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"Our Streets, Our Future" – Candidate series on transportation and Atlanta's future coming to Underground Atlanta in October!

~ Forum events Oct. 21 & 23; "Candidate Karaoke" on Oct. 29 ~

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Atlanta, Georgia

coalition of Atlanta organizations — including Propel ATL, Atlanta Civic Circle, Advance Atlanta, New Disabled South, Partnership for Southern Equity, and Red, Bike and Green-Atlanta — is inviting Atlanta residents to a three-part election series spotlighting the most competitive 2025 City Council

The series will take place at Underground Atlanta, featuring two candidate forums and a one-of-a-

kind Candidate Karaoke event:

- October 21, 6–8:30 p.m Candidate Forum, Atlanta City Council candidates for Districts 2, 7, 12, and Post 1 At-Large
- October 23, 6–8:30 p.m. Candidate Forum, Atlanta City Council candidates for Districts 3, 9, 11, and President
- October 29, 7–9 p.m. Candidate Karaoke, open to all candidates

The first two forums give voters the opportunity to hear directly from candidates about their visions for safe, accessible, and equitable transportation across Atlanta. The final event, Karaoke with Candidates, will bring together citywide election candidates in a lighter format, offering voters a chance to connect with candidates in a more personal (and entertaining) way.

"Transportation is sometimes overlooked, but it shouldn't be, because how we move determines how we live," said Rebecca Serna, Executive Director at Propel ATL. "It affects everyone's lives – positively, by contributing to mental and physical health, or negatively when it doesn't work well, is expensive, inconvenient, or unsafe. Good transportation helps build equitable, thriving cities; poor transportation cuts people off from opportunities, and can even cost lives."

Each forum will be moderated by Saba Long of Atlanta Civic Circle, ensuring issue-focused conversation, along with youth moderators from Partnership for Southern Equity's Just Youth program, bringing fresh perspectives from the next generation of leaders.

Confirmed candidates will be announced and shared with local media closer to the event. Members of the public can RSVP <u>letspropelatlorg/</u> forums.

Propel ATL, formerly known as the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition and Pedestrians Educating Drivers on Safety, envisions an Atlanta where everyone can move safely, easily, and sustainably throughout the city. Propel ATL's mission is to transform Atlanta's streets into safe, inclusive, and thriving spaces for people to ride, walk, and roll.



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The Battle Of Being A Four Cancer Fighter: Andrew's Story... Cancers Were An Unplanned Journey!

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ndrew Kuzyk simply cringes every time he reads or hears someone is "fighting cancer or battling cancer." This language implies a war, which means there is a winner and a loser. I'm betting you know someone who died from cancer and you also know that person was anything but a loser.

I realize it's difficult to know what to say when someone like me is diagnosed with four different cancers and things like, "You'll win this battle," have become a likely response. I doubt; however, anyone would say my beating cancers many times made me a loser; and, yet shortly, "I will indeed lose my deadly cancer battles."

In this sense the war metaphor works; motivating researchers to fight; encouraging activism on behalf of patients like Kuzyk; creating even more pressure to fund research. So let's use it to push for a cure, but not to label cancer patients like myself losers or winners going forward.

I realize I will not survive Glioblastoma must longer, but I don't know of a braver, stronger, or tougher person. And that's not just my wife talking. Anyone who saw the bald headed Andrew still trying to walk will say so.

Anyone who watched me struggle to finish my every chemotherapy treatment meet knowing I hated them all. Anyone who watches me let go of every last ability... reading, walking, eating, and talking with such humor and grace would say so.

I am every bit the Christian I am known to be after my many cancer diagnosis. I have stood up for what I believed was right and made sense. I have even planned my funeral to be an event that would bring people together and call us to be our best. When someone like myself dies from cancers, my death will be about God's timing. I will die because cancer research failed to find answers for me in time, not because I lacked toughness or desire against cancers.

