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OF THE
LIBERTY
COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

FRIDAY E-NEWS

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Check
out our profiles
on Social
Media



Check out our
new QR Code,
use your
smartphone
for access!

Taste of Liberty

& Chamber Annual Banquet

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th

Cocktail Hour begins @ 6 PM.

Food Service & Live Music w/ Exit 76 begins @ 7 PM

@ Dorchester Village Civic Center
1804 Islands Hwy in Midway

BUSINESS AWARDS,
MUSIC, FOOD & FUN!

DIAMONDS & DENIM ATTIRE
NO FORMAL WEAR REQUIRED!

TICKETS ARE \$25 FOR SINGLES
& \$45 FOR COUPLES

RSVP by Monday, January 12th to
assistant@libertycounty.org or
by calling 368.4445

**LAST DAY TO RSVP FOR THE ANNUAL
BANQUET/TASTE OF LIBERTY IS
MONDAY! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS
OUT ON ALL THE FUN, GET YOUR
TICKETS NOW!!**

Minute Musings



By Molly
O'Hearon

This month is National Thank You month. I plan to recognize this "holiday" by writing a few thank you notes to people who have been particularly helpful to me over the last year. As a small child raised in a small Southern town, I was taught that when someone does something kind for you (be it a gift or a personal favor), you write a handwritten note to them. The art of hand-written letters, thank-you cards, and even personal invitations has become a thing of the past in the last decade or two. Now we send thank-you emails, Facebook invitations and birthday texts. Hand-written letters are less convenient and too time-consuming for our busy lives. However, that thoughtfulness and personal touch can mean the world to the recipient in a world of convenience and computers (especially when it comes to a customer). So as old-fashioned as I may seem, I still believe that a short hand-written thank-you is a polite custom that shouldn't be lost.

HAVE A
WONDERFUL
WEEKEND!



RIBBON CUTTING

Please join

Coach Wayne Gymnastics

for a ribbon cutting!

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 13 at 4 p.m.

Location: 1661 Hwy. 84, Flemington

We hope to see you there!

You are cordially invited to our January

Progress Through People Luncheon

Featuring the Liberty Co. Development Authority's Year in Review

Thursday, January 22nd at noon

@ The Liberty College & Career Academy

245 Dorsey Road in Hinesville

RSVP by January 20th to assistant@libertycounty.org or call 368.4445

Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Facebook

Be sure to claim your Facebook username if you have a page for your business! Here are a couple of links below with instructions.

<https://www.facebook.com/help/121237621291199>

<https://www.facebook.com/help/pages/usernames>

E-News Advertisement

Chamber members can place a full page ad in E-News for \$35 per week. Email publicrelations@libertycounty.org for more information

Liberty County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Association

The Power, Purpose and Promise of His Story...

Get a Grip



JANUARY 16-19, 2015

January 16
Love-It Productions Dramatic Presentation, 7:00 pm
Trinity Missionary Baptist Temple, 1016 Live Oak Dr., Hinesville, GA - Host: Dr. Lucille Smiley

January 17
Annual Leadership and Grand Marshal Breakfast, 8:30 am, Historical Dorchester Academy
8787 East Oglethorpe Hwy, Midway, GA
Youth Extravaganza, 6:30 pm, Trinity Missionary Baptist Temple, Host: Dr. Lucille Smiley

January 18 One Nation Under God – Area Worship and Fellowship Services

January 19
City Parade, 10:00 am/ Commemorative Service 12:00 pm
Bradwell Institute, 100 Pafford St., Hinesville, GA
Keynote Speaker: Reverend Paul Shepherd, Savannah, GA

Celebrating
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Call 912.876.5276/876.3164



