



# NEWS & VIEWS

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## March 10 Luncheon Greg Canfield, Alabama Department of Commerce

**G**reg Canfield has served as Secretary of the Alabama Department of Commerce since July 2011. In this role, he has provided consistent leadership for a statewide team of economic development professionals while helping to shape a strategic vision for sustainable economic growth and dynamic job creation across Alabama.



Canfield has broad responsibility for ensuring the five chief priorities of the department are advanced. These are increasing business recruitment and expansion activity, expanding export opportunities for Alabama companies, improving workforce development initiatives, enhancing small business growth, and providing avenues for job creation in the film and entertainment industry. During Canfield's tenure, industry publications have repeatedly honored Alabama for economic development success. Since 2011, Alabama has attracted projects involving \$37 billion in new private sector capital investment and 122,000 jobs. Economic development efforts in 2018 set a new annual record for investment, totaling \$8.7 billion.

Canfield reports directly to Governor Kay Ivey and frequently plays a leading role in negotiations with companies considering Alabama in their growth plans. In this capacity, he has worked with high-performing companies such as Mer-

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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, confirmations, weddings, and memorial events. Throughout 2020 we are focusing on a "Year of Prayer" and we are deepening our relationships with each other as we deepen our relationship with God.

We hope you will come and join with us as we strive to make our community even stronger as we grow stronger as the body of Christ. Please visit us at [vhumc.org](http://vhumc.org) to read more about ways to become engaged in our worship, mission, and outreach ministries.

**I**f you are like me, it is hard to believe we are already in March. The first two months of the year have truly flown by. I hope you are taking advantage of all of the membership benefits you have with the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce. You will be hearing about the advertising opportunities in the Vestavia Hills Living Magazine over the next couple of months. This magazine is available throughout the year and is a great opportunity for you to advertise your business to Vestavia Hills and beyond. If you are interested, please be sure to contact Lisa Christopher for more information.



John Henley

At our luncheon this month, we are honored to have Vestavia Hills' very own Greg Canfield, Secretary of Commerce for the State of Alabama as our luncheon speaker. Greg does an amazing job recruiting businesses to the State of Alabama and I can't wait to hear an update on how the State is doing and what may be in the pipeline for the State of Alabama.

We will continue to have ribbon cuttings throughout the year. They are great opportunities to visit with our new businesses and welcome them to our city and I encourage you to attend as often as you are able.

If I or any member of the Chamber can help you, do not hesitate to contact us. Remember Spring (and our time change) is just around the corner!

*John Henley*  
*John Henley-State Farm Insurance*  
*Board Chair, 2020*

**F**rom the President...

I hope you were able to attend the February Chamber luncheon to hear about The World Games 2021 coming to the Greater Birmingham area in July of 2021. Nick Sellers, CEO of The World Games 2021 was our speaker and everyone in attendance left motivated and excited about this great opportunity for our region. Please be on the lookout for an opportunity to be part of this as we look to form a Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce team to help serve the 3600+ athletes from over 100 countries that will be coming to town. We certainly want to share our Southern hospitality with these folks and this will be a great opportunity to do so.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. You can email the Chamber at [chamber@vestaviiahills.org](mailto:chamber@vestaviiahills.org) and let us know your preference.

The Chamber has put together a series of seminars for 2020 on “Safety in your Business” with the Vestavia Hills Police Department, Vestavia Hills Fire Department as well as Gracie Jiu-Jitsu and owner Chris Mize in Cahaba Heights. Topics will include how to effectively use video, fraud detection, securing your business, theft in the workplace, personal safety and medical emergencies in the workplace. They will all take place at City Hall in the City Council Chambers from 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM with the last 30 minutes being discussion. Please check out the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter and plan to attend as many as you can.

We are in the process of finalizing details for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast and anticipate a sell-out of sponsorship tables early. Please call our office for the sponsorship form to complete (as of this writing, we only have 4 tables remaining for sponsorships). Also tickets are available in the Chamber office or online in our Events tab at [www.vestaviiahills.org](http://www.vestaviiahills.org) Our date for the breakfast is April 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Brodie Croyle, Executive Director of Big Oak Ranch, as he shares the ministry of the boys and girls and how Big Oak Ranch has made a difference in their lives. It is a heartwarming story that you won’t want to miss.

