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from your Cobb Chamber of Commerce



Golfers enjoy the day at 2009 Business Open Golf Tournament

A little morning liquid sunshine didn't keep Chamber tournament golfers and sponsors from looking forward to what is always a fun event. By the time of the shotgun start, the weather had cleared and everyone was off to a great day.

The annual tournament, held Oct. 6 at Indian Hills Country Club in east Cobb, featured more than 140 players from businesses throughout Cobb.

Winning foursomes from AT&T, Georgia Power Company, First Landmark Bank, Accounting Consultants of Cobb, Bank of North Georgia, Southern

Polytechnic State University, Caraustar, Cobb EMC and Gas South took home commemorative plates.

AT&T was the title sponsor for the 13th consecutive year. Cobb EMC, Georgia Power Company and WellStar Health System were the major sponsors. Gas South sponsored the caps and Georgia's Own Credit Union sponsored the shirts.

Corporate sponsors included Bank of North Georgia, BB&T, Cobb Galleria Centre, Delta Community Credit Union, Ed Voyles Automotive Group, Marietta Power &

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Public Safety's Finest honored at Chamber breakfast

The Cobb Chamber of Commerce honored Cobb County's finest during the Chamber's annual Public Safety Recognition Awards Breakfast on Oct. 5. The event kicked off a weeklong community effort Oct. 4-10 to celebrate Public Safety Appreciation Week.

The Cobb Chamber received 17 nominations for recognition of employees from public safety agencies throughout Cobb County, including police, fire, sheriff's office, campus police, EMS, National Park Service and state patrol. Former professional athlete and Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker was the keynote speaker at the breakfast.

Public Safety Employee of the Year

The Cobb Chamber presented Sergeant Clifton Halten of Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU) with the Public Safety Employee of the Year award.

Sergeant Halten has served four years in public safety with the SPSU Police Department, after serving in Iraq as an active duty United States Marine.

Within the SPSU Police Department, Sergeant Halten has submitted more suggestions for departmental improvements than any other member of the department. Several of these suggestions have been adopted and implemented to the benefit of the University and its community.

One of his major

accomplishments has been decreasing the amount of illegal underage alcohol consumption. In a short period of time, by using effective campus community contacts and proactive patrol practices, Sergeant Halten has been able to successfully reduce underage alcohol use to an almost non-existent level.

Sergeant Halten also has saved lives through his quick thinking and ingenuity when citizens needed his assistance. Sergeant Halten's steadfast enthusiasm to excel in any challenge he faces serves as a constant inspiration to all his colleagues and co-workers.

The Medal of Valor

The Cobb Chamber presented the Medal of Valor to Hansell "Junior" Walraven of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office.

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(l to r) Colonel Milton Beck of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office, Public Safety Employee of the Year award winner Sergeant Clifton Halten and Former Heisman Trophy Winner and professional athlete Herschel Walker.



(l to r) Sandy Miller of Gas South and Mayor of Kennesaw Mark Mathews head out for a great game of golf on the Indian Hills course.



(l to r) The Georgia Power Company team of David Connell, Glenda Draper and Scott Draper posed with Cobb Chamber Vice Chairman Rob Garcia of Bank of North Georgia. Georgia Power was just one of the many teams awarded prizes during the tournament.

Golf Tournament

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Water, PBS&J and Wachovia N.A. Balanced Video Solutions was the video promotion sponsor.

Ed Voyles Automotive Group sponsored the hole-in-one prizes; MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service sponsored the chipping/putting contest and Aryllesence, Inc., Atlanta Beverage Company, The Color Spot, Fidelity Bank, Fontis Water and Pinnacle Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Specialists, LLC were the beverage cart sponsors. GolfTEC provided the swing analysis software.

Hole sponsors were: Atlanta Design & Build, Bailey's Pub & Grille, Broadview Security, Cobb Library Foundation, Coles College of Business, Kennesaw State University, The Development Authority of Cobb County, DeVry University, Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP, Georgia Aquarium, GolfWear Plus, IBM Southeast Employees' Federal Credit Union, Massage Envy, Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC, Moore & Cubbedge, LLP, NationalNet, Inc., Reynolds Plantation, S.A. White Oil Company and SCANA Energy.

The tournament raises funds to support the Cobb Chamber Foundation, which maintains the Chamber office building.

