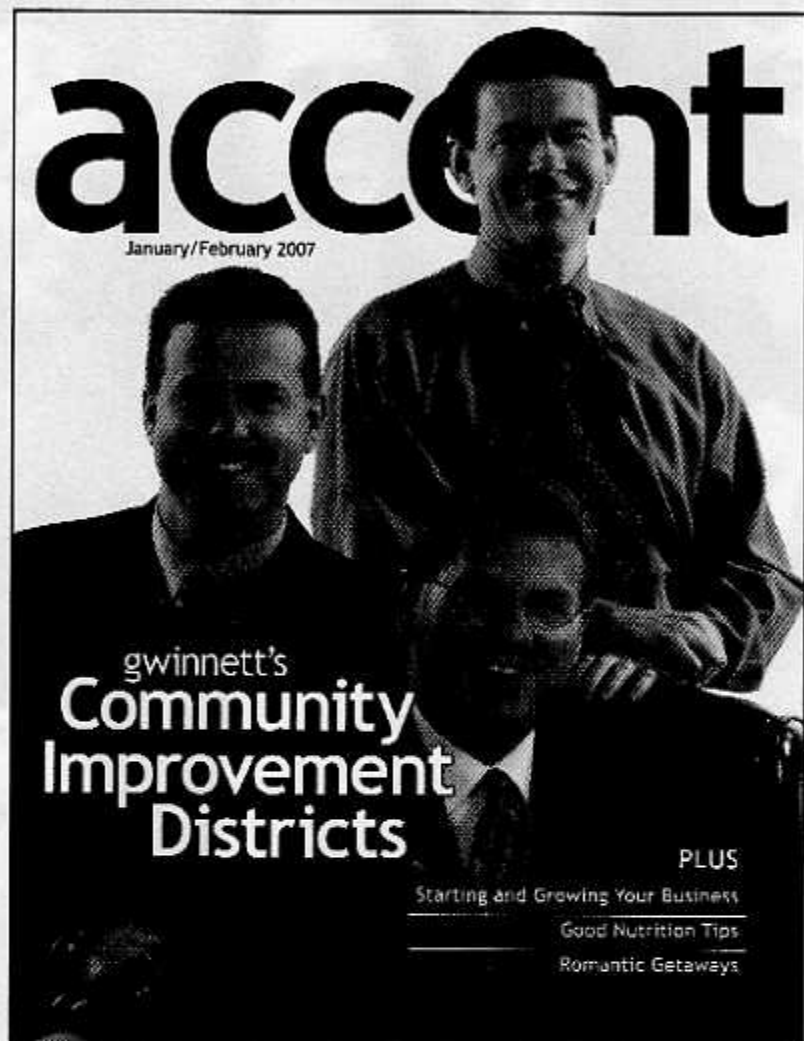


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### Letters from our readers

"I've noticed articles here and there about the Gwinnett CID's, so it was great to read an article with a concise explanation of what exactly they are and why they're important. It was nicely written so even I could understand! Kudos to those who have taken on such challenges in an effort to better our communities."

—Bruce T.  
Snellville

"Wayne Shackelford (November / December 2006 issue) deserved every compliment paid to him in your recent article about him. I got to know Commissioner Shackelford through my activities as Mayor of the City of Perry. Those of us in city government found him to be most cooperative in

assisting us with our transportation needs. We found him to be exceedingly fair, honest, and dedicated to improving the quality of life of all Georgians through his work as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Of all the men and women I have been privileged to work with during my 19 years as Mayor of this community, I have never met a more knowledgeable person, a more dedicated public servant, or anyone who deserves to be the GEORGIA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR than Wayne Shackelford"

— Jim Worrall  
Mayor  
City of Perry

"I love Accent Gwinnett! We recently moved to the area and were thrilled to find a professional looking magazine all about Gwinnett. I save the issues so I won't forget about a local restaurant I want to visit or to refer back to community information when I need it. Thank you for making our new community feel like home."

—Tina L.  
Sugar Hill

"I really enjoyed reading about some off-the-beaten-path romantic getaways. I knew places like Savannah and Charlotte would have cool places, but who knew that places like Gorham Bluff, Alabama and Lake Helen, Florida had such gems. Hopefully I can drag my husband off on a second honeymoon soon!"

— Connie O.  
Norcross

"Your article on tree preservation was totally eye opening. Sure, I knew that trees created oxygen and cleaned the air, but I hadn't given any thought at all to how trees can keep my cooling cost down, decrease the noise decibels in my neighborhood or filter out sediments from rainwater. Our family will be making a more diligent effort to plant a tree each year because of this article."

—T. Gray.  
Duluth

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