We have begun work on the 2020 *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*

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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Birmingham, AL 35223  
(205) 414-3950  
[www.bbgardens.org](http://www.bbgardens.org)  
Category: Gardening; Organizations
- ◆ Atlanta Flooring Design Center  
Renee Lecroy  
288 Oxmoor Court  
Birmingham, AL 35209  
(205) 253-5191  
[www.atlantaflooringdesign.com](http://www.atlantaflooringdesign.com)  
Category: Flooring
- ◆ RealtySouth-Heath Anderson  
2409 Acton Road, Suite 137  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243  
(205) 213-0457  
[www.heathanderson.realtysouth.com](http://www.heathanderson.realtysouth.com)  
Category: Real Estate (Agent)
- ◆ InCare Technologies  
Edward Cox  
600 Lakeshore Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35209  
(205) 356-0187  
[www.incaretechnologies.com](http://www.incaretechnologies.com)  
Category: Computer Technology
- ◆ InCare Technologies  
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Birmingham, AL 35209  
(205) 504-5408  
[www.incaretechnologies.com](http://www.incaretechnologies.com)  
Category: Computer Technology
- ◆ InCare Technologies  
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Category: Computer Technology
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500 Southland Drive, Suite 224  
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(205) 215-6864  
[www.yourchoiceseniorcare.com](http://www.yourchoiceseniorcare.com)  
Category: Senior Services
- ◆ Barze Taylor Noles Lowther, LLC  
Todd Lowther  
2204 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 330  
Homewood, AL 35209  
(205) 872-1025  
[www.btnllaw.com](http://www.btnllaw.com)  
Category: Attorneys

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

- ◆ Opera Birmingham  
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3601 Sixth Avenue S.  
Birmingham, AL 35222  
(205) 322-6737  
www.operabirmingham.org  
Category: Entertainment; Performing Arts
- ◆ St. Martin's in the Pines  
Nicole Boomhaver  
4941 Montevallo Road  
Birmingham, AL 35210  
(205) 314-4102  
www.stmartinsinthepines.org  
Category: Senior Services; Independent Living
- ◆ UAB Callahan Eye Hospital & Clinics  
Amanda Swan  
1720 University Blvd, Suite 305  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
(205) 488-0750  
www.uabmedicine.org/eye  
Category: Hospitals
- ◆ Mathnasium of Mountain Brook  
Tracey Guidry  
2737 Highway 280 S. Suite 141A  
Mountain Brook, AL 35243
- ◆ Down Syndrome Alabama  
Kelly Peoples  
1929 Canyon Road  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216  
(205) 988-0810  
www.downsyndromealabama.org  
Category: Organizations
- ◆ Young H. Choi, M.D. Eye Surgery Center  
Tizzy Howard  
2100 Devereux Circle, Suite 100  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243  
(205) 879-2221  
www.choieyemd.com  
Category: Optometrists & Ophthalmologists

## Safety Seminar Series 2020

In partnership with the Vestavia Hills Police Department, the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce will be offering some programs over the next few months for our area businesses in an effort to help our businesses with safety awareness and things you should be considering for your business and employees.

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Register online at [www.vestaviahills.org](http://www.vestaviahills.org). Seating is limited to the first 35 that sign up.  
Free to attend.

### 1. Topic: *The Importance of Video Surveillance*



*Presented by the Vestavia Hills Police Department*  
Date: April 29, 2020  
Time: 8:00-9:30 AM  
Place: Vestavia Hills City Hall – Council Chambers

### 2. Topic: *Fraud Detection: What Should You Be Aware Of?*



*Presented by the Vestavia Hills Police Department*  
Date: May 20, 2020  
Time: 8:00-9:30 AM  
Place: Vestavia Hills City Hall – Council Chambers

### 3. Topic: *How to Secure Your Business*



*Presented by the Vestavia Hills Police Department*  
Date: June 24, 2020  
Time: 8:00-9:30 AM  
Place: Vestavia Hills City Hall – Council Chambers

