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Monthly News from the Duluth Merchants Association

July meeting

Tuesday, July 5, 2011 @ 6 pm

The Work Spot
3150 Main Street
Duluth, GA 30096
Phone: (770) 330-1001



About the Work Spot

The Work Spot, Duluth's premier coworking space, is located in the heart of historic downtown Duluth, right next to Chocolate Perks. Coworking is an emerging trend where individuals and small teams work in a collaborative, shared work space.

The Work Spot offers an affordable alternative to working from home without the hassles and expense of leasing office space. Conveniently serving Northeast Atlanta, Gwinnett, and North Fulton, within minutes of Johns Creek, Norcross, Berkeley Lake, Lilburn, Lawrenceville, Suwanee, Sugar Hill, and Buford.



Come Work with Us!

- Coffee
- Wifi
- Cool People

Located in Downtown Duluth, right on Main Street! Be there or Be BORING!

The Work Spot is Duluth's premier community/shared office space. We are located in the heart of downtown Duluth, right next to Chocolate Perks.

The Work Spot offers individuals and small teams an affordable alternative to working from home. Have access to a casual shared office environment with Wi-Fi, printer, and meeting rooms!



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Dear DMA Members,

Happy Summer! Happy 4th of July Weekend!



And see you on the 5th! At the DMA Meeting!

The June Meeting was a fantastic meeting hosted by **Gwinnett Medical Center-Duluth!** Wow...who knew a hospital cafeteria was a great location to host the **DMA**. From the moment members walked in the front door until they left it was a great meeting. We were honored that the President of **GMC-D**, Lea Bay, personally addressed the **DMA** members about what is going on with the **Gwinnett Hospital System** and the Future. I must say that the Cafeteria never looked more beautiful and the Food...yes... the Food...WOW! The staff was wonderful, we were spoiled and everyone was happy. Thank you so much for those who attended! It was a great meeting for all.

Happy 4th of July Weekend! ***Land of the free home of the Brave*** that beautiful phrase coined by *Francis Scott Key*, resonates so powerfully during this weekend! We are so blessed to be Americans and have the rights that we are guaranteed by our birthright. The City of Duluth is planning a huge celebration on the 3rd at the Scott Huddens Park...pack up the family and join in. It is a fantastic celebration and I hope to see all of you out and about on the 3rd.



A new member to DMA will host the meeting on the 5th of July! It is so exciting when a new member steps up to the plate and jumps right in. Thank you. We will be gathering at 6pm right there on Main Street...**The Work Spot** is located next to Chocolate Perks....just across the street from the Duluth Green. Members ... turn out...bring lots of business cards...and greet your fellow members. Meet, Greet, Network with members...what a great way to have a wonderful evening and help business grow!

Don't forget to bring a **Door Prize** for the Meeting...this is an opportunity for you to highlight your Business and to keep your name out there to all the members of **DMA!**

A safe and wonderful 4th of July Weekend to all...and see you on the 5th of July!

Sincerely,
Sunny

Sunny Ramsay, DMA President 2011
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DMA Scholarship 2011

Annually the **DMA** presents a deserving high school senior from Duluth High School with a \$1,000.00 Scholarship award. Glenn Sarver, John Monk and I served on the selection committee and it was not an easy task. On May the 23rd, it was my honor to present the 2011 Scholarship to one of Duluth's outstanding scholars.

However, first let me tell you that Duluth is in great shape with the outstanding students graduating from Duluth High School. I was awed by the talent, tenacity, and drive these students possess. Honor after honor was bestowed to these outstanding young adults. I sleep well knowing the quality and sheer numbers of winners that Duluth High School is graduating in 2011! My hope is that these gifted students return to Duluth with their educations and help our wonderful city to continue to grow and prosper!

This year DMA honored *Ms. Katherine Jimenez* with the Scholarship Award. Katherine will be attending college locally and will continue to live in Duluth while advancing her education. Katherine Jimenez is a driven, intelligent and delightful young lady with the dream to make her future the best possible. With her determination and a little help from friends like **DMA** she will take her dream to her reality! We congratulate Katherine and wish her the best life has to offer. Good job Katherine.

Duluth Celebrates America 2011

Festivities will include live entertainment, food vendors, and activities for the kids, fabulous fireworks display & MORE! FREE Admission...Gates open at 4 pm



Duluth
Celebrates
America

July 3rd @ 4 PM
Scott Hudgens Park

- * LIVE Music
- * Great Food/Beverages
- * Family-Friendly Activities
- * Fabulous Fireworks Display & MORE!