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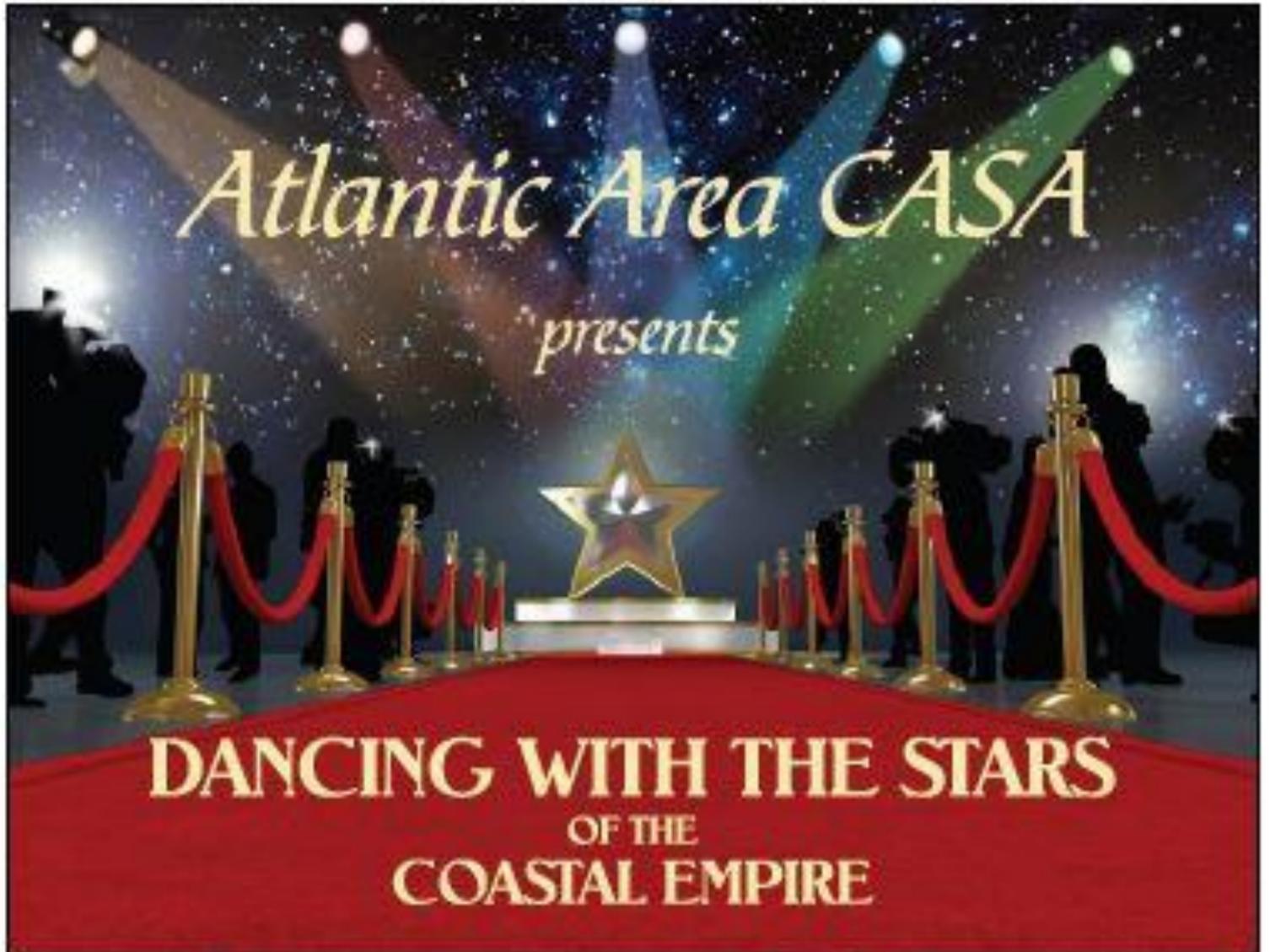
15% off clothing & jewelry for Chamber members



\$15.00 Merle Norman Let Us Make-You-Up appts on Friday 1/16

Come see us! 122 South Main Street 912.369.0160

If your business has accounts on social media:
Facebook, Twitter, etc.
please send the links to
publicrelations@libertycounty.org so that we
can link your member profile on
libertycounty.org to your social media pages.
This is a great marketing tool and just one of
the benefits of being a member.



