

BEST OF ATLANTA 2017

Local Businesses We Discovered, Reviewed and Loved This Year!

MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN EVERY LIFE WE TOUCH



95 Collier Rd NW
#6015, Atlanta
(404) 351-5959

Morbid obesity is the second leading cause of preventable death in the US, with 300,000 deaths yearly. Board Certified General Surgeon and active member of the American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery, Dr. Kevin McGill at **PIEDMONT PHYSICIANS SURGICAL SPECIALISTS ATLANTA** – has performed minimally invasive weight loss surgeries for nearly a decade. Piedmont Atlanta is recognized as a Metabolic and Bariatric Accreditation and Quality Program Improvement Program and provides comprehensive services including free support groups, cooking classes and bariatric water aquatics.

Dr. McGill performs minimally invasive and robotic bariatric procedures including the gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy, and revisional surgery. Dr. McGill and his team want to help individuals reach and maintain a healthier weight, while they simultaneously resolve or prevent obesity related chronic diseases. **Learn more**

about his services by attending a free seminar! Motto: Our Purpose, Our Promise: To make a positive difference in every life we touch. **Visit: www.piedmont.org/bariatrics**

ULTRASOUND TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



817 W Peachtree St
#207, Atlanta
(404) 881-1916

The healthcare field is the #1 top job prospect for the 21st century. **THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL ULTRASOUND** offers education, training & state-of-the-art classes designed to fit your busy lifestyle. Medical Director Dexter M. Page, MD, FACOG is board certified in OB/GYN and has earned a reputation among his peers as a dedicated physician.

With The Institute of Medical Ultrasound's sonography classes, you'll grow quickly with smaller class sizes and real-world, hands-on experience. Their teaching methods are stimulating & fast-paced, and rely heavily on individual participation. With small class sizes and low student-to-teacher ratios, personalized instruction is insured. Earn a diploma in one of the fastest growing fields in the medical industry, as the demand for diagnostic imaging and therapeutic technology advances. You could work in hospitals, imaging centers, mobile units, schools and more. The

adventurous can travel throughout the country providing short-term services. **New location in January 2018 at 225 Peachtree Street, #1925, Atlanta GA 30303. Visit: www.imu.edu**

COMPANION, CAREGIVERS & CNAS



Serving Atlanta Metro Area
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ESSENTIAL CARE consists of people who care about people. Director Crystal Hosey emphasizes that her agency exists to help people care for themselves at home. Her professional caregivers & CNAs provide non-medical services to people of all ages, including: those who need help with activities of daily living, people who are alone or at risk, disabled persons & post hospital patients. Essential Care allows the terminally ill & those who need long-term or short-term care to remain with their families rather than be placed in a hospital or nursing home.

Essential Care provides transportation for all appointments, as are travel companions for short & long trips. The agency offers hourly, overnight and 24 hour live-in care services and there is no extra charge for evening and weekend services.

With backgrounds that include experience with Alzheimer's disease, cancer, AIDS, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, ALS, hospice patients & more, their caregivers provide loving care and companionship to all clients. **Visit: www.essential-care-llc.com**

RESULTS-DRIVEN MARKETING WITH A CREATIVE EDGE



500 Sun Valley Dr
#C-2, Roswell
(678) 846-2306

THE MAULDIN GROUP, a revolutionary Atlanta digital marketing agency specializing in lead generation, delivers powerhouse online marketing services with astonishing results. Dedicated to exceptional customer service, The Mauldin Group encompasses an in-house team with 50 years combined experience in dynamic communication, creative design and intuitive marketing skills.

It's a digital world, is your company's marketing ready to fly or do you still feel grounded? The challenge for many businesses isn't wondering where to go but how to get there. For digital marketing campaigns to be successful your company needs more than just a good website, it needs a great marketing plan. The Mauldin Group's marketing team will work with you to generate solutions that are cutting-edge, unique and brand cohesive to meet your company's goals in very innovative ways. **Visit: www.themauldingroup.com**

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT



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FLEX HR™, INC's consultant practice covers every area of human resources management. It includes fractional HR leadership, human resource policy & practice, workplace investigations, personnel policies, job descriptions & wage studies, safety & training, management development, affirmative action programs, training, screening & staffing services, career development, payroll & benefits management, compliance & organization development.

Flex HR serves companies throughout the country in many different industries. Their primary objective is to establish a strong working relationship with each client and become their human resources advocate. Flex HR's client's come from the private, public & non-profit sectors. Their services manage all aspects of human resources without leasing your employees or entering into co-employment, basically outsourcing HR and becoming your remote HR department. Their leading-edge technology platform EmployeeUniverse™ is uniquely designed for your company and dedicated to effectively managing HR administration responsively and effectively. **Visit: www.flexhr.com**

CREATIVE ALTERNATIVES TO THE COURTROOM



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ROBERT D. BORDETT, CFP®, CDFA™ is an Atlanta area Certified Financial Planner practitioner and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst, who also practices divorce mediation and collaborative divorce practice. He is also a Registered Mediator and Registered Arbitrator with the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution.

