

Welcome to Sandy Springs,
a dynamic community filled with
history, imagination and talent.

The historic fresh water springs, where water bubbles through white sand, served as an anchor to the community and meeting site centuries ago. Ultimately, the community was named after these springs. Today the famous springs mark the historic site and are home to the William Payne House (c 1849). Just around the corner you'll find the site of the original Sandy Springs Methodist Church founded in 1851.



Today, Sandy Springs has grown and is comprised of neighborhoods, businesses and civic organizations making it one of Atlanta's premier communities to live, work, play and shop. The citizens of Sandy Springs are dedicated to improving and sustaining the quality of life for all of its residents. This is evident with the diverse organizations that support each other and work for the good of the community.



As you stroll down Roswell Road, you'll see bricked sidewalks, pristine lamp posts and beautiful landscaping complimenting the street level shops, restaurants and other businesses in our community. Extend beyond the heart of Sandy Springs and you'll experience rolling hills and tall trees. Tucked within the neighborhoods, you'll find over 260 acres of parks and recreation areas. So, as you enjoy the exciting Town Turtles exhibit, look around and you'll see why Sandy Springs is truly an ideal community.

THE
Sandy Springs
SOCIETY

Established in 1988, The Sandy Springs Society continues its original devotion to maintaining the integrity of the family and the quality of the family's environment. Through community minded efforts, the Society promotes the arts, heritage, education, environment and social services in Sandy Springs while preserving its natural beauty.

"Northside Hospital is committed to supporting community outreach efforts that bring our communities together to help promote commerce and goodwill. The Town Turtles of Sandy Springs is just such a project, and we are delighted to be a partner in this community endeavor."



NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL



Jack Elrod, the designer of "Sandy" The Town Turtles figure, is well known as the writer and illustrator of the syndicated Mark Trail comic strip, seen by over 23 million readers around the world each week. A native of Georgia, he was born in Gainesville and studied advertising design in Nashville. He graduated from the Atlanta Art Institute in 1949. One year later, he joined Ed Dodd, the 'Mark Trail' creator and worked with him until 1978 when he took over the column. Through his dedication, the comic strip has won numerous conservation awards from government agencies and private organizations. Today he and his wife live in Sandy Springs, and they have four children and eleven (11) grandchildren.

The Sandy Springs Society and The Town Turtles Committee would like to thank Northside Hospital and Jack Elrod for their contributions to this wonderful project.



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The Town Turtles of Sandy Springs



Art Exhibit and Events
April 16 - September 25, 2005



NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL

*Raffle: Contestants need not be present at drawing to win. Must be 18 years or older to participate. Only one prize awarded. Number of tickets sold determines odds of winning. Certain restrictions apply, and complete rules are reviewable by request to The Sandy Springs Society.

All proceeds from "The Town Turtles of Sandy Springs" will be distributed among a variety of Sandy Springs charitable organizations. Over one million dollars has been given back to the community since the inception of The Sandy Springs Society in 1988.

www.townturtles.org

HERITAGE SANDY SPRINGS

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:



SOME ORIGINAL SKETCHES OF TURTLES YOU'LL SEE

The event includes the Raffle* of the "Jeweled Turtle," an 18K gold and diamond pendant designed by Eddie Knox of Knox Jewelers. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Sandy Springs Society members, at Heritage Sandy Springs and at Knox Jewelers.

The live auction concludes the Town Turtles Exhibit. Please join us for the excitement and festivities as the "Town Turtles" are auctioned.

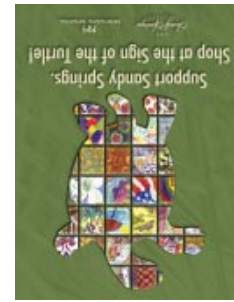
TOWN TURTLES AUCTION
September 25, 2005

The Town Turtles will be on display at the annual Sandy Springs Festival, September 17-18, 2005. The street Festival is held on Sandy Springs Circle between Mount Vernon Highway and Hammond Drive.

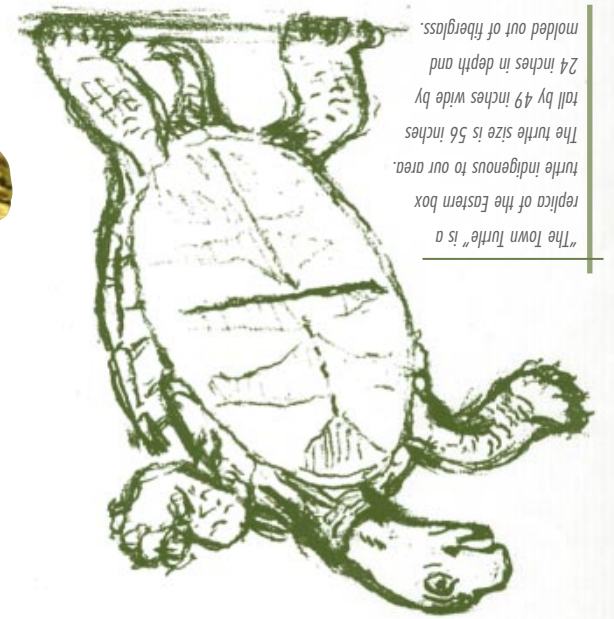
SANDY SPRINGS FESTIVAL
September 17-18, 2005

