



NEWS & VIEWS

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November 12 Luncheon Tony Cooper, The Jimmie Hale Mission

Tony Cooper has 42 years of experience as a pastor and mission director as well as bachelor's degree in bible and theology from Toccoa Falls College and a master's degree in counseling from Troy University. Under Tony's leadership the Jimmie Hale Mission has become one of the most recognized and respected nonprofit organization in Central Alabama. This year marks Tony's 29th year as executive director of the Jimmie Hale Mission.



Tony Cooper is a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is a founding member of Alabama Rescue Services Association and Alabama Association of Christian Recovery Ministries, a member and former national board member of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, and is also a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church.

In 2016, Tony was honored to receive the Russ Reid Rescue Award for Lifetime Achievement.

LUNCHEON SPONSOR

The Jimmie Hale Mission

For 75 years, The Jimmie Hale Mission has been helping homeless, hungry, and hurting men, women, and children in the Birmingham area. Their purpose is to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the poor and hurting in Jesus' name. They work to get people back to God, back to work, and back to life!



What started as a storefront chapel has grown to include a shelter for homeless men, substance abuse recovery programs, Bible clubs in public elementary schools, learning centers for education remediation and career readiness, and a shelter for women and children called Jessie's Place.

Downtown Jimmie Hale Mission, Inc. is a 501c3 charitable organization. The Jimmie Hale Mission is not a United Way agency, and relies on donations from churches, businesses, foundations and caring individuals.

The Jimmie Hale Mission is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), Ministry Ventures, and is also a member of the Alabama Association of Non-profits and Citygate Network (formerly Association of Gospel Rescue Missions). For more information, call (205) 323-5878 or visit www.jimmiehalemission.com.

As everyone knows, November is Thanksgiving month. As I thought about that, I began to list the things that I can be thankful for in my life. The list became extraordinarily long. Your list can probably be as long as or even longer than mine. However, here are some of the things for which I am thankful:



Gary Jordan

Learning from my mistakes: Another, perhaps a more positive way, is to say that I am able to profit from wisdom that comes with age. Our mistakes and failures are gifts, gems, guideposts in our learning and growth as a person. The feedback we get from our mistakes can be the most specific, pointed, and powerful feedback we will ever get. Taken in the right context, our mistakes are powerful learning tools.

Google: If you want to know something about anything today, all you have to do is “Google it”. Before Google and the Internet, to gather information about a topic of interest or to find the answer to a question, a trip to the library was helpful. One could also consult your own set of World Book Encyclopedias (yes, we still have our leather bound set on the bookshelf in the living room). Now, a few clicks and the information is on the screen.

Weather Apps: How many times each day do we check our weather app to see what the weather is going to be today, tomorrow, or even next week? Knowing what the weather is going to be allows us freedom to plan our activities with a certain level of security and comfort.

Clean Water: As I write this two of my friends are in Morocco helping a missionary team fund and build a well to provide clean water to villages located in the High Atlas Mountains. Without this well project, the villagers have to walk long distances every day (which they have done for generations) and bring water by hand back to their houses. I think about this every time I turn on the water at my house.

Vestavia Hills City Council: Our City has been blessed with citizens who currently serve and others who have served in the past that have the vision and courage to make great, and sometimes tough, decisions. One example is the Community Spaces Project. This Project, now under construction, will have a transformational impact on Vestavia Hills. Cities must continually grow and change to provide an environment where businesses want to locate, and citizens want to live.

What’s on your list?

*Gary Jordan
Summit Franchising Group
Board Chair, 2019*

From the President...

I hope you are enjoying the cool weather that has finally arrived! There's nothing like the crisp cool mornings of fall and the beautiful colors of the leaves.



Karen Odle

On November 14th, please be sure and visit our local businesses in Heights Village as they "Deck the Heights" from 5:00 until 8:00 PM. Trolley's will provide transportation between businesses. See elsewhere in this newsletter as well as Facebook for details of the evening. We will also be playing **Shop Dine Play Bingo** the month of November (Nov. 1 – Nov. 25) at participating merchants so check elsewhere in this newsletter and shop those businesses listed, make a purchase and keep the receipt to "Bingo" and then turn your bingo card into the Chamber office by November 25th for some fabulous prizes including Visa Gift Cards and 4 tickets to DISNEY WORLD!! The drawings will be held on December 3rd at the "Tree Lighting at City Hall" so don't miss supporting our businesses and enter to win! Please support all Vestavia Hills businesses as this is who we go to for donations when we have a special cause and they freely support us and our schools so let's make an all-out effort to support them! November 30th will be our Shop Dine Play Vestavia Hills "Small Business Saturday/Shop Local" campaign. Our businesses will get an early start since many will be watching the Iron Bowl on November 30th.