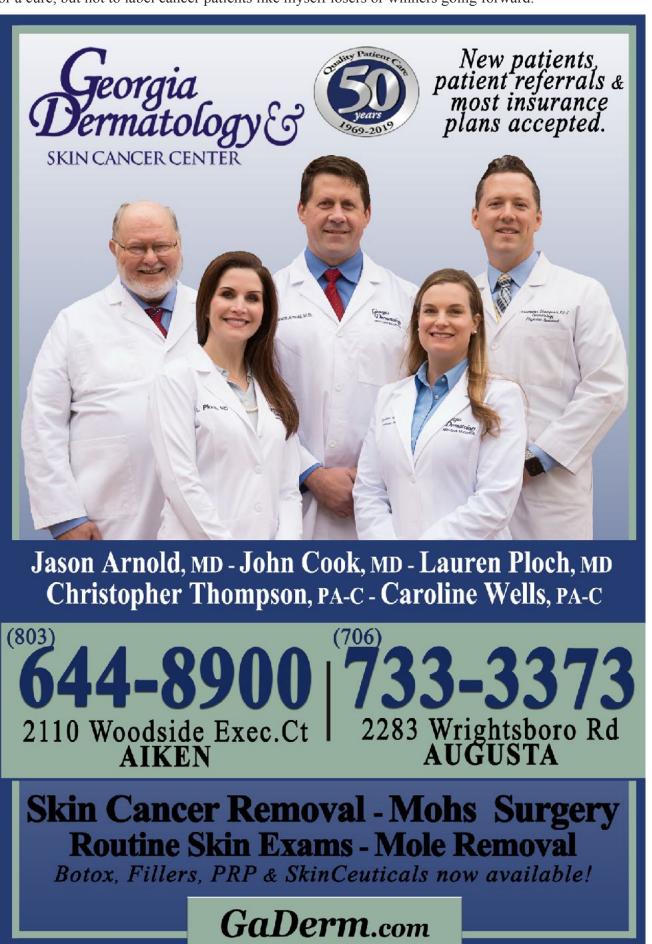
Let's remember the "battle" implies incorrectly that surviving cancer is mostly about fighting hard and staying positive. A good attitude helps, but the greatest predictor of surviving cancer is the stage of the cancer, how aggressive it is and the available treatments. Surviving cancer is always the goal, but the real test for the cancer patient is how does he lives with deadly cancers.

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Given the burdens and darkness of my disease, can I still choose life? I choose to live as fully as possible, choose to stay in relationship to others in the world and make a difference where I can.

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Taking Care!

Handling The Challenges Of A Chronic Disease!

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pproximately 60 percent of American adults have one or more chronic diseases that "require ongoing medical attention or limit activities of daily living or both" (U.S. Centers for Disease Control). Examples include diabetes, arthritis, heart failure and neurological diseases such as Parkinson's disease.

Upon diagnosis of a major medical condition, most people initially go into a state of shock or disbelief. Subsequent emotions typically include anger, fear, anxiety, guilt, sadness and perhaps also a sense of aloneness.



With progressive diseases, losses can be many, including strength, coordination, energy, communication, bodily functions, roles and responsibilities, previously enjoyed pastimes and plans for the future. The resulting dependence on others can strain relationships and negatively affect self-esteem.

Lisa Petsche

Time frames vary for individuals, but eventually most people come to accept the reality of their situation. At that point they're ready to plan for their future and take control of it as much as possible.

Coping Tips

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with a long-term illness, the following are some ways to become empowered mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

Learn as much as possible about the illness and its management. Educate family and friends to help them understand.

Be receptive to learning new ways of doing things and trying new activities. Concentrate on what you can rather than cannot do.

Focus on the good things in your life, such as supportive relationships, and seeking beauty and tranquility - for example, through appreciation of art or nature. Learn to live in the moment and enjoy life's simpler pleasures.

Redefine what quality of life means to you. Recognize that there are many ways to lead a meaningful life. Remind yourself that your identity goes much deeper than your appearance and physical abilities.

