

NEWSWORTHY

Notable locals, upcoming events

GEORGIA BALLET FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY IN MARIETTA

From staff reports

MARIETTA — The Georgia Ballet will host the 6th annual Pirouette in the Park, a 6-mile community walk on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Laurel Park in Marietta.

Proceeds will benefit the Georgia Ballet's three program areas: the school, which trains more than 350 students; the professional dance company, which produces family-friendly performances for the public; and its Arts in Education program, which serves 12,000 Cobb County and metro Atlanta school children.

Patti Pearlberg, chairman, says "Pirouette in the Park is a wonderful way for our ballet families, friends and patrons to welcome in Spring and help support The Georgia Ballet's mission to foster and increase awareness and appreciation for dance and arts education."

Visit www.georgiaballet.org for more.

'FREEDOM FROM FIBROIDS' PROGRAM APRIL 12 IN SMYRNA

SMYRNA — A "Freedom From Fibroids: A Health Talk For Women" program is April 12 at 7 p.m. at Smyrna Assembly of God church, located at 4100 King Springs Road NE in Smyrna.

The program is sponsored by the Center For Image Guided Medicine at Emory-Adventist Hospital at Smyrna and will be presented by **John Lipman**, MD, FSIR.

Millions of women suffer with symptomatic uterine fibroids. Symptoms include heavy bleeding, painful periods, pelvic pressure, frequent urination and lower back pain.

The seminar is free. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. For more information and reservations, call 1 (866) 202-0731.

Editor's note: Information about the program first appeared on Page 1D on March 21. Program changes regarding location, time and date were provided to the MDJ post production.

KSU TO HOST SCREENING OF 'TELLING AMY'S STORY'

ATLANTA — Kennesaw State University will host a special screening of "Telling Amy's Story," a documentary on domestic violence, today from 6:45 – 8:45 p.m. in the Social Sciences Building, Room 1021.

"Telling Amy's Story" is hosted by actress and advocate **Mariska Hargitay** ("Law and Order SVU") and told by Det. **Deirdri Fishel**. The documentary follows the timeline of a domestic violence homicide of a mother of two that occurred on Nov. 8, 2001.

A question-and-answer session with leaders and advocates in the domestic violence awareness community will follow. The event is part of a Verizon Foundation series designed to bring the message of domestic violence prevention to college campuses across the country.

For more information, contact **Maggie McGowan** at maggiemc21@gmail.com or (229) 938-5012.

MARIETTA NATIVE SERVING WITH NATIONAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION

MARIETTA — Marietta native **Kimberly Vegilante** is serving with National Civilian Community Corps, an AmeriCorps program.

