



NEWS & VIEWS

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March 12 Luncheon Jeff Downes, Vestavia Hills City Manager Community Spaces Plan

Vestavia Hills City Manager Jeff Downes will be giving us an update on the Community Spaces Plan at the March 12 Luncheon. The Infrastructure & Community Spaces Plan is a comprehensive proposal for improvements to a broad range of activities throughout the City of Vestavia Hills. This plan was initially based on the strategic drivers established in the 2015 Recreation and Athletics Master Plan:

- Reposition quality of life assets to reflect the Vestavia Hills brand and effectively recruit and retain families
- Elevate the quality of existing facilities to comprehensively serve the recreational interests of all members of the community regardless of age
- Increase the capacity of City athletic facilities to ensure that Vestavia Hills youth sports programs deliver a high impact and consistent experience that result in the athletic and personal development of all participants



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LUNCHEON SPONSOR

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church is honored to continue our support of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce by sponsoring the March luncheon. In 2019, VHUMC was recognized as the Chamber's Member of the Year and we remain committed to serve our community by sharing our resources and helping individuals grow in faith by living and spreading God's love. The vision of Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church is to build a community of faith where everyone can experience a Christ-centered life of purpose. From families with children to young adults and seniors, we make it a priority to help each person identify their unique place in ministry and outreach, using their gifts to make the community stronger. We welcome the opportunity to celebrate baptisms and confirmations, as well as weddings and memorial events, spanning through the memorable phases of life. Come share these moments with us, as together we strive to make our community even stronger. Visit us at www.vhumc.org to read more about ways to become engaged in the ministry and outreach being built together.



We all know that we live in a safe community.

But do we know how safe?

Do we know why it is a safe community?

According to statistics published by the National Council for Home Security and Safety, Alabama is the 41st state in regards to property crime (where 1st is the lowest crime rate).

Using statistical measures, statewide, Alabama rates the following numbers:

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| Violent crime rate | 7.26 | Property crime rate | 38.55 |
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The City of Vestavia Hills is rated with these numbers:

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| Violent crime rate | 0.69 | Property crime rate | 12.22 |
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The above statistics certainly do not tell all the story but they do speak loudly. We live in a safe City.

So, what can we do as citizens of Vestavia Hills to assist in continuing to make our City a safe City?

One basic foundation of a safe community is the existence of a partnership between the citizens and the police to work together to solve problems. Community norms and actions go a long way in controlling crime. For the most part people obey the law because it's the right thing to do, not because they're afraid of being arrested. We, as citizens, can establish expectations with those with whom we interact that respect for the law is a duty we all share equally.

A second foundation of a safe city is an outstanding Police Department. We owe a large debt of gratitude to the 90+ men and women in our Police Department who serve our City 24 hours of every day and 7 days of every week. They are doing a phenomenal job

The next time you have the opportunity to do so, take the time to tell our officers how much you appreciate their service to our City.

By working together as partners, we can reduce the above statistical numbers even lower.

Gary Jordan
Summit Franchising Group
Board Chair, 2019



Gary Jordan

From the President...

I hope you were able to attend the February Chamber luncheon to hear from Billy Ivey with Napkinisms. He did an outstanding job sharing his passion about attitude and how to make the most of every opportunity....we all learned something from him! If you missed him, you missed a treat. His passion was contagious and I have had several folks tell me they have been writing "napkinisms" for their child/spouse and how fun it had been to see their reaction.



Karen Odle

Our luncheons continue to be great with business spotlights and speakers and the remainder of the year is on track to be fantastic so let us know what month you would like to spotlight your business and take advantage of this opportunity to network with other business owners/decision makers on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. You can email the Chamber at chamber@vestaviiahills.org and let us know your preference.

