



NEWS & VIEWS

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October 8 Luncheon Mayor Ashley Curry, State of the City

After finishing high school in Montgomery, Alabama, Ashley Curry obtained an undergraduate degree in Industrial Management from the University of Alabama and an MBA from the University of South Carolina. His professional career began with Milliken & Company of Spartanburg, SC, followed by a 25 year career as a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He served the Tampa division for two years then was transferred to Birmingham in 1980 where he remained until his retirement in 2003. During his tenure with the FBI, he worked a myriad of criminal investigations including white collar crime, organized crime, public corruption, drugs, personal crimes and property crimes.



After retiring from the FBI, Ashley became the Assistant Federal Security Director for Law Enforcement with the newly-created Department of Homeland Security, specifically the Transportation Security Administration and was assigned to the Birmingham International Airport. In 2005, he left law en-

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LUNCHEON SPONSOR

America's First Federal Credit Union

America's First Federal Credit Union has a strong history in the state of Alabama. It was originally founded in 1936 at U.S. Steel's Ensley Works in Birmingham to provide financial services to under-served individuals. America's First has since grown to a full-service, one-stop financial institution with more than \$1.6 billion dollars in assets.



AmFirst is a community-chartered credit union with 19 branch locations, including their newest in Vestavia Hills at 1112 Montgomery Highway.

AmFirst is a full-service credit union with a 5-star "superior" rating from BauerFinancial, a nationally recognized rating agency for banks and credit unions.

With more than 155,000 members, AmFirst is one of the strongest credit unions in the nation and is always committed to providing cost-effective financial services. Every AmFirst member owns a share of the credit union and is required to maintain a \$5 balance in a Share Account (savings). AmFirst accounts are federally insured up to \$250,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) and supplemental share insurance of up to \$250,000 provided by Excess Share Insurance (ESI).

As a not-for-profit cooperative, we are able to offer checking accounts with no monthly service fees and help you earn greater dividends on your savings. AmFirst money market and share (savings) accounts carry higher rates than many other financial institutions

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Holidays!! ?? Too Many to Celebrate?

As we begin the fourth quarter of the year, many will say we are entering the Holiday Season. Most of us would probably agree with them. This does raise the quick question of how many holidays are there in the remainder of the year. To narrow the scope somewhat, let's focus on how many holidays there are just in October. **The answer – 181**

No way you say!! Check out the web site <https://nationaltoday.com/october-holidays/> to verify.



Gary Jordan

Just for fun, let's look at just a few of the October holidays that you may not have heard about:

- **October 8 - National Fluffernutter Day** - Marshmallow Fluff, peanut butter, bread — what's not to love about a Fluffernutter? And on October 8, you can eat as many as you'd like thanks to National Fluffernutter Day.
- **October 15 - National I Love Lucy Day** - Who loves Lucy? We all do on National I Love Lucy Day every October 15. Consider that at this very minute, somewhere in the world, Lucy and Ricky are arguing in 44 countries. Imagine Ricky declaring to Lucy, "You've got some 'splainin' to do" in French, Spanish, German, or Japanese.
- **October 17 - National Mulligan Day** - Everyone deserves a second chance. Though often associated with getting a "freebie" after a less than desirable golf shot, National Mulligan Day applies to any undertaking in which you would care for a "do-over." Let's be honest — we all need a mulligan from time to time.
- **October 23 - National Slap Your Annoying Coworker Day** - Your co-worker in the next cube is at it again — yakking it up nonstop, popping gum and sucking up to the boss. Normally, you just grin and bear it but today is different. You have full permission to haul off and slap them into next week because it is National Slap Your Annoying Coworker Day. (By the way, we're JOKING, of course!)
- **October 30 - National Checklist Day 2019** – Just to be sure we don't forget an October holiday, on October 30, we can check our checklist as we celebrate National Checklist Day and the innovative tool that has lasted the test of time.
- **October 31** – Halloween – Okay, so you know about this one.