The parade kicks off the five month long Town Turtles exhibit. The parade starts at the LeFont Theater (corner of Clifford and Sandy Springs Circle), and heads north to Mt. Vernon Highway. At Mt. Vernon Highway, the parade heads west to Hammond Drive and ends at the LeFont Theater. A bale of turtles will be on display at the Hitson Center on Sandy Springs Circle for the remainder of the day.

Starting at 9 a.m. in the heart of Sandy Springs.
April 16, 2005
JOIN US FOR THE TOWN TURTLES PARADE



Bob Brown of Red Baron's Antiques, a landmark for over 30 years, has generously donated 500 baby turtles to the project. The baby turtles were offered to art departments in Sandy Springs schools, and the Chattahoochee Nature Center complimented the donation with educational materials about turtles. The remaining baby turtles can be found at varying Sandy Springs Merchants. Please look for the signs, "Support Sandy Springs. Shop at the Sign of the Turtle!"



"The Town Turtle" is a replica of the Eastern box turtle indigenous to our area. The turtle size is 56 inches tall by 49 inches wide by 24 inches in depth and molded out of fiberglass.

The Sandy Springs Society fundraising project called "The Town Turtles of Sandy Springs" shall be a public art event within Sandy Springs. The purpose is to enable artists, sponsors, businesses and social groups to work together toward the common goal of enriching our community by contributing not only to its needs but also by promoting community spirit.

MISSION STATEMENT

PRESENTING SPONSOR

1. **"SLOW JOE" TURTLE**
Artist: Alice Nelson
Sponsor: Atlanta Clock Repair
Site: Hollis Cobb Circle
2. **HAND-SOME TURTLE**
Artist: Caroline Snodgrass
Sponsor: Northside Hospital
Site: 3445 Marks Meridian Road
3. **DOCTOR TURTLE**
Artist: Jeanne Cain
Sponsor: Northside Hospital
Site: 1000 Johnson Ferry Road

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Henderson Shapiro
GOLD SPONSOR
Red Baron's Antiques

SILVER SPONSOR

Bruce and Jeanne Weiner

SUPER SPONSOR

Prudential Georgia Realty

4. **DISIREÉ**
Artist: Rob DeLoach
Sponsor: Bernadine and Jean-Paul Richard
Site: 1295 Heard's Ferry Road
5. **BUILDER BOB**
Artist: Magnolia Garden Club & Emily Johnson
Sponsor: Bob Johnson Development Company
Site: Sandy Springs Post Office/City Walk
6. **TRAVEL TURTLE**
Artist: Jeanne Cain
Sponsor: Equinox Group
Site: Sandy Springs Plaza
7. **ALL SEASONS**
Artist: Rosalyn Kelley
Sponsor: 5 Seasons Restaurant and Brewery
Site: The Prado
8. **PERFECTY PALSLEY PAMELA**
Artist: Timothy Wright
Sponsor: Heise Family
Site: Bird Sense, 6600 Roswell Road
9. **TURTLE FLY**
Artist: Holy Innocents Episcopal School Students
Sponsor: Jeanne Hurt Lewis
Site: 805 Mount Vernon Highway
10. **HOMER-WHERE THE HEART IS**
Artist: Kathleen Landry
Sponsor: Maxwell Properties
Site: The Loop/City Walk
11. **IVAN THE TERRORIN**
Artist: Cherry Larkin
Sponsor: Mimms Enterprises
Site: Sandy Springs Village
12. **ELEPHANT WALK**
Artist: Alice Williams
Sponsor: Mimms Enterprises
Site: The Exchange at Hammond
13. **TURTLE-FL-A-GREÉ**
Artist: Mary Davis
Sponsor: Mimms Enterprises
Site: Marshalls Plaza
14. **WINDOW BOX TURTLE**
Artist: Sarah Watkins
Sponsor: Mimms Enterprises
Site: North River Shopping Center
15. **APRIL T. SHOWERS**
Artist: Fabby Smallwood
Sponsor: Morris Family Foundation
Site: Heritage Sandy Springs
16. **BIRDIE, THE CHARITY TOUR TURTLE**
Artist: Jeanne Cooper
Sponsor: RIM Restaurant Group
Site: 5995 Barfield Road