Save the date for 2010 Annual Dinner

The Cobb Chamber of Commerce will mark its 68th anniversary at the Annual Dinner gala celebration on January 23, 2010. The black-tie optional occasion will be at the Cobb Galleria Centre in the John A. Williams Ballroom. A cocktail reception at 6:30 p.m. kicks off the celebration, with an 8 p.m. dinner program to follow.

A highlight of the evening will be when 2009 Cobb Chamber Chairwoman Dr. Lisa Rossbacher of Southern Polytechnic State University turns over leadership to 2010 Chairman Rob Garcia of Bank of North Georgia. Cobb Chamber members should look for their invitations to arrive in December. Corporate tables may be purchased for \$1,250. Individual tickets are \$125.

For more information, contact Alexis Taylor at 770-859-2320 or ataylor@cobbchamber.org.

United Way Kick-off



The 2009 United Way in Cobb Campaign kicked off at the Sept. 14 First Monday Breakfast. Chairman Sam Olens, of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, spoke about the importance of United Way and the impact of the services it provides.

Tired of Wasting Time and Money in Traffic? Choose a Commute Alternative Today and Save.

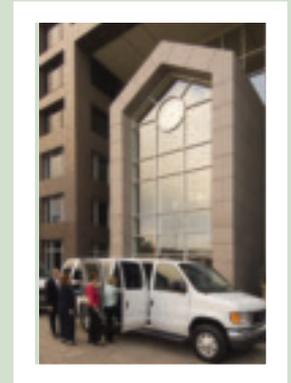
Commuter Club has nearly 80 vanpools that service the Cumberland Galleria area from 18 different metro Atlanta counties. Join a vanpool for only \$100 a month (includes gas, insurance, maintenance and lease of the vehicle) and start enjoying your commute! You can ride on a vanpool every day of the week or just a couple days, and there is no long-term commitment.

That's not all. If vanpooling is not a good option, Commuter Club provides carpool assistance too. Register at www.commuterclub.com and receive a list of carpool matches of people who live and work near you. Carpooling allows you to share the cost of driving to work with a friend, family member or co-worker.

Hesitant to use a commute alternative in case

an emergency occurs while you are at work? The guaranteed ride home program provides up to five FREE taxi rides a year (including tip) for any unscheduled emergencies so you never feel stuck at work.

Not only will you save money in gas and maintenance on your vehicle, you also have the opportunity to earn great rewards such as gift cards, cash and gas cards by utilizing a commute alternative. An easier commute is just a click away!



Visit www.commuterclub.com for more information or call at 770-859-2331.

Business U Presents:

Creating an Exit Strategy for Your Business

Every business owner will one day exit his or her business, and it will be either by choice or by force. Whether you quit the business or if an accident, illness or death forces you to "leave," do you have a planned succession in place or a strategy mapped out to sell your business? Is your



company ready for any type exit? Presented by Pat McDonald of CBI Business Group, this seminar will walk you through all the ways in which to prepare. Learn about business, accounting, legal and IRS issues, and many additional ways to add value to your business. This seminar takes place on Nov. 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cobb Chamber.

Members: \$10 online; \$15 at the door. Non-Members: \$20. Online registration ends on Monday, Nov. 9 at Noon.

Don't forget to check out the Business University section of the Chamber blog, Chamber INK. Visit www.cobbchambermembernews.wordpress.com to read articles, post a comment or ask an expert a question. To find out how you can become a guest columnist on the blog, contact Katy Cleveland. SCANA Energy is the exclusive sponsor of Business U.

Register online at www.cobbchamber.org. For more information or to find out about discounts for groups of two or more, contact Katy Cleveland at 770-859-2336 or kcleveland@cobbchamber.org.

Modern artist on display in the Diana Brehm Williams Gallery



Featured artist Del Sanders, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, realized his love of art at an early age. Winning awards and recognition at the National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts (NFFA) Tennessee art competitions early in his career, he then received his formal training at Memphis College of Art and subsequently Atlanta College of Art.

Sanders enjoys using mediums like quick pencil sketches and then changing them into rich oils to create urban scenery and cityscapes. He describes his own style as 'modern realism, sometimes very impressionistic' and focuses on trying to 'capture one moment in time and the pulse of an everyday modern city'.

