



*Newsletter*  
*November 01, 2025*

*Hello  
November*



## Announcements

*Thank you to everyone that came out to celebrate November birthdays! Thank you to Tracy Power for providing our birthday cake!*

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

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*Do you have a friend considering joining ShagAtlanta? 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 Vicki Nickolson, Barbara and Paul Harris for donating candy!*

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

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*Our club charity Camp Sunshine amount is now \$2,986.15!  
You can donate at the welcome table.*

## *Gift Baskets/Items for Christmas Party*



*If you can donate a gift basket or gift item  
for our fun raffle at the Christmas party,  
please contact Donna Esposito at  
678-464-4566 or [donnaespo3@gmail.com](mailto:donnaespo3@gmail.com).*



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# SHAG ATLANTA

## FREE CAROLINA SHAG BASIC POP-UP DANCE LESSON

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15      6-7PM**

Location: Brimstone Restaurant and Tavern  
10595 Old Alabama Rd Connector, Alpharetta, GA

Instructors: Don and Bonny Hicks

Carolina Shag Basic and Female Turn will be taught.  
Stay for dinner and dancing from 7-10PM!

**LET'S DANCE!**

## ***Prayer Requests***

*Please remember our friends in your prayers:*

*Debbie Hicks -knee surgery*

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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*

## *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><i><b>Date</b></i></u>	<u><i><b>Event</b></i></u>	<u><i><b>DJ</b></i></u>
<i><b>11/08/25</b></i>	<i><b>Let's Dance</b></i>	<i><b>Jim Agee</b></i>
<i><b>11/15/25</b></i>	<i><b><u>Quarterly Business Meeting</u> Wall of Fame Honorees Announcement 2026 Executive Board Announcement and Vote Board of Directors Vote Basic Shag Dance Lesson</b></i>	<i><b>Buck Crumpton</b></i>
<i><b>11/22/25</b></i>	<i><b>Let's Dance</b></i>	<i><b>Ken Hughes</b></i>
<i><b>11/29/25</b></i>	<i><b>Let's Dance</b></i>	<i><b>Ken Hughes</b></i>
<i><b>12/06/25</b></i>	<i><b>Christmas Party</b></i>	<i><b>Jim Agee</b></i>
<i><b>12/13/25</b></i>	<i><b>December Birthday Celebration</b></i>	<i><b>Joe Tutt</b></i>
<i><b>12/20/25</b></i>	<i><b>Let's Dance</b></i>	<i><b>Buck Crumpton</b></i>
<i><b>12/27/25</b></i>	<i><b>Let's Dance</b></i>	<i><b>Jim Agee</b></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 [donnaespo3@gmail.com](mailto:donnaespo3@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



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

***We Appreciate Our Volunteers!***



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



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***Thank you to Donna Esposito for taking our photos!***



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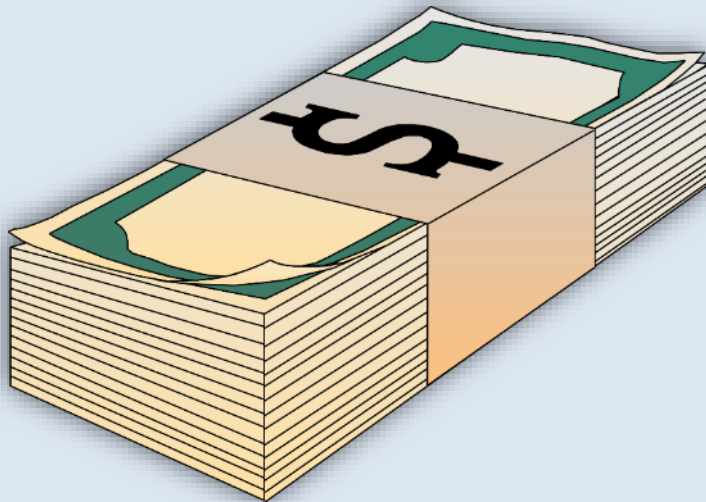
***Thank you Elaine Willingham and Lani Haynes for selling split the kitty tickets!***

## *Member Lottery*

Billy Waldrep would have won  
**\$261.50!**

Winners must be:

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



**Next Amount:**  
**\$304**

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 Donna Esposito for winning \$85  
in our split the kitty!***



*Our DJ*



*Thank you to Joe Tutt for spinning our tunes!*





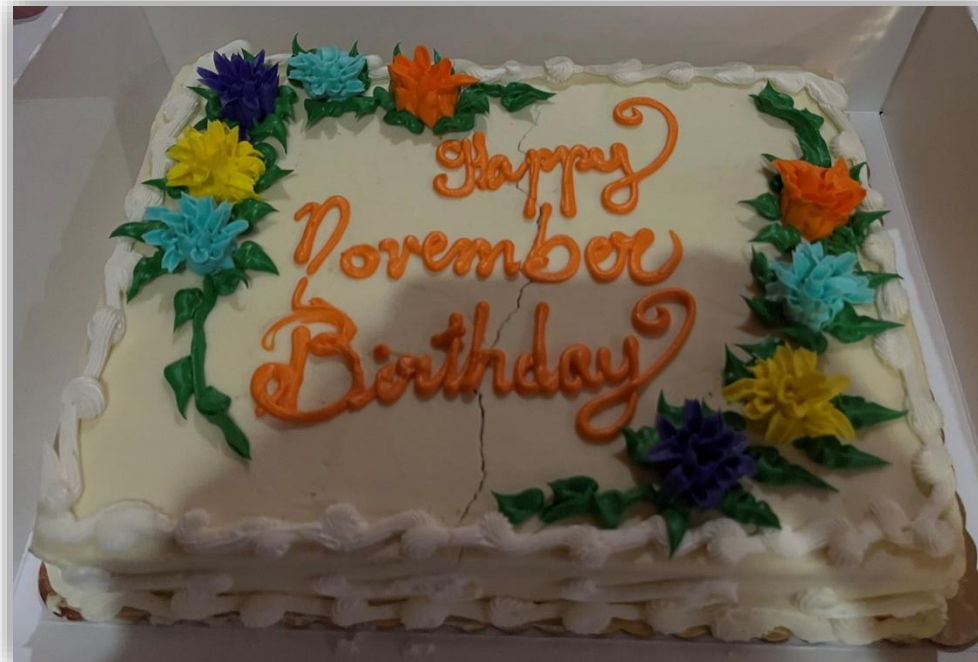














## ***November Birthdays***

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 1<sup>st</sup> '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>	<a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>
<i>New Year's Eve Party</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>12/31/2025</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 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 England</i>	<i>10/16/26 - 10/29/26</i>	<a href="#"><u>Link</u></a>