Save the Date

Saturday, March 7, 2015 • 7pm – 10pm

Please call Atlantic Area CASA
(912) 876-3816 or
email: atlanticcasa@coastalnow.net
if you have any questions
about this event



**General Admission \$20
VIP \$35 Single or \$60 for 2**

Interesting
News in
Industrial
Development

(As released in
Liberty County
Development
Authority's
Globally
Speaking
newsletter)

Liberty
industries
exceed
3,000 jobs

Employment
reports this year
indicated that
Liberty's
manufacturing
and distribution
operations have
created 3,039
jobs. 89% of the
number of
civilians
employed at
Fort Stewart,
and a number
that surpasses
the county's
largest single
non-military
employer, the
Liberty County
Board of
Education. Since
1981, Liberty
County's
industrial
employment has
risen 461%,
significantly
countering the
national trend of
decline of
31.89% over the
same period.

Hinesville Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

GO RED



Bowling Event
Sunday, February 22, 2015
3:00 pm

Marne Lanes
Fort Stewart, Georgia

\$20 per member
\$100 per team (5 member team)
Non-Bowlers \$5 Admission Fee
Forms and Money due Feb 10th.

Fee covers bowling shoes,
3 games, food and drink.
Add sides for \$1.50 more.



For Team Registration,
Application or Individual Tickets
Email: dst_hac@yahoo.com

Cheese Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza
Sausage Pizza
Hamburger
3 Chicken Tenders
Grilled Cheese
Chef Salad

ENJOY A MEAL WITH US AND WE'LL GIVEBACK.

Ruby Tuesday

COMMUNITY **GiveBack** PROGRAM

100% OF THE GIVEBACK AMOUNT IS DONATED DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

Ruby Tuesday is extremely proud to be part of your hometown and believes in giving back. As a fellow member of the community, we invite you to participate in...

Ruby Tuesday's Community GiveBack Program.

Grab your family and friends and join us at one of the locations below on **the dates listed below**. Please present this flyer to your server, and we will give back **20%** of the purchase to your organization.

HOW IT
WORKS

(We apologize but we cannot accommodate coupon usage or other discounts in conjunction with our GiveBack Program.)



To make a reservation, simply call us or visit us online at rubytuesday.com

Organization's Name: **ATLANTIC AREA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE**

Event's Name: **CASA DANCING WITH THE STARS**

Date of Visit: **January 23, 24, & 25, and February 21, 2015**

Participating Locations:

HINESVILLE • 543 W. OGLETHORPE HIGHWAY • 912-448-2552
SAVANNAH* • 580 AL HENDERSON BLVD • 912-920-0128

**Ruby
Tuesday**

For the nearest restaurant or a peek at the menu,
visit rubytuesday.com

* Savannah location Not Available on Feb 21, 2015

Weekly Word
to the Wise

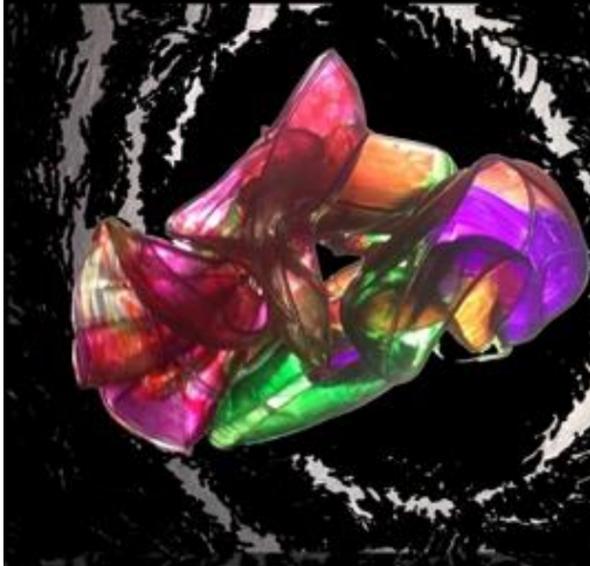
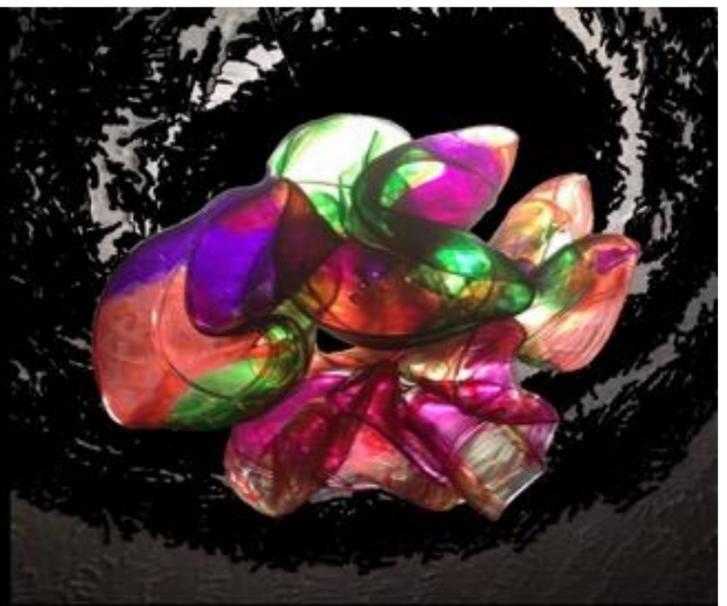


