



*Newsletter*  
*October 11, 2025*

# ***Announcements***

***Thank you to everyone that came out to dance, dance, and dance!***

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

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***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.***

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***Thank you to Susan Pearson for donating candy to our candy bowl!***

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

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***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*

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*Jack Teague*

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*Mike Williford*

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*Mark Burson – recovering from back surgery*

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*Sally Johnson –surgery*

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*Debbie Hicks –knee surgery*

## *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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>.

# ShagAtlanta Upcoming Events

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u>                                                  | <u>DJ</u>     |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 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<br>Wall of Fame Honorees Announced | Buck Crumpton |
| 11/22/25    | Let's Dance                                                   | Ken Hughes    |
| 11/29/25    | Let's Dance                                                   | Ken Hughes    |
| 12/06/25    | Christmas Party                                               | Jim Agee      |
| 12/13/25    | December Birthday Celebration                                 | Joe Tutt      |
| 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**  
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**Honorees  
Announced**

**SATURDAY**

**November 15**

**DJ: Buck Crumpton**

**Time: 7-10 pm**

**Brimstone Restaurant  
Alpharetta, GA**



## Christmas Party 2025

Saturday, December 6th

6-11:30PM at

American Legion Post 201



201 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009

**Cost: \$50 per person**

**(Deadline to purchase: November 24, 2025)**

\* ONLY 192 Tickets available, purchase early.

\* The event will be OPEN SEATING unless an entire table is purchased (6 people).  
RESERVE your table early!

\*If you are purchasing individual tickets, please complete one form per individual. If you are purchasing a table, please provide all names and contact information on the table reservation form. Provide first, second, and third choices on table numbers.

**Table Cost: \$300**

### Hotels within 3 miles of the Legion:

- \* Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Alpharetta/Avalon Area
- \* Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta/Alpharetta
- \* Comfort Inn, Windward Pkwy Nearby shopping @ Avalon Alpharetta

**Doors Open:** 6:00 PM

**Dinner:** 7-8PM

**Cash Bar:**

Discount for American Legion Members  
(Member ID Required)

**Dinner Menu:**

Chicken Parmigiana, Salad, Rolls, Baked Ziti, Dessert,  
Tea, or Water

**Dancing:** Until 11:30PM

**DJ:** Jim Agee

Large 40' X 64' Dance Floor!

**Dance Card:**

Completed cards will be entered into random drawing  
for a prize!

**Raffles:**

Split the Kitty (50/50 Raffle)  
Raffle Baskets and Items



### ShagAtlanta Christmas Party 12/6/2025 REGISTRATION FORM

Clip this form and include it with your payment. **Make checks payable to 'ShagAtlanta'.**

**Mail Check to:** Donna Esposito, 3877 Brushy Ridge Way; Suwanee, GA 30024

**Venmo Payment:** @Donna-Esposito-10, text Donna (678-464-4566) before sending it

**Cash App:** \$DEspo80, text Donna (678-464-4566) before sending it.

Name (Reserver): \_\_\_\_\_ Shag Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve a Table: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ \*Please complete table reservation form, providing names and email addresses.

**Dietary Restrictions?** Vegetarian: \_\_\_ Gluten-free \_\_\_

Attendees will receive an email confirmation. No refunds, but tickets are transferable. All guests must be 21 years or older. Questions? Contact Donna Esposito, 678-464-4566 or [donnespo3@gmail.com](mailto:donnespo3@gmail.com)



**ShagAtlanta Table Reservation Form**  
**6 People Per Table**  
**Table = \$300**



TABLES

STAGE

TABLES

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 1  | 2  |
| 5  | 6  |
| 9  | 10 |
| 13 | 14 |
| 17 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 |
| 29 | 30 |

STAGE

Dance Floor  
40' x 64'

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 3  | 4  |
| 7  | 8  |
| 11 | 12 |
| 15 | 16 |
| 19 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 |
| 31 | 32 |

NO TABLES IN  
FRONT OF BAR  
AREA

ENTRY

BAR

**Provide first, second, and third choices for table numbers below:**

TABLE RESERVATIONS - \$300 by November 24, 2025.

