



HELLO October



A month of hope, strength, and pink ribbons.



Newsletter
October 04, 2025

Announcements

We celebrated October birthdays! Thank you to everyone that came out to celebrate and dance the night away. Thank you to Tracy Power for providing our birthday cake!

We will NOT be dancing on Saturday, October 18th. Shag-a-rama party will be held in Panama City Beach that date.

Deadline for turning in Wall of Fame nomination letters is October 8th to Debbie Hicks m_dhicks@comcast.net.

Do you have a friend considering joining ShagAtlanta? From October thru December, it costs \$12 to join. Reminder - All members will need to renew starting in January at a cost of \$45.

Thank you to Donna Esposito for donating candy to our candy bowl!

Kathy Stowers is now selling SOS Cards for 2026 for \$40 each!



Our club charity Camp Sunshine amount is now \$2,786.15! You can donate at the welcome table.

Prayer Requests

Please remember our friends in your prayers:

*Fredia Thomas – you can send cards to Lakes at Gainesville Assisted Living,
Room 136 Fredia Thomas, 2435 Limestone Parkway, Gainesville, GA. 30501*

Jack Teague

Mike Williford

Mark Burson – recovering from back surgery

Sally Johnson –surgery

Debbie Hicks –knee surgery

Wall of Fame Information



It's that time again! Time to take a moment to realize how lucky we are to be a part of a wonderful dance club that has given rise to so many wonderful friendships, so many shared laughs and good times. We are blessed indeed to have the opportunity every week to go out and dance, eat, drink, and socialize. **BUT none of this would be happening if it weren't for the people that work tirelessly to keep this club running, and now it is time for those folks to be recognized.**

From the ShagAtlanta Policies and Procedure:

The purpose and criteria for the preservation hall are to recognize and honor present or past members of the club who have made an extraordinary contribution to the preservation of ShagAtlanta. A plaque which will have the names of all inductees and the year of their induction, will be displayed in a prominent location. New inductees will receive free membership in ShagAtlanta and free access to all ShagAtlanta functions for the year following their induction.

Criteria for nomination to the Preservation Hall nominees (must attend all 3 criteria)

1. *The nominee has been a member in good standing with ShagAtlanta for the **past five consecutive years.***
2. *The nominee has attended ShagAtlanta club functions on a regular basis.*
3. *The nominee has shown distinguished service in **one of the following criteria:***
 - *an executive committee member*
 - *standing committee chairperson*
 - *ACSC/SOS organization distinguished service*
 - *Volunteer shag instructor*
 - *Special contribution or special service to Shag Atlanta*

Wall of Fame Information

All you need to do is write a brief letter of nomination to Debbie Hicks. The letter (email) doesn't have to be anything fancy. Just statements of what they have done as a member, how long they have been a member, etc. You can check this with our Membership VP, Donna Esposito. The letters will be viewed by a chosen committee of 9 past recipients of the Wall of Fame, and even they will ***not*** know who wrote the letter. They will just receive the body of the letter and the name of the nominee. **You can only be placed in the Preservation Hall *Wall of Fame* once so you will find the names of the people who have already been honored in the first few pages of the yearbook.**

Please send your letter of nomination to Debbie Hicks at m_dhicks@comcast.net or mail to me at
764 Highland Ridge Point,
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

The deadline for these letters to be received by me is **October 8th**. They will then be sent to the committee, who will vote for up to 3 people to receive the award. These people will then be inducted to the ShagAtlanta Preservation Wall of Fame on ***November 15th***.

Yearbook Photos



If you have not had your photo in the ShagAtlanta yearbook and want it included, please know that Donna Esposito, Debbie Hicks (if she is there) or Rena Wood will be taking them this year for the new folks. Just see whichever one is at Brimstone when you are there any Saturday before the Christmas party.

We usually just go out into the lobby where there is better lighting and take them.

If you are not going out regularly but want your picture in the yearbook, you can also send a picture through Text or Email to Debbie Hicks at 770-366-3743 or m_dhicks@comast.net.

It needs to be a headshot and in black and white, but if you have a favorite pic of yourself send it and she can crop and edit it to achieve that. Please do so before December 1st.

ShagAtlanta Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>DJ</u>
10/11/25	Let's Dance	Norman Mills
10/18/25	No Dancing	
10/25/25	Halloween Party	Jim Agee
11/01/25	November Birthday Celebration	Joe Tutt
11/08/25	Let's Dance	Cliff Capps
11/15/25	Quarterly Business Meeting Wall of Fame Honorees Announced	Buck Crumpton
11/22/25	Let's Dance	Ken Hughes
11/29/25	Let's Dance	TBD
12/06/25	Christmas Party	Jim Agee
12/13/25	December Birthday Celebration	TBD
12/20/25	Let's Dance	Buck Crumpton
12/27/25	Let's Dance	Jim Agee



SHAGATI HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 7-11PM

DJ: JIM AGEE

COSTUME CONTEST AT 8:30PM!

RAFFLE TREE!