Gary Jordan
Summit Franchising Group
Board Chair, 2019

From the President...

Where oh where is our cooler weather! As I write this letter, it is a balmy 96 degrees! But, we still have a flurry of activity for the rest of 2019 while also planning for a successful 2020! Please consider being a Chamber Champion in 2020. This will give you sponsorship opportunities in almost all of our events and allow you to budget for the year to maximize your dollars.



Karen Odle

We have so many activities scheduled between now and the end of the year including nine ribbon cuttings for new businesses as well as some grand reopening's; be sure and check out the calendar frequently on the Chamber website and watch your email and Facebook to stay on top of the 'happenings' in Vestavia Hills.

We are busily planning for "Holiday in the Hills" in our city this year. We have a fun shopping event that will be fun for shoppers and also help our merchants. We will be continuing our "Shop, Dine, Play Bingo". When you get a receipt from a participating merchant, put your receipt in the envelope and when you "bingo", your name will go into the drawing for a grand prize! Details are elsewhere in this newsletter. Please consider being a part of this effort to spread the word on our wonderful businesses that are already established here.

Please make sure you have marked your calendar to attend Community Night Out at City Hall on October 1st. This is a wonderful community event and great opportunity to meet and thank the Vestavia Hills Fire and Police Departments as these First Responders host this event for Vestavia Hills community each year to work together to take a stand against crime and encourage public safety. The event starts at 5:30 PM on the lawns of City Hall and there is no admission, free food and many fun activities for children of all ages!

Thank you for allowing me to serve Vestavia Hills. This is truly the best community in which you could ever work, play and raise a family....find a place to get involved. You CAN make a difference as together we work toward "A Life Above!"

Unity. Prosperity. Family.

Karen J. Odle
President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please support our newest Chamber members and remember to 'Shop Vestavia Hills First'!!

- ◆ Urgent Care for Children
Anna Montgomery
520 Montgomery Highway
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 848-2273
www.childrensurgent.com
Category: Physicians
- ◆ SCI Restoration Services
Steve Clanton
2010 Old Montgomery Highway
Pelham, AL 35244
(205) 430-2800
www.scirestorationservices.com
Category: Restoration
- ◆ Acton Family Dentistry
Dr. Adam Graham
2151 Old Rocky Ridge Road, Suite 110
Hoover, AL 35216
(205) 823-2258
www.alabamafamilydentistry.com
- ◆ Magic City Needlepoint
Ty Howell
2531 Rocky Ridge Road, Suite 121
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
(205) 721-7277
Category: Needlepoint
- ◆ Coendeavor | Architecture & Design
Justin Collier
4517 Pine Tree Circle
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
(205) 201-1811
www.coendeavor.com
Category: Architects
- ◆ 10x Physiotherapy
Kristen Zeanah
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 834-3953
www.10xphysio.com
Category: Physical Therapy
- ◆ Alliance Insurance Group
Joey Marquez
9064 Helena Road
Pelham, AL 35124
(205) 238-5290
www.alliancegroup.com
Category: Employee Benefits
- ◆ Dunkin Donuts
Margo Hughes
1284 Montgomery Highway
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(865) 392-1881
www.dunkindonuts.com
Category: Restaurants; Coffee Shop
- ◆ Vestavia Hills Library Foundation
June Clark
1221 Montgomery Highway
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 978-4632
www.vhlibraryfoundation.org
Category: Organizations
- ◆ Dent Moses, LLP
Cindy Bryan
2204 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 300
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(205) 380-1904
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Merchant Opportunities

Shop, Dine, Play Bingo November 1-25

Shop, Dine, Play Bingo is designed to encourage holiday shopping with our local merchants.

