



Newsletter
October 25, 2025

Announcements

The Halloween party was fantastic! Thank you to our members who helped to decorate: Donna Esposito, Amy Hutcheson, Lani Haynes, Doug Payne, and Barbara Payne.

Time to start registering for our Christmas Party! The flyers can be found on our website [here](#) as well as in this newsletter.

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.

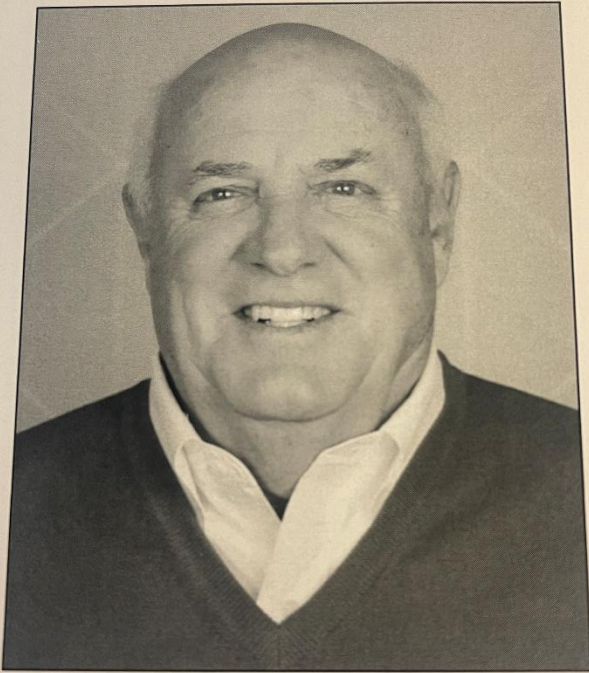
Thank you to Janelle Nelson, Sam Keith, Gary Godwin, Parris McKenzie, Bettie Asip, and Ace Asip for donating candy!

Kathy Stowers is 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.*

In Memoriam – Tippy Smith



Tippy Smith

Tippy Smith of Hoover, Alabama, a longtime member of ShagAtlanta, passed away on Tuesday, October 14, after a brief illness.

Please keep Francine and the rest of his family in your thoughts and prayers.

In Memoriam – Freida Thomas



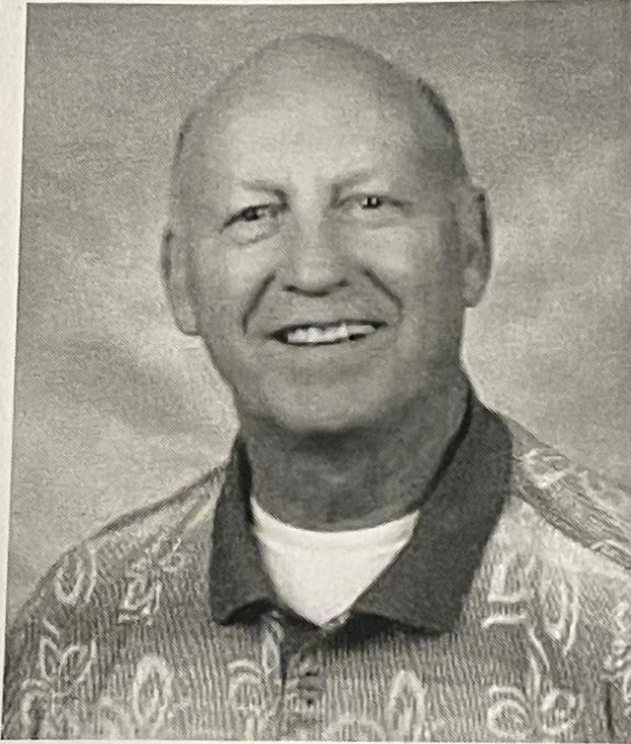
We are saddened to announce the passing of Fredia Thomas. She was a longtime member of ShagAtlanta. We will miss her!

*Funeral Date: Saturday, November 1st
Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518*

*Visitation: 2:30-3:30PM
Memorial Service: 3:30PM*

Her obituary can be viewed [here](#).

In Memoriam – Larry Baskin



Larry Baskin

*Former ShagAtlanta member,
Larry Baskin recently passed away.*

He will be missed.

Gift Baskets for Christmas Party



If you can donate a gift basket for our fun raffle at the Christmas party, please contact Donna Esposito at 678-464-4566 or donnespo3@gmail.com.

Congratulations to our Costume Contest Winners!



Left to Right:

First Place: Leslie White as Care Bear

Second Place: Brian Murdock as Father Time

Third Place: Tracy Power as Medusa

***Congratulations to Rena Wood for
winning our Halloween Raffle Tree!***



Prayer Requests

Please remember our friends in your prayers:

Debbie Hicks -knee surgery

Jack Teague

Mike Williford

Mark Burson – recovering from back surgery

Sally Johnson –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.

