

theCurrent

Visit us online

www.thecurrentplus.com

Charter
See Our Ad
On P. 11

IN THIS ISSUE



LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST

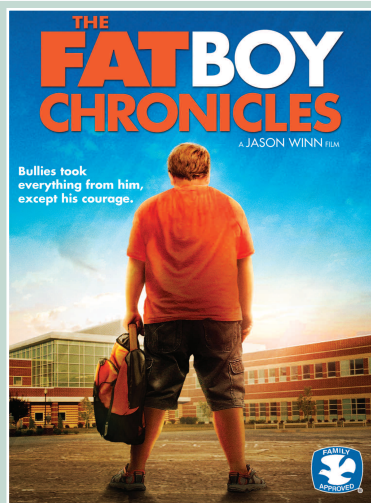
Vixen Vodka is a product by local women with an attitude of success and passion. PG. 3

THE FAT BOY CHRONICLES

New film brings hope and humor to difficult issues facing our youth. PG. 8

ALSO

PARENTAL RECOGNITION IS IMPORTANT IN DEALING WITH OBESITY PG. 16



DEPARTMENTS

Education pg. 6

Restaurants pg. 13

Home pg. 14

Health & Wellness pg. 17

Sports pg. 20

Scene pg. 23

{PARENTING}

WHAT PUNK MUSIC TAUGHT ME AS A PARENT PG. 7

{ARTS}

ANGELA REIGN ENDS THE YEAR ON A HIGH NOTE PG. 11

Look for exclusive savings for Current readers from Honda Carland!

PG. 5

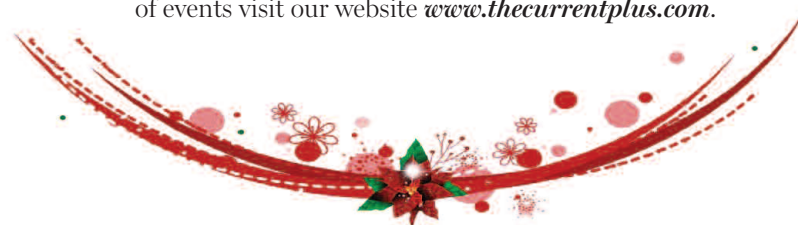


The holiday season for most of us will involve the gathering of family and friends. Roswell has plenty of activities and events taking place throughout the month – there is something here for everyone.

Barrington Hall, at the historic square in Roswell, features A Very Southern Christmas, which celebrates the unique traditions of Christmas in the South.

The Roswell Garden Club talents are on display at the Roswell Visitors Center and the Smith Plantation Home. There is also the Trilogy Candlelight Tour of Roswell's Southern Trilogy sites.

These are just a few of the events and activities taking place throughout the month. For more details see our Out and About section page 12. For a comprehensive listing of events visit our website www.thecurrentplus.com.



Postal Customer

PRSR STD
US Postage
PAID
Permit #1235
Atlanta, GA



Visit our luxurious showroom
11180 Alpharetta Hwy.
(678) 527-0654
On the corner of
Alpharetta Hwy. & Elkins.
Just north of Mansell Rd.

The Vault
PAWN
Jewelry & Coin

10% Loan or 15% extra
When you sell your gold

Coupon must be presented at beginning of transaction.

Buying and loaning on...
• Gold, Silver & Platinum Jewelry
• Diamonds
• Coins & Bullion
• Electronics
• Car Titles



Angela Reign Ends The Year On A High Note

By Tripp Liles

Roswell resident and budding country music star Angela Reign is gaining regional attention after the release of her first all original studio recording CD titled "Livin' In Between" in September. Upon the release of her CD, produced and co-written by the highly accomplished producer and songwriter Wil Hodge, Reign has received extensive air-play. Four original songs have aired on Atlanta station 94.9fm "The Bull" and the critics have taken note.

"Taking a few lessons from late 20th century modern country, Reign puts her 21st century stamp on the beautifully crafted songs that make up this record," April Kellar of the website Sonic South wrote. "Angela Reign's Livin' in Between is a tapestry of country goodness, woven with funkytonk fun, heartbreaking bal-

lads and purposeful anthems. Based on this offering, Reign is definitely one to watch."

Reign clearly recognizes that music is best heard live, and she worked to prove that. Her band consists of some of the areas best musicians, who average more than 30 years of experience on their respective instruments. The band consists of Stan Roberts on guitar, Robert Meadows on keys, Roger Andes plays guitar, Ricky B on bass, Kevin Cooney on drums and Mike Waller is her manager. Over the past year and a half she has had more than 70 live performances, in such places as the Bluebird Café and The Listening Room in Nashville, and Wild Bill's in Atlanta. Her performances have also led to headline performances at various music festivals.

Her latest hit 'I Wanna Ride the Bull' is the focus of a line dance that is choreographed by Wild Bill's nationally com-



Angela Reign with her band at a recent performance.

petitive dance team. Wild Bill's will begin teaching the dance to club patrons this month.

"I'm so thankful for the successes of the last year, most significantly for the coming together of my amazing band. They're not only phenomenally talented musicians but have become like family to me," Reign said. "And the other accomplishments have been no less exciting, the radio play, the album release, the music reviews, the amazing venues and fan support - I'm so thankful for all

that's happened and for all the support of my amazing team and my fans".

In 2012 Reign looks to capitalize on a successful 2011 and grow her fan base regionally. Much of that will come through live performances, some of which Reign hopes will come as a supporting act for a major country act.

"So many of the things that happened this year were such exciting surprises. If next year brings half as many successes for our team, it's going to be another amazing year." Reign said.

Make sure every TV in your home offers the magic of HD picture.

Plus a
FREE DVR![~]

CHARTER TV® in HD
\$29⁹⁹
per mo
for 12 mos*

*with 2-year agreement and
qualifying bundle purchase

The holidays take on beautiful new meaning in HD. With picture six times sharper than standard TV, all the best HD channels, and over 1,000 HD movies and shows with On Demand - 'tis the season to upgrade.

Give your family a gift that opens their eyes.
Call 1-888-GET-CHARTER or visit charter.com today.



©2011 Charter Communications, Inc. Offer good thru 12/31/11. Offer valid to qualified residential customers only who have no outstanding obligation to Charter. *Early termination fees apply; total package price Year 1 \$99.97/mo and Year 2 \$109.97/mo; standard rates apply after 2 years. If customer terminates early, a prorated fee of up to \$150 is due (except in LA). [LA only: Fee of up to \$150 applies if TV and/or Internet service is terminated early; if phone service is terminated, no early termination fee will apply, but discounted rates will end, and standard rates will apply.] For complete details, visit charter.com/PGpolicy. Installation, taxes, fees, surcharges, and equipment may be extra. Charter HD receiver may be required for HD service; TV must be HD capable. ~Includes 1 DVR receiver. Services are subject to all applicable service terms and conditions, which are subject to change. Services not available in all areas. Restrictions apply.