Please remember November 11th is Veteran's Day. Please take time to thank a veteran for the freedoms their service to our great country has afforded us. There will be 2 special celebrations in Vestavia Hills to recognize Veterans: the first on November 7th from 1:00 until 3:30 at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church and on November 8th at New Merkel House from 11:00 until 1:00 pm.

The November 12th luncheon will continue our tribute to Veterans as it will be the week of Veterans Day. We are honored to have Tony Cooper with Jimmie Hale Mission as our speaker. It's the end of an era as Executive Director Tony Cooper announced his retirement after 29 years of service. Under his leadership the Mission has become one of the most recognized and respected nonprofit organizations in central Alabama.

While at the helm the Mission has seen the addition of the Royal Pines and Jessie's Place shelters, the Stewart Learning Centers for education remediation and career readiness, the Discovery Clubs programs, and the Mission Possible Bargain Centers as well as the relocation and expansion of the downtown Shepura Men's Center.

Tony will be missed not only at Jimmie Hale Mission but around the greater Birmingham area. He has lead a great effort in helping the homeless, hungry and hurting and has certainly made a difference in many, many lives. Also a special thanks to Jimmie Hale Mission for sponsoring the November luncheon!

From the Chamber Board and Staff, we wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and as always our doors are always open here at the Chamber office. Please stop by and visit us.

Unity. Prosperity. Family.

Karen J. Odle
President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

- ◆ Ardent Preschool & Daycare
Tamara Harrelson
3030 Healthy Way
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
(205) 834-9190
www.ardentpreschool.com
Category: Childcare
- ◆ Family Medical Supply
Cecelia Blackmon
2409 Acton Road, Suite 117
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
(205) 502-4416
Category: Medical Equipment
- ◆ Board & Brush Vestavia Hills
Katherine Stephen
2017 Canyon Road, Suite 111
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 721-0710
www.boardandbrush.com/vestaviiahills
Category: Crafts
- ◆ Integrated Behavioral Health
Jonas Bateman
4984 Overton Road
Birmingham, AL 35210
(855) 822-1618
www.ibhus.com
Category: Physicians
- ◆ GeoCo Facilities Solutions
Brian Riddle
1624 Spaulding-Ishkooda Road
Birmingham, AL 35211
(205) 225-9620
www.geocofacilitiesolutions.com
Category: Cleaning Services
- ◆ Genesis Physical Therapy & Wellness, Inc.
Robbie Lynch
2020 Canyon Road, Suite 200
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 423-0894
Category: Physical Therapy
- ◆ Joey Chbeir
Vestavia Hills, AL 35242
(205) 447-9744
Category: Attorneys
- ◆ Davis, Word, & Taylor Wealth Management
Stephen Davis
569 Brookwood Village, Suite 501
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 326-9670
www.fa.ml.com/dwt
Category: Financial Advisors
- ◆ Pigtails & Crewcuts
Jennifer Murray
700 Montgomery Highway, Suite 120
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 732-6748
www.pigtailsandcrewcuts.com
Category: Hair/Beauty Salon
- ◆ The Arc of Central Alabama
Emily Hamilton
6001 Crestwood Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35212
(205) 705-1836
www.arcocentralalabama.org
Category: Organizations



Merchant Opportunities

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.

Events Calendar

We keep a calendar of events hosted by the schools, churches and businesses that is posted on our website and the Holiday in the Hills Facebook page, as well as emailing it out to the Chamber Members and our community email list. If you have an event that you would like us to include, please send the details to katiaw@vestaviiahills.org.

Small Business Saturday

Let us know if any promotions you are doing for Small Business Saturday. We will be posting the available offers on our website and social media pages.



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

Tree Lighting Festival Deadline: November 22
Space is limited and will be reserved on a first come basis.

