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## **THE GAB-RRR**

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*Monthly News from the Duluth Merchants Association*

# May meeting

**Tuesday, May 3, 2011 @ 6 pm**

**Duluth Fine Wine & Spirits**  
2870 Peachtree Ind Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096  
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## **About Duluth Fine Wine & Spirits**

Duluth Fine Wine & Spirit Super Store is situated on Peachtree Industrial Blvd, ½ mile north of Hwy 120, across the road from the public golf courses. Duluth Fine Wine & Spirit Super Store offers educational wine tasting (and on occasion, beer tasting) on a regular basis. This was the first such wine tasting facility in Duluth to offer such wine tasting courses held in The Crush Tasting Room which is situated at the rear of the same building as Duluth Fine Wine & Spirit Super Store. If anyone is interested in learning more about wine and not sure where to start, this is the place to be, interested persons can contact us to be placed on the email list at Sharon@duluthpackage.com.

For those that already have a knowledge of wine and want to sample the newest vintage's, wine tasting will be held from time to time in this beautiful setting, so sign up with your email address and we will keep our customers informed via email of upcoming events.

Duluth Fine Wine & Spirit Super Store features a vast selection of domestic and international wines, liquor, cognacs, pre mixed cocktails and liqueurs, and the widest selection of whisky, tequila, and vodka available in the area. We also stock a large variety of domestic and international beers. Duluth Fine Wine & Spirit Super Store has a accessory/gift and cigar section, please come in and browse through the store. Duluth Fine Wine & Spirit Super Store will do special orders for parties and also offer kegs for that fun get together. Discount on cases of wine is 10% and cases of liquor is 5%.

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***Feel free to contact us at 678.957.0595 or stop by to see what we have in the store.***



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Happy Spring DMA Members!

Thank everyone who enjoyed the fantastic meeting we had on April



5<sup>th</sup> at **Plantation South!** Wow...it was their first time hosting and we have been spoiled! The facility was fabulous, the staff was so delighted to host the **DMA Meeting**, the Chef raised the bar by a most Scrumptious Feast! **Plantation South**, thank you so much for hosting a meeting. If you missed this meeting, it was the most active meeting we have had in some time. We were honored by the attendance of Andy Kim, from the Korean American Chamber of Commerce and several of the members as guests. We had additional guests from Duluth and we hope that they all return and join the **DMA**. The warm hearts of the Korean American Chamber of Commerce stepped forward and volunteered to sponsor all the 'Bingo Prizes' for a month at **Plantation South**. And folks...Bingo is Serious Business at **Plantation South**. Andy Kim, we thank you for the generous gift!

This month we will be hosted by



**Duluth Fine Wines and Spirits**, with Bernard, Sharon and Gareth Robertson and Sharon Robertson and Paul Bradbury! This event is always well attended and the Tasting Room is the perfect spot for DMA Members and Guests to gather, network, learn about Duluth and find wines as well! See you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm at **Duluth Fine Wines and Spirits!**

What a Month! One day it is winter...next day summer... then throw in spring. It has been fun and I took the time to return to a special event this month....**DMA Member**...the **Duluth Historical Society** held their annual plant sale on the April 16<sup>th</sup>...and it was wonderful! This was my second year attending and I may soon have a spectacular backyard! Fun plantings, trees, shade and sun plants, knockout roses, hostas and pass alongs (something I learned about while going to their sales). Fellow **DMA Member** in the background supporting the Historical Society...**Woody's Nursery**, Wood and Beth Bell) always make certain that the Historical Society has the best of best of plantings and enough for all! Love it when the **DMA Members** are supporting each other.

Speaking of a **DMA Members** coming to the Rescue...and that would be my rescue...well for the past 20 years I have used the same CPA...(now remember this is before I belonged to DMA)...and this year...she disappeared! Help! Panic! Of course I wait until the last minute...she is always there! I made an emergency request of fellow **DMA Member John Monk, CPA** and Treasurer for Life at the **DMA**...and he accepted me as a client. Thank heavens! I would have been lost if not for my affiliation with **DMA** and all the fine members. All of you touch my life and make it better!

One More Thing...if you have not taken the time to look at our New Membership Page...you are in for a treat! Our Web Master, Albert Marquez, has outdone himself. It is a fine piece of work, makes researching for a business so easy, the membership has the ability to list everything wonderful about their business at their listing. This is a huge benefit of **DMA Membership**. Use it...it is for You!

Okay folks...see you at the **Meeting of Your Duluth Merchants Association!** It is all about the members and our support of each other!

