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# Club of Dalton, Georgia

## August 15th, 2023

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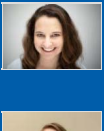
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## This Week: Dalton's Artistic Civic Theater

This week, we're taking a look at the local art scene with a presentation from Dalton's Artistic Civic Theatre. The ACT just wrapped up a run of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" over the weekend and they plan to perform two songs from the show for us. We'll be joined by Jennifer Phinney (who directed the show), Andrew Chauncey (who played Joseph), and Kate Losh, the managing director of the ACT.

Jennifer Phinney is a lifelong Daltonian and educator. She retired from her position as Director of Secondary with Dalton Public Schools in 2020 and now works as the Program Specialist for Dual Enrollment for the Georgia Department of Education. She has been an active volunteer at Artistic Civic Theatre since its founding in 1992, appearing on stage and directing. Jennifer also serves on the boards of Keep Dalton Whitfield Beautiful, Junior Achievement and the Creative Arts Guild. She and her husband Wes have been married for 32 years and are the proud parents of three amazing daughters!

Andrew Chauncey is no stranger to the ACT Mashburn stage. His first show at ACT was Oklahoma! (Will Parker). Since then, he has appeared in Little Shop of Horrors (Seymore), Pump Boys and Dinettes (L.M.) as well as multiple cabaret shows, including the recent 80's Dance Party smash hit. Performances on other stages include: RENT (Angel), Hello Dolly (Cornelius) and The Producers (Carman Ghia). Music Direction credits include: Les Miserables (ACT), Hello Dolly (CTC), Tuck Everlasting (Chattanooga State-conductor) and Pirates of Penzance (EBCT). Andrew serves as the Director of Music for Signal Crest United Methodist Church. He thanks "Jenny" Phinney for giving him the chance to twirl the colored coat again and gives lots of love to Mitchell who endured being a theatre-widow for yet another summer.

Kate Losh started as the managing director for Artistic Civic Theatre in June of this year. She grew up at ACT and was involved in their children's productions during her elementary years, and later involved in their adult productions during high school and college. Kate has directed several shows at Artistic Civic Theater including The Importance of Being Earnest (2020), Something Rotten (2022), A Christmas Carol (2022), and Kate is currently directing ACT's production of Noises Off. Kate is currently facilitating renovations to the ACT facility, a new membership campaign for the theater, and series of fundraising events for the season, facility, and educational programs at ACT.

## Meeting Recap: Counting Down To Kickoff

Last week was our annual joint meeting with the Dalton Kiwanis Club to preview the upcoming high school football season. We also had the pleasure of welcoming this year's GRSP student. Andrea comes to us from Denmark and will be studying at Dalton State College. We look forward to getting to know her over the next year.



Rotarian and former Dalton High Coach Ronnie McClurg introduced the head coaches from each of the five local high schools. Each coach spoke briefly about their team and the projection for the 2023 season.

Southeast High School's Todd Murray is returning for his fourth year as head coach for the Raiders. Coach Murray was proud to say two players from last year's team earned college football scholarships. The Raiders' summer was spent working out and preparing for the upcoming season. Coach Murray is confident in his team's ability and hopes to have a great season.

Dalton High School's Coach Kit Carpenter is optimistic about his third year as head coach. He has been with Dalton High for 22 years. The Catamounts kicked off their season last week with a scrimmage. Coach Carpenter is especially proud of the team's senior class for creating a positive culture and leading by example.



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Coach Josh Robinson of Northwest Whitfield High School is now in his thirteenth year as head coach. Coach Robinson noted that while winning games is their goal, the coaching staff also strives to walk alongside their players as they mature into grown men and become successful leaders and members of our community. The Bruins are especially excited to play their first season on their brand-new turf field.

Coahulla Creaek's Drew Carter is looking forward to leading the Colts in his first season as head coach. He has been on the Colts' coaching staff for several years. He is looking forward to investing in his community the same way he experienced and giving his players the best high school football experience. Last season, the Colts qualified for the state playoffs for the first time in school history. This season, Coach Carter hopes to build on last year's success.

Christian Heritage is also starting the season with a new head coach as they welcome Coach Frank Barden to the Lions family. Coach Barden is excited to be in Dalton and continuing his coaching career with CHS.

## August 15th Birthdays and Anniversaries

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Wilson, John H (JOHN)	15-Aug
Robertson, Ricky N (RICKY)	16-Aug
Tatum, Laurice A. (LAURICE)	18-Aug
Hawkins, Jim R. (JIM)	18-Aug
Blackman, Bill M (BILL)	18-Aug
Schwenn, John O. (JOHN)	19-Aug
Jones, Miller T. (MILLER)	19-Aug

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Robertson, Ricky	Robertson, Cherri L	16-Aug
Dobbins, Donna	Dobbins, Chuck	20-Aug
Ewton, Tena	Ewton, Michael F	20-Aug


Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Aviles, Yadira A(YADI)	8/16/2022	1
Chambliss, Darla P(DARLA)	8/18/2015	8
Minter, B. Scott(SCOTT)	8/18/2015	8

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
Sanders, Drayton M II(DRAYTON)	Mary Etta	16-Aug	65
Laughter, R Lynette(LYNN)	Ben (BEN)	19-Aug	51

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**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
of the things we think, say or do

*first*  
**Is it the TRUTH?**

*second*  
**Is it FAIR to all concerned?**

*third*  
**Will it build GOOD WILL  
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

*fourth*  
**Will it be BENEFICIAL to  
all concerned?**

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