BRIMSTONE RESTAURANT
ALPHARETTA, GA





SHAGATLANTA
**WALL
OF FAME**
Honorees
Announced

SATURDAY

November 15

DJ: Buck Crumpton

Time: 7-10 pm

Brimstone Restaurant
Alpharetta, GA

Shag Atlanta
CHRISTMAS

Party

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Dec 6th

Club 201



We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



***Thank you to Kathy Stowers and Rena Wood for serving at the
Welcome Table!***

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Thank you to Donna Esposito for taking our photos!

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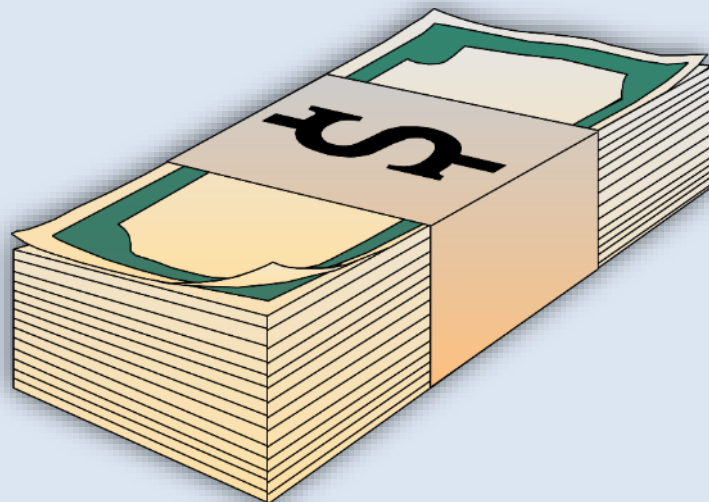
Thank you Bettie and Ace Asip for selling split the kitty tickets!

Member Lottery

Gary Bruce would have won
\$125.50!

Winners must be:

- 1) a member of the ShagAtlanta
- 2) present at the drawing



Next Amount:
\$162.50

How does it work? Each week we collect money for split the kitty. One fourth of the money goes to the club to cover expenses, one fourth of the money goes to the member lottery, and one half of the money goes to the split the kitty winner.

Split The Kitty Winner



***Congratulations to our Julian Grace for winning \$74
in our split the kitty!***

Our DJ



Thank you to Jim Agee for spinning our tunes!













October Birthdays

Steven	Croft	Oct-04
Bill	Johnson	Oct-05
Barbara	Sword	Oct-05
Richard H	Deane	Oct-08
Michael	Glusko	Oct-10
E.J.	Johnson	Oct-11
Ann	McElroy	Oct-13
Richard	McElroy	Oct-18
Charlie	Womble	Oct-20
Pat	Roberts	Oct-22
Donna	Ross	Oct-22
Joe	Tutt	Oct-22
Ray	Gogarty	Oct-24
Susan	Brumfield	Oct-25
Tom	Hampton	Oct-25
Tony	Santoro	Oct-26
Allen	Davis	Oct-27
Madge	Caldwell	Oct-29
Barbara	Jones	Oct-29
Susan	Pearson	Oct-29
Kathy	Stowers	Oct-29
Tracy	Power	Oct-30

Birthday cake & birthday dances occur on the 1st 'dance' Saturday each month!

Upcoming Shag Dance Parties

For the Full List Go To: [Parties and Events \(shagdance.com\)](http://shagdance.com)

For the Full List of Junior Shag Events Go To: <https://juniorshaggers.com/>

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Flyer Link</u>
<i>Shag-A-Rama</i>	<i>Panama City Beach, FL</i>	<i>10/15/25 - 10/18/25</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Fall Bash</i>	<i>Johnson City, TN</i>	<i>10/17/25 - 10/18/25</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Juniors Boo Bash</i>	<i>North Mytle Beach, SC</i>	<i>10/17/25 - 10/18/25</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Orange Squeeze</i>	<i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	<i>11/20/25 - 11/22/25</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>SOS Mid-Winter</i>	<i>North Myrtle Beach, SC</i>	<i>01/16/26 - 01/18/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Island Winter Classic</i>	<i>Hilton Head Island, SC</i>	<i>01/22/26 - 01/24/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Storm</i>	<i>Anderson, SC</i>	<i>02/06/26 - 02/07/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shaggin on the Seas Cruise</i>	<i>Bahamas</i>	<i>02/14/26 - 02/19/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Smoky Mountain Boogie</i>	<i>Pigeon Forge, TN</i>	<i>03/12/26 - 03/14/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>CSRA Shag Classic</i>	<i>Augusta, GA</i>	<i>03/20/26 - 03/22/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>SOS Spring Safari</i>	<i>North Myrtle Beach, SC</i>	<i>04/17/26 - 04/26/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Meet Me in the Middle</i>	<i>Greenville, SC</i>	<i>05/15/26 - 05/17/26</i>	
<i>Southern Comfort</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>05/30/26 - 06/01/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Alaska Cruise</i>	<i>Alaska</i>	<i>06/24/26 - 07/01/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>Shag Extravangaza</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>08/07/26 - 08/08/26</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>SOS Reunion Cruise 2</i>	<i>Canada and New England</i>	<i>10/16/26 - 10/29/26</i>	<u>Link</u>