**FREE Admission but monetary donations
will be graciously accepted**
**Visit www.duluthga.net
or call 770-476-3434 for more info**

Duluth Celebrates America 2011

Schedule of Events

Family Friendly Activities: Face Painting* Pony Rides* Inflatable Rides* Carnival Games/Rides * Train Rides * Rock Wall & MUCH MORE

Food Court: **Bruster's Ice Cream*; **Kona Ice Gwinnett*; **Blissful Sweets*; **Taste of Jamaica*; *3 Guys Entertainment: hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, french fries, funnel cakes, cotton candy and soft serve ice cream; **Premier Events*; ***ATM Machines will be available at Kids Zone & Food Court.**

6 pm: Welcome by Mayor Nancy Harris

6:05 pm: National Anthem by Norwood

6:15 pm: Déjà vu is a 6-piece rock and classic rock band hailing from Duluth, GA.

7:30 pm: Norwood is a rising soulful/pop artist from the ATL.

9 pm: Metro Jazz Club is more than just a 17-piece "Big Band"; they are a CLUB dedicated to the preservation of some of the best music ever composed.

10 pm: Spectacular Fireworks Display

Planned PETHood Low Cost Vaccine Clinics!!

Planned PETHood holds low cost vaccine clinics each month for pets who are already spayed/neutered. Check our website for our next clinic. They are usually held on the first Saturday of the month, but sometimes have to be moved for holidays or other events.



2860 Buford Hwy, Duluth GA - 678-561-FIXU - www.PlannedPETHoodGA.com

Low Cost Vaccine Clinics

July 9th August 6th Sept 3rd

<p><u>Kitten Pack - \$25</u> Feline Distemper Vaccine <u>Deworming (Strongid - 2 doses)</u> Exam</p>	<p><u>Dog Pack - \$40</u> Canine Distemper Vaccine Rabies Vaccine (1 yr)* <u>Deworming (Strongid - 2 doses)</u> Exam</p>	<p><u>Deluxe Dog Pack - \$60</u> Heartworm Test Canine Distemper Vaccine <u>Bordetella</u> Rabies Vaccine (1 yr)* <u>Deworming (Strongid - 2 doses)</u> Exam</p>
<p><u>Puppy Pack - \$25</u> Canine Distemper Vaccine <u>Deworming (Strongid - 2 doses)</u> Exam</p>	<p><u>Cat Pack - \$40</u> Feline Distemper Vaccine Rabies Vaccine (1 yr)* <u>Deworming (Strongid - 2 doses)</u> Exam</p>	<p><u>Deluxe Cat Pack - \$65</u> FIV/FeLV Combo Test Feline Distemper Vaccine Feline Leukemia Vaccine Rabies Vaccine (1 yr)* <u>Deworming (Strongid - 2 doses)</u> Exam</p>

*Add \$5 for 3 year Rabies Vaccine
Add Microchip to any Pack for \$20 (regular price \$25)
Your Pet must already be spayed or neutered.

Advantage Flea Prevention available for less than \$10 per dose

Prevention Advantage Multi Flea & Heartworm available for less than \$12 per dose.

(Heartworm test required)













July 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Duluth Celebrates America	4 	5 DMA Meeting- The Work Spot 6PM	6	7	8	9 Planned PETHood Vaccine Clinic 9 - 1
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Parents Day	25	26	27	28	29	30

DMA Meeting Locations

NOTE: All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

<p>Jan 4, 2011</p> 	<p>February 1</p>   <p>Stantec</p>	<p>March 1</p>  <p>Bank of North Georgia</p> <p>a division of SYNOVUS BANK</p>
<p>April 5</p>  <p>Plantation South Assisted Living Residence</p>	<p>May 3</p>  <p>DULUTH FINE WINES</p>	<p>June 7</p>  <p>Gwinnett Medical Center Lawrenceville • Duluth</p>
<p>July 5</p> 	<p>August 2</p>  <p>Duluth FALL FESTIVAL Free Admissions!</p>	<p>September 6</p>  <p>GWINNETT COMMUNITY BANK</p>
<p>October 4</p>  <p>Atlanta FLOORING Design Centers Since 1983 Call Us Today: (770) 4-FLOORS (770-436-6177)</p>	<p>November 1</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>December 7</p>  <p>NEW DAWN THEATER COMPANY</p>

Do you have news or an article you like to include in the DMA Newsletter? Send it in by the 15th of the month in order for it to be included in the next newsletter.