Bob explains that collaborative divorce practice is the shared belief by participants that it is in the best interest of the parties & their families (in family law & divorce matters) to commit themselves to avoiding litigation. In the collaborative divorce process, the parties & collaborative practitioners commit to settle their case without court intervention; give full, prompt & accurate disclosure of all information pertinent to their case & engage in informal discussions & private conferences to settle all issues. If either party chooses to go to court, the collaborative practitioners withdraw & the parties each retain new representatives. Litigation is not an option for collaborative divorce practice. Bob is a noted source, speaker & writer on financial issues regarding divorce as well as the benefits of collaborative divorce & mediated divorce proceedings. **Visit: www.u2agree.com**

ELDER LAW & ASSET PROTECTION



315 W Ponce de Leon Ave
#600, Decatur
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Elder care law emerged as longer life expectancies and changing family dynamics raised important legal issues. In addition to traditional estate planning, individuals now need to plan for the possibility of incapacity and the management of their financial, medical & personal affairs. **THE ELDER & DISABILITY LAW FIRM OF VICTORIA L. COLLIER, PC** provides services in the areas of Asset Protection and Long Term Care Planning, which includes: durable powers of attorney, health care directives, wills, special needs trusts, living trusts, planning for disabled children, guardianships, Veteran's benefits planning, Medicaid planning, probate, and the unique aging issues of the LGBT community. She is a former care provider at a nursing home, a Veteran, Certified Elder Law Attorney, and a Fellow of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

Attorney Collier and her staff assist families facing chronic illness and long-term care placement, the indignities of memory loss and the challenges of care giving with offices in Dekalb, North Fulton and Gwinnett counties. **Visit: www.elderlawgeorgia.com**

PUT YOUR PAIN IN THEIR HANDS



3636 Panola Rd
#B, Lithonia
(770) 733-1381

Chiropractor Dr. Nailah Smith at **FULL BODY REJUVENATION CENTER** provides physiotherapy & chiropractic care treatments. She was voted "Top Doc" by On Common Ground News in 2010 & 2011. Many people experience chiropractic treatments as a natural, drug-free way to get healthy. People also visit the chiropractor for more energy, improved sports performance, feeling more alive, better resistance to disease & to help ensure drug-free lives for themselves & their families.

Full Body Rejuvenation Center specializes in chiropractic care, weight management programs, nutritional cleansing, and physiotherapy. Chiropractic care and physiotherapy, both, deal with the maintenance and improvement of the human frame while nutritional supplementation and cleansing help aid the body's digestive and immune system. Dr. Smith believes that chiropractic care is an integral ingredient to achieving a healthy lifestyle. A gift of health for this holiday season is the best gift

ever. If you don't use your healthcare benefits by year's end, you could lose them. **For new patients, she is offering the first 15 people to respond to this profile a chiro exam, adjustment and three therapies for \$75. Visit: www.fullbodyrejuvenation.com**

AN ECONOMICAL FEASIBLE SOLUTION TO FUNERAL SERVICE



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Fairburn • (678) 545-3074

Every funeral is really a testimonial to the dignity of mankind. Since 2008, the owner/founder William Gayleano Murray II of **WILLIAM GAYLEANO MURRAY & SON FUNERAL HOME, INC.** and his professional staff has provided personal & understanding service to the residents of this area in accordance with that belief. Thus, each funeral gives dignity not only to the departed, but, at the same time, to all mankind. They offer complete funeral services starting at \$3,750.00.

William Gayleano Murray & Son Funeral Home also specializes in pre-arranged and/or pre-financed funerals for those families that prefer counseling prior to the time of need. They also offer full cremation services starting at \$850.00 and ample parking on the premise is available. When a funeral director is required or when you simply desire information, select the time-honored business of William Gayleano Murray & Son Funeral Home, a community leader since 2008. Atlanta location: 923 McDaniel Street SW, and in Fairburn: 268 West Broad Street. **Visit: www.wgmurrayandson.com**

SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD



2715 Peachtree Rd NE
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(404) 266-8111

SECOND-PONCE DE LEON BAPTIST CHURCH is a vibrant, Christ-centered community where all are welcome. Come discover a place that will nurture your faith and discipleship as you realize God's unique call for your life. In authentic fellowship and compassionate teaching, their community shares the hope of Christ through outreach to one another, the local community and the global church. Second-Ponce seeks to "take the whole gospel to the whole person" by making a priority the spiritual, physical and social well-being of everyone.

With a deep commitment to serving Atlanta, Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church offers a variety of opportunities for growth and service to others that include worship, a preschool, Bible studies, prayer groups, activities for young adults and families, men's and women's small groups and mission projects. Senior Pastor Dr. Dock Hollingsworth and the entire congregation welcome you to celebrate the Christmas season at Second-Ponce. **Visit: www.spdl.org**