Find an outlet for expressing your thoughts and feelings - perhaps talking with a friend, keeping a journal or participating in a support group.

Accept that how you feel and what you can do may vary from day to day, and be flexible about plans and expectations. Take things one day at a time.

Stay connected to people who care. If your social network is limited, develop new connections through volunteering, taking an adult education course or joining a club or group.

Allow yourself plenty of time to adjust to your illness and any lifestyle changes that are required. Recognize that your family and friends will also need time to adjust and may not know what to say or do. Let them know how you wish to be treated and keep communication lines open.

Do something nice for someone. It will take your mind off your own situation and boost your self-esteem.

Set aside quiet time each day, to nurture your spirituality and help keep you grounded.

If applicable, turn to your religious faith for comfort.

Seek counseling if you get stuck in one of the phases of grieving, such as anger or sadness, or if you find yourself making unhealthy lifestyle choices.

Recognize that you always have a choice about how to respond to your circumstances. Tap into your mental power.

Final Thoughts

However unwelcome it may be, illness - like other life challenges - presents opportunities for growth. Many people gain a richer perspective on life, including a deeper spirituality; discover inner resources they did not know they possessed; develop new interests; acquire new skills; and, form new relationships or experience strengthening of existing ones.

If you are living with a chronic disease, rise to the challenges it presents. Think of yourself as a survivor rather than a victim. Attitude really does make a difference.

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Halloween Month in Georgia... It's A Southern Experience!

By Carolyn Brenneman, Columnist

COVER: Pirates enjoying Delicious food!

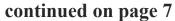
icture this – it's October 31st and all across the Peach State Halloween is unfolding, not just as a holiday, but as a spectacle of folklore, mystery, family events, and good old-fashioned fright. Well, let's explore this month of October and look at a few places celebrating Halloween. First, in the haunted corners of Savannah, one of America's most famously haunted cities, we hear tales of ghostly soldiers, weeping widows, and long-lost souls. Many of us will travel to Savannah to gather in the moonlight for ghost tours – some on a walking tour and others by horse-drawn carriage – to view the dedicated haunted houses and spooky attractions.

Then we venture over to the maze throughout Bonaventure Cemetery for some frightening ghost stories and shadowy

Creativity in downtown Alpharetta!

alleyways. Oh... it's spooky for sure! Lanterns will flicker bright yellowish orange, as our spooky guides in vintage Halloween clothing, will whisper tales about ghosts, vengeful spirits, and mysterious supernatural entities. Yes, Savannah is one of the nation's most haunted cities and celebrating during October is a spirited and festive experience for us.

Ah, there are more celebrations. Just hundreds of miles to the north, in neighborhoods outside of Atlanta, Halloween takes on an entirely different life. Here, it is an event for families, from the younger grandkids to the grandparents, showing off their front lawns which transform into mini haunted houses complete with inflatable pumpkins and motion-activated skeletons bouncing and howling in the night.





Pumpkin display in Helen!



Savannah is ghoulish!

Then, there are also the school age children in Alpharetta who spend weeks decorating pumpkins, making scarecrows and unique displays of ghosts and goblins to everyone's delight. Ambling through the downtown, street after street.. on every corner... we are enchanted by the whimsical and creative displays of ghosts, goblins, haunted houses and jack-o-lanterns.

Jack-o-lanterns. Pumpkins. Yes, we now travel up north Georgia and find hundreds of them. And it is right in Helen, Georgia. Helen is no ordinary town. It's nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, and it's a surreal place of Bavaria tucked into Georgia. The Bavarian-style village stirs to life in early September, with its cobbled streets buzzing with excitement and the timber-framed buildings with painted shutters and

flower boxes magically transforming for the long running Oktoberfest. Pumpkin displays greet us as we stroll down Main Street, as we delight in the creativity of such magnificent displays. Yes, the festivities for Halloween begin with the September 6th Oktoberfest Parade.