SPONSOR

Artist: Mary Cobbitt
Sponsor: Atlanta Center for Reproductive Medicine, LLC
Site: Heritage Sandy Springs

18. BOX TURTLE

Artist: Sarah Watkins
Sponsor: Atlanta Clock Repair
Site: 140 Hildebrand Drive

19. PATCHES

Artist: Patrick Pickens
Sponsor: Bellini Body and Teen Furniture
Site: 5285 Roswell Road

20. TEDDY TURTLE

Artist: North Springs National Art Honor Society
Sponsor: Brooklyn Café
Site: Springs Landing

21. MS. SANDY

Artist: Rubye L. Reid
Sponsor: Big Sandy Condominium, LLC
Site: Park at Sandy Springs Circle & Cliffwood Road

22. MARK TRAIL TRUE TURTLE

Artist: Jack Elrod
Sponsor: Burr & Fomon LLC
Site: Heritage Sandy Springs

23. CABLE TURTLE

Artist: Karen Johnson
Sponsor: Byles Engineering Company
Site: 6285 Barfield Road

24. THE OPTIMISTIC TURTLE

Artist: Barbara Latin Fisher
Sponsor: Cardstrom
Site: The Exchange at Hammond

25. WHERE'S SANDY?

Artist: Adam Behm
Sponsor: Cathy Lamon – Keller Williams
Site: Whole Foods

26. THE TORTOISE AND THE CHAIR

Artist: Tammi Kordek
Sponsor: chair in the air designs, inc.
Site: Chicago's, 5920 Roswell Road

27. PERCY THE PERSEVERING TURTLE

Artist: Kathryn Denison
Sponsor: Caldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
Site: 5998 Lake Forest Drive

28. THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN TURTLE

Artist: Hank Schindl
Sponsor: Commissioner Tom Lowe
Site: Corner-Mount Paran Road & East Conway Drive

29. KING AND QUEEN TURTLE

Artist: Rob DeLoach
Sponsor: Cousins Properties
Site: 5 Concourse Parkway

30. MONEY WATER LILIES

Artist: Bertha Mubasser
Sponsor: Don and Bekka Whigham
Site: Huntcliff

31. JULIO TORTUGA

Artist: David Carlton
Sponsor: Devin Properties, INC
Site: Nothing But Noodles, 6080 Roswell Road

32. SOAP BOX TURTLE

Artist: Ishia Duck
Sponsor: Dr. John and Gail Neeld
Site: Sandy Springs Regional Library

33. TROPICAL TURTLE

Artist: Jackie Fryer
Sponsor: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fryer
Site: Atrium-5555 Peachtree Dunwoody Road

34. TEACH YOUR TURTLES WELL

Artist: Kisty McCaffrey
Sponsor: Evelyn P. Borken
Site: Fire Station across from Riverwood High School

35. CHELONIA (TURTLE FLOWER)

Artist: Jackie McLaugh
Sponsor: Felicity
Site: 150 Hildebrand Drive

36. GEORGIA O'TURTLE

Artist: Laura Shanker
Sponsor: Fidelity Bank
Site: 225 Sandy Springs Circle

37. OUTSIDE THE BOX TURTLE

Artist: Upper Learning Students – Galloway School
Sponsor: Fulton County Arts Council
Site: Abernathy Arts Center

39. "SEE" TURTLE

Artist: Gina Coleman
Sponsor: Insight Your Vision Source!
Site: 5380 Roswell Road

40. SHELL-LOCK, THE SECURITY TURTLE

Artist: Randy Deamey
Sponsor: Ithene Security Systems
Site: 6303 Barfield Road

41. MARY J

Artist: Lee Bivens
Sponsor: J. Christophers
Site: City Walk

42. "STAR, THE SPANGLED TURTLE"

Artist: Emily Juckett
Sponsor: Jenny Pruitt & Associates, Realtors
Site: 5290 Roswell Road

43. "MISS SANDY," THE TAPPING TURTLETTE

Artist: Ann Sample
Sponsor: Kilim Collection (Bernet Street)
Don and Grace Semell

44. SHAPPY LIZ

Artist: Eddie Knox
Sponsor: Knox Jewelers
Site: 180 Allen Road

45. MRSTCYOURNECKOUTFOR SANDYSPRINGS

Artist: John Faight
Sponsor: Koger (Sandy Springs)
Site: Mount Vernon Presbyterian School

46. HERO

Artist: Ashley Newman, Mark Elwood, Beth Deery
Sponsor: Newman-Behnam Foundation
Site: Fire Station – Corner of Spalding Drive & Roberts Drive