Tree Lighting Festival is December 3 at 6:00 pm at Vestavia Hills City Hall

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Will you need access to electricity: Yes _____ No _____

Would you prefer to be inside or outside?: Inside Spaces are Full 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)

_____ Float _____ Children

_____ Walkers/Marchers

_____ Vintage/Classic Cars

_____ Decorated Truck

_____ Routine/Performance _____ Adults

_____ Business

**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@vestaviahills.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



November Extended Calendar of Events

November 5

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church-
Fruits of the Spirit: A Tablescape Event
2061 Kentucky Avenue, 10:30 am-1:00 pm

Join us on Tuesday, November 5, for Tablescapes! Hosts will decorate each table with brilliant themes. The doors will open at 10:30 am to view the tables, with lunch beginning at 11:30 am, with guest speaker women's interest and lifestyle publisher, Phyllis Hoffman Depiano. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at www.vhumc.org/event/tablescapes

November 6

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church-
Charcuterie Class
2061 Kentucky Avenue, 6:00-7:30 pm

Join us on Wednesday, November 6, at 6:00 pm, in room 202 to master the art of charcuterie. Participants will receive a hand-crafted cutting board and all the essential to make your own beautiful display to take home that night. There The cost is \$35 and you can register online at www.vhumc.org/event/charcuteries-class

November 7

Vestavia Hills Salute to Veterans
Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church
2061 Kentucky Avenue, 2:00 pm

A Veterans' Day Celebration featuring patriotic-themed musical performances and speakers. We hope you will join us to celebrate our country's Veterans!

November 9

Saint Mark United Methodist Church-
Holiday Market
2901 Columbiana Road, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Arts, Crafts, Sweets and Treasures.

November 14

Sassy Peacock-Dessert Contest
2114 Columbiana Road, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Bring your favorite holiday dessert to the store on Thursday, November 14 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm for the judges to taste. Come spend the day dessert tasting and holiday shopping!

November 14

Shades Mountain Baptist Church-
Gifted: Holiday Market
2017 Columbiana Road, 10:00-8:00 pm

Shop from vendors who support a variety of ministries that fight human trafficking, encourage adoption, and spread the Gospel around the world. Tickets are just \$5 at the door, or can be pre-purchased from the church office.

November 15

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church-
Magical Marketplace
2061 Kentucky Avenue, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Holiday Bazaar with over 60 vendors with arts, crafts, jewelry, children's apparel and much more.

November 15-16

The Blue Willow-Christmas Open House
3930 Crosshaven Drive, 10:00 am-7:00 pm

November 18-December 31

Pure Fitness-Holiday Hustle Bingo
1425 Montgomery Highway, Suite 115
Grab a Bingo Card of activities and mark off each box as you complete them. Earn 1 Free Class when you get a Bingo; if you finish the whole card, you'll get 1 Free Week of Classes!

November 21

Dirty Hippie-Holiday Open House
2531 Rocky Ridge Road, Suite 120, 5:00-7:00 pm
Join us for our Holiday Open House. Bring the whole family, because we will be doing FREE pictures with Santa! Our new Mystery Box, with a Silver Bell theme, will be unveiled. We'll also be introducing some new product lines including one made right here in Vestavia. To top it off, we'll also have food. It will be an exciting event with specials you don't want to miss.

November 22-23

The Blue Willow-Pictures with Santa
3930 Crosshaven Drive, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!

November 12 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4 PM Friday, November 8, 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, November 8 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.

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:

November 12

December 10

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!**



Member Notes

- **Board & Brush Vestavia Hills** is having their Grand Opening on November 7 from 5:30-7:30 pm! Come explore their new studio, browse their sign gallery and get your first look at Board & Brush Vestavia Hills! Enjoy appetizers, drinks and giveaways! The first 50 guests into the studio will receive a gift bag full of Board & Brush goodies and coupons. They will also be raffling off a free table of 6 for an upcoming workshop (that's over a \$400 value)! You can register for upcoming workshops at the studio during the Grand Opening, and they can walk you through these steps if you have any questions. If you register at the studio for an upcoming workshop during the Grand Opening, you will receive \$15 off your registration! 2017 Canyon Road
- **Baumhower's Victory Grille** is now open! Stop by to see them at 1270 Montgomery Highway.
- **iHeartMedia Birmingham** Invites all Vestavia Hills Chamber members to a FREE marketing seminar. Learn about new trends in marketing, such as what's happening in social media and how to use digital advertising to grow your business. This is a fast-paced, 30 minute review, so get ready to take notes! November 12th at 9 AM at the Wynfrey Hotel at the Galleria. Email Katie Swann to RSVP: katieswann@iheartmedia.com.
- **Vestavia Hills Garden Club** will be hosting it's annual fundraiser, Bid 'n Buy, on Thursday, November 14 at Vestavia Country Club. There will be a Silent Auction with one of kind packages to bid on, including a Spa Package, A Night on the Town, Theatre Night, and Let's Go to the Beach! The Live Auction, with Kay Yeager returning as Auctioneer, will feature homemade meals, desserts, casseroles, soups and stews to use for the upcoming holiday season. The event also features Sibyl Treasures, which will be selling hand crafted, beautiful jewelry, table runners, garden art, and vintage china and linens. The Auction begins at 10:00 am with lunch served at 11:45 am. Reservations are \$30 and can be made by calling (205) 222-1817. Deadline for reservations is November 7.
- Let your kids workout and play fun fitness games at **Pure Fitness** while you enjoy a Parents' Night Out on November 15! Drop your kids off at 6:00 pm and pick them up by 8:30pm. Dinner provided, multi child discounts. Reserve your spot at <http://www.purefitnessllc.com/classschedule/>
- **Vestavia Place** would love to set up a call to discuss corporate housing options with you or how to become a preferred employer with exceptional employee discount opportunities. Understanding the needs of a busy business lifestyle, we offer various conveniences for our residents, some of which include Valet Trash Removal and Positive Credit Reporting. Living in the fast pace tech era, we understand the importance of being able to offer technological features. Online payments/Work Requests, Business center, and Property Wide Managed WiFi are just a few of our advanced amenities. Please contact us today at (205) 823-4804 to discuss how we can work together.
- **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.

To: Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Members

From: Nominating Committee

Subject: Election of 2020 Board of Directors

In accordance with the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce By-Laws the Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of candidates for Officers and Directors for 2020 to Chair Gary Jordan. Serving on the committee were Chairman John Henley, Linda Parker, and Gary Jordan. Karen Odle served as Ex-Officio.

Chair: John Henley, State Farm Insurance

Chair Elect: Sandra Cleveland, BCR Wealth Strategies

Vice Chair, Membership Development: Erin Holtz, Pure Fitness

Vice Chair, Business Development: Taylor Burton, Taylor Burton Co., Inc.

Vice Chair, Community Affairs: Marty Martin, B.L. Harbert International

Vice Chair, Programming: James Robinson, Spire

Vice Chair, Public Education: Kelly Bottcher

Treasurer: Ben Chambliss, Jackson, Howard & Whatley CPAs

Secretary/Legal Counsel: Mark Macoy, Mark Macoy LLC

Immediate Past Chair: Gary Jordan, Summit Franchising Group

Past Chair: Roger Steur, Method Mortgage

Directors include:

Keri Bates, Rocky Ridge Drug Co.

Doug Dean, Children's of Alabama

Donnie Dobbins, IberiaBank

Clabe Dobbs, Progress Bank

Linda Parker, Bruster's Real Ice Cream

Rachel Patterson, Bradford Health Services

Jamie Pursell, Leaf & Petal

SELECTING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Article IV - Section 2

A. Nominating Committee: At the regular September meeting of the Board, the President shall appoint, subject to approval by the Board, a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Chamber. The Executive Director shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Nominating Committee. The President shall designate the Chair of the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee shall present to the Board for approval prior to October 31, a slate of candidates to serve as Directors and Officers of the Chamber for the following year. Each candidate must be a Member in good standing and must have agreed to accept the expected responsibilities. No Member who has served two consecutive years as a Director is eligible to be a Director for a third consecutive year. A period of one (1) year must elapse before eligibility is restored. The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall strive to notify those Directors who are not eligible for reappointment pursuant to this term limit.

B. Publication of Nominations: Within ten (10) days of receipt of the report of the Nominating Committee, the President shall give Notice to the general membership of the names of persons nominated as candidates for Directors and Officers and the right of petition as contemplated in these Bylaws.