By: Charlene
Parlett

Blogging - Get your business higher in rankings on search engines for the topics, products, or services that are your specialty. Blogging (short, online articles) is the modern version of the advice column in the newspaper, or the magazine article of today. Having an active, interesting, and well written blog is the next best thing to publishing a book with regard to putting yourself out there as the expert. Not much of a writer? Modern speech recognition software makes it possible for you to SAY it and the computer will WRITE it and catch most of your grammar or spelling errors. Don't worry about being polished and perfect. In fact, some people prefer the authenticity of a little rougher writing style. Try this - make a list of 5-10 topics related to your business that are your specialty. Write a short (350 - 500 words) article for each and have 2-3 friends read it for input. Then post it on your social media. See what happens!

Dale Chihuly Sun Catcher/Sculptures

Learn about the famous
glass artist and create
your own sculpture

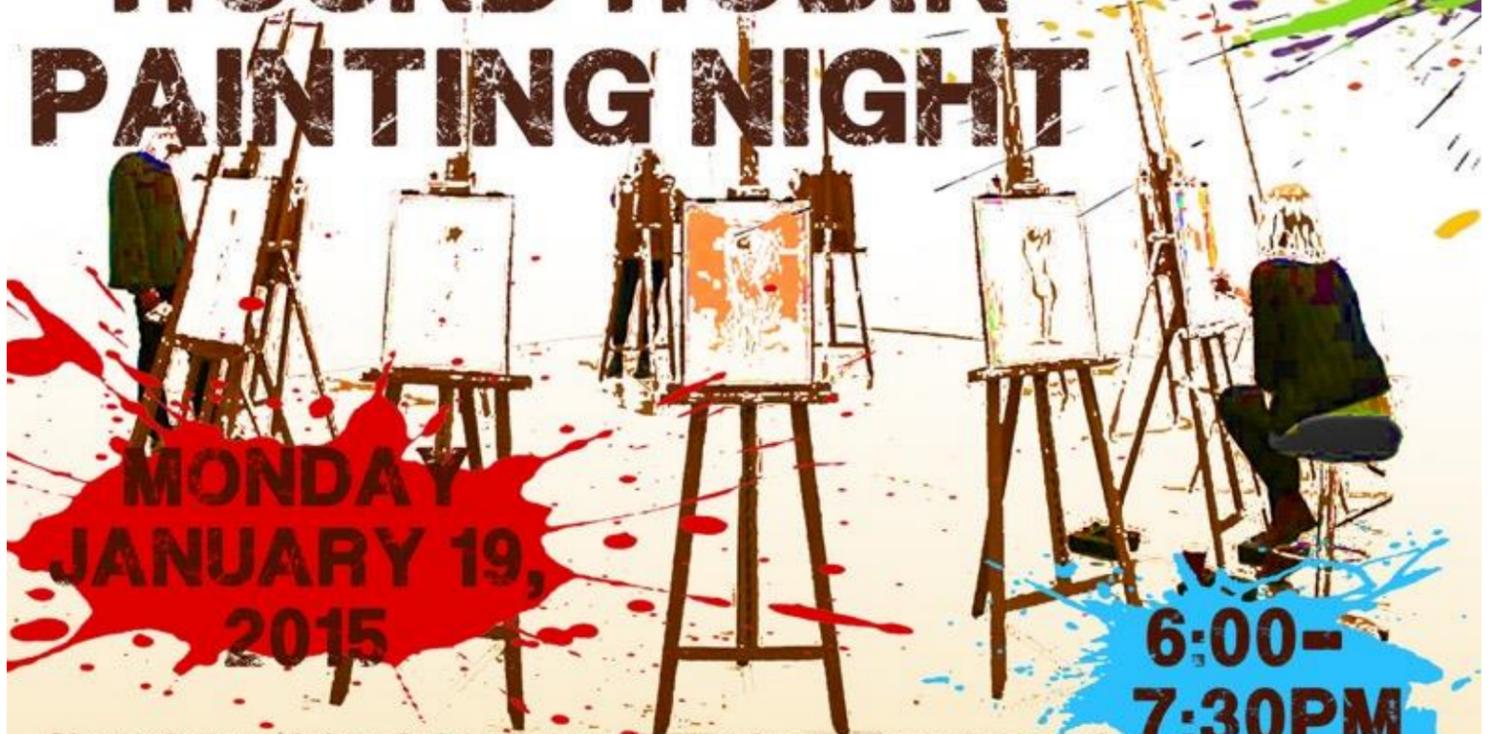


HINESVILLE AREA
ARTS
COUNCIL

Supplies included
Adult Classes Jan 5th, 6-7:30pm \$10
Youth Classes Jan 31 Various Times \$10
Homeschoolers Jan 27 3pm \$5
Hinesville Area Arts Council
Call 315-447-2528 for more info



ROUND ROBIN PAINTING NIGHT



**MONDAY
JANUARY 19,
2015**

**6:00-
7:30PM**

Share the creativity of the group while leaving your mark on each and every painting. Artists rotate among the canvases while letting go of control and adding their own magic. All are welcome to bring image inspiration for their own canvas, or none at all! Taking place during our regularly scheduled adult studio art class.

Call 315.447.2528 to RSVP

\$10 per person, 102 Commerce Street near Uncommon Grounds,
Hinesville

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ARTS
COUNCIL

Welcome to Our
New Members!

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JJ's Bar and
