



## NewsWire

City Limits

### BUFORD

Entrepreneur opens concierge service

What do you do when you close one business and open a completely different kind of company? Take your clients with you anyway.

Teresa Milner has done just that with her I Run You Play (IRYP) concierge service that provides a wide variety of personal services ranging from shopping to pet care. Milner launched the company last fall while starting the process of closing her daycare center - completing that task last month and bringing customers from the old business to the new. Milner says that she chose the concierge business because it's a growth industry and one without a lot of nearby competition.

### DULUTH

Discovery Point opens new child development center

Discovery Point Child Development Center has opened a new center in Gwinnett County and is now open and actively enrolling students.

The 10,000-square-foot Discovery Point Child Development Center is located on Old Peachtree Road near the intersection

CID unveils concept for new I-85/Pleasant Hill Road crossing

The Gwinnett Place CID has unveiled the new look for a redesigned bridge at Pleasant Hill Road and Interstate 85. Revising the Pleasant Hill Road/I-85 interchange to create a new single-point urban interchange is the highest priority for the CID. District leaders continue to connect local, state and federal authorities to bring about a future overhaul of the bottlenecked bridge. Studies show that reconstructing the interchange, along with other planned enhancements to Pleasant Hill Road, can reduce area traffic congestion by as much as 30 percent.

**FLOWERY BRANCH**  
Big box retail center coming on the way

by James Palmer

Flowery Branch will soon be home to a large retail space with major chain stores. Land on the corner of Spout Springs and Hog Mountain Roads, near I-985, is being cleared for Stonebridge Village Shopping Center, which will house approximately 520,000 square feet of retail space.

The future Flowery Branch shopping



Gwinnett Medical Center staff earned the Beacon Award for Critical Care.

bring much-needed growth to the tiny community.

"I know it will bring a quality retail component to Flowery Branch, which it is lacking right now," City Planner James Riker says.

The shopping center will also add convenience for Flowery Branch residents, who will no longer have to drive to Gainesville or Buford for most of their shopping needs.

"That's the main reason we chose this location," says Tim Berg, vice president of Halvorsen Holdings. "It's at the mid-point

Angie, which specializes in floral design for weddings and special events.

"I'm in the fourth year of my business, says owner Angie Mauldin. "I worked out of my home for three years prior - it grew to the point where I needed to open a shop."

Mauldin says she also specializes in unique designs. "My logo is 'quality, uniqueness and elegance in floral design,'" she says. "Anything challenging and different is good for me."

Flowers by Angie is located along Athens Highway, next to City Slickers.