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><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Event</i></u>	<u><i>DJ</i></u>
<i>11/01/25</i>	<i>November Birthday Celebration</i>	<i>Joe Tutt</i>
<i>11/08/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Jim Agee</i>
<i>11/15/25</i>	<i><u>Quarterly Business Meeting</u> Wall of Fame Honorees Announcement 2026 Executive Board Announcement and Vote Board of Directors Vote</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>
<i>11/22/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Ken Hughes</i>
<i>11/29/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Ken Hughes</i>
<i>12/06/25</i>	<i>Christmas Party</i>	<i>Jim Agee</i>
<i>12/13/25</i>	<i>December Birthday Celebration</i>	<i>Joe Tutt</i>
<i>12/20/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>
<i>12/27/25</i>	<i>Let's Dance</i>	<i>Jim Agee</i>



SHAGATLANTA
**WALL
OF FAME**
—~—~—~—~—
**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



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

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

Dance Floor
40' x 64'

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



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

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



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

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



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

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



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



Member Lottery

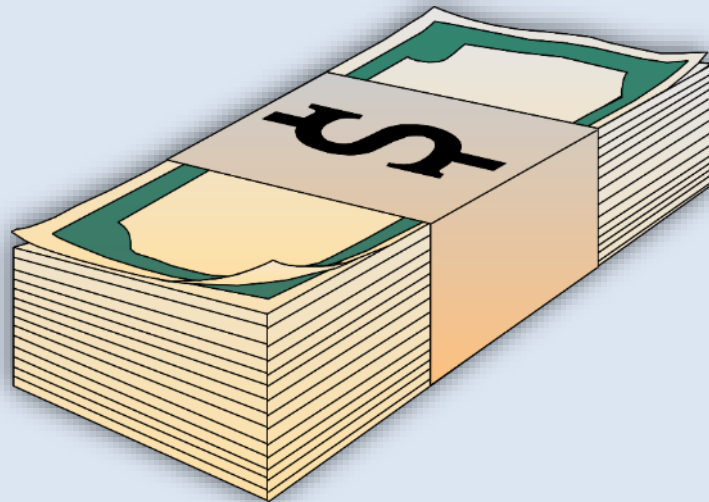
I'Ans Goad would have won \$195!

Winners must be:

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

Next Amount:

\$261.50



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 Paul Harris for winning \$132
in our split the kitty!***

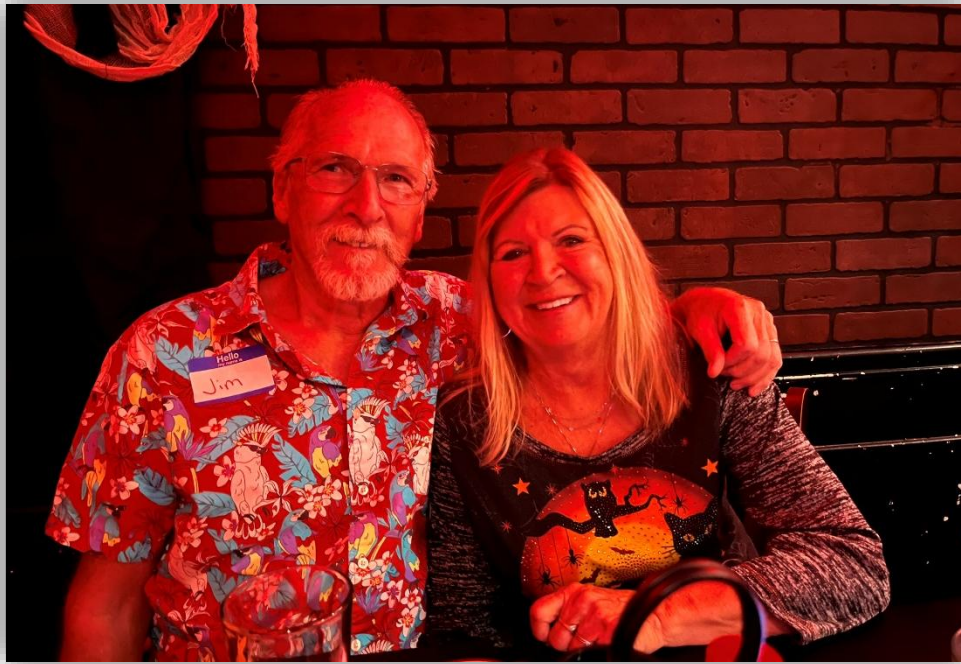
Our DJ



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!

November Birthdays

Judy	King	Nov-03
Pam	Swann	Nov-05
Kenneth	Hughes	Nov-09
Mark	Van Schuyver	Nov-11
Tommy	Goode	Nov-15
Sally	Harper	Nov-16
Mark	Hicks	Nov-16
Elaine	Miller	Nov-16
Marilyn	Westbrooks	Nov-16
Deborah	Renaldo	Nov-17
Bill	Train	Nov-19
Barbara	Ratner	Nov-21
Joe	Wansley	Nov-21
Brad	Jones	Nov-23
Chris	Koehler	Nov-23
Pat	Phillips	Nov-23
Janelle	Nelson	Nov-26
Cindy	Box	Nov-26
Mike	Stewart	Nov-27
Bob	Johnson	Nov-28

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://partiesandevents.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>Orange Squeeze</i>	<i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	<i>11/20/25 - 11/22/25</i>	<u>Link</u>
<i>New Year's Eve Party</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>12/31/2025</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>