Grill

Women
Beautiful
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Wise

Liberty Small
Engine Repair

Cyntechs

The Pour House



1st Annual Resource Fair for Individuals with Disabilities

Saturday, February 21, 2015

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Liberty County Schools Performing Arts Center
(2140 E. Oglethorpe Hwy., Flemington, GA)



- Over 40 Professional Organizations On-Site
- "Ask the Expert" Speakers ALL Day
- Roundtable Sessions with Professionals
- Live Safety Classes
- Entertainment for the Children
- More info:
www.facebook.com/HinesvilleRADFair

Project Reach G.A.N.G.Inc Presents

5TH Annual Community HEALTH and WELLNESS Fair

RICEBORO YOUTH CENTER

February 28, 2015 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Sponsors:

City of Riceboro

SNF Holding Company

Health booth spaces are available.

Deadline to sign up is February 14, 2015

Project Reach 912-977-3951

Email: projectreach_gang@yahoo.com

Free Registration: Call or email for more information

Health Screening
Resource Information
Zumba , Hula Station,
Nutrition Consultant,
Diabetes, HBP Check, and
much more.



*Refreshments will be served

M2M Discount Spotlight

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Curves
HINESVILLE LOCATION

**2 Free Weeks of Jillian
Michaels Workout
& 1/2 Off Of Joining Fee**

NEW YEAR = NEW YOU
KICK-START WEIGHT LOSS IN JUST 30 MINUTES

230 GENERAL SCREVEN WAY, SUITE 106
HINESVILLE

(912) 876-6615



This year, each of our businesses that purchased a premium spot on the back of the M2M card will be highlighted in our E-News, social media and Chamber events. Curves and H & R Block are both in the Spotlight for January. Take a look at the flyers for each business on this page and your M2M card to take advantage of the savings! Thank you to **Curves and H & R Block** for offering these discounts and participating in our M2M program! Remember to Shop Local, Shop Liberty!