Oktoberfest runs <u>until November 2</u> and here in Helen we find a unique blend of spooky and cultural experiences for Halloween. Many dress in costume and families bring the children and grandparents to experience the family-friendly atmosphere of pumpkin craving contests, Bavarian music and dancing, and delicious food of every kind. Of course, there are special costume parties



Large creative presentation!



Getting ready for the party in Helen!

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Spooky jack-o-lanterns from Alpharetta!

Savannah phantom display!



Middle school display!

and gatherings for families and friends. And yes, we can take a night time ghost tour through Helen's very haunted areas, hear all the local legends and participate in a paranormal investigation in Unicoi Hill Park. This October is the time to explore the bewitching and mystical town of Helen.

Yes, by the time Halloween night arrives, Georgia has built the mood for all the excitement for nearly the months of September and October. Everything leads up to the magical evenings in October when ghosts walk again, graveyards come to life, and Southern charm meets the spooky traditions of this magical month. Enjoy your Southern experience!



Colonel Sanders ready to party!



Terri and Sue look spooktacular!

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<u>Opinion</u>

THE TRIBUTE

by Daniel W. Gatlyn, USN Ret; Minister/Journalist - dangatlyn@gmail.com

dutifully sat intact before the television, observing the Memorial and Tribute to Charlie Kirk, slain CEO of Turning Point USA; and, soaked in the content emanating from Glendale, Arizona. It is without precedence, that America, and the World, received the most profound and startling announcements that have ever been made to the planet's citizens. Both scholars and pundits, from every sector, are free to "pick and choose" the most meaningful, most prolific, the most "jaw dropping lines," shared by Statesmen, Members, and Friends of Charlie in support of a Corporate Moral Posture! It was indeed an epic journey into the fertile and spiritual turf for a World Record! Never before has the words, "I FORGIVE" – as from Erica – captured hearts across the vast audiences in place... as was apparent in this

venue! If you were not brought to tears, then you seriously

NEED HELP!

Adding to the passion and purpose of this gathering was the collection of Leaders and Professionals; each assembled consensually in recognition of Turning Point USA and merits embedded. Course and Cause must be "in priority" to warrant the attendance of the President and Cabinet Members; who notably embraced the actions of Charlie and Turning Point USA. I have passed by the State Farm facilities on numerous occasions and have always marveled at the capacity. However, this occasion is unmatched in breaking attendance records. Some reports puts attendance at maybe 200,000 with overflow.

Regardless of your religious, and/or spiritual affiliations, one must admit that this Memorial was a "Nation Changing Event!"

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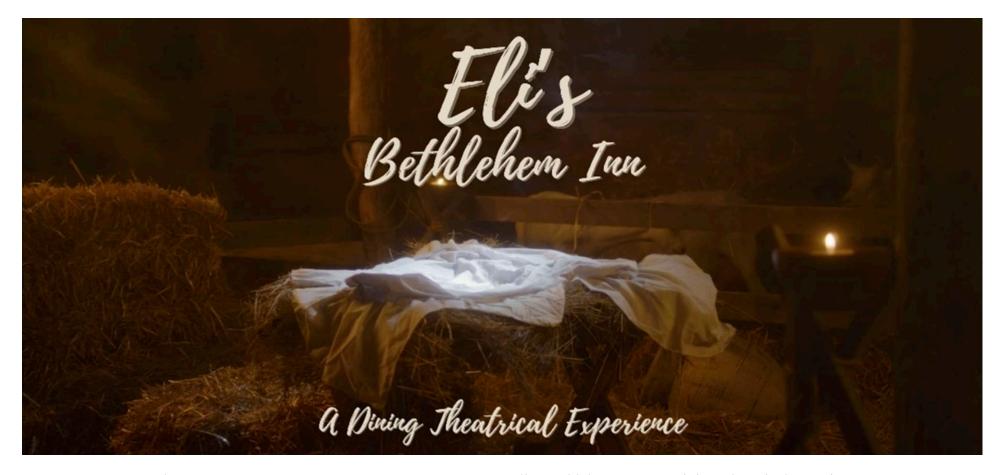
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~~ Tickets go on sale October 14, 2025 ~~

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BBB Offers Tips to Deal With Social Media Hacks!