### 4. Topic: *Theft in the Workplace*



*Presented by the Vestavia Hills Police Department*  
Date: August 26, 2020  
Time: 8:00-9:30 AM  
Place: Vestavia Hills City Hall – Council Chambers

### 5. Topic: *Self Awareness and Personal Safety*



*Presented by Chris Mize, Owner/Instructor Gracie Jiu-Jitsu*  
Date: September 23, 2020  
Time: 8:00-9:30 AM  
Place: Vestavia Hills City Hall – Council Chambers

### 6. Topic: *Medical Emergencies in the Workplace*



*Presented by the Vestavia Hills Fire Department*  
Date: October 28, 2020  
Time: 8:00-9:30 AM  
Place: Vestavia Hills City Hall – Council Chambers

## March 10 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4 PM Friday, March 6, 2020  
Reservations may be made by visiting [www.vestaviahills.org](http://www.vestaviahills.org) or by calling 823-5011.

Please Note:

-Reservations that are made and not cancelled by 4:00 pm Friday, March 6 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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cedes-Benz, Mazda Toyota Manufacturing USA, Google, Amazon, Airbus, Blue Origin, Aerojet Rocketdyne, Polaris, and many others. Canfield also spearheaded a successful effort to overhaul the state's outdated incentives platform to make it more fiscally responsible, effective and sustainable over time.

Because of extensive international travel, Canfield has developed a diverse range of high-level business contacts around the globe. As Commerce Secretary, he has led Alabama delegations on around 20 trade missions to locations around the world, helping to drive export growth. During his time at Commerce, Alabama has attracted robust inflows of foreign direct investment each year. Since 2013, FDI projects in Alabama have involved nearly \$13 billion in new capital investment, generating almost 25,000 new jobs in the state. FDI in 2018 totaled \$4.2 billion, a record annual tally for the state.

Canfield modernized the Alabama Development Office as the Alabama Department of Commerce. He launched the "Made in Alabama" brand in early 2013 to share and magnify positive content about the state's noteworthy economic development endeavors and its business advantages. He has also overseen a significant expansion of the department's responsibilities to encompass most of the state's non-educational workforce development activities, which consistently rank among the nation's best.

Canfield graduated from Huffman High School in Birmingham and attended the University of Alabama and UAB, where he earned a finance degree in 1983. He began a career in sales with Purolator Corp., a Fortune 500 company. At Purolator, he served as Southeastern Regional Sales Manager before becoming Regional Administration Manager with responsibility for the region's budgetary process.

Canfield later served as a National Account Manager for Transus Freight Systems, overseeing the company's markets along the U.S. Eastern seaboard from Alabama to New Jersey.

Canfield entered the insurance and financial services field in 1990. Three years later, he opened his own business, marketing insurance services to businesses and individuals. He sold Canfield Insurance & Financial Services Inc. in 2008 and joined J.H. Berry Insurance in Birmingham.

As president of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, Canfield launched the organization's Business Development Committee, which promoted the community for commercial investment. In 2000, while serving as President of the Vestavia Hills City Council, he was instrumental in the development of Vestavia's first long-range economic development and land use plan.

Canfield was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in 2006, serving for nearly five years. He is the author of the Rolling Reserve Budget Act, which improved the education budget process in an effort to establish reserves and prevent education proration. Canfield also served as chairman of the House's Commerce & Small Business Committee.

He has been married to his wife Denise since April 1983, and they are the parents of Rachel Canfield Young and John Canfield.



# Trustee Spotlight



## Robin Morgan-Morgan Properties



Robin owns and manages real estate properties in the Rocky Ridge area of Vestavia Hills which include the Morgan Manor Apartments, Rocky Ridge Square Shopping Center and Rocky Ridge Plaza Shopping Center. Please check out the web site: [rockyridgeliving.com](http://rockyridgeliving.com). He also owns and manages other residential properties in Vestavia Hills and Birmingham, having developed properties since the mid 1970's.

Although not as active now as in the past, Robin has been very involved with both the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Vestavia Hills. He served on the Chamber Board from 1998-2005 and as President in 2002. Some of his accomplishments as President include hiring Karen Odle as Executive Director (now President) of the Chamber, helping negotiate with the City to move the Chamber offices to the Civic Center in exchange for providing marketing services, publishing the first annual Vestavia Hills Living magazine, doubling the size of the Chamber membership, and traveling with a delegation of Vestavians to compete in the All American City competition in Kansas City (where VH was a finalist). As Chamber Foundation President he helped initiate the first Viva Vestavia!

