

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Run For the Roses



Newsletter
May 2, 2026
Shagatlanta.com

Announcements

What a fabulous party! Thank you to Donna Esposito and Amy Hutcheson for decorating for our party! We had a parade of lots of wonderful Kentucky Derby hats and outfits!

We celebrated May birthdays with the birthday dance and delicious red cupcakes – thanks to Donna Esposito!

Members that have not renewed their ShagAtlanta membership will need to pay \$50 if they wish to renew in the future.



Our Camp Sunshine amount is \$627.

***Congratulations to our Kentucky Derby
Hat/Outfit Winners!***



Bettie Asip



Ray Valadez

Congratulations to our Winners Who Picked the Winning Horses!



Pictured Left to Right – Donna Esposito, Joe Tutt, Scott Brumfield, Pat and Robin Phillips



**Instructors:
Kelly and Dwayne Crocker**

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CAROLINA SHAG DANCE LESSONS

Saturday, May 16

Basic 1: 6:00-6:20PM

Basic 2: 6:25-7:00PM

**Cover Charge: \$5 for Members
\$10 for Visitors**

**Brimstone Restaurant
Alpharetta, GA**

Stay to Dance 7-10PM



Shag Atlanta
CHRISTMAS

Party

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Dec 5

Club 201



Prayer Requests

Please remember our friends in your prayers:

Jack Teague

Mike Williford - under hospice care

Vicki Nicholson - surgery

ShagAtlanta Upcoming Events

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Event</i></u>	<u><i>DJ</i></u>
<i>05/09/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance!</i>	<i>Jim Agee</i>
<i>05/16/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance!</i>	<i>Ken Hughes</i>
<i>05/23/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance!</i>	<i>Buck Crumpton</i>
<i>05/30/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance!</i>	<i>Ken Hughes</i>
<i>06/06/26</i>	<i>Celebrating June Birthdays</i>	<i>Jim Agee</i>
<i>06/13/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance!</i>	<i>Ken Hughes</i>
<i>06/20/26</i>	<i>Let's Dance!</i>	<i>Joe Tutt</i>

We Appreciate Our Volunteers!



***Thank you to Barbara Jones and Debbie Tweedell
(not pictured) for serving at the welcome table!***

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***Thank you to Dona Esposito for taking our photos
and handling Facebook Live video feed!***

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Thank you Barbara and Paul Harris for selling split the kitty tickets!

Member Lottery

Mark Hicks won \$333.50 during the member lottery drawing! Congrats!

Winners must be:

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

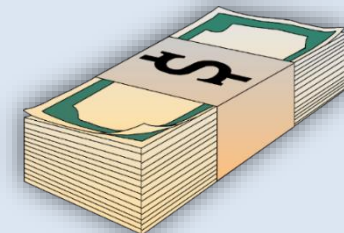
How does it work? Each week we collect money for split the kitty. One fourth of the money goes to the club to cover expenses, one fourth of the money goes to the member lottery, and one half of the money goes to the split the kitty winner.

If the winning name is not present, the money rolls over until next week.



Next Amount:

\$67.50

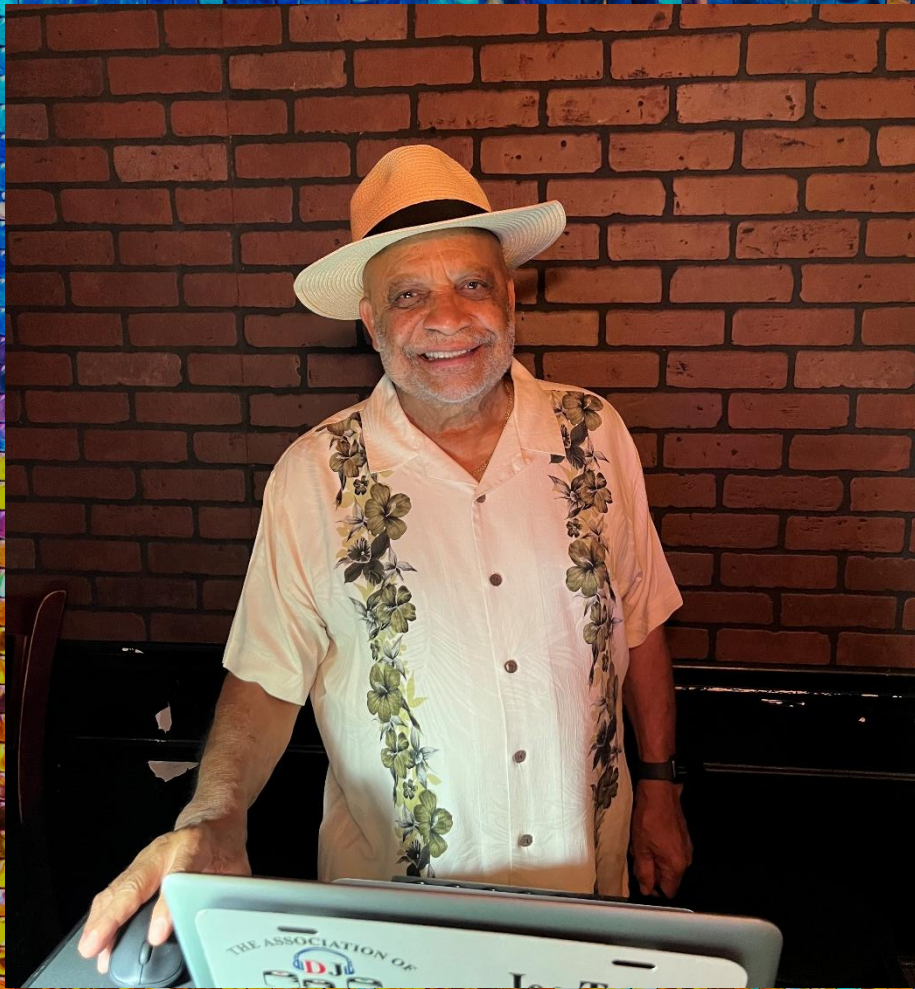


Split The Kitty Winner



Congratulations to Joan Fiore for winning \$135 in our split the kitty!

Our DJ



Thank you to Joe Tutt for keeping the music flowing!









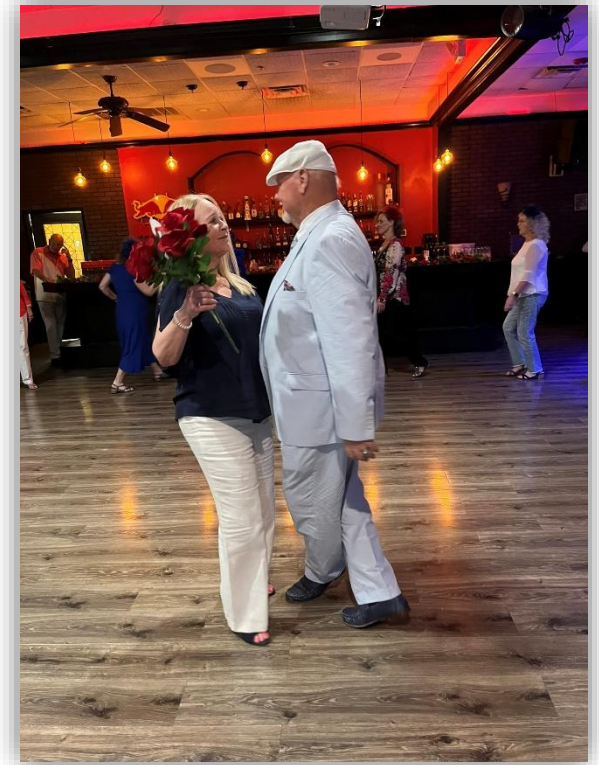














A close-up photograph of several vibrant pink ranunculus flowers with multiple layers of petals, set against a dark background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The lighting highlights the texture of the petals.

May Birthdays

Randy	Taylor	May-02
Weyman	Smith	May-03
Rena	Wood	May-04
Brian	Murdoch	May-05
Cooper E.	Taylor III	May-10
Maggie	Ehret	May-11
Ken	Box	May-22
Rick	Sjoholm	May-23
Peggy	Mosher	May-29
Roger	Dimsdale	May-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://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>Meet Me in the Middle</i>	<i>Greenville, SC</i>	<i>05/15/26 - 05/17/26</i>	Link
<i>Southern Comfort</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>05/29/26 - 05/31/26</i>	Link
<i>Alaska Cruise</i>	<i>Alaska</i>	<i>06/24/26 - 07/01/26</i>	Link
<i>ACSC Summer Workshop</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>07/17/26 - 07/19/26</i>	Link
<i>Sparkle City Celebration</i>	<i>Spartanburg, SC</i>	<i>07/24/26 - 07/25/26</i>	Link
<i>Shag-A-Ganza</i>	<i>Jekyll Island, GA</i>	<i>08/06/26 - 08/08/26</i>	Link
<i>Shag Extravangaza</i>	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	<i>08/07/26 - 08/08/26</i>	Link
<i>Shag Trackx</i>	<i>Chattanooga East Ridge, TN</i>	<i>08/12/26 - 08/15/26</i>	Link
<i>Shaggers Holiday</i>	<i>Charleston, SC</i>	<i>08/13/26 - 08/15/26</i>	Link
<i>Shag-A-Rama</i>	<i>Panama City Beach, FL</i>	<i>10/07/26 - 10/10/26</i>	Link
<i>SOS Reunion Cruise 2</i>	<i>Canada and New England</i>	<i>10/16/26 - 10/29/26</i>	Link
<i>Fall Bash</i>	<i>Johnson City, TN</i>	<i>10/16/26 - 10/17/26</i>	Link
<i>Orange Squeeze</i>	<i>Orlando, FL</i>	<i>10/29/26 - 10/31/26</i>	
<i>Shag Cruise</i>	<i>Western Caribbean</i>	<i>01/24/27 - 01/31/27</i>	Link