The Liberty County Chamber of Commerce is entering the fourth year of our successful **Member to Member Discount Program**. With over 90 members participating, business to business relationships are at the core of our mission. With this program members can provide special offers and discounts directly to other members and their employees.

All members of the Chamber receive a membership card when they join, as well as one for each employee. Members also have access to a full list of discounts on the Chamber's website www.libertycounty.org.

The discount cards, when flashed at participating member businesses, save money instantly on purchases. The main purpose of the card is to verify membership in order to receive discounts. Participating businesses this year will also be given a plaquard to display as a way to prompt people to remember their discounts.

We encourage you to choose a discount or offer that is appropriate to your business, 10% off any item or a specialty item in your shop; 10% off of services for a first time customer; 15% off a first contract for services; a free visit for consultation; or a discounted rate for monthly services. These are just some examples of what you can do. To join the M2M Program please contact the Chamber office today at 368.4445 or email sales@libertycounty.org.

Our goal is to keep more of Liberty County dollars in Liberty County, so Shop Local, Shop Liberty!
Discover a new way to shop, support and save by taking advantage of this awesome program!

MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

H&R BLOCK[®]

**\$25 off Tax
Preparation Fees**

933 E. G. Miles Parkway
Hinesville
(912) 369-3555

433 General Screven Way
Hinesville
(912) 369-7177

229 W. General Screven Way
Suite BC
Hinesville
(912) 876-3415

9754 E. Oglethorpe Hwy.
Midway
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RSVP: Tianne Agosta

912-222-2202

Chamber
Website
Advertising

We have advertising space available on our website!! This is a great way to promote your business, as Liberty County residents, visitors and Chamber members will access our site for information about Liberty County, Chamber membership, tourism and more. If you would like to place an ad on the website, please contact Leah at director@libertycounty.org



Wine and Paint Party

Friday, JAN 9 2014 \$25
6:00PM 102 Commerce St
Spaces Limited
Pre-registration required by calling Ashley 315-447-2528

A night of wine sips and brush strokes -
BRING YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE. SNACKS PROVIDED.
FOLLOW A STEP-BY-STEP PAINTING DEMONSTRATION BY
A PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR AND LEAVE WITH YOUR OWN
masterpiece!



Bob Ross Oil Painting

Finish in one day!
First Class is \$20!

All supplies included

4th Weekend of the Month
\$35

Saturdays 10:30am
Sundays 1:00pm

Hinesville Area Arts Council
102 Commerce Street, Hinesville
Preregistration Required
Nancy 912-335-6655
c 954-494-6197





Hinesville Area Arts Council

Events & Art Classes

Calligraphy Classes

Calligraphy Classes will be taught the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Classes are \$45 for two classes or \$40 for two classes if you have your own supplies. Pre-registration is required by calling Havie at 912-492-2351.

Oil Painting Lesson

Teaching Bob Ross Technique Oil Painting. Everything is included, just bring yourself. You make it and take it! Landscapes, seascapes, floral or wildlife. \$40 per class and pre-registration is required. Classes are held on the 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month. Contact Nancy Melchor for more information, 912-335-6655 or 954-494-6192 or email nancymelchor@bellsouth.net

Makeup Lessons

Pro Makeup Artist Justina Ford teaches the fundamentals of makeup products, knowledge of tools and natural and glamour makeup. Bring your personal makeup you use on a daily basis for a professional analysis. Snacks will be provided. Classes are the 4th Friday each month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Go to www.hinesvillearts.com

for more information. Pre-registration is required by calling Justina Ford at 912-532-0953.