- The Chamber will print and distribute Bingo cards on large envelopes with the name of each participating merchant in a Bingo square. 9 businesses will be listed per envelope; every participant may not be on every card.
- When a customer makes a purchase, they will mark the business name off on their card and place the receipt or a copy of the receipt in the envelope.
- After they complete a Bingo by making a purchase from all the businesses in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal line, or by completely filling the card, they can turn it in to the Chamber to be entered in a prize drawing, with 4 Walt Disney World Park Tickets as the Grand Prize.
- The Chamber will draw for and announce the winners at the Tree Lighting Festival on December 3.

To have your business name added to the Bingo cards, or if you would like to donate a prize for the drawing, please fill out the form on the following page by October 18. Businesses who sign up by October 4 will be listed in the ad the Chamber is placing in the November issue of the Vestavia Voice. FREE to participate. Business must be located in Vestavia Hills.

Tree Lighting Festival Booth December 3

6:00-7:30 pm, Vestavia Hills City Hall

Chamber Members can reserve a FREE booth at the Tree Lighting Festival to visit with guests and promote their businesses. Businesses are encouraged to have some type of game, activity or give-away. A 6' table and 2 chairs will be provided. Space is limited and will be reserved on a first come basis. Please complete the form on the following page and return it to the Chamber if you would like a booth.

Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade & Celebration December 8

2:00 pm-4:00 pm, Liberty Park

Businesses are invited to participate in the parade either on foot or with a decorated trailer or vehicle, and/or to have a FREE booth at the Celebration immediately following the parade. The parade begins at the Liberty Park Sports Complex and goes down Liberty Parkway and into the Alston Meadows neighborhood, ending at Alston Meadows Park where the Celebration takes place. The registration forms are included in this newsletter.



Vestavia Hills

Please fill out and return form to the Chamber.
1975 Merryvale Road, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
Fax : (205) 823-8974 Email: chamber@vestaviiahills.org

Bingo Deadline: October 18

October 4 to be included in Vestavia Voice ad. Must be located in Vestavia Hills to participate.

Tree Lighting Festival Deadline: November 22

Space is limited and will be reserved on a first come basis.

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please mark what you would like to participate in.

Shop, Dine Play Bingo

November 1-25

_____ Count me in for Shop, Dine, Play Bingo!

_____ I'd like to donate a prize for Bingo

Prize: _____

Tree Lighting Festival Booth Sign Up

December 3, 6:00 pm at Vestavia Hills City Hall

Will you need access to electricity: Yes _____ No _____

Would you prefer to be inside or outside?: Inside _____ Outside _____

Santa will be inside the building and the tree and performers will be outside on the green.

In case of rain, everything will be moved inside.

What activity or give-away do you plan to have at your booth?: _____

Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade Registration Form

The 2019 Christmas Parade will be on December 8 at 2:00 pm in Liberty Park.

ALL entries must have registration form turned in no later than **December 2nd 2019**. Entries may be emailed to chamber@vestaviiahills.org or mailed or hand delivered to: Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, 1975 Merryvale Rd, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216.

PARADE QUESTIONS CONTACT: Melanie Perry at mperry@vhal.org

NAME OF PARADE ENTRY: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
email: _____

Please indicate ONLY ONE of the following categories for your entry:

Number of Participants in your entry: _____

_____ Golf Cart/Decorated Car (only licensed drivers)

_____ Decorated Truck

_____ Float _____ Children

_____ Routine/Performance _____ Adults

_____ Walkers/Marchers

_____ Business

_____ Vintage/Classic Cars

**VEHICLES WITH HEAVY EXHAUST ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARADE
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED**

Entry contact person listed above must read, sign, and abide by the following, and is responsible for ensuring the rest of the entry participants understand and abide by the information below. The Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade takes place at 2:00pm in the afternoon on Sunday December 8th, 2019. Parade walkers must be dropped off in front of the middle school or parents may park at the school and walk them down to the parade staging area. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SPORTS COMPLEX UNLESS THAT VEHICLE IS IN THE PARADE.** All entries are expected to check in no later than 1:00 pm in the parking lot of the Sports Complex behind the school. The parade will leave the sports complex parking lot at 2:00 pm and travel down Liberty Parkway to Alston Meadows. No vehicles may be parked at the circle in Alston Meadows. Vehicles must exit out of Alston Meadows when the parade is over—follow the parade route signs. Walkers may stay in Alston Meadows.

