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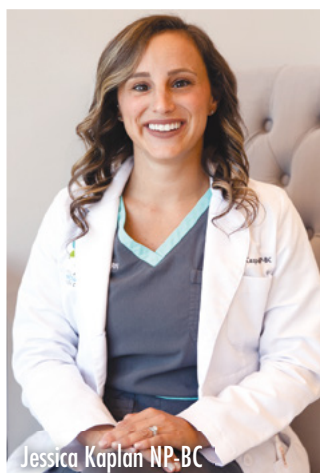
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From the Editor



Happy New Year, Alpharetta!

Recently, I had a morning to spare and needed fresh air, away from a computer screen or my mounting pile of clean laundry. The bright blue sky called me to the Big Creek Greenway. Miles of forested trail marked with local nature tidbits pulled me away from the busyness of everyday life and helped me to quite literally stop and smell the roses—right in the middle of bustling Alpharetta. The brisk, winter air reprieve inspired a last-minute babysitter for a cozy, casual date night (we chose **Lapeer Steak & Seafood**, read about it on page 11), proving fresh air and endorphins really are the keys to surviving winter. Slowing down to refuel so we can enjoy all of the fun things waiting for us about town—that's the energy we're channeling this year!

One resolution we're doubling down on at *My Alpharetta* this year is our commitment to sharing the best of the best from this neighborhood with you.

Starting on page 14, meet the businesses that you and your community nominated and voted as the Best of Alpharetta. From doctors and wellness services to home improvement professionals, restaurants and more, these are the people you trust with the things that matter most. Meet the entire 2026 class at atlantabestmedia.com.

In this issue, I am also excited to introduce you to Dr. Emi Kooyman, whose short stint at the Humane Society inspired her to offer more affordable spay and neuter services right here in Alpharetta. Read about the work she's doing on page 13.

Enjoy all of the fun things to do over the next few pages—and there's even more online.

Whatever resolutions inspire your quiet or your hustle this year, I look forward to exploring both with you, doing everything Alpharetta has to offer. Cheers to 2026!



Jennifer Colosimo, editor

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Meet Your Neighbor

Local veterinarian **Dr. Emi Kooyman** offers more affordable spay and neuter services to families and their furry family members right here in Alpharetta. Read about what drives her passion on page 13.



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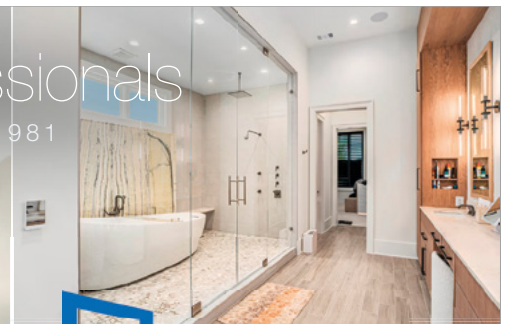


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Oya Art Gallery brings fresh energy to AlphaTheta's creative scene, showcasing modern and contemporary works in a sleek, inviting space. Here, **emerging talents shine alongside celebrated artists**, offering visitors a vibrant mix of American and European perspectives. With rotating exhibitions and performances, the youngest member of AlphaTheta's art scene is a must-see. Visit them online to keep up with upcoming events. 50 Canton St., oyaartgallery.com

DATE NIGHT IN ALPHARETTA

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3020 Windward Pl., playactivate.com

In celebration of America's 250th birthday, the AlphaTheta Symphony presents **"Revolution"** on Feb. 6, a **musical celebration** showcasing both the origin and rich national history of our country. Enjoy well-known music by famous composers followed by works that are quintessentially American. 125 Milton Ave., alphathetasymphony.org/revolution

Live music, creative craft cocktails and **yummy food** are just a few of the reasons to stop into **Mercantile Social**. Known for its vibrant array of rotating themed pop-ups (follow them at @mercantilesocial to find out what's coming next!), every date night here feels like something new.