Sanders resides in Marietta with his wife and three children. For more information on Del Sanders, visit www.delsanders.com.

Advertise with the Cobb Chamber

Looking for a great way to advertise your business? Chamber members now have three ways to showcase their company. Members have the opportunity to advertise in the Chamber's e-newsletter, printed *DIRECT* newsletter, as well as *DIRECT*'s online version through a banner ad which is featured on the Chamber's Web site, www.cobbchamber.org.

For more information, contact Christina Jones at cjones@cobbchamber.org or 770-859-2355.

Welcome New Members!

The following businesses joined the Cobb Chamber from August 16, 2009 to September 15, 2009:

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| Action Coach | JC Penney |
| Amendia, Inc. | Corporation, Inc. |
| American Family | Kidz Meal Club LLC |
| Insurance | Lance Oil Company |
| Atlanta Custom | Lase'R Ventures, Inc. |
| Interiors | Law Offices of |
| Atlanta Pest | David M. Walker |
| Control Inc. | ESQ. LLC |
| Banneker Inc. | NIKKEN Magnetic |
| The Barter | Health Products |
| Company | (IWC) |
| Calvary Children's | Painting Plus, Inc. |
| Home, Inc. | Pro On Call |
| ◆ Carr, Riggs | Technologies |
| & Ingram | Quickflight Printing |
| DCP Group-Sylvan | Reel Transfers |
| Learning Center | Signature Health |
| EmbroidMe – | Care Marietta |
| Marietta | SouthCore |
| Essex Insurance & | Construction |
| Benefit Services | Starr II Acquisitions |
| Event | & Holdings, Inc. |
| Transportation/ | State Farm Insurance |
| Atlanta | (Ryan Zumbum) |
| Everest Institute | Stepolo, LLC |
| Extra Space Storage | Strategic Hospital |
| The Fresh Air | Resources |
| Group | Sylvan Learning |
| Fulton | Center |
| Communications | Take Shape For Life |
| The Georgia | ★ValleyCrest |
| Gwizzlies | Landscape |
| Henning Mediation | Companies |
| & Arbitration | Wright Tax |
| Service, Inc. | Solutions, LLC |
| Integrated Home | |
| Systems | |

★ Chairman's Club Level Membership
◆ Executive Club Level Membership



Pat McDonald
CBI Business Group

Plan a Successful Exit from your Company

Seventy-six million Americans were born between 1946 and 1964, the “baby boom” period, and owners of small to middle market companies (up to \$100 million in transaction value), across the country are interested in retiring after many years of building their business.

Unfortunately, most business owners will not be properly prepared to face the day that they will exit their business, by choice or by force, delaying the inevitable.

Having a strategic exit plan in place and a professional advisory team enables the business owner to (i) benefit from potential increased sales proceeds from the business transfer, (ii) decrease the chances of a business transfer failure, and (iii) minimize tax obligations with careful deal structuring.

Business owners who have done some advance planning and have taken the time to think about their options usually find that they maximize business value and enhance their wealth. There are some key steps to take to prepare:

1. Outline your goals and objectives in advance

• When do I want to exit my business?

In today’s business climate the value of your business, market conditions, personal and family situation, plus retirement plan assets help to answer this question.

• To whom do I want to transfer control and/or ownership?

Options are succession (family members, employees, or current management), third party, or merge with a synergistic company.

• What is my business worth?

Very few business owners know the most probable selling price of their businesses. All owners should look to an experienced business valuation advisor who will assist them in understanding and maximizing the value of their business. This will help answer the above questions: “When should I exit my business?”

• How much annual after tax income will I need after transferring my business in order to meet my lifestyle, retirement, estate and charitable goals?

A trusted financial advisor/wealth planner is a necessary resource to help answer this question, making sure all resources are sufficient to cover

those needs.