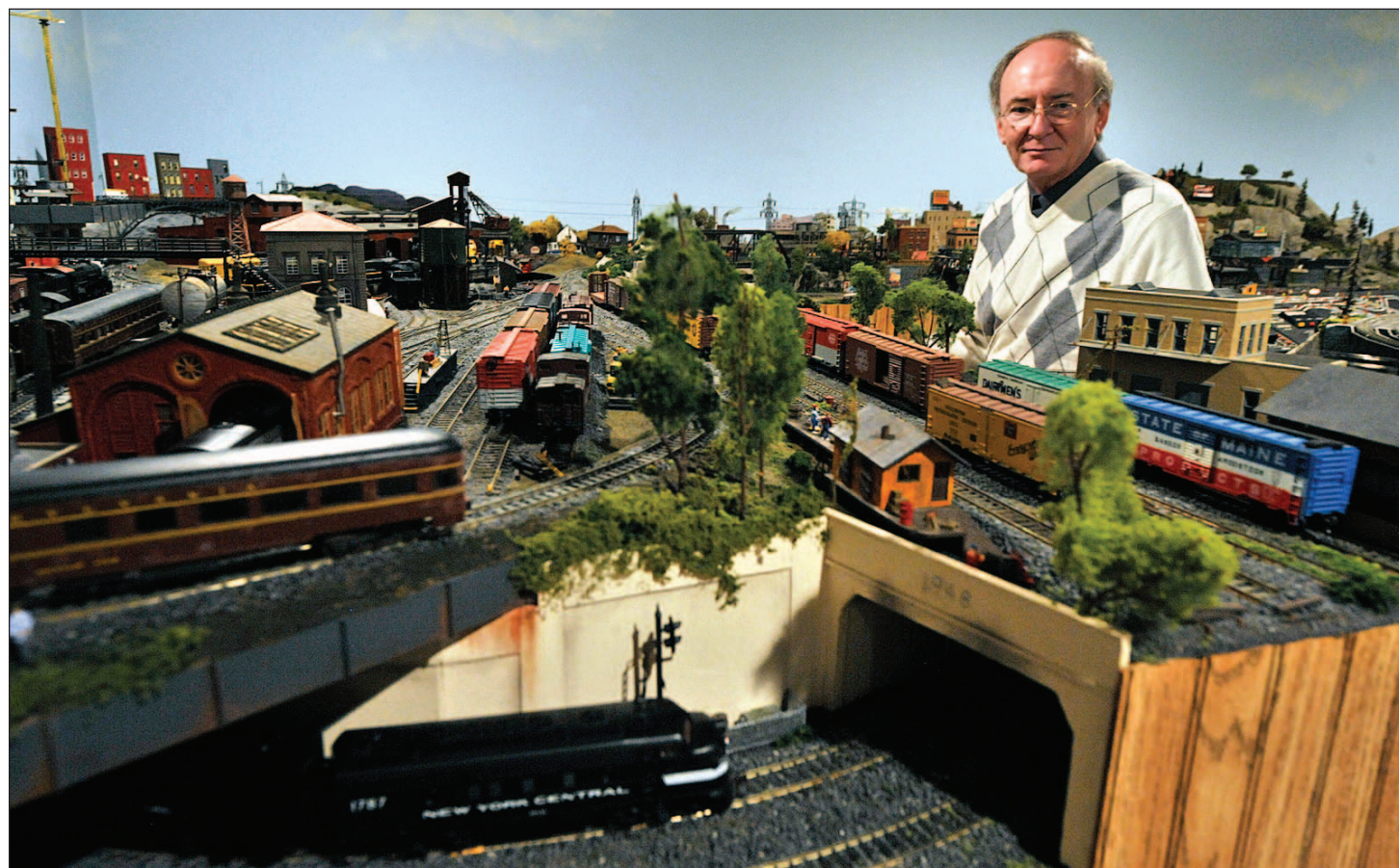
Vegilante is part of team that is serving the Lakeshore area regional recovery of Indiana in the city of Munster.

The team is assisting with light exterior carpentry, interior drywall installation and painting homes impacted by the September 2008 floods.

Vegilante is a graduate of Lassiter High School and Georgia Southern University.



Kimberly Vegilante



Staff/Mike Jacoby

East Cobb resident and orthodontist Dr. Carl Levitt engineers his HO scale model trains in his basement. He began building his track layout in 1986 and is still adding new details to it to this day. He said he drew on his childhood home of New York for inspiration for the locations depicted in the scenes represented.

On the right track:

Orthodontist displays talent for model railroad layouts

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Look who's making tracks! Local orthodontist Dr. Carl Levitt shares his love for model railroad layouts.

"I've always had a train set, even from childhood," Levitt said. There are many facts to Levitt's hobby besides building and running train cars.

"It's artistic. It takes a lot of imagination to do," he said.

The New York City native, whose father worked in the Garment District, spent hours as a child watching trains at Grand Central Station. He modeled his highly intricate display after the same era of the NY Central Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad that he saw as a child.

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Scenes from the model include a train yard (top), a Coast Guard cutter moored in a harbor (above left) and a city neighborhood (above right). Dr. Levitt said he has had a train set since childhood.

The sky's the limit; Cobb Wind Symphony to perform

On March 11, **Frances Marlow** graduated from Delta Flight Attendant Training. Her father, **Dan Marlow**, a Delta pilot, pinned on her wings. After the ceremony, the family enjoyed lunch at The Feed Store in College Park attended by her grandparents, **Kitty and C.W. Marlow, Ann and Charles** **Sineath, Sig Tumlin** and parents **Jeanine** and Dan Marlow of Marietta.



Sally Litchfield
COLUMNIST

Frances left for New York City on March 14 where she will be based. She graduated cum laude from the University of Georgia in 2010.

The Cobb Wind Symphony will present its first Young People's Concert at the Bailey Performance Center at Kennesaw State University at 1000 Chastain Road in Kennesaw on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Come at 2 p.m. and enjoy the musical instrument "petting zoo" provided by Ken Stanton Music.

Come and hear some Cobb County middle school students perform with the Cobb Wind Symphony and enjoy a wide

variety of music from Harry Potter to The Incredibles to Bugler's Holiday.

CWS, an adult concert band, provides a musical outlet for musicians in Cobb County, metro Atlanta, and surrounding areas. The band is directed by **Alfred Watkins**, the accomplished band director at Lassiter High School. Watkins, like the rest of the CWS, volunteers his time. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information about Cobb Wind Symphony, visit www.cobbwind.org.

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