C. Nomination by Petition: Additional names of candidates for Directors and Officers may be nominated by a petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least fifteen (15) Members of the Chamber. Such petition shall be submitted to the presiding President within ten (10) days after Notice has been given of the original nomination as contemplated in Article IV(2)(B). The determination of the Board as to whether the petition(s) complies with these Bylaws for consideration shall be final.

D. Determination: If no valid petition is properly submitted within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed and the nominated slate of candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of the Chamber at the Annual Meeting, regardless of whether a Quorum is present at such meeting.

If a valid, proper, and legal petition shall present additional candidates, the names of all candidates shall be arranged on a ballot in alphabetical order and applicable instructions for voting will be included. The President shall give Notice of this ballot to all Members within twenty (20) days of receipt of the valid, proper, and legal petition.

The ballots shall be marked by the Members in accordance with the voting instructions printed on the ballot and returned to the Chamber's office within ten (10) days of the date of the ballot. The members of the Chamber shall, at their Annual Meeting, declare the candidates with the greatest number of votes elected.

2019 Trustees

Wayne Brannum-ADT Security Services
 Alison Howell Steineker-Alabama Power Company
 Kayla Alexander-America's First Federal Credit Union
 Jeff Phillips-American Pest Control
 Beau Bevis-ARC Realty
 Steve Ammons-Background IQ
 Patrick Cushman-BancorpSouth
 Steve Vickery-BB&T
 Ben Nevins-B.L. Harbert International
 Sandra Cleveland-Berk Cleveland Rathmell Wealth Strategies
 Ginger Aarons-Birmingham Business Journal
 Angie McEwen*-Butler Snow LLP
 Chad Gay-Cahaba Benefits Group
 Representative Jim Carns
 Brian Barksdale-Carr, Riggs & Ingram, CPA
 David Surber-Cellular Sales Authorized Agent of Verizon Wireless
 Doug Dean*-Children's of Alabama
 Dennis Cameron-Cooke, Cameron, Travis & Co.
 Nadine Smith-Costco Wholesale
 Charlie Norton-Harbert Realty Services
 Steve Mote-Hollywood Pools
 Leigh Ann Allen-HotWorx
 Donnie Dobbins-IBERIABANK
 Jason Lovoy-Infomedia
 Mike Jackson*-Jackson Howard & Whatley, CPAs
 Tony Cooper-The Jimmie Hale Mission
 Stan Glantz-Katz Properties
 John Bonano-Liberty Park Joint Venture
 Garrett Griffith-Luckie's Pine Straw
 Mark Macoy-Mark W. Macoy, LLC
 Mark Yanosky, D.M.D.-Mark Yanosky Orthodontics
 Chip McCallum-McCallum Hoaglund & Irby, LLP
 Jim Black-McDonald's

Joe Harris-McGowin-King Mortgage
 Roger Steur*-Method Mortgage
 Robin Morgan*-Morgan Properties
 Debbie Mar-Newk's Eatery
 Sherri Ewing-Nurse Next Door
 Kerry Adkins-OnTime Service
 Maury Wald-Over the Mountain Journal
 James Barnett-Peoples Bank of Alabama
 Dr. Melanie Petro-Petro Facial Plastic Surgery & MedSpa
 Joe Perez
 Sean Johnson-Progress Bank
 James Pace-Rainbow Paint
 Jimmy Nuckles-Regions Bank
 Becky Hicks-Abbott-RE/MAX Southern Homes
 Lauren Trim-Sentry Heating, Air Conditioning, Plumbing & Generators
 Scott Jenkins-Southern States Bank
 Amy Kabase-Spectrum Reach
 Rob Dowda-SpeedPro Imaging Direct
 Keith Andrews-SperryCGA-The Andrews Group
 James Robinson*-Spire
 Tyler Kime-Standard Air, Plumbing & Insulation
 John Henley-State Farm Insurance
 Dr. Nicol Pettway-Summit Express Urgent Care
 Bill Brunson-Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church
 Mark Gualano-Vestavia Title & Mark E. Gualano LLC
 Dan Starnes-Vestavia Voice
 Senator Jabo Waggoner
 Stephen Allen-Williams Blackstock Architects
 Butch Zaragoza
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