First Table Choice # \_\_\_\_\_ Second Table Choice # \_\_\_\_\_ Third Table Choice# \_\_\_\_\_

Each Attendee Name

Attendee Email Address



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|----|-------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | _____ | _____ |

***We Appreciate Our Volunteers!***



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

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***Thank you to Donna Esposito (on left) for taking our photos!***

***We Appreciate Our Volunteers!***



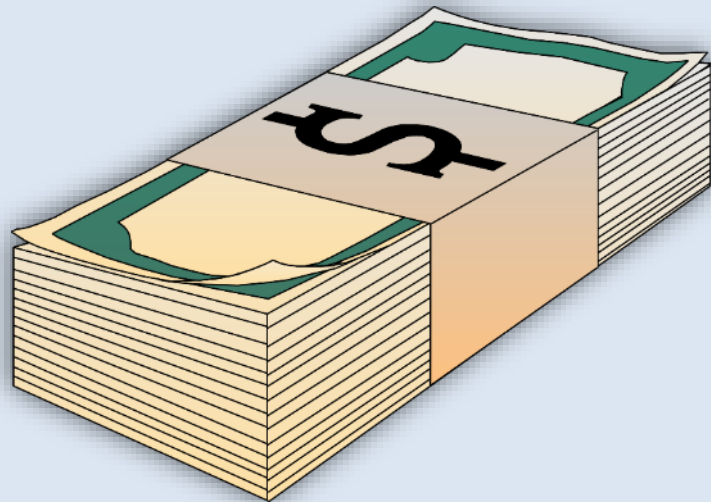
***Thank you Donna Esposito and Lani Haynes for selling split the kitty tickets!***

## *Member Lottery*

Amy Hutcheson would have won  
**\$162.50!**

Winners must be:

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



**Next Amount:**  
**\$195**

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 Tracy Power for winning \$65  
in our split the kitty!***

***Our DJ***



***Thank you to Norman Mills 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 1<sup>st</sup> 'dance' Saturday each month!**

# Upcoming Shag Dance Parties

For the Full List Go To: [Parties and Events \(shagdance.com\)](http://Parties and Events (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> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Fall Bash</i>                      | <i>Johnson City, TN</i>           | <i>10/17/25 - 10/18/25</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Juniors Boo Bash</i>               | <i>North Mytle Beach, SC</i>      | <i>10/17/25 - 10/18/25</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Orange Squeeze</i>                 | <i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>          | <i>11/20/25 - 11/22/25</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>SOS Mid-Winter</i>                 | <i>North Myrtle Beach, SC</i>     | <i>01/16/26 - 01/18/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Island Winter Classic</i>          | <i>Hilton Head Island, SC</i>     | <i>01/22/26 - 01/24/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Storm</i>                          | <i>Anderson, SC</i>               | <i>02/06/26 - 02/07/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Shaggin on the Seas<br/>Cruise</i> | <i>Bahamas</i>                    | <i>02/14/26 - 02/19/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Smoky Mountain Boogie</i>          | <i>Pigeon Forge, TN</i>           | <i>03/12/26 - 03/14/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>CSRA Shag Classic</i>              | <i>Augusta, GA</i>                | <i>03/20/26 - 03/22/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>SOS Spring Safari</i>              | <i>North Myrtle Beach, SC</i>     | <i>04/17/26 - 04/26/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <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> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Alaska Cruise</i>                  | <i>Alaska</i>                     | <i>06/24/26 - 07/01/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>Shag Extravangaza</i>              | <i>Columbia, SC</i>               | <i>08/07/26 - 08/08/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |
| <i>SOS Reunion Cruise 2</i>           | <i>Canada and New<br/>England</i> | <i>10/16/26 - 10/29/26</i> | <a href="#"><u>Link</u></a> |