Submitted by Kelvin H. Collins, President/CEO, Better Business Bureau

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f you think hackers are only after the social media accounts of large companies, think again. Small businesses are three times more likely to be targeted by cybercriminals than larger companies. Your data, social media followers, and company reputation are valuable to con artists, no matter the size of your business. And what's more, scammers know that a smaller company is less likely to have training in cybersecurity and social media best practices, making them an easier target.

Similar concerns ring true for individuals with a social media presence. It seems like it's no longer "if" your social media account will be hacked or replicated...but "when?"

There are many steps you can take to protect your personal or company's social media accounts. It's a bit more difficult to get your account back if you've already been hacked, however your Better Business Bureau (BBB) has tips to share for this as well:

Here's steps recommended by BBB if you're working to restore a compromised account:

- Run a malware scan. Ensure the hackers do not <u>install viruses on your device</u> by running a scan with reputable security software. If the scan identifies any <u>malware</u>, delete it and restart your device.
- Change your passwords immediately. If you can still access your account, <u>change your password</u>. Then, change the passwords to all of your other social media accounts, even if you only see suspicious activity on one network, just in case.
- Report the social media hack. Once you change your password, or if you are locked out of your account by scammers, contact the social media network. Don't delete any damaging posts immediately since you may need them as evidence of the hack. Take screenshots of unauthorized posts or messages and then report the issue. Follow any instructions to restore your account, which may vary from platform to platform.
- **Report compromised information.** If you suspect your sensitive, personal information was compromised, report it at <u>IdentityTheft.gov</u>, where you can create a personalized recovery plan.
- Review your activity log and account settings. Look at the activity log to determine when and where your social media account was accessed. Then review your followers, the accounts you follow, and recent comments and messages.
- Let your customers or friends know. Especially if hackers post something to your account or send out messages to your followers, it's important that you notify your customers or family/friends connected with you on social media and keep them updated as you work to resolve the issue.

Here's BBB's tips on how to best secure your social media accounts:

- **Keep a close eye on your account.** You should proactively watch for signs of any compromise to your company's social media accounts or your personal ones. This includes <u>unfamiliar posts</u> that you didn't authorize for your business or messages from clients or friends saying they received a strange message or email from you. In either case, that's a red flag that your account has been compromised. Keep in mind that if your data has been compromised in a <u>data breach</u> or <u>malware attack</u>, or if a device with stored login information was stolen, hacking becomes more likely.
- Use strong passwords. Avoid easy passwords. Use long passwords with numbers, letters (upper and lower case), and symbols. Never use the same password twice. And if that sounds like a lot to manage, consider using a password manager.
- Set up two-factor authentication. <u>Multifactor authentication (MFA)</u> makes it harder for cybercriminals to access your account, even if they've gotten a hold of your password. Setting this up for your business accounts is a must and highly recommended for personal accounts as well.
- **Keep antivirus software up to date.** Protect your computers and mobile devices from malware attacks by installing antivirus software and running regular scans.
- Check your accounts regularly for suspicious activity. Keep an eye on your social media accounts. Check in daily, if possible, to ensure your account hasn't been compromised.
- **Be careful with third-party apps.** <u>Instagram</u> warns users that they can gain complete access to their account if they give their login information to a third-party app by handing over their password and username or even a login token. The same is true for any social media network. If you use a third-party app, like a social media scheduler, ensure it's from a reputable source.

You can stay informed about the latest cybersecurity threats and best practices by checking out the <u>BBB business news feed</u> today. You can also read more about <u>recovering hacked online accounts with the Federal Trade Commission</u>.

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Canals and Waterways Travel!

by Victor Block, Travel Columnist, shayphred@aol.com

ntil the 1820s, people in Georgia relied upon rivers for their long-distance transportation needs. But as the state's population expanded into the interior Piedmont region, those waterways became inadequate to meet the demand.



