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NEWS BITES FROM AROUND ATLANTA



Photo: Zoo Atlanta.

This Little PIGGY

Piglets have arrived at Zoo Atlanta (404-624-5600, www.zooatlanta.org). Warthogs Vern and Shirley are now proud parents—their adorable litter was warmly welcomed into the zoo family in April.

Atlanta's Jewel

When IT professional Mickey Lynn realized that something was missing in her life, she discovered her passion: designing jewelry. Now, three years later, she has opened the Mickey Lynn Gallery (404-214-6077, www.mickeylynndesigns.com) and is becoming a household name in Atlanta. The pieces in her collection are simple and elegant—drop earrings, chain bracelets and necklaces featuring the signs of the zodiac, to name a few.

SECRET GARDEN

"Plants Keep Us Well." That's the theme of the Atlanta Botanical Garden's Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Children's Garden (404-876-5859, www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org), a place for kids to learn the importance of the leafy type of green. The garden's three sections—Learn, Laugh and the newly renovated Live—are bursting with activities, including a child's favorite past time: chasing butterflies.

Green Beans

To celebrate its first anniversary, Six Beans (770-565-1001, www.sixbeans.com) in Marietta is inviting everyone to try its organic cuisine. The shop whips up healthy fully prepared meals for takeout or delivery and has already won many regular customers, thanks to its all-natural ingredients and ability to accommodate nearly any dietary need. Six Beans now offers samples of its newest menu items on the first Thursday of every month and hosts a daily wine tasting.



Serene Salon

Inman Park just got trendier with the opening of a new salon, Like the River (404-941-7099, www.liketheriver.com), featuring a peaceful atmosphere designed to give the sensation of relaxing on a riverbank. Like the River's stylists offer a broad range of services, in both the salon and the community—they donate books to Atlanta public schools and offer free haircare to breast cancer survivors and residents of women's shelters.