Be on the lookout for the Egg-scavenger Hunt in the Hills March 18th – April 12th. We will have clues on Facebook and have gotten some wonderful donations from local businesses so it will be a fun opportunity to promote our businesses and hopefully get people in the door of businesses they may not have visited yet! The will conclude with an Egg Hunt in the Hills at Byrd Park on April 13th. A special thank you to City Youth Connection (CYC) at Vestavia Hills High School who is scheduled to help in stuffing the eggs with candy and coupons for our egg hunt....they are greatly appreciated!

We are in the process of finalizing details for the 29th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast and anticipate a sellout of sponsorship tables early. Please call our office for the sponsorship form to complete. Also tickets are available in the Chamber office or online in our Events tab at www.vestaviiahills.org Our date for the breakfast is April 23rd with the buffet opening at 7:00 AM and the program beginning at 7:30 AM at Vestavia Country Club. We are delighted to welcome Micah McElveen, CEO at Vapor Ministries, as he shares his journey that brought him to start this ministry. It is a heartwarming story that you won't want to miss.

We have begun work on the 2019 *Vestavia Hills Living* magazine so be sure and take a minute to check your listing on our website to ensure everything is correct as we will print a listing of our entire membership in the magazine which will be mailed to each household in Vestavia Hills the end of June. This also is a great way to market your business to Vestavia Hills residents. Contact Lisa Christopher for information regarding advertising at (205) 862.3445.

Please let the Chamber staff or any of our board members know of any areas that we can help you or your business as we strive for "A Life Above" in Vestavia Hills!

Unity. Prosperity. Family.

Karen J. Odle
President

March 12 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4 PM Friday, March 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, March 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.

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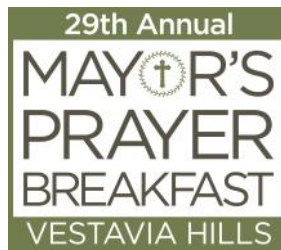
The plan has since been expanded to include not only recreational facilities, but also community infrastructure improvements. During a series of public meetings, stakeholders were encouraged to complete surveys for each of the proposed Infrastructure & Community Spaces Plan components. Upon completion of stakeholder meetings, along with input from various City staff and boards, TCU presented their suggestions during the January 18-19, 2018 Council work session. The Wald Park, Cahaba Heights Athletic Fields and Community Building projects have moved into the Design Development stage. Design drawings/renderings for these projects were presented during the City Council Work Session on February 4, 2019 by representatives from Williams Blackstock Architects. These renderings can be viewed at <http://vhal.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/120/2019/02/CSP-Renderings-02.04.2019.pdf>

Jeff Downes became the City Manager for Vestavia Hills in July 2013 after retiring from the City of Montgomery, Alabama, where he spent the last decade of his 26 year career there as an executive level leader and carried the title of Deputy Mayor. He possesses a wealth of experience and understanding of municipal government and is especially adept at connecting people to promote community and economic growth. He espouses New Urbanist philosophy for creating quality living spaces in urban development, and economic development is a primary focus of his efforts in Vestavia Hills. He is also on the Board of Directors for the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham.

Mr. Downes has served in many community groups: Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Weed and Seed Program, St. Bede Child Development Center Board of Directors, Health Services Inc., and Hampstead Institute and Catholic Social Services. He is a graduate of Leadership Montgomery and Leadership Alabama. He also is proud to share that he earned the rank of Eagle Scout in his youth. Since moving to Vestavia Hills, he has joined the Vestavia Hills Sunrise Rotary Club and graduated with the Leadership Vestavia Hills Class of 2015. Continuing his work with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Jeff instituted at the City of Vestavia Hills the first government worksite match program in Alabama. He has also successfully promoted employee participation in United Way and has served twice as the Municipal Division Lead for the annual campaign of the United Way of Central Alabama. Jeff is married to the love of his life, Penny Downes. Along with his family, Jeff has become a parishioner at St. Mark's Catholic Church. They live in Liberty Park and have four children – Chad, Sydney, Harrison and Alex.

