

# Access - Connect - Equality July 2016

#### Inside the Georgia Center...

Please enjoy our complimentary newsletter for the latest news and events from GCDHH.

## First Board of Directors Retreat

GCDHH Board of Directors held its first retreat June 24-25 in Decatur. 6 new members were welcomed and 3 new officers were named.

Pictured left to right - Cheryl Shaver (Treasurer), Martha Timms (Secretary), Emily Friedberg (Vice President) and Meredith Albert (New President).



#### Summer Open House Celebration

Thank you to all that came out to support our Summer Open House event on Friday, June 24th! We appreciate your support and hope to see you again at our next event!









#### Upcoming Events

Please join us for our first Silent Dinner/Spirit Night on **Thursday**, **August 25th 5-8pm**. Spirit Night at Chik-Fil-A located at 5542 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain GA 30083.

Saturday, October 8th we will have our first ASL Festival. Thegoal of this event is to continue to bring awareness to Georgia's Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, LateDeafened, and ASL community while preserving the ASL culture, art, education, heritage, and language. Food, Fun, Vendors, Arts & Crafts, Performances and more! Allare welcome to participate in this free event! More information coming soon on the website www.GeorgiaASLFestival.org.



## Avita Community Partners

Have you had a traumatic experience to cause concern for your mental health? Do you need help dealing with stressful situations at home (hard time finding a job, loss of a parent)? Are you looking for assistance with direct services without the need for an interpreter?

Come to our Decatur office and talk to our licensed ASL counselor and case manager that will be able to help you and provide the services you need. For any questions, please feel free to contact DeAnna Swoope at deanna.swope@avitapartners.org. Click on the website below for more information.





### Community Involvement



**Pre-ACT Camp at Columbus State University** 



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The Greater Gwinnett 2016 Senior Hero Award Presented to GCDHH

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