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Like the full menu of California-inspired healthy cuisine, this entrée comes cooked to perfection, finished with spicy peperonata, Castelvetrano olives and served alongside fluffy Marsh Hen Hill grits. 122 Marietta St., tbb122.com

2. **Lily Sushi Bar** flies in premium fish all the way from Japan to deliver creative rolls, tender hamachi, one-of-a-kind nigiri and more prepared right in front of you. While hard to choose a favorite, we love their **Sake Nigiri**, featuring salmon topped with tangy aioli sauce, decadent truffle soy, black pepper and caviar. 220 S. Main St., Ste. H, lilysushibar.com

3. With modern Persian dishes like saffron-infused rice, grilled meats and creative veggie options, **Rumi's Kitchen** is an easy pick for bold flavors and a stylish, friendly setting. For a standout dish, order the tender **Chilean Sea Bass**, served with saffron, onion, fava bean and yummy dill basmati rice. 7105 Avalon Blvd., rumiskitchen.com

4. **Lapeer Steak & Seafood** is a winning stop for premium beef cuts, day-boat fish, fresh oysters and a coastal-chic vibe. It's perfect for date night or an outing with friends, made even better with a juicy, 30-ounce **Prime Porterhouse**, topped with an herby salsa verde. Spice things up with the famous salt-and-pepper calamari. 12 N. Broad St., lapeersteak.com

5. Downtown Alpharetta's **Roaring Social** is a '20s speakeasy-inspired destination with live music, boutique bowling and craft cocktails that hit the mark. Nosh on the **Garden Flatbread** between sets, made with soubise, artichoke heart, red onion, red bell pepper, cherry tomatoes and chicken.

35 Milton Ave., roaringsocialalpharetta.com





Calendar of Events

Make a day or a night of it! Check out these fun places with family and friends.

JANUARY

JAN. 22-24

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atlanta.heliumcomedy.com/events/122090



MARCH

MARCH 21

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chattnaturecenter.org/special-events/water-drop-dash

2ND TUESDAYS

Open Mic Night

Alpharetta Branch Library

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carsandcoffeevents.com/event/cars-coffee-roswell-2/2026-01-18



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2pm, Sunday

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Dr. Emi Kooyman

VETERINARIAN • BUSINESSWOMAN • DOG MOM

By Cory Olesen

Unlike most of her colleagues, Dr. Emi Kooyman didn't dream of being a veterinarian when she grew up. A self-identified "late bloomer," Kooyman discovered her passion for animals as an adult, when she adopted her first dog, a Samoyed named Stetson. "And from there it just grew. I started fostering, doing shelter transports—I was even on the board of the local Humane Society," she explains.

So when her employer started looking to downsize during the financial crisis, Kooyman saw an opportunity to think about what she wanted the rest of her life to look like. And at 44, she took early retirement and enrolled in vet school at UGA.

"I didn't expect to get in," she confesses. "I wasn't a very good student in undergrad, but when you're passionate about something, it's amazing what you can do."

Kooyman graduated in 2016 and took a position at the Atlanta Humane Society. Then, in 2021, she opened her own practice, Spay Neuter Vets.

"There is so much demand for altering pets, but there's a significant lack of skilled help," Kooyman explains. "Low-cost clinics have waiting lists that are months-long, and general practitioners can only do so many surgeries between all their other services. High-volume spay/neuter was my main focus at AHS. Between that and my business background, I knew I could offer a vital service to the community," Kooyman explains.

Four years later, the practice has grown to include two more vets and fixes around 5,000 animals a year.

As a specialized clinic, Kooyman is able to offer lower prices than general practices and shorter wait times than low-cost clinics, providing a comfortable middle ground for many pet owners. They also participate in several low-cost initiatives like SpayGeorgia and the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association's Spay/Neuter Grant Program, in addition to providing bulk pricing to local rescues such as Mostly Mutts and Angels Among Us.

"I went into vet school, knowing that I wanted to do shelter and rescue work. Providing access to affordable spay/neuter services is a fundamental part of it," Kooyman explains. "Altering pets is the most humane way to reduce overpopulation and keep animals out of shelters by promoting responsible breeding."