Kayaker paddling along a canal in the United States! Photo by Victor Block

Between 1826 and 1846, four major canals were built. The Brunswick Canal and the Savannah, Ogeechee, and Altamaha Canal were designed as transport canals. The Augusta Canal and a smaller one in Columbus were designed to generate waterpower for manufacturing.

Similar waterways have wound their way through Europe for centuries. Some have similarities with those in Georgia and elsewhere in the United States, while others are starkly different.

I recently followed one of these routes, in a former working boat transformed into a luxurious floating hotel and gourmet restaurant. It carries 12 passengers along historic canals, stopping each day to allow travelers to explore an inviting variety of on-shore attractions.

I sailed with French Country Waterways, an American-owned company that operates four luxurious passenger barges along canals in four regions of that country.

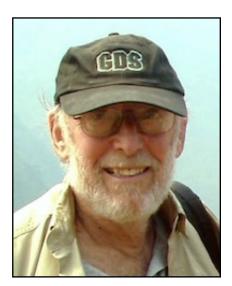
The *Nanuphar* on which I traveled rivals first-class

passed.

hotels in terms of comfort and luxury. The food and wine vies for attention with the magnificent scenery through which the boat

As the vessel moves slowly along canals, passengers have a welcome choice of alternatives. Relax and observe other boats pass by. Step ashore and walk, or pedal a provided bicycle.

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Victor Block Travel Columnist



Nenuphar going through lock in France! Photo by Victor Block

Because the canals climb hills and run through valleys, locks handle changes in elevation. These devices allow boats to rise up, or drop down, to the level of the next stretch of the channel.

The canals provide passengers with views of rolling vineyards and dense forests, lush farmlands and mountain vistas, along with charming villages which immerse visitors in history, culture and architectural treasures.

Day trips include an assortment of places that provide introductions to a diverse sampling of French history, life and culture.

Sancerre is an enchanting hilltop village. Houses sport ancient doors, wrought iron balconies and steeply pitched roofs. A sign on one wine shop announced that it has been in business since 1513.

Fargeau Castle, situated between the Loire and the Yonne rivers in the small historic town of Saint Fargeau, is known in part for its unusual pentagonal shape. It was built between the 10th and 13th centuries as a hunting lodge.

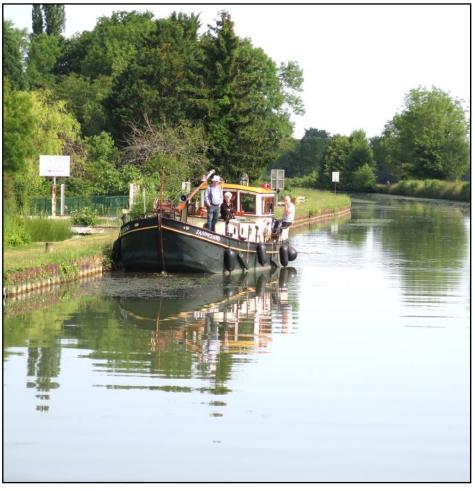
History-rich villages, inviting vineyards and world-class food and wines greet visitors to France with open arms. Taking in these attractions during a canal barge trip adds a welcome way to enjoy much that the popular destination has to offer. Similar, yet different, experiences are available in Idaho.

Fares for French Country Waterways cruises include on-board gourmet meals and fine wines, a memorable dinner at a starred Michelin Guide restaurant, around-the-clock snacks and open bar, shore excursions and more. For more information, log onto fcwl.com or call 800-222-1236.



Tour Boat on a canal in the United States!

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Canal traffic in France! Photo by Victor Block



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Choosing an Assisted Living Facility!

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ssisted living is one of the fastest-growing types of senior housing in the United States. Assisted living facilities usually provide or coordinate personal care services, 24-hour supervision, scheduled and unscheduled assistance, social activities, and some health-related services. These facilities are designed for individuals who cannot live independently, but do not need nursing care on a daily basis.