DO NOT THROW WATER BALLOONS, CONFETTI OR OTHER LARGE OR HARD OBJECTS OR CANDY DURING PARADE.

WALKERS ONLY may hand out candy or other small items, but they should be handed directly to parade watchers. All floats and other motorized vehicles including golf carts are responsible for having liability insurance, and must be able to provide documented proof of such on the day of the parade.

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vestavia Hills, the Liberty Park Homeowner's Association and its members, employees, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in the Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade.

Contact Person's Signature: _____ DL# _____ Date: _____

*****In the event of inclement weather causing parade cancellation – updates will be posted on the City of Vestavia Hills Government, Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce and Holiday in the Hills FaceBook pages and Twitter account (@VestaviaHillsAL).*****

In the event of inclement weather, there is NO PARADE MAKE-UP DATE

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2019 SPONSOR
DECEMBER 8TH SET UP AT 12PM
(ALSTON MEADOWS PARK IN LIBERTY PARK)**

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

You will need to bring your own table and chairs (and tent if you want one).

_____ I will have a booth for my business with

_____ give aways or an activity

_____ selling food and/or drinks

(businesses must have a Vestavia Hills Business License to sell anything)

_____ I will have a booth with a fundraiser for a Vestavia Hills Schools club or team

E-mail forms to: chamber@vestaviiahills.org

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Vestavia Hills, the Liberty Park Homeowner's Association and Liberty Park Joint Venture and their members, employees, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, damage and expenses, including costs and attorney fees in defense thereof because of actions, claims, or lawsuits for damages resulting from personal or alleged to have been sustained by any person or persons and on account of damage to property, arising or alleged to have arisen directly or indirectly out of or in consequence of the applicant's participation in the Vestavia Hills Christmas Celebration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DETAILS FOR THE DAY

Set up begins at 12:00 pm in Alston Meadows Park in Liberty Park

Please bring all items needed for your set up and what you would like to give out. Remember: you will have more traffic at your booth if you have a fun give-away, game or activity for kids.

Let us know if you have a drawing so we can make the announcement during the Christmas Celebration.

Unload all items to set up then move your car across the street to the parking lot at the Liberty Park Swimming Pool (on Liberty Parkway) by 1:00 pm

If you are selling any items, please make sure you have the appropriate business license from the City of Vestavia Hills

Parade begins promptly at 2:00 pm, so be ready to see people at your booth around 1:30 pm.

Christmas Celebration is over at 4:00 pm and you may move your car back in Alston Meadows to pack up

Thank you for helping us celebrate the holidays in Vestavia Hills!

** Check the City of Vestavia Hills Government, Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce or Holiday in the Hills facebook pages for weather updates, if it looks like rain.

*SORRY THERE IS NO RAIN MAKE UP DATE

October 8 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4 PM Friday, October 4, 2019
Reservations may be made by visiting www.vestaviahills.org or by calling 823-5011.

Please Note:

-Reservations that are made and not cancelled by 4:00 pm Friday, October 4 must be paid for, as we must pay for the number reserved.

-Please make every effort to make your reservation on time. The number of reservations we have by the deadline is the number that we and the Vestavia Country Club prepare for.

Please remember the Vestavia Country Club policy of NO JEANS in the ballroom where we hold our monthly luncheons.

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forcement and moved back into the corporate arena as the corporate recruiter for EBSCO Industries where he handled the recruitment of executive level positions within the company's 30 different business units. He retired from EBSCO in 2014.