Stroke-by-Stroke Painting Party

Complete a step-by-step painting with a certified art instructor and other party-goers. Bring your favorite beverages and create a masterpiece to take home. Private parties are also available. Pre-registration is required by calling Ashley at 315-447-2528. Cost is \$25, Please call or email to indicate that you would like to reserve a spot. (315) 447-2528 or kukula.cuevas@icloud.com

Art Classes for All Ages

Second Saturday of the Month

Big Hands, Little Hands- Ages 3-6 with and adult 10:00-11:30am. Parents/guardians help their little ones to create special artwork.

Variety Studio Art for Kids- Ages 7-11 from 12:00-1:30pm. Explore sculpture, paint, and different materials each month.

Variety Studio Art for Teens- Ages 12-16 from 2:00-3:30pm. Join other teens in practicing drawing, painting, sculpture, and other forms of art in a fun atmosphere.

Every First and Third Monday

Adult Art Classes- Ages 17+ from 6:00-7:30pm. This class is designed for beginners as well as those who have moderate experience with art and design. Join other adults while exploring drawing, painting, sculpture, and bits of art history.

All classes \$10 per person (or parent and child) or 3 for \$25. Register or learn more 315-447-2528 or kukula.cuevas@icloud.com spaces are limited so please call ahead.

Check out what all the HAAC has to offer at www.hinesvillearts.com

Liberty County Recreation Department UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SIGN UP NOW FOR THE FOLLOWING:

After School Program: Starts the first day of school and continues throughout the school year. Provides transportation from school to the Shuman Center where participants have activities, snack, and study time. For children in Kindergarten through 5th grade, the cost is \$45 per week. A limited number of slots are available.

AEROBICS WITH ROCKY

Registration is now underway at the Liberty County Recreation Department for Aerobics with Rocky. Classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7pm at the Button Gwinnett School gymnasium. The cost is \$15 per month and a limited number of slots are available. Call 876-5359 for additional information.

LCRD DANCE PROGRAM

Registration is now underway at the Liberty County Recreation Department for the LCRD Dance Program. The program is for boys and girls ages 5-17. All classes will be conducted at the Liberty County Community Complex in Midway on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8pm starting January 7, 2015. The fee is \$20 per child per month. Registration may be accomplished at the LCRD Office in Hinesville, the Liberty County Community Complex in Midway, or on-line at www.lcrd.net. Proof of age is required for all first time registrations and cash or checks are the only accepted forms of payment. For additional information call 876-5359 or 884-3500. This program is centered for Hip-Hop but also includes Marching, Struts, Splits, Kicks, Rollovers, Cartwheels, Toe Touches, Back Bends, and Deathdrops. All moves are taught during dance sessions. Once these techniques are learned, group dance will be taught consisting of 9-12 eight counts.

For additional information call 876-5359 or go to www.lcrd.net.

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Send us your
photos of
Liberty County!



You can mail your tax deductible donation to:
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1220 Old Canton Road
Marietta, GA 30062

Show them you care

Donate Today

The family sacrifices and serves too. The Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Coastie or Marine who serves doesn't do so alone-beside him is a loving family that have needs that you can help with! United Military Care is here for them but we need your help. It takes money to have an office for them to come too, a food pantry to give supplies from and more. Your gift will make a huge difference and bring about a lot of smiles.

Help Today!



Upcoming Chamber Events

January -

- 13th Ribbon Cutting for Coach Wayne Gymnastics, 4 p.m.; 1661 Hwy. 84, Flemington
- 16th Annual Chamber Banquet/Taste of Liberty 6 p.m. cocktail hour, 7 p.m. food service & Live Music; Dorchester Village Civic Center, 1804 Islands Hwy., Midway
- 22nd Progress Through People luncheon featuring the Liberty County Development Authority's Year In Review, Noon; Liberty County College and Career Academy, 245 Dorsey Rd., Hinesville
- 29th Business After Hours sponsored by Ameris Bank, 5 to 7 p.m., 101 W. Hendry St., Hinesville

February -

- 12th Business After Hours sponsored by Relay for Life and Country Inn & Suites, 5 to 7 p.m.; Country Inn & Suites, 742 E. General Screven Way, Hinesville
- 25th Ribbon cutting for Molly Maxine Merle Norman, 4 p.m.; 122 S. Main St. Hinesville