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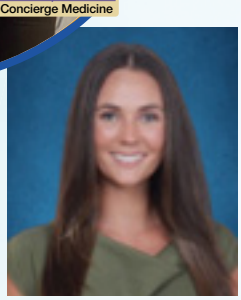
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A Day Well Spent

A visit to either Woodstock or Canton easily spills over into an entire day well spent. From first stops at downtown Woodstock's **The Sweet Read** to peruse new books and caffeinated bevvies to shopping trips inside **Made Mercantile** (p. 9) and **Spirited Boutiques,** there's constantly a new, unique find to write home about. Walking, shopping and taking in the sights of the Canton scene works up an appetite, easily satiated by the Hot Honey Drip flatbread at **B & B Social Canton** and the daily specials at **Downtown Kitchen.** Read on for more places to stop for baubles and bites in either neighborhood, plus plenty of things to do for the entire family!

Speaking of fun things to do, starting on page 12, **we've got the businesses that you and your community nominated and voted as the Best of Woodstock/Canton.** From doctors and wellness services to home improvement professionals, shopping, restaurants and more, these are the people you trust with the things that matter most, again and again. Meet the entire 2026 class at *atlantabestmedia.com,* and get ready to start exploring!



In this issue, I also get to introduce you to **Olivia Westbrooks. An Interior designer and *Best Self Atlanta's* Over 40 & Fabulous 2025 cover winner,** she's raising awareness for breast cancer research in this year's Fashion Meets Passion event on Oct. 23. Meet her and hear about why this cause is close to her heart on page 11.

How do you spend your day in Woodstock or Canton? I'd love to hear about it. In the meantime, enjoy our ideas for fun things to do over the next few pages—and there's even more online. Let's dive in together to enjoy everything Woodstock/Canton has to offer!

Jennifer Colosimo, editor

Want to know more about your neighborhood favorites? Sign up at ***atlantabestmedia.com/newsletter-signup*** to receive our newsletter and stay tuned for updates on the new, fun and can't-miss things happening here!

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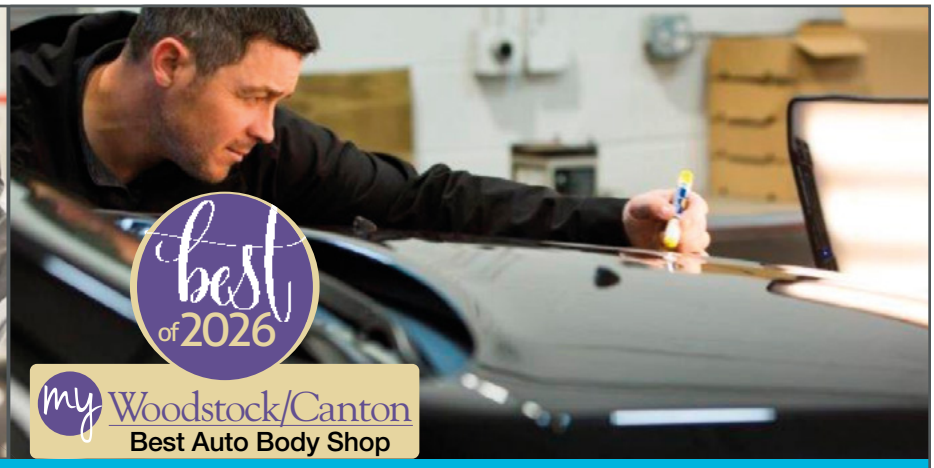
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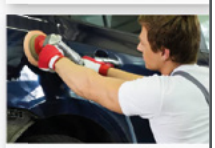

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Meet Your Neighbor

Best Self's Over 40 & Fabulous 2025 cover winner **Olivia Westbrooks** shares why she's walking in this year's Fashion Meets Passion event and what she loves most about living in Woodstock. Read about it on page 11.



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A Southern Twist to a Northern Dish

Dive Southern Coastal Kitchen's Southern Fried Lobster Roll

INGREDIENTS

- 5-6 ounces lobster tail
- ½ cup buttermilk
- 1 ounce hot or buffalo sauce
- 4-inch hoagie bun/roll
- ½ cup seafood breading
- 2 ounces melted butter
- 4 ounces slaw (below)
- 2 ounces of spicy aioli

DIRECTIONS

Remove the shell of the lobster tail by cutting down the back, prying the shell from the lobster and placing in a bowl. Pour the buttermilk and hot sauce over the lobster tail and roll the lobster in the buttermilk wash. Place the seafood breading in a mixing bowl. Take the lobster tail and roll it in the seafood breading, evenly covering all sides. Heat oil to 350 degrees then place the breaded lobster tail in the oil and cook for two minutes, until golden brown and internal temp is over 145 degrees. Cut the hoagie roll lengthwise, leaving it together on one side. Spread butter along the insides and toast.