47. TINA TURTLE

Artist: Melissa Hoggan Hellem
Sponsor: Model Residences, Inc.
Site: 6105 Blue Stone Road, #C

48. ROAD WARRIOR

Artist: Claire Elfer
Sponsor: Mori Luggage & Gifts
Site: Peermor Mall

49. TUGA

Artist: Valerie T. Thompson
Sponsor: Mr. and Mrs. V. Andrew Gill
Site: Fire Station – Corner of Johnson Ferry Road & Sandy Springs Circle

50. SPRING IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER

Artist: Leahy Wilkins
Sponsor: Northside Radiology Associates, P.C.
Site: SunTrust (Johnson Ferry Road & Meridian Mark Road)

51. EVERYBODY'S TURT-TLE

Artist: Elise Knopler
Sponsor: Nora Realty Management, INC
Site: Parkside Shops

52. MISS LULA-BELLE (HOT UPS)

Artist: Anne Fong
Sponsor: Paint, Hair & Color Salon
Site: 160 Hildebrand Drive

53. SUNSHINE

Artist: Julie Jacobs
Sponsor: Patricia Bowman Terwilliger Family Foundation
Site: Island at Mount Vernon Highway & Hammond Drive

54. MULTI-CULTI TURTLE

Artist: Karen Mevius
Sponsor: Phoenix and Dugan Bookstore
Site: 5531 Roswell Road

55. FRED ASTURILE "SHALL WE DANCE"

Artist: Mary Davis
Sponsor: Professional Gown Preservation
Site: 142 Hildebrand Drive

56. TURTLE SOUP – TRIBUTE TO JULIA CHILD

Artist: Rena Sartain
Sponsor: Publix
Site: Inside Store at Abernathy Square

57. SPARKY

Artist: Valerie Eschoppert Thompson
Sponsor: R.J. Griffin & Company
Site: Fire Station – Corner of Johnson Ferry Road & Sandy Springs Circle

58. MERGING WORLD

Artist: Pilar Hernandez
Sponsor: Roy-D'Vice
Site: North Fulton County Government Service Center

59. SEA TO SHINING SEA TURTLE

Artist: Anne Fong
Sponsor: Representative Joe Wilkinson
Site: Heritage Sandy Springs

60. MARK TRAIL TOON TURTLE

Artist: Kary Deakert
Sponsor: Richmond Medical Partners, LLC
Site: 975 Johnson Ferry Road

61. SLOW DOWN TOWN TURTLE

Artist: Aike Schiefel
Sponsor: Riverside Estates Neighborhood
Site: Entrance to Riverside Estates

62. WILDNESS TRAIL

Artist: Marc Pius
Sponsor: Ronis Properties
Site: Sandy Springs Crossing

63. MENUTIC, THE CHIEFTAN OF SANDY SPRINGS

Artist: Christina Theodis
Sponsor: Sandy's Urology
Site: 755 Mount Vernon Highway

64. HOPE

Artist: Leahy Wilkins
Sponsor: Saint Joseph's Hospital
Site: 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Road

65. WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

Artist: Beth Summit
Sponsor: Springs Landing Partners, LLC
Site: Springs Landing

66. E-TURTLE SPRING

Artist: Kisty Mc Carthy
Sponsor: SunTrust
Site: 5978 Roswell Road

67. TITIAN TURTLE

Artist: Gordon Anderson
Sponsor: The Art Institute of Atlanta
Site: Sandy Springs Regional Library

68. FEN

Artist: Linda Laeger Stokes
Sponsor: The Bill Marcus Foundation
Site: Frangle – Sandy Springs Circle

69. TOILE THE TURTLE

Artist: Jennifer Gibbs
Sponsor: The John & Nancy Bell Family Foundation
Site: Corner of Mount Vernon Highway & Dupree Drive

70. REAL ESTATE TURTLE

Artist: Christopher Hawk
Sponsor: The Simpson Organization
Site: Hammond Springs

71. LUCKY

Artist: Maria Louise Evans
Sponsor: The UPS Store Sandy Springs
Site: City Walk

72. BOTTOSHELL

Artist: Wendy Jackson
Sponsor: Tom & Linda Morris
Site: Island of Mount Vernon Highway & Long Island Drive

73. TIENSHEN "SIVY BORN"

Artist: Anne Fong
Sponsor: UPS in support of "Keep Sandy Springs North Fulton Beautiful"
Site: Glenlake Parkway & Abernathy Road

74. LEONARDO TERRAPINI

Artist: Anne Dobson McDonald
Sponsor: Walter C. Edwards, M.D., William C. Collins, M.D.
Site: 993C Johnson Ferry Road

75. SONG OF THE CHATTAHOOCHE

Artist: Linda Wallace
Sponsor: Winterthur Neighborhood Association
Site: Entrance to Winterthur

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