2. It’s never too early to Start planning your exit strategy.

Most business owners don’t realize that an exit strategy should begin well in advance of the hopeful date of sale. It should be:

- Long-term planning – 3-10 years
- Intermediate planning – 6 months-3 years
- Short-term planning – Up to 6 months

3. Assemble an advisory team to assist you with what is a detailed and complex process.

Many business owners learn to wear different “hats” across a variety of positions in running their company. For most owners, the business represents their single largest asset, and the exit is something they do only once. These are prime reasons to seek the specialized advice from a team of advisors with highly focused skills and tools. The advisory team typically consists of:

- Financial advisor/wealth planner
- Business Attorney
- Tax accountant
- Business broker/Intermediary
- Insurance specialist

This core advisory group will handle the detailed and complex tasks of helping plan your exit and/or transfer of your company allowing you, the business owner, to focus on running your company or planning your next endeavor.

It is important to understand that the cold reality of running out of money in months or years after selling one’s business is a convincing reason to start your exit planning a few years in advance.

The key to a successful exit plan for a business owner is to first formulate your future personal and financial objectives. Working in concert with your advisors will ensure that you achieve long-term financial stability and security upon the inevitable exit from your business.

Pat McDonald has been a business broker for over 20 years and is the President/Broker of CBI Business Group, a Business Brokerage firm in Cobb County. She will be conducting this month’s upcoming Business U seminar on November 10 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Cobb Chamber.

Public Safety

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The Medal of Valor recognizes a person for an act of bravery that has clearly placed the individual in a life-threatening situation that is above and beyond the call of duty.

Major Hansell “Junior” Walraven has worked for the Cobb County Sheriff’s Office for 26 years. In May, Major Walraven was working a part-time job as a security officer for WellStar Cobb Hospital when he encountered an armed individual in the emergency room parking lot. Agitated by the busy emergency room, the individual had retrieved a handgun and returned to the hospital parking lot where he was intercepted by Major Walraven.

Major Walraven approached the suspect and ordered him to drop the weapon. The suspect refused and instead challenged Major Walraven to kill him. It quickly became apparent that the suspect was mentally unstable and potentially suicidal. Major Walraven continued to talk with the suspect in an effort to get him to drop the weapon while also moving to block the suspect’s efforts to move into the crowded ER. Major Walraven’s calm demeanor and firm command of the situation permitted him to eventually persuade the suspect to surrender his weapon and be taken into custody without further incident.

Major Walraven’s actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the law enforcement profession in that he protected the public and effectively ended a potentially life threatening incident without injury to himself, the suspect or citizens.

Award of Merit

The Cobb Chamber presented the Award of Merit to Engineer Grant Pearson of the Marietta Fire Department.

The Award of Merit recognizes an act of bravery involving great personal risk and usually resulting in a life or lives being saved.

After completing a 24 hour shift at Marietta Fire Station 51, Engineer Pearson left work for some much deserved time off. He observed an elderly woman driving the wrong way down a one way street near the Marietta Square. With many innocent lives at risk, Engineer Pearson began to follow the woman until she stopped at a traffic light. At that point, he was able to approach the car on foot and ask if he could be of assistance. She told him she could not



Major Hansell
“Junior” Walraven

find her way home, and Pearson offered to help her.

He found her address via her driver’s license and with the use of his personal GPS device, personally led her back to her home several miles away. Upon arriving at the residence, Pearson stayed with her for about an hour to be sure she was safe and comfortable.

Distinguished Achievement

The Cobb Chamber presented the Distinguished Achievement award to Major Tom O’Connor of the Cobb County Sheriff’s Office.

The Distinguished Achievement Award honors someone whose outstanding service and performance often goes unnoticed, yet exceeds the realm of their job.

After serving in the United States Marine Corps, Major O’Connor has worked for the Cobb County Sheriff’s Office for more than 30 years. He has been promoted through the ranks. He is currently assigned to Uniform Field Services in the Operations Division.

For many years he has commanded the Sheriff’s Office Honor Guard and has been called upon to coordinate and command multi-agency Honor Guard events. He is also the Supervisor liaison for three local high schools, connecting them with the Sheriff’s Office and a School Resource Officer.

Various community programs, such as volunteering to coach different youth sports, have taken a large portion of Major O’Connor’s spare time and energy over the past 20 years.

Major O’Connor is known for his determination and perseverance in the face of adversity, which grew during his battle with Leukemia. As a cancer survivor, he is turning a negative life changing event into a positive experience by doing what he does best; giving back to others.

O’Connor along with supporters helped organize “Friends of Tom O’Connor,” which is a nonprofit organization established to raise funds and promote awareness for cancer research and patients with the American Cancer Society. Major Tom O’Connor is a tremendous leader as he leads by example.