For the slaw, mix 1 bag of shredded cabbage with ¼ cup vinegar. Let it sit for 20 minutes. Then, add ¼ cup mayo, ½ cup sugar and a dash of salt and pepper and mix thoroughly.

To plate, place the fried lobster tail on the buttered toasted bun. Pour the melted butter over the fried lobster tail. Top with slaw and drizzle your favorite spicy aioli over the top.

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PROFILE

Olivia Westbrooks

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By Wyndi Kappes



Olivia Westbrooks has contagious confidence. The kind of belief in herself and the world's possibilities that just oozes out and leaves you thinking "Wait, can I do anything I dream up, too?" But don't let her impeccable outfits and infectious laughter fool you into thinking it's always been easy. Westbrooks has weathered the loss of her mother, her dream job and even her first interior design business. Now, on the other side of a battle with depression, she's found a renewed sense of purpose as the owner of Olivia Westbrooks Interiors and a meaningful way to honor her mom through the Over 40 & Fabulous Fashion Meets Passion event.

What does creativity mean to you as an artist, mother, mentor and entrepreneur?

Olivia Westbrooks: Creativity is like breathing—it connects every part of my life. As a designer, it's about crafting spaces that cultivate peace and belonging. As a mom, it's about creating an environment where my daughters can dream without limits. As a mentor, it's helping others uncover their own voices and reminding them that their perspective is valuable. And as an entrepreneur, it's weaving together passion and purpose to build something that sustains me and uplifts others.

What inspires you to get up every morning?

OW: My family. My husband and daughters are my greatest motivation. I'm also inspired by the opportunity to create beauty in people's homes and tell their stories through design. I believe design can be a catalyst for healing and empowerment. It helps people feel seen, valued and at home in their own lives. When my mom passed, her last words to me were, "I knew this day was coming, I just didn't think it would be today. I still have so much left to do." For 16 years, those words have stayed with me. Every day I wake up is another opportunity to live out my purpose and carry her legacy forward.

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How has your mom inspired you to be a part of the Fashion Meets Passion event?

OW: I'm walking in Fashion Meets Passion in memory of my mother, Ida Nezey, who showed me what it means to live fully and purposefully, regardless of circumstance. She was a trailblazer, entrepreneur, community leader and lifelong advocate for others who continued creating, serving and pursuing new dreams even while battling breast cancer. Her life taught me that adversity does not get to define what is possible for us. I walk to honor her legacy, the women whose lives have been touched by breast cancer and the resilience it takes to keep becoming, creating and living with purpose through every season of life.

oliviawestbrooks.com, bestselfatlanta.com/over-40-and-fab

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abraauto.com/location/georgia/woodstock/17059, 770.592.2799

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MICHELE PEREZ, MD

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resurgens.com/spine, 404.847.9999



▲ BEST MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE

Resilient Minds Behavioral Health and Wellness

Resilient Minds Behavioral Health and Wellness is a compassionate, client-centered counseling practice dedicated to helping individuals, couples and families navigate life's challenges and build meaningful, fulfilling lives. Located in Woodstock, the practice provides personalized, trauma-informed care for children, adolescents and adults. Its experienced clinicians specialize in anxiety, OCD, trauma, depression, relationships, life transitions and more, creating a welcoming environment where clients feel heard, supported, valued and empowered to grow. ***rmbhw.com, 678.644.0997***

▶ BEST AUDIOLOGY PRACTICE

North Georgia Audiology & Hearing Aid Center

North Georgia Audiology is one of the nation's leading private practices for hearing healthcare. The expert team of audiologists has 30+ years of combined experience and has helped thousands of patients on their journey to better hearing. The staff is committed to providing top tier care, whether it's for comprehensive hearing tests, hearing aid services, tinnitus treatment, cochlear implant services, earwax removal or many other award-winning services. Discover the difference with North Georgia's Most Trusted Hearing Experts™.

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MELISSA BRUNS, AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANT; DR. PAYTON LACK, AU.D.; DR. HANNAH JONES, AU.D.; KATIE SIMON, FRONT OFFICE COORDINATOR


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Janet Wix, CPCP, Instructor

Janet Wix, CPCP, is an acclaimed master artist who has performed more than 19,000 procedures since 2005 using the latest techniques in permanent makeup. Voted Best Microblading Studio and Best Permanent Makeup Artist in Atlanta for the last nine years, Wix masters hyper-realistic brows, eyeliner, Aquarelle lips, 3D areola restoration, tattoo removal and corrective brow work. She also mentors and trains fellow technicians. Located in Woodstock and Marietta, she serves clients locally and from around the world. ***janetwix.com, 404.933.8140***