Robin served on the Leadership Vestavia Hills Board from 2000-2010 and as President 2005-2006. In his capacity as President he helped implement the initial class of Youth Leadership Vestavia Hills (YLVH) with Kelly Bottcher and Kym Prewitt as mentors (this was the realization of an LVH project!) and revamped the Citizen of the Year event to the committee-driven model that it is today. As a Board member he chaired the Citizen of the Year Committee in 2010, mentored many LVH project groups over the years, organized and moderated numerous Economic Day classes and Government Day classes as co-chair.

Robin also served on Mayor McCallum's Long-Range Planning Committee which, at the time, analyzed the potential annexation of Cahaba Heights and created the current Strategic Plan (later called the Comprehensive Plan) for Vestavia Hills. He is currently on the board of the Collectors Circle for Contemporary Art of the Birmingham Museum of Art.

Robin is a graduate of Washington and Lee University. His major addictions are hearing live music, collecting contemporary art, travel, and playing guitar. Robin has two grown children; Rob, who is working in the family business, and Alison, a talented interior designer and real estate agent who lives in Washington, D.C.

## 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 settled the family in Arkansas at retirement where Keith attended and graduated from the University of Arkansas. Keith joined the U.S. Army National Guard and served for 6 years.

Keith continued to be a "global guy" - 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, ACSI, 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 in 2005 in Charleston SC - moved his real estate license to Birmingham AL in 2009. He currently owns the Sperry Commercial Global Affiliates (SperryCGA) franchises in the Birmingham and Huntsville areas. He leads a team of 9 other licensees in AL with a vision to be the conduit for global, national, and regional investors 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 - 40 years - promotes Alabama as the top place to invest in the Southeast US. He promotes this business acumen among his peers in Alabama, SperryGCA, and other global real estate organizations allowing his team to build great relationships with both private and public communities and brokerages, bringing a Win-Win-Win atmosphere of economic development to all.

Keith and his wife moved to Vestavia Hills three years ago. Vestavia Hills' location and 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](http://www.theandrewsgroupalabama.com).



# Trustee Spotlight



## Senator Dan Roberts



State Senator Dan Roberts represents Senate District 15, which includes Jefferson, Shelby and Talladega counties. He has served as a State Senator since 2018. In 2019, Senator Roberts was chosen “Legislator of the Year” by Alabama Utility Contractors and “Policy Warrior” by the Alabama Policy Institute. He currently serves as co-chair for the Senate Transportation & Energy committee and also sits on the Senate committees for Governmental Affairs, Healthcare, Banking & Insurance, Children, Youth & Human Services and Fiscal Responsibility & Economic Development. Senator Roberts also served as a co-chair for the Joint Legislative Task Force on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Dan has been married to Anne Griggs Roberts for 39 years and they have three sons, two daughter-in-laws and 6 grandchildren. Roberts graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction and worked for Blount International in Alabama, South Korea, and Saudi Arabia. He earned a Masters of Science in Real Estate Development and Urban Affairs from Georgia State University. While in graduate school, he started a successful international trading company with an office in South Korea doing import and export work. After a season with Jim Wilson and Associates in Montgomery, he founded his own real estate sales and development firm in Birmingham. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Auburn, and in the Auburn Student Government Association as a Senator, Vice President, and Moderator of Simulated Model United Nations.

His years of community leadership and service include the Entrepreneurs Round Table, Alabama Policy Institute, Racers, Young Business Leaders, Campus Outreach International, College Golf Fellowship, and Leachman Ministries in Great Falls, Virginia, and serving as an Elder at Briarwood Presbyterian Church.