Member Notes

- **Grace Klein Community** invites you to Networking for a Cause on March 5 from 5:00-8:00 pm at **Moe's Original BBQ**. Enjoy free appetizers, door prizes and a silent auction. 2520 Rocky Ridge Road
- Join **True40 Cahaba** for Wellness Wednesday on March 6. Dr. Garrett Chow of **Core Chiropractic** will be in studio Wednesday, March 6 from 9am-12:30pm. He will be bringing their Multi Axis Structural Assessment (MASA) which provides the opportunity to reveal shifts of spinal structure like Anterior Head Syndrome (AHS). Be sure to chat with Dr. Garrett Chow for your personal assessment during our Wellness Wednesday. 3168 Heights Village
- **The Blue Willow** is celebrating their 7th Birthday on March 7! Stop by and see them for fun, treats and surprises! 3930 Crosshaven Drive
- **Granger Thagard & Associates** is having an auction for a professional office building (former medical office) on March 7 at 1:00 pm. Visit www.gtauctions.com for more information. 1508 Cogswell Avenue, Pell City.
- **Village Dermatology** invites you to an Evening CoolSculpting Event on March 7 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Join their CoolSculpting Specialist for a presentation and live demonstration. Free to attend. 2900 Cahaba Road
- **Birmingham Legion FC** is now selling single game tickets for the club's March 9 inaugural match. Tickets start at \$15 for General Admission, \$25 in the Grandstand and \$35 in the Premium section. Fans may purchase individual tickets for the regular season opener on March 9 vs. Bethlehem Steel FC and for the following game, on March 16, vs. Ottawa Fury FC at www.bhmlegion.com. Tickets for the rest of the regular season home games will be made available at later date.
- Sometimes we all need a little reboot to attain our goals. Join **True40 Cahaba** for our Spring Reboot Challenge from Monday, March 11th- Sunday, March 17th. This highly focused cleanse will be \$45 and offer a full charge of vitamins, enzymes, phytonutrients, antioxidants, and cellular healing to the body in one day. Purchase the cleanse in studio by Wednesday, March 6 and it will be available for pick up at the studio on Wednesday, March 13th during class hours. Complete 5 classes out of the 7 days and add the cleanse and you'll be sure to feel like the strongest, healthiest YOU!
- Bring your tween for a Girls' Night Out Spring Break Preview Party at **Gigi's Teen** on March 12 from 5:30-7:30 pm! All tween girls are invited for a night of food, fashion and styling. Professional Stylist & Shopper, Tracy James Tracy of ChicMadeSimple will be showing off the hottest Spring Fashion Trends for Spring Break 2019! This is a FREE event for girls ages 9-13. Reservations REQUIRED. Give GiGi's Teen a call to reserve your spot now: (205) 298-1811



Tuesday, April 23, 2019
7:30 am
(Doors open at 7:00 am)
Vestavia Country Club
Tickets: \$20 each

We are excited to have Micah McElveen, CEO & Executive Director of Vapor Ministries as this year's keynote speaker. Tickets can be purchased at www.vestaviiahills.org

We have an extremely limited number of table sponsorships left. Please call 823-5011 or email katiew@vestaviiahills.org for sponsorship information.

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- **Town Village Vestavia Hills** is hosting Cinnamon Rolls and Conversation, a free professional networking event on March 13 from 7:30-9:00 am. RSVP to Desiree or Christine at 979-2702. 2385 Dolly Ridge Road
- In celebration of the “luck of the Irish”, **True40 Cahaba** will have some St. Paddy’s day fun on Friday, March 15th. One lucky participant in each class will have a lucky clover on the underside of their glider with a significant retail savings. 3168 Heights Village
- **Saint Mark United Methodist Church** and the **Birmingham Boys Choir** invite you to a Three Choir Festival on March 17, featuring the Florida State University Singers, with the Birmingham Boys Choir and GodSpeed. Tickets are \$10 each and include a spaghetti dinner at 5:00 pm with the concert starting at 7:00 pm. 2901 Columbiana Road
- **Wintzell’s Oyster House** is hiring Servers, Bartenders, Hosts, and Cooks. Please stop by the store and fill out an application for immediate interview. 3144 Heights Village