Sunny

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Fast Track Hallway  
(Lobby Level...just past Gift Shop)**

**Tuesday**

**May 3rd**

**7 a.m. - 4 p.m.**



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# Board Member Bio

## Richard Jackson

### Enrichment

### Photography



**Enrichment Photography** is a full service photography company specializing in corporate and commercial photography. We pride our self in getting to know the needs of our clients and fulfilling their vision. The founder of the company Richard Jackson started his journey in photography over 18 yrs ago with his first photography class in college. He stays current with the new trends by participating in seminars and attending continuing education workshops by some of the top ranked photographers in the world. He has trained with world renowned photographers such as Dennis Reggie and Joe Busie. Our studio offers a team of select photographers and videographers that can handle small to large size assignments. Enrichment Photography clients include The State of Georgia, The Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, Inside Gwinnett, AT&T, Belk, and The Gwinnett Visitor's Bureau. Enrichment Photography is an avid supporter of the community. We have volunteered for Big Brothers, Toy for Tots Foundation, The Foster Children Foundation and more. Richard is on the board of Directors for the Duluth Merchants Association, a member of The Georgia Trust, Greater Atlanta Networking Associates, Hillcrest Church of Christ as well as a member of the Gwinnett Chamber. He believes if we are to succeed as a nation we must first come together as a community.



### **Sugarloaf Country Club Outdoor Living Tour**

On May 20 and 21 from 10 am until 4 pm the Women's Club of Sugarloaf Country Club Charities, Inc is hosting an exciting event. Five homes within the gates will have their outdoor and some indoor terrace levels on display for the public.

The purpose of this event is to raise money for four local charities: Duluth Cooperative Ministry, Family Promise, Rainbow Village and Pregnancy Resource Center. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online or at the gate the day of event.

You don't wait to miss this opportunity to view some beautiful pool and terrace levels as well as to help out these worthwhile organizations.

**Check it out at [sugarloaftour.com](http://sugarloaftour.com).**





## **Celebrating 10 years**

This month's meeting is to be held in the Crush Wine Tasting Room of Duluth Fine Wine & Spirit Super Store situated on Peachtree Industrial Blvd, ½ mile north of Hwy 120, across the road from the public golf courses.

We are proud to announce that Duluth Fine Wine and Package Store is celebrating our tenth year in business. To commemorate our 10 year anniversary, we have purchased a barrel of Jack Daniels Single Barrel whisky. The master distiller at Jack Daniels let us taste 3 different barrel selections of each incredible whisky, after tasting and re-tasting, we chose a whisky that is very approachable for the novice whisky drinker all the way to a whisky aficionado. The whisky is being bottled and should arrive at the store in 6-8 weeks. Each bottle includes the Rick number, Barrel number and the bottling date along with a brass tag commemorating our 10 year anniversary

To continue the celebration of our 10 year anniversary, there will be various functions throughout the year which started with a very successful Spring/Easter Wine Tasting. There will be beer tastings on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>. We will have our annual customer appreciation Day in August and our end of year Holiday Wine Tasting in November. Please check our website for information or sign up for notification of emails.

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## Do you have a CAT problem?



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Perhaps someone in your neighborhood moved out in a hurry due to foreclosure? Maybe the nice old lady down the street passed away. We hear these stories every day. Someone left a couple of cats behind. The neighbors felt bad for the cats and fed them. Now there are 20 cats and it looks like a few of them are pregnant. HELP!

Planned PETHood will spay or neuter stray/feral (unowned) cats for \$25. This price includes a rabies vaccination and a post-op pain injection. Each cat will receive an eartip so that cats that are altered and vaccinated are easily identifiable.

Contact **Planned PETHood of Georgia** if you have any questions or wish to schedule an appointment.

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# May 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <b>DMA Meeting- Plantation South 6PM</b>	4	5	6	7 <b>Planned PETHood Vaccine Clinic 9 - 1</b>
8 <b>Mother's Day</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 <b>Memorial Day</b>	30	31				

# DMA Meeting Locations

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

<p><b>Jan 4, 2011</b></p> 	<p><b>February 1</b></p>  	<p><b>March 1</b></p>  <p>a division of SYNOVUS BANK</p>
<p><b>April 5</b></p> 	<p><b>May 3</b></p>  <p><b>DULUTH FINE WINES</b></p>	<p><b>June 7</b></p>  <p><b>Gwinnett Medical Center</b> Lawrenceville • Duluth</p>
<p><b>July 5</b></p> <p>TBA</p>	<p><b>August 2</b></p> 	<p><b>September 6</b></p> 
<p><b>October 4</b></p> 	<p><b>November 1</b></p> <p>TBA</p>	<p><b>December 7</b></p> 

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