In the summer of 2016, Ashley launched his campaign to become the mayor of Vestavia Hills, Alabama. He was elected in August and took office in November of that same year.

Ashley and his wife, Marga, have been married 47 years and have been residents of Vestavia Hills since 1986 where they are active members of Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church. They have two children: Stuart and Anna. Their son, Stuart Curry, is a dentist and resides in Vestavia Hills with his wife, Christy, and their two children. Anna Curry Gualano, their daughter, is an attorney and also resides in Vestavia Hills with her husband, Mark, and their two children.

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— giving back more to our members. In addition, we offer some of the most competitive loan rates in the market. Members turn to AmFirst for loans on homes, vehicles, small business loans, credit cards and other items.

For more information, call (205) 320-4000 or toll free at 800-633-8431.

Luncheon Business Spotlights

As a benefit of Chamber membership, you are welcome to choose two luncheons to have a booth to showcase your business.

If you would like reserve your spots for 2019, please email chamber@vestaviahills.org.

2019 Luncheon Dates:

October 8

November 12

December 10

Member Notes

- Celebrate **Monograms Plus'** 30th Anniversary with a Girls' Night Out on October 1 from 10:00 am-8:00 pm! Sales, goodie bags and door prizes all day, plus 20% off your purchase. 1360 Montgomery Highway
- **Village Dermatology** invites you to their 9th Annual Botox and Bingo on October 1! Cosmetic appointments and specials will be going on all day, with Bingo starting at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a silent auction and savings on products and services. Call 877-9773 to make an appointment. 2900 Cahaba Road
- Memories and more are waiting for you with 125 new ornaments at **Karen's Hallmark** during Keepsake Ornament Debut on October 5-6! Stop by on October 5 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm or October 6 from 12:00-4:00 pm! 620 Montgomery Highway
- Join **Horizon Church** for their 5th Annual Brazilian Day on October 12 from 11:00 am-4:00 pm! Guests can spend the day listening to the sounds of Brazilian music and eating fresh food cooked by local Brazilians. There are also plenty of activities for the kids to enjoy such as the inflatable zone, face painting and games. In addition to the opportunity to experience Brazilian culture, some of the money raised at the event is used for missions and humanitarian projects. Free to attend. 2345 Columbiana Road
- Make plans to join **Grace Klein Community** at Brook Highland Bar and Grill on 280, for Networking for a Cause on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, from 5:00-8:00 pm, with Speed Networking from 6:00-7:00. Free appetizers. Canned good donations for Grace Klein will be collected. 5279 Highway 280
- The **Vestavia Hills Men's Garden Club** is now a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Be on the look out for their fundraisers this coming holiday season!
- **Viva Medicare** will be enrolling members during the Annual Election Period from October 15th through December 7th. If you are eligible for Medicare, this is the time of year when you should review your health and drug coverage and make a decision about your coverage for the upcoming year. Viva Medicare has highly-rated Medicare Advantage plans that give you more benefits than Original Medicare starting at \$0 a month. Local expert David Robinson can help you find the plan that is best for you. Give him a call at 205-704-6977.

If you have any news or events you would like to put in the News & Views, email it to chamber@vestaviiahills.org.