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

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Homewood, AL 35209
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Birmingham, AL 35203
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Web: www.betterbuiltcraftsman.com
Category: Remodeling

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100 Oslo Circle
Birmingham, AL 35211
(205) 944-3900
Web: www.unitedability.org
Category: Healthcare

◆ Weber Mortgage
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1442 Montgomery Highway, Suite 100, Box 4
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 823-6701
Web: www.webermortgage.com
Category: Mortgage Companies

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1221 Montgomery Highway
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 960-3611
Category: Organizations

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259 Lakeshore Parkway, Suite E
Birmingham, AL 35209
(724) 544-4785
Web: www.biolifeplasma.com
Category: Healthcare

◆ BioLife Plasma Services
Jarrett Hubbard
259 Lakeshore Parkway, Suite E
Birmingham, AL 35209
(770) 312-5065
Web: www.biolifeplasma.com
Category: Healthcare

◆ Char House Foods
Louis Graffeo
2520 4th Avenue S.
Birmingham, AL 35233
(205) 328-6072
Web: www.charhousefoods.com
Category: Caterers

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@vestaviiahills.org.

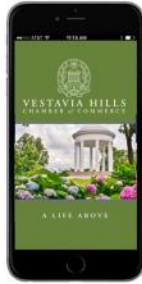
2019 Luncheon Dates:

March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11
August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12
December 10

2019 Vestavia Hills LIVING



The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce announces the 2019 edition of *Vestavia Hills Living*. In addition to printing 15,000 guides, mailing 12,000+ into area homes, and distributing more than 3,000 to local businesses, newcomers and churches, *Vestavia Hills Living* will be available online and on our VH2GO mobile app.



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| 2/3 Pg | 4.625 x 10 | NA | \$1,720 | \$1,975 | \$2,020 | \$2,320 |
| 1/2 Pg H | 7 x 4.875 | NA | \$1,220 | \$1,420 | \$1,520 | \$1,745 |
| 1/2 Pg V | 4.625 x 7.5 | NA | \$1,220 | \$1,420 | \$1,520 | \$1,745 |
| 1/3 Pg Sq | 4.625 x 4.875 | NA | \$750 | \$860 | \$1,120 | \$1,285 |
| 1/3 Pg V | 2.125 x 10 | NA | \$750 | \$860 | \$1,120 | \$1,285 |
| 1/6 Pg V | 2.125 x 4.875 | NA | \$450 | \$515 | \$775 | \$890 |
| 1/6 Pg H | 4.625 x 2.25 | NA | \$450 | \$515 | \$775 | \$890 |
| Bus Card | 3.25 x 1.75 | NA | \$250 | \$288 | \$450 | \$517 |

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| Inside Back Cover | \$3,185 | \$3,630 |
| Opposite TOC | \$3,185 | \$3,630 |

DEADLINES

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| Early Bird** | March 21, 2019 |
| Space Reservation | April 23, 2019 |
| Final Advertising Copy | April 30, 2018 |
| Publishing Date | June 2019 |

**10% Early Bird discount for members who reserve space and pay at least half by March 21.



JOIN THE CHAMBER

Join Vestavia Hills Chamber by May 7, 2019 to be included in the publication's categorical directory.

ADVERTISING SALES:

Lisa Christopher

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CHAMBER of COMMERCE

DISTRIBUTION

As an official marketing tool for the Chamber, *Vestavia Hills Living* will be distributed throughout the year by the Chamber of Commerce to acquaint newcomers, key business prospects and visitors with the unique aspects of living, shopping, dining, and doing business in Vestavia Hills. This Guide will also be digitally published so it can be accessed online all year via the Chamber's and City's websites or a shared link as well. *Vestavia Hills Living* will also be available on our VH2GO app. Read the entire magazine in the palm of your hand!

