



VESTAVIA HILLS  
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# NEWS & VIEWS

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## April 9 Luncheon Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor of Troy University

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., a native of Mobile, Alabama, was named Chancellor of Troy University Sept. 1, 1989. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Montevallo and his doctorate from the University of Alabama.

Upon completion of his bachelor's degree in 1967, Hawkins was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps and served as a platoon leader during the Vietnam War. For his combat duty, he received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and a citation from the Korean Marine Corps.



Hawkins has overseen an era of change and growth at TROY, as he led the merger of the worldwide Troy State University System into the unified Troy University, an initiative called "One Great University." More than \$350 million has been invested in capital improvements by the Hawkins Administration, including new academic buildings on all four of TROY's Alabama campuses. Chancellor Hawkins served as the catalyst for the University's evolution to an international institution, as TROY has attracted record numbers of students from other nations and established teaching sites around the world. During his tenure, academic standards for admission have been increased,

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LUNCHEON SPONSOR

## Becky Hicks-Abbott-RE/MAX

Since 2005, Becky Hicks-Abbott has served the real estate needs of the Vestavia Hills community from Vestavia Proper to Cahaba Heights to Liberty Park. As a resident herself, she likes to tell people, "Vestavia Hills has a reputation of being one of the best places to live in America. With stunning neighborhoods, fun attractions, great schools, and wonderful people, it's no surprise that folks love this area!"



Becky's certifications and accreditations as a **Realtor** include: Certified **Luxury** Home Marketing Specialist (CLHMS), **Seniors** Real Estate Specialist (SRES), Accredited **Buyer's** Representative (ABR), Certified **Military** Residential Specialist (CMRS) and **Relocation** Specialist.

Prior to entering real estate 14 years ago, Becky