Fall Festivals

- Come to the **Sassy Peacock** on October 17 from 3:00-6:00 pm for Free Pumpkin Decorating! They will have paints and mini pumpkins as well as light refreshments. Bring your inner child or your actual child for some fun and creativity! 2114 Columbiana Road
- Join **Vestavia Hills Elementary East** for their Fall Carnival on October 17 from 5:00-8:00 pm. 2109 Tyson Drive
- **Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church** invites you to their Fall Festival on October 20 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Enjoy inflatables, train and pony rides, games and food trucks. Free to attend. Accepting donations of new socks for the homeless. 2061 Kentucky Avenue
- Come on down for the **Vestavia Hills Elementary West** Carnival on October 24 from 4:00-7:00 pm. 1965 Merryvale Road
- **Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest** gets Spooktacular on October 25 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Kids 5th grade and under can dress in costume for a night of old fashioned carnival fun with balloon animals, cotton candy and more! 1221 Montgomery Highway
- **The Church at Liberty Park** is hosting its annual Family Fall Festival October 27 from 3:00-5:00 PM. Join them for rides, food, Trunk or Treat, and much more. 12001 Liberty Parkway
- Stop by **Vestavia Hills Baptist Church**'s Trunk-or-Treat on October 27 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Enjoy games a rock climbing wall and a free hot dog dinner while you Trunk-or-Treat. 2600 Vestavia Drive
- Come out to **Saint Mark's United Methodist Church** on October 27 from 4:00-6:00 pm for their Fall Festival, featuring Trunk or Treat, games, inflatables and free food! 2901 Columbiana Road
- **Shades Mountain Baptist Church** will be hosting Carnival on Wednesday, October 30 from 5:00-8:00pm. Admission is free and families are invited to bring their children for lots of games and activities plus free candy! We'll also have several local Food Trucks with delicious food for purchase and live music entertainment. The Shades Hand in Hand Ministry will provide games and activities for children with special needs. It's a safe, fun-filled evening for the entire family. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the festivities! 2017 Columbiana Road
- **Cahaba Heights United Methodist Church**'s annual Trunk-or-Treat will be October 30 from 5:30-7:00 pm with games, activities, and of course, trunk-or-treating! 3139 Cahaba Heights Road
- Trunk or Treat at **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church** on October 30! Enjoy dinner at 5:45 and Trunk-or-Treating starts at 6:30! 3775 Crosshaven Drive

★★★ THE VESTAVIA HILLS POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS PRESENT ★★★

the 9th Annual
COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 1
5:30PM - 8:00PM
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY HALL

Join us and enjoy a night of fun!
FREE FOOD . LIVE MUSIC . LOCAL VENDORS
SAFETY DEMOS . KIDS ACTIVITIES . PET FRIENDLY

Community Night Out is an opportunity for first responders to network with local businesses, civic groups, churches, schools and community volunteers in a symbolic stance against crime and the promotion of public safety. This year there will be a special Bicentennial celebration that you are not going to want to miss!

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a night of free family fun! There will be jump houses, GameTruck, a firefighter obstacle course, police-fire equipment and vehicles on display, T.A.R.A. van with adoptable pets, a fun mughot photo booth, free food and more! Thank you to Shades Mountain Baptist Church and all of our contributors who will be on hand with a variety of free swag and safety demos.

Learn more by visiting the Vestavia Hills Police Department Facebook Page. For more information call 205.978.0100.

200 ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL
VESTAVIA HILLS POLICE FOUNDATION
VESTAVIA HILLS Community Night Out

A special thank you to
Shades Mountain Baptist Church

Flu Shot Clinic



Thursday, October 17, 2019
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Chamber Conference Room
1975 Merryvale Road

\$35 or Rocky Ridge Drug Co.
can bill your insurance.

Not required to Register, but if you think you will be coming, please email katiaw@vestaviahills.org so we can get an estimate of how many shots they will need to bring.



Refer & Win

To be entered in the 2019 Fourth Quarter Refer and Win prize drawing, simply refer someone to the chamber who joins as a new member. Contact the chamber's Membership and Marketing Consultant, Lisa Christopher at 862-3445 or email lisac@vestaviahills.org. Lisa will be happy to provide complete membership information to your prospects and will diligently try to "close the deal" so you can be included in the 2019 Fourth Quarter drawing for **2 Months of unlimited 24/7 workouts plus a mat, towel and gym bag from HOTWORX Vestavia Hills!**



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 Dr. Nicol Pettway-Summit Express Urgent Care
 Bill Brunson-Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church
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 Stephen Allen-Williams Blackstock Architects
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