The breakfast was sponsored by Cobb EMC and Cousins Properties.

A committee of community, business and public safety leaders, led by Colonel Milton Beck of the Cobb County Sheriff’s Office, planned the breakfast and coordinated appreciation week.



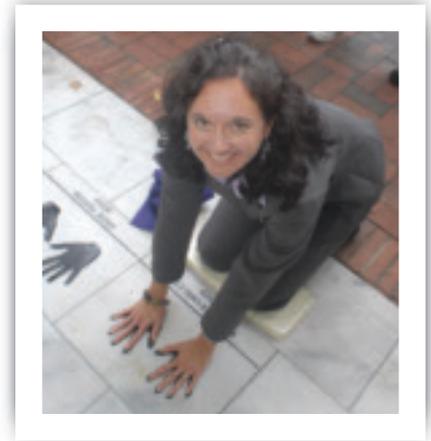
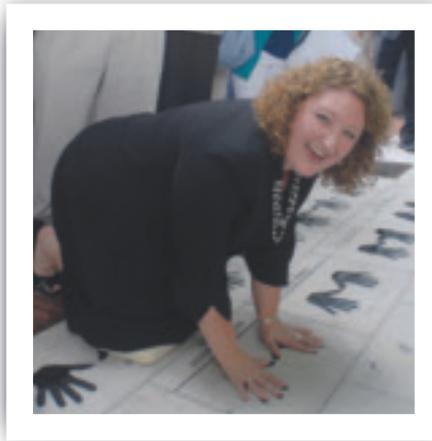
Major Tom O’Connor



Engineer Grant Pearson

Handprint Legacy

The two Teachers of the Year from Cobb County and Marietta City school systems were honored during the 21st annual Teacher of the Year Handprinting Ceremony Oct. 7 on the Marietta Square. Marietta City Teacher of the Year Marie Sherbondy (left) of Marietta High School and Cobb County Teacher of the Year Kelly Bramblett (right) of Allatoona High School left their handprint legacy.



The Cobb Chamber annually honors one educator from each school system by unveiling their handprints in marble. The ceremony was part of the Cobb Chamber's Give Our Schools a Hand celebration. A special thank you to the Strand Theatre for hosting the Teacher of Year Hand Printing Ceremony.

Earmark funds now to sponsor 2010 Chamber events

Spreading the word about your business to hundreds of potential customers and clients is as easy as sponsoring a Cobb Chamber event.

The Chamber is seeking sponsors for 2010 events and programs, such as First Monday Breakfasts, Area Council meetings and the golf tournament. Other event sponsorships include Business Expo, ACES, Public Safety, Small Business of the Year and the Annual Dinner.

Members also may be interested in sponsoring Leadership Cobb programs and Alumni events or Partners in Education.

Cobb Chamber sponsorships offer wide exposure to a solid group of potential customers and are a great marketing tool. Be sure to include a Chamber event in your 2010 budget.

For a complete list of available sponsorships, prices and specific benefits, contact Sharon Mason at 770-859-2369 or smason@cobbchamber.org.

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Georgia Power Company
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Northside Hospital
SCANA Energy
Vaughan Foundation, Inc.
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State Farm Insurance – J. David Grant
Tom Mathis, Sr. Council of PTAs
U.S. Play
Zoo Atlanta

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Become an Ambassador in 2010

You have the opportunity to help new members make the most out of their Cobb Chamber experience. The Ambassador Program guides new members through their first months with the Chamber, helping them become plugged in at the right places. Applications are being accepted until Dec. 1 for the 2010 Ambassador Program.

The Ambassador Program is a great way to meet more Chamber members and improve their experiences while improving your own. Ambassadors serve as volunteer Chamber liaisons by contacting new members, attending Chamber functions and facilitating networking among members. The cost of the program is \$100.

To receive an application, visit www.cobbchamber.org or contact Slade Gullledge at 770-859-2322 or sgullledge@cobbchamber.org.

Celebrate the season at Belk for the December Business-After-Hours

Meet new people and get in the holiday spirit at the Chamber's next Business-After-Hours on December 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy complimentary food provided by Avanté Catering, drinks and networking. The Chamber's Business-After-Hours events are a great opportunity for business people to connect in a casual environment.