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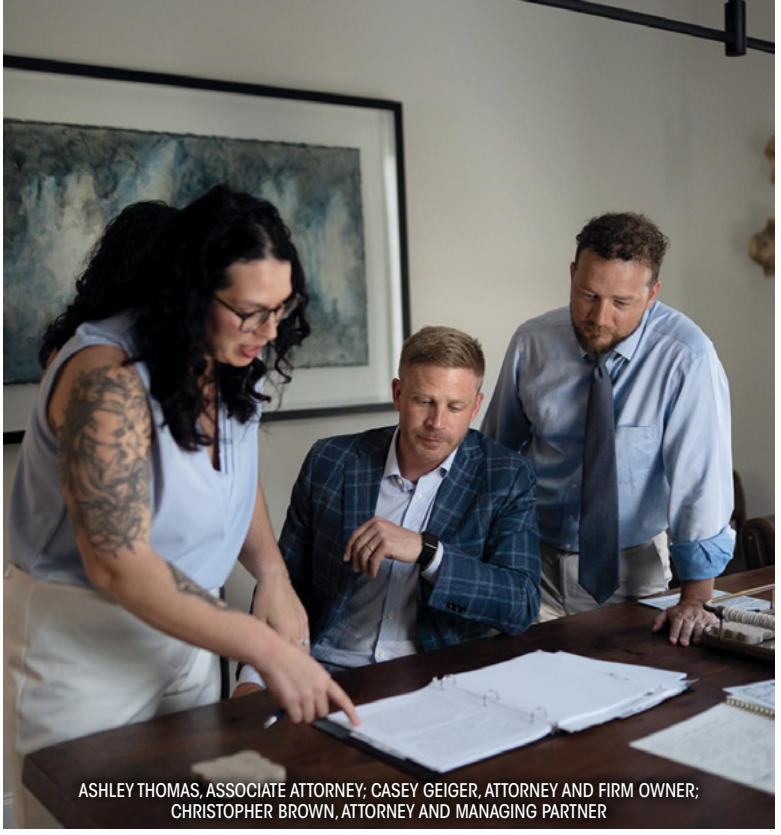
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◀ BEST LASER HAIR REMOVAL

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▶ BEST HAIR SALON FOR MEN

Vintage Jacks Men's Grooming Salon

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my Calendar of Events

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

OCTOBER

OCT. 24-25

Jack O' Lantern Jamboree

The Mill at Etowah

Noon | Free

Get in the Halloween spirit at this third annual family-friendly weekend event, complete with trick-or-treating, live music and entertainment.

explorecantonga.com/events

OCT. 29

Weird Woodstock Walking Tour

Woodstock Visitors Center

6pm | $5

Learn about the quirky, unusual and one-of-a-kind side of downtown Woodstock with a guided stroll through the streets.

visitwoodstockga.com/walking-tours

OCT. 31

Halloween Skelebration

Northside Hospital-Cherokee Amphitheater

4-8pm | Free

Celebrate the Halloween season at this carnival-esque event. Enjoy carnival games and more alongside traditional trick-or-treating.

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NOVEMBER

NOV. 12-15

Youth Spotlight: Finding Nemo, Jr.

Woodstock Arts Theatre

7pm | $21

Support your local theatre program and enjoy a classic adventure with this vibrant, colorful show.

woodstockarts.org/events/finding-nemo-jr

DECEMBER

DEC. 6

Christmas Jubilee & Parade of Lights

Woodstock Elementary School, The Park at City Center

5:30pm | Free

Cheer on the 29th annual Christmas parade and enjoy the winter-themed carnival. Plus, watch the city light up its 30-foot Christmas tree!

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DEC. 11

A Dickens' Christmas Carol

Cherokee Theatre Company

8pm | $19 and up

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131 Village Centre W., hospitalart.org



2 Through a variety of day programs, **Next Step Ministries** supports individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Join their volunteer team to **provide companionship, assist with community outings, building and property maintenance** and more. If you have a unique skill you want to offer, they'll find a place for you!
7709 Turner Rd., nextstepministries.net/volunteer



3 Help rehome shelter cats and dogs with the **Cherokee Humane Society.** As a 100% volunteer-led nonprofit, they rely on neighbors to **help the mission by opening up your home to fosters, manning adoption events,** providing transportation for the animals or staffing the thrift store.
12156 Hwy. 92, chsadoptions.com/volunteer



4 **The Children's Haven** is diligent in supporting children impacted by abuse through a variety of programs, such as their court-appointed community advocates (CASA), family visitation center and mentorship program. Volunteers are needed to support all of these programs and help fundraise to keep them going.
1083 Marietta Hwy., cherokeechildrenshaven.org



CASA (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE) GRADUATES

"Being a CASA has given me the ability to change precious children's lives for the better. Kids in the foster system have come from very difficult situations and it is such a privilege to be a voice in helping them find permanency in a healthy environment. **I believe every child deserves to be raised in a healthy, happy home—to be loved and cared for—and I get to be a part of making that happen.**"
—CASA Volunteer

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