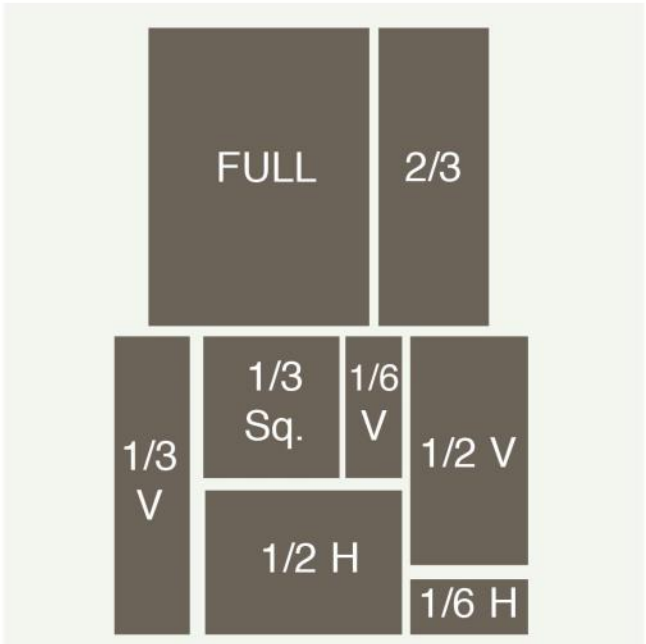
POINTS OF DISTRIBUTION

- Chamber Members and Advertisers
- Relocation Packages
- Vestavia Hills Shops and Restaurants
- Area Churches
- Financial Institutions
- Real Estate Companies
- Health Care Providers
- Area Hotels and Motels
- Online EPUB

PRODUCTION COSTS:

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| 2 page spread | \$150 |
| Full page | \$125 |
| 2/3 & 1/2 page | \$75 |
| 1/3 page | \$50 |
| 1/6 page | \$35 |
| Business Card | \$25 |

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Trustee Spotlight



Joe Perez-Wild Birds Unlimited



Joe Perez, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, joined the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce in 2009. Joe has been a Chamber Trustee since 2012. As a 38-year resident of Vestavia Hills who has always been active in the community, Perez says becoming a Trustee is his way of showing support for the community he loves. Although his business is located in Hoover, “my heart is in Vestavia Hills,” Perez says. “I should have joined the Chamber of Commerce of Vestavia Hills many years ago.”



Since the early 1980s, Perez has been involved in the Vestavia Hills community, mostly as a parent volunteer in the youth sports and high school sports arena with his sons. After his two sons graduated from Vestavia Hills High School and left for college, he “attempted to fill the void by joining the Vestavia Hills Chamber, the Hoover Chamber, the Vestavia Hills Rotary Club, and Leadership Vestavia Hills,” he says. Now, actively serving in these civic groups is his way of giving back to the community he loves. Joe is also a member of the Board of Directors of Alabama Wildlife Center in Oak Mountain State Park.

“I feel like I can help the community by giving back – my time, my energy, and my money,” Perez says. “By serving as a Trustee, I show, by example, that I am a believer in the business community, the school community, and the social community of Vestavia Hills. [Several of my sons’ friends] are already in our Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce; some of these friends are already involved in leadership roles in our Chamber, Leadership Vestavia Hills, and other civic organizations. I was fortunate to be influential over these boys and girls in their high school and college careers and I feel like my positive influence can continue in their professional careers.”

Joe, and his wife, Bonnie, became grandparents in March 2017 when their older son, Matthew, and his wife, Christy, brought Brooklyn Meadow Perez into the world. Joe says that he, Bonnie, and their younger son, Michael, will be traveling more to Jacksonville, FL to visit Matthew, Christy, and Brooklyn.

