

The Dunwoody Community Garden at Brook Run (4770 N. Peachtree Road) is presenting a series of free monthly education sessions in 2016. Each presentation will be held at the greenhouse barn, across from the skate park. Open to the community and led by master gardeners, programs will begin at 11 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month beginning Jan. 9 with companion planting. For more information, visit dcgo.org.

Dunwoody Elementary's All Pro Dads is hosting a cyber safety breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 9 at 9 a.m. This community event is aimed at helping parents and kids learn more about how to be safe online.

Cyber safety expert Ben Halpert will discuss topics that engage both kids and their parents to get them to think about security and privacy as they grow up online. Ben works in the information security industry, speaks globally, and has been featured in multiple Ted Talks. We will have "Tech Experts" on hand to help parents adjust control settings on their children's devices. Breakfast will be served and we'll have an activity for the kids.

There will be a limit to the number of attendees, so please RSVP at apdd.allprodad.com/2657. For questions, please contact Chris Wilburn at desallprodad@gmail.com.

UPCOMING Mark your calendars

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MJCCA Arts & Culture will present the JAZZ AT THE JCC concert in featuring The Andy Statman Trio (Combining Klezmer, Bluegrass, and Jazz), on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.

The Andy Statman Trio is comprised of Andy Statman, Jim Whitney, and Larry Eagle.

Andy Statman, a master of the mandolin and clarinet, combines Klezmer, Bluegrass, and Jazz, celebrating the music of his dual heritage as an observant Jew and an American. Jim Whitney appears in many musical worlds as a bassist. He is an original member of the jazz-bluegrass fusion group The Wayfaring Strangers, and has performed with such acting stars as Meryl Streep, John Goodman and Philip Seymour Hoffman as a member of the group Parabola.

Larry Eagle, award-winning drummer and percussionist, keeps his musical portfolio diversified. He is a founding member of Bruce Springsteen's Sessions Band (which won a Grammy for traditional folk music), and played on R&B/Soul artist John Legend's Grammy-winning second album.

Concert ticket prices: Community: \$35.00 / MJCCA Member: \$28.00. The event will be held in the MJCCA's Morris & Rae Frank Theatre, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dun-

woody. For information about any of these programs, visit atlantajcc.org/boxoffice, or call 678-812-4002.

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The Dunwoody Police Department (41 Perimeter Center East Suite 100) is hosting a free car seat safety class Thursday, Jan. 14 from 1-3 p.m. for families currently expecting a child or families with children riding in rear-facing car seats. The class is instructed by Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians. Topics include: current facts and statistics, Georgia Law for car seats, selecting the appropriate car seat for your child and correct installation for rear facing car seats.

Space is limited. Please RSVP by Jan. 11 to 678-382-6918 or at carseatcheck@dunwoodyga.gov.

Visit the city's events page at: dunwoodyga.gov/forresidents_vievcitycalendar.

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Public Forum for Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update: Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m.

The city of Dunwoody is updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update to guide future growth for recreational facilities and activities over the next several years. This will be a critical component of the development of future facilities, programs, and services.

The city will host a public forum meeting open to citizens on Jan. 12, starting at 6 p.m. in the Williams Room at the DeKalb County Library, Dunwoody Branch (5339 Chamblee Dunwoody Road). Your answers and opinions are very important to us as we plan our future growth for recreational facilities and activities over the next several years.

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The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta will present the photo documentary exhibition entitled CUBA: Then and Now.

The exhibition will be on display in the MJCCA's Katz Family Mainstreet Gallery (MJCCA, 5324 Tilly Mill Road), Jan. 18 – March 15. For information, call Kim Goodfriend at 678-812-4071, or visit www.atlantajcc.org.

From the art of the Havana Biennial and Muraleando to baseball and cigars, the exhibition features vibrant images of a changing Cuba. Documented over a ten year span, CUBA: Then and Now is the debut exhibition of Atlanta curator and photographer Susanne Katz.

The Katz Family Mainstreet Gallery is located at the MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. Gallery hours are Mondays – Thursdays, 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Fridays, 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Sundays, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Admission is free.

For information, contact Kim Goodfriend, gallery manager, at 678.812.4071.

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9 String Theory will perform a concert of instrumental music from around the world on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Dunwoody United Methodist Church, 1548 Mt. Vernon Road, Dunwoody.

Performing music of great variety and intense virtuosity, 9 String Theory is the unique musical collaboration of Russian domra virtuoso Angelina Galashenkova-Reed and award-winning classical guitarist John Huston. The duo will perform Russian Gypsy and folk music, Spanish Flamenco, Argentine tangos and Americana.

