class and location information: contact Sabrina Green at [Bri819065@aol.com](mailto:Bri819065@aol.com), 404-961-8123. [www.namidekalb.com](http://www.namidekalb.com)

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