Tuesday, April 28, 2020

7:30 am

(Doors open at 7:00 am)

Vestavia Country Club

Tickets: \$20 each

We are excited to have Brodie Croyle, Executive Director of Big Oak Ranch as this year's keynote speaker. Tickets can be purchased at [www.vestaviiahills.org](http://www.vestaviiahills.org)

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



## Member Notes

- March 7 is Pajama Day at **Bruster's Real Ice Cream!** Wear your pajamas to Bruster's and get a free waffle cone! 1008 Vestavia Parkway
- Casino Royale returns to the **Library in the Forest** on Saturday, March 7 from 7-10 p.m. Guests will enjoy casino games, complimentary food and beverages, music and an incredible array of silent auction items. You do not want to miss this event! Visit [vhlibraryfoundation.org](http://vhlibraryfoundation.org) for more details, to become a sponsor and to purchase tickets!
- The Junior Board of **The Arc of Central Alabama** invites you to the 8th Annual Shamrock Shindig presented by Harbin Discount Pharmacy. Enjoy St. Patrick's Day fun at Haven on Saturday, March 7th from 6:30 - 9:30 PM while supporting The Arc's mission of #InclusionForAll. Tickets can be purchased at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/f6N/>
- Join **Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church** on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm for a fun evening of Party Art! Paint a gorgeous spring picture to add to your home décor. Their instructors will be there to give step by step instructions, answer questions, and even do some hands-on help if needed. \$35 per person. Register online at <https://vhumc.org/event/party-art/> by March 9.
- The **Birmingham Boys and Girls** Choirs are delighted to join with Sozo Children's Choir as part of their 2020 American Tour. Experience cultural Ugandan singing and dancing with African instruments along with selections by the BBC and BGC. Sunday, March 15th – 7:00 pm, Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213, Tickets available through at [www.birminghamboyschoir.org](http://www.birminghamboyschoir.org)
- The Sozo Children's Choir will be performing at **Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church** on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 pm in Tyson Hall. Experience cultural Ugandan singing and dancing with African instruments, powerful corporate worship, and brief testimonies.
- Neighbors and friends, mark your calendars for the **VHUMC** Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, at 10:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall. All toddlers thru 3rd grade are invited to bring a basket and camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny.
- The **Vestavia Hills Beautification Board** is pleased to announce Sophie Hudson as this year's featured speaker for the Dogwood Luncheon on April 16 at the Vestavia Country Club. Sophie is co-host of "The Big Boo Cast" with over 160 episodes. Her blog, [BooMama.net](http://BooMama.net), is a collection of stories with a humorous mix of wit and encouragement about everyday life. This year's luncheon features beautiful table décor and a silent auction benefiting Vestavia Hills Beautification Board projects. Doors open at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased in advance by April 9. Visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/vestavia-hills-dogwood-luncheon-tickets-91190558415](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/vestavia-hills-dogwood-luncheon-tickets-91190558415) to purchase tickets.

*If you have any news or events you would like to put in the News & Views, email it to [chamber@vestaviiahills.org](mailto:chamber@vestaviiahills.org).*

## 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 2020, please email [chamber@vestaviiahills.org](mailto:chamber@vestaviiahills.org).

2020 Dates:

March 10

April 14

May 12

June 9

August 11

September 15

October 13

November 10

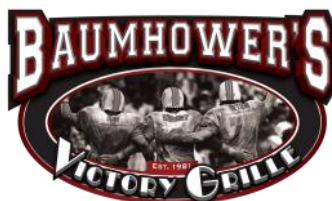
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## Refer & Win

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2020 First Quarter Refer and Win Prize Drawing! They will be entered in the drawing to be held at the March Luncheon for a **\$250 tailgate package from Baumhower's Victory Grill!** Perfect for your March Madness watch parties, graduation parties, or just a backyard get together! Choose from convenient party-ready trays of Baumhower's legendary wings, boneless Hot Lips, wraps, entrees and desserts.

Those entered are: Christy Swaid; Rep. Jim Carns; Steve Odle; Lynne Hutton; Katie Swann

To be entered in the 2020 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](mailto: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 2020 Second Quarter drawing.



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\*Chamber Past Chair

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**Upcoming Chamber Meetings**

March 10 Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 am, Vestavia Country Club  
March 19 Board of Directors, Chamber Office, 7:45 am

**Events**

March 5 Joint Chambers After Hours, 5 pm, Brookwood Hospital

**Other Meetings & Holidays**

March 9 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm  
March 12 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm  
March 19 Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 pm  
March 30 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm



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