Angelina Galashenkova-Reed is a prize-winning master of the Russian domra, a lute-like instrument that is studied in Russia's top music conservatories such as the St. Petersburg Conservatory, from which Ms. Galashenkova-Reed graduated.

The concert is part of the Dunwoody UMC Concert Series. The ticket price is a \$10 donation at the door. For more information call (770) 394-0675.

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Join those 50+ at the Lunch & Learn Programs of PALS on Mondays beginning Jan. 11 to March 7, 2016 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Dunwoody United Methodist. Select from the following offerings: Great Decisions, Vietnam, Criminal Justice, Solving Problems With Your PC, Art Class, Your Body Your Mind, The Future of Medicine II, Bridge, Mahjonn and several more classes. For a brochure call PALS at 770-698-0801. Join the fun and enjoy great catered lunches, available with reservations.

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Dunwoody Town Hall 2016: Thursday Jan. 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The city is holding a town hall meeting Thursday, Jan. 21, 6-8 p.m. Be an active participant in your local community and share your thoughts, questions and ideas at the Dunwoody Town Hall 2016 meeting.

The city is collecting public input on potential discussion topics and issues. To submit questions, topics and issues you'd like to have discussed at the Town Hall event, please visit www.connectdunwoody.com.

The Town Hall will take place at All Saints Catholic Church (Social Hall) 2443 Mount Vernon Road Dunwoody, GA 30338.

This is your chance to participate in authentic conversation focused on pertinent community issues and topics of interest. The featured speaker will be Dunwoody Mayor-elect Denis Shortal.

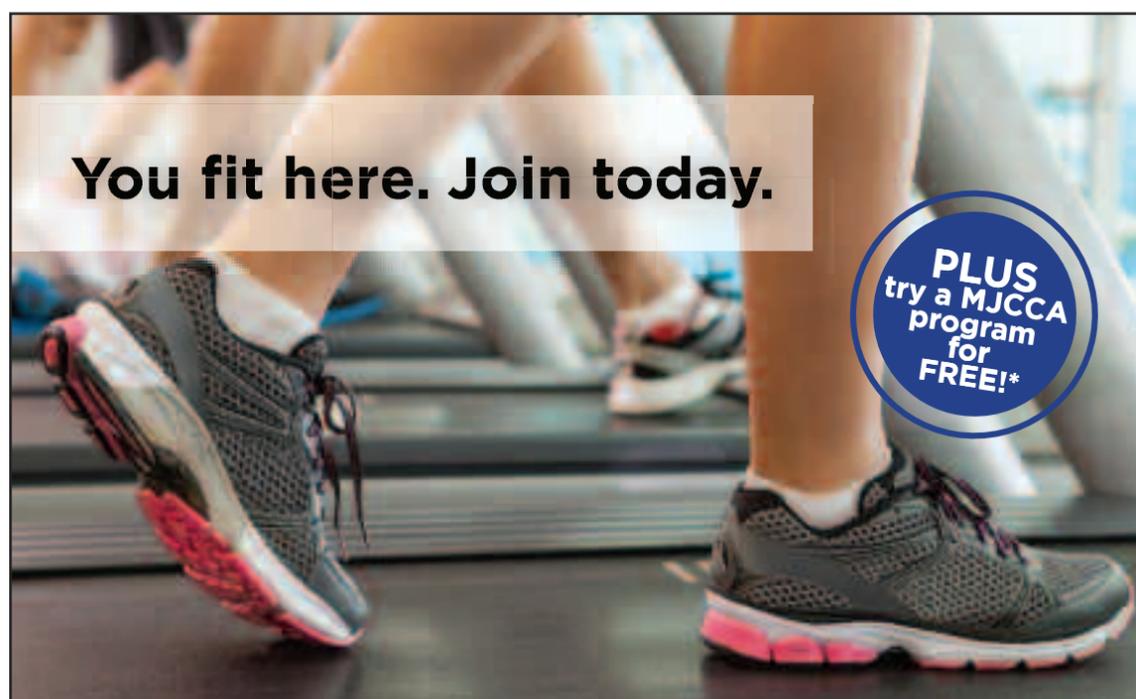
This is a free event and open to the public.

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Mark your calendars for Dunwoody dining at its best during Taste of Dunwoody on Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. The annual event benefits Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Attendees can enjoy an evening of delectable dishes provided by more than 25 Dunwoody restaurants, a silent auction, a cash bar and live music performed by Band X.

"Our event brings community, great food and live music together during an upscale night for a great cause," said Shannon Wickley, Friends of Dunwoody co-chair.

Taste of Dunwoody is held at Westin Perimeter and tickets are \$100. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit giving.choa.org/tod.



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