While Joe didn’t join the Trustee program to generate sales for his business, Perez says he “feels certain that the fact that I am a Trustee will not hurt my business. I proudly display the Chamber signs in my store front window. I feel it is my duty and my privilege to give back and show younger business people, by my example, that they should also be involved in the community. None of us should take it for granted that someone else will carry the torch for our children.”

Dennis Cameron-Cooke, Cameron, Travis & Co.



Dennis Cameron- Dennis is a partner in the CPA/Accounting Firm of Cooke, Cameron, Travis & Company, which is located in Vestavia in the Patchwork Farms area off of Acton Rd, at 2109 Devereux Circle. The firm provides Tax/Accounting/and Auditing Services to a wide range of clients and employs 15 people. His area of concentration is in Tax related matters. Dennis was listed in the Birmingham Business Journal’s 2018 list of Accountants to Know. He is a past Treasurer and Board Member of the Vestavia Hills Chamber, as well as the Hoover Chamber. He and wife, Tracey, have 4 children in the Vestavia Schools, Callie, Christian, Carson, and Clint (boys are triplets); and 2 sons that have graduated, Barrett and Brent. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Alabama and is on the Board of Visitors of its College of Continuing Studies. He is a member and Past President of the 1ST and 10 Club of UA (a support group for athletes), and member of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club. His contact number is 205-967-0101 x228.

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Trustee Spotlight



Keith Andrews-SperryCGA-The Andrews Group



Keith Andrews, CCIM, spent the first 17 years growing up in multiple states across the U.S. and in Germany. His dad retired from the Air Force and settled the family in Arkansas where Keith attended and graduated from the University of Arkansas. Keith joined the U.S. Army National Guard and served for 6 years. He continued to be a “global guy” when he started his first career of 20 years in the U.S. Telecommunications’ sector working in advanced technologies and product sales around the globe with companies such as McCaw Cellular One, ATT Wireless, AC SI, and MCI/Worldcom. Technologies included fiber optics, Internet, Audio, and Video conferencing, and broadband wireless communication networks prior to cellular 3G, 4G, and LTE technologies.



Keith started his real estate career over 13 years ago in Charleston SC and after a brief pause in 2008 moved his real estate license to Birmingham AL in 2009. He currently owns the Sperry Commercial Global Affiliates Franchises in the Birmingham, Huntsville, and Mobile areas. Along with his partner in Mobile, they lead a team of 12 with a vision to be the conduit for global, national, and regional investors and clients to bring their resources to Alabama. He believes that the Southeast United States will be the number one investment opportunity of global investors for the next 30 years and strives to promote Alabama as the top place to invest in advanced manufacturing and high technologies along with the many consumer services driven by this growth. He promotes this business acumen among his peers in Alabama allowing his teams to build great relationships with both private and public communities and brokerages, bringing a Win-Win atmosphere of economic development to all.

Keith and his wife moved to Vestavia Hills two years ago. The location within the Birmingham MSA and its citizenry along with the great schools, chamber of commerce, and city government make Vestavia Hills one of the top choices to live and do business in Alabama. Vestavia Hills is a place of great growth in the next few years for all ages, and he hopes to be able to add to this growth. To learn more visit www.theandrewsgroupalabama.com.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 First Quarter Refer and Win Prize Drawing! They will be entered in the drawing to be held at the March Luncheon for **(10) \$25 gift cards from Martin's BBQ**. From Martin's BBQ: *At Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint, we cook our meats fresh every day, which can take between 6-24 hours depending on what it is. We cook as much as we can each day and when we sell out, then we're out 'til tomorrow (Lord willing). We don't have a microwave, we don't have a freezer. We have pits and smokers. That's it. We make everything from scratch every day.*



Those entered are: Jared Yarchak; Beau Bevis; Al Wood; Gary Jordan x2; Carlyle Thornton; Suzanne Scott-Trammell; Keri Bates; Scott Perry; JoAnne Mote;

To be entered in the 2019 Second 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@vestaviiahills.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 Second Quarter drawing.

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