Costs vary according to the residence, room size, and types of service needed by the resident. Most assisted living facilities charge month-to-month rates, which are generally paid by the residents or by their families from their own financial resources; however, Medicaid and some long-term care insurances might cover some or all of this type of care. Wartime veterans and their spouses may qualify for VA Aid and Attendance Pension based upon income and assets versus the cost of care.

If you decide that an assisted living facility is the best option for you or a family member, the Better Business Bureau suggests the following tips:

• Visit several facilities and talk to the staff, residents and family members who have loved ones in the facility, preferably

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twice at each facility (once during the week and once on the weekend or evenings. Ask yourself these questions: Is the facility close enough for family and friends to visit conveniently? Does the atmosphere seem pleasant? Does there appear to be enough staff available? Do the residents and staff seem happy and engaged? Do the residents appear to be clean and well groomed? Is the facility clean and well maintained?

- Check licensing as well as complaints filed with your local Department on Human Services and also check the facility's most recent inspection reports.
- Visit <u>www.longtermcare.gov</u> for information and resources about long term care needs for themselves or a family member.
- Check the facility for safety features including well-lit stairs and halls, handrails in the bathrooms, wellmarked exits and a way to call for help if needed.
- Know what the daily or monthly rates are and what is included in this fee. There may be other services available for an extra charge. Find out if the services are provided by the facility's staff or if arrangements are made with other agencies.

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- If applicable, find out if the facility accepts Medicaid and your long-term care insurance. Also ask if the facility is Medicaid certified.
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- What choices of accommodations are available? Can you get a private room? Do they have rooms with kitchen facilities? Is the bathroom private or shared? Are there private areas other than the bedroom for visits? Is there enough space for personal belongings?
- Find out how you or your family will be involved in any future care planning processes. Be sure you know what will happen if you should need skilled care later on. Will you have to move, or will the facility be able to provide the care you need?
- Be sure to check the facility's business review with the Better Business Bureau.

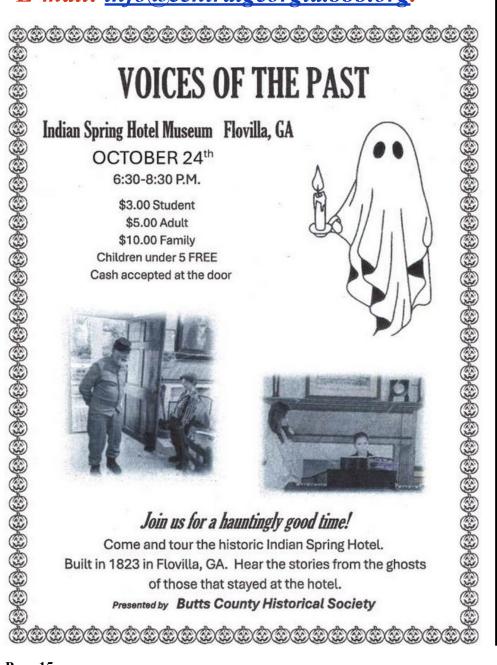
This transition can be daunting but knowing where to begin and what questions to ask can help make the process much more manageable.

For more tips you can trust, visit **BBB.org**.

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35th Annual Native Peoples Festival & Powwow!

The Butts County Historical Society will be sponsoring the 35th Annual ative American Festival and Powwow on September 6th & 7th. The Festival will be held at the Indian Spring Hotel / Museum, 1807 Hwy 42 South, in Flovilla, Ga. Bring your family and friends to meet Native Americans from different nations, listen to the stories and see the colorful Native American Regalia, enjoy the traditional music and hear the beating of the drums.

Visit the Native American vendors featuring arts, crafts and demonstration. The beautiful Indian Springs Hotel/ Museum, built by Chief William McIntosh in 1823, will be open for tours.

The hours are from 9:00am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. There is a donation of \$5.00 for adults. For additional information please the Butts County Historical Society at 770-775-3313.

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