Members: Free online; \$20 at door. Non-Members: \$20 online; \$30 at the door. Online Registration closes on Tuesday, December 8 at Noon.

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EVENT SNAPSHOT

Visit www.cobbchamber.org for reservations, directions and to keep up with Cobb Chamber programs and events. For more information, call 770-980-2000.

Monday, November 2

7:30 a.m.
Members: \$20 online; \$35 at door
Non-members: \$50
Online Registration Closes: Oct. 29 at Noon

Tuesday, November 3, 10, 17, 24

7:15 to 8:45 a.m.
\$5 (Members Only)
Registration not required

Wednesday, November 4

7:45 a.m.
Members: \$15 online; \$25 at the door
Non-members: \$35
Online Registration Closes: Nov. 2 at Noon

Thursday, November 5, 12, 19

3:15 to 4:30 p.m.
\$5 (Members Only)
Registration not required

Friday, November 6

4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10

11:30 to 1:00 p.m.
Members: \$10 online; \$15 at door
Non-Members: \$20
Online Registration Closes: Nov. 9 at Noon

Thursday, November 12

7:45 a.m.
Members: \$10 online; \$20 at door
Non-Members: \$30
Online Registration Closes: Nov. 10 at Noon

Friday, November 13

11:30 a.m.
CEW Members and Guests: \$20 online; \$35 at door
Online Registration Closes: Nov. 11 at Noon

Tuesday, November 17

Location: Various

Wednesday, November 18

7:30 a.m.
Members: \$15 online; \$25 at door
Non-Members: \$35
Online Registration Closes: Nov. 16 at Noon

Thursday, November 19

7:30 a.m.
Online Registration Closes: Nov. 17 at Noon

Thursday, November 19

Location: Various

Tuesday, December 1

Tuesday, December 1, 8, 15, 22

7:15 to 8:45 a.m.
\$5 (Members Only)
Registration not required

Wednesday, December 2

11:45 a.m.
Members: \$15 online; \$25 at door
Non-members: \$35
Online Registration Closes: Nov. 30 at Noon

Thursday, December 3

5:31 to 7:29 p.m.
Members: Free Online; \$20 at door
Non-Members: \$20 Online; \$30 at door
Online Registration Closes: December 2 at Noon

Public Meetings at the Cobb Chamber of Commerce: The Development Authority of Cobb County meets the third Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m.; and the Cumberland Community Improvement District meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 a.m. Call to confirm: 770-859-2357.

First Monday Breakfast

Location: Atlanta Marriott Northwest
Speaker: Dr. Sanford Chandler, president, Chattahoochee Technical College
Program: Education
Sponsor: The Center for Family Resources

Business Builders

Location: Cobb Chamber of Commerce
Book: *Time Power* by Brian Tracy

East Cobb Area Council

Location: Indian Hills Country Club
Program: East Cobb Citizen of the Year Award
Sponsor: BB&T

Leads to Success

Location: Cobb Chamber of Commerce

Northwest Cobb Citizen of the Year Nominations Due

Creating an Exit Strategy for your Business

Location: Cobb Chamber of Commerce
Speaker: Pat McDonald of CBI Business Group
Program: Business University Seminar
Sponsor: SCANA Energy

Smyrna Area Council

Location: Smyrna Community Center
Program: Smyrna Citizen of the Year Award
Sponsor: Emory-Adventist Hospital

Cobb Executive Women Luncheon

Location: The Georgian Club
Speaker: Ann Kramer of IBM
Program: Corporate Responsibility
Sponsor: Bank of North Georgia

3rd Annual Job Shadow – Day 1

Marietta Area Council

Location: The Mansour Center
Program: Marietta Citizen of the Year Award
Sponsor: Cobb EMC

Leadership Cobb Alumni Association Breakfast

Location: The Georgian Club
Presenting Sponsor: Cobb EMC

3rd Annual Job Shadow – Day 2

Ambassador Applications Due

Business Builders

Location: Cobb Chamber of Commerce

Northwest Cobb Area Council

Location: Marietta Country Club
Program: Northwest Cobb Citizens of the Year Award
Sponsors: Acworth Business Association, Kennesaw Business Association & West Cobb Business Association

ACES

Program: Holiday Social
Location: Dave & Buster's