But to make a bigger impact, Kooyman is going to need more help. That's why she and the rest of her clinical team have now partnered with the United Spay Alliance, an organization dedicated to training existing veterinarians in high-volume sterilization methods.

"We're teaching these techniques through hands-on training at places like LifeLine. The goal is to show them how to do these surgeries safely and more efficiently, so that ultimately, they can offer lower-cost services to the public as well."

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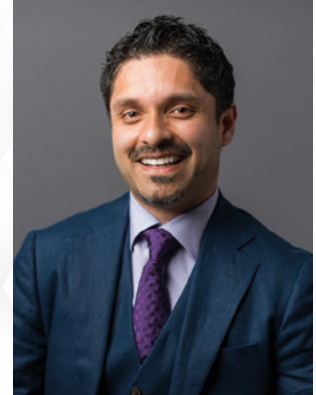
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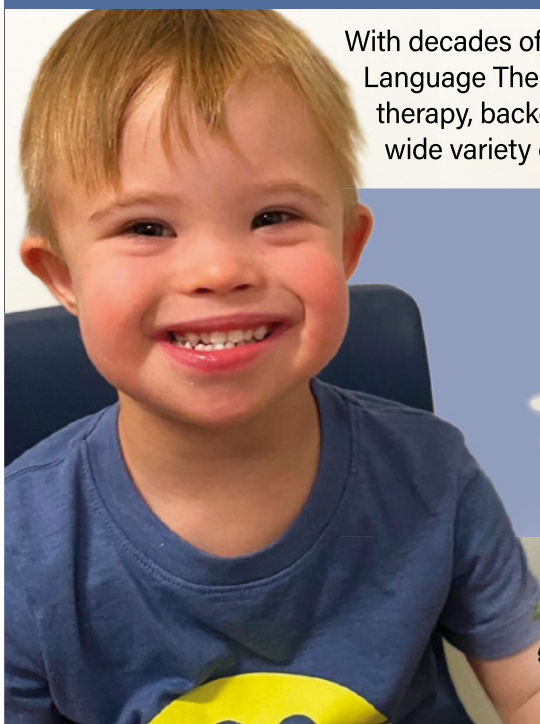
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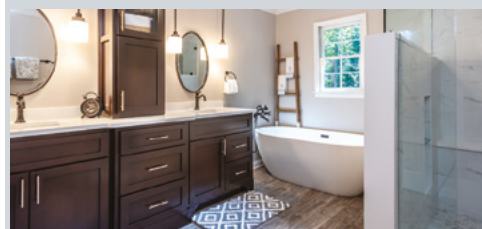


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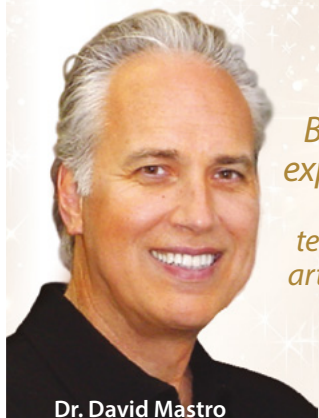
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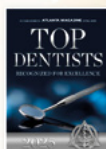


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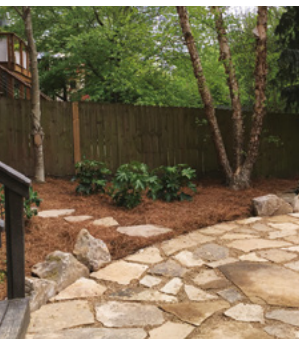
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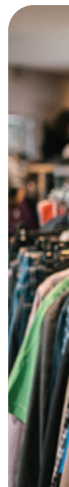
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3 If building a sustainable future is your passion, check out the **Alpharetta Community Agriculture Program**. This organic vegetable farm offers resources such as tools and seeds, education and a community garden. Volunteers weed, plant and clean or **participate in Grow a Row** to plant and harvest organic produce for the North Fulton Community Charities food pantry. 900 Rucker Rd., alpharetta-community-agriculture-program.square.site



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