



# ADNA Monthly Newsletter

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**If you have news to share with your neighbors, e-mail it to ADNA Secretary Deb Day: [deboday@yahoo.com](mailto:deboday@yahoo.com)**

## **ADNA BOARD MEMBER WINS PRESTIGIOUS CIVIC AWARD**

ADNA VP of Programs Maria Balais has been named one of this year's "Outstanding Atlanta" Awardees.

The award is given annually to 10 young Atlanta professionals under the age of 36. The list of past honorees reads like a Who's Who of Atlanta. Among last year's honorees was City Council Member Lamar Willis.

The focus of the ADNA's nomination of Maria was her foundational work on the Downtown Festival. So, by naming Maria as one of this year's awardees, Outstanding Atlanta is also recognizing the significance of the ADNA, the Festival, and Downtown.

Please join us in congratulating Maria on this wonderful news!

## **New Neighbor - Executive Suites at 191**

Executive Suites at 191 is our newest downtown neighbor. Located in one of Atlanta's most coveted business addresses, Executive Suites at 191 provides fully equipped, fully staffed, ready-to-use office space in a world class building.

Whether you are an entrepreneur moving up from a home office, a small business looking for the right location or a large corporation needing project space

or a satellite office to establish a local presence, Executive Suites at 191 can offer you a cost-effective, flexible, short term solution - while saying all of the right things about your business.

For more information, contact Juliette Colon at 404-736-3600 or visit us at [www.executivesuitesat191.com](http://www.executivesuitesat191.com).

Mention this announcement and get up to four hours of complimentary office or conference room use.

## **Fulton County Study Committee Announcement Hearing**

The 2006 session of the General Assembly is approaching fast. There are many important issues facing Fulton County neighborhoods, and Senator Zamarripa is committed to keeping you informed and involved!

One of the most significant issues up for debate in the next legislative session is future of Fulton County. Some people advocate dividing the county into two parts; others advocate consolidating the Fulton County government with the Atlanta city government. Senator Zamarripa is committed to listening to everyone concerned with the future of the county and responding to the needs of his constituents. In the 2005 Session of the General Assembly, Sam passed a resolution to create a Senate Study Committee to examine the issue of Fulton County consolidation and provide recommendations for the future. This committee will convene three public hearings at the State Capital, and you are warmly invited to attend. The hearings

will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 19, 2005 ,  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. Room 450 Capitol

Wednesday, November 2, 2005  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. Room 450 Capitol

Wednesday, December 7, 2005  
 1:00-4:00 p.m. Room 450 Capitol

If you are not able to attend these hearings, please visit Sam's website, [www.Zamarripa.com](http://www.Zamarripa.com) to learn more about the issue. At [www.Zamarripa.com](http://www.Zamarripa.com) you can read the minutes from the hearings, participate in online community discussions, and register for Sam's e-newsletter- a great way to stay up to date on developing issues. You can also view a copy of the study committee resolution, SR376 at [www.Zamarripa.com](http://www.Zamarripa.com) or through the link [http://www.legis.state.ga.us/legis/2005\\_06](http://www.legis.state.ga.us/legis/2005_06). If you would like to contact Senator Zamarripa, feel free to email him at [Senator@Zamarripa.com](mailto:Senator@Zamarripa.com) or call him at his legislative office, 404-463-8054.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's change Georgia for the better!

## **BALZER THEATRE NAMED TOP PLACE TO SEE A PLAY**

Our own Balzer theatre was named top place to see a play by Creative Loafing. Check out **Cotton Patch Gospel**, running until October 23. Go to [theatricaloutfit.org](http://theatricaloutfit.org) for information and tickets!

**NOVEMBER 8 COMMUNITY MEETING FEATURES "A CONVERSATION WITH MAJOR HAGIN AND THE APD"**

Make plans now to attend our November 8 Community Meeting from 6:30-8:30 pm. Also on the agenda: Elections for the 2006 ADNA Board of Directors.

**WE WANT YOU... to run for the 2006 ADNA Board!**

ADNA Board elections take place next month at our November 8 Community Meeting.

To learn more about Board service, plan on attending one of two informal introductions to the ADNA.

**Sat Oct 22 11 am**

Coffee @ Jeff's Deli, 123 Luckie St

**Tues Oct 25 7-8 pm**

Wine & cheese @ VSA arts of GA

57 Forsyth St NW  
The Healey Building

Meet some of this year's Board members. Ask questions. Get involved. For more info, contact 2005 ADNA President Jay Tribby at 404.406.5296 or Jay.Tribby@VSAartsGA.org.

**Open House w/ Congressman John Lewis This Friday, October 14!**

The Equitable Building  
100 Peachtree Street, NW  
Suite 1920, Atlanta 30303.  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

for Combined Business/Pleasure Trips by the Travel Industry of America's TravelScope Survey.

**BRAND ATLANTA LAUNCH TO INCLUDE BLOCK PARTY AT CENTENNIAL OLYMPIC PARK**

- Oct. 24: **Atlanta anthem debut** by Dallas Austin during the Falcons-Jets Monday Night Football game
- Nov.10: **New tagline announcement** at a block party at Centennial Olympic Park
- Nov. 18-20: **pARTicipate! An arts and culture celebration**, showcasing Atlanta's arts and culture scene, including Downtown arts and cultural venues

**Support PEDS at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Shoe Awards!**

If you believe in a walkable Atlanta, then plan on attending this year's Annual Golden Shoe Awards in support of PEDS (Pedestrians Educating Drivers About Safety), a wonderful nonprofit that's now a Downtown neighbor in the historic Healey Building. This year's ceremony is at Atlantic Station, The District, 171 17<sup>th</sup> Street, from 6-8 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. RSVP: [goldenshow@peds.org](mailto:goldenshow@peds.org) or 404.522.3666

**Hold Your Holiday Party at VSA arts of GA!**

VSA arts of GA's annual Holiday Art Sale takes place Nov 3- Dec 23. Reserve VSA's beautiful Downtown gallery now for a memorable holiday shopping party with your friends and co-workers. Spend \$100 during your party and there's no charge for the space. Info: Jay Tribby, Executive Director, 404.406.5296 or [Jay.Tribby@VSAartsGA.org](mailto:Jay.Tribby@VSAartsGA.org)

**WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWNTOWN**

October 15-16, 2005 Castleberry Hill opens its doors for a home tour. The Castleberry Hill neighborhood association produces the self-guided walking tour showcasing loft homes, galleries, businesses and working artist studios located within the historic neighborhood. [www.castleberryhill.org](http://www.castleberryhill.org)

October 27, 2005 The Force of Music: A Salute to GILEE (Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange). The Israel Chamber Orchestra presents a one-time performance bringing together the force of the orchestra and law enforcement in ways you will not want to miss. [www.theforceofmusic.com](http://www.theforceofmusic.com)

**RaceTown Atlanta**

RaceTown Atlanta, the official festival of the Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, thunders into Centennial Olympic Park Oct 28-29. The free event features driver appearances, show cars and interactive exhibits. [Speed to the Park](#)



**Atlanta in the Top 10**

Atlanta was listed eight on the list of **Top 10 Cities** as Destinations