



## There is so much stuff happening this month that I got tired of typing.

Congrats Jessica, Shelley, Frank, Brian and MJ. We love your referrals so keep 'em coming...

### Mmmmmm..... Beer with a Green tint:

The first ever Hotoberfest is happening in Glenwood Park this Saturday, 10/4. In addition to the beer, food and music there's a little bit of a Green aspect to this one. Check it out at [www.hotoberfest.com](http://www.hotoberfest.com).

### Vroom Vroom!

Check out some fun racing up north at Road Atlanta. The Petit Le Mans is happening up there through the weekend of 10/5. And if you get bored there you can always hit Oktoberfest in Helen. <http://www.roadatlanta.com/>

### Snap Snap.....

The 10th Annual Atlanta Celebrates Photography Exhibition is happening city wide. East Atlanta's very own L.P. McEachern has her exhibit happening at Holy Taco with a reception on 10/5 from 5 to 7 pm. There is some amazing stuff out there so check out [www.acpinfo.org](http://www.acpinfo.org) to find some happening galleries and parties.

### Oompah! Oh wait..... 33rd Annual Atlanta Greek Festival

The event, which attract about 50,000 attendees over the weekend, features authentic Greek cuisine, children's rides, historical lectures, delicious handmade pastries, continuous live music and spectacular dance performances all which promise to make guest jump and yell "OPA"! The festival will be held at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church at 2500 Clairmont Road in Decatur. The hours are Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday 10/5. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Information: 404-633-6988 or [www.atlantagreekfestival.org](http://www.atlantagreekfestival.org).

### Fest of Ale (now that's a fest)

@ Atlanta Botanical Garden Thursdays, 5-10 p.m. Continues through Oct. 30. Visitors are encouraged to bring flashlights and check out the garden's scarecrows. Features a different variety of fine specialty beers each week and musical entertainment. <http://www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org/events/EventView.do?eventId=186>

## **The Mothball**

I know, I know. What the heck is that? Sounds stuffy.. It's the annual Grant Park gala and this year its at the Zoo on 10/4. Dress up as your favorite sitcom character and have some excellent food and win prizes for best costume and best decorated table (but I think you can only use what is readily available, so it tends to get interesting).

<http://www.themothball.org/>

## **Can those puppy paws hold a pick?**

The 3rd annual Southside Music Fest at the East Atlanta Icehouse (formerly the Echo Lounge) benefits the Atlanta Humane Society on 10/10 and 10/11 and tix are only \$10/per day.

Check them out at <http://www.myspace.com/southsidemusicfestival> or [www.eastatlantaicehouse.com](http://www.eastatlantaicehouse.com)

## **This one is actually unique, Promise.....**

The Castleberry Hill Loft Tour is happening on Saturday, October 4th. If you haven't gotten to this historic warehouse district you're missing out. Check out some really creative spaces and grab a bite to eat at No Mas or Wasabi.

[www.castleberryhill.org/lofttour](http://www.castleberryhill.org/lofttour)

## **Now, Combine a party and cool houses**

Because that's what Morningside did this year. The Tour of homes is happening on 10/11 and 10/12 but they're having a black tie (or costume) affair the night before in Piedmont Park with KINGSIZED (an awesome Blues Band) playing.

[www.mlpatour.org](http://www.mlpatour.org) for all the details.

## **Candler Park Jumps in the act**

The Fallfest and Home Tour is happening in Candler Park on 10/11 weekend. There's always cool stuff there and hanging out in the park for a day ain't so bad.

Details at [www.candlerparkfallfest.org](http://www.candlerparkfallfest.org).

## **I Still Miss the Coffin Races.....**

I don't think that was ever officially sanctioned but it was cool. The Annual Little 5 Points Halloween Parade is 10/18 at 4 pm and if you like Halloween you've got to be there. We have attained the honor of driving the

car with the Grand Marshal (who shall remain a secret for now) so come out and check it out. It's a sight for sure..... [www.l5phalloween.com](http://www.l5phalloween.com)

## **If you really want to check out the other side?**

Oakland Cemetery opens its doors once a year and its 10/24-10/26 so you can get a very unique walking tour and peek into the historic mausoleums and grounds. I'd suggest really comfortable shoes and a flashlight with extra

batteries.....[www.oaklandcemetery.com](http://www.oaklandcemetery.com)

## **So, ummmm, how old are those grits?**

As one of our astute and diligent readers informed us (thank you Juliette), the Waffle House Museum is open for business at the original site in Decatur (which was a trivia question way back when).

Next public opening is 10/25 and I can't wait to see what they've got in there.

<http://www.wafflehouse.com/museum.asp>

**Quick Note: Even with all of the upheaval in the financial markets right now, qualified buyers are still able to get mortgage financing. Don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions!**

## Trivia Time:

OK, so no one got the correct answer from last month's trivia question. It was a tough one and the prize was reeeeealllly good but since you were slackers I kept it. HA! Francie did come very close but her hate for the AJC prevented her from getting it. Ah well.

So, the question was: *What date was Margaret Mitchell's first widely published written piece released?*

Answer: December 31<sup>st</sup> 1922

[http://ngeorgia.com/ang/Margaret\\_Mitchell\\_and\\_the\\_Atlanta\\_Journal](http://ngeorgia.com/ang/Margaret_Mitchell_and_the_Atlanta_Journal) (I'll make you read about it)

**This month's question, with a very nice gift certificate to a fabulous Intown Eatery:**

*John Heisman (Heisman Trophy) coached football at Georgia Tech in the early 1900's (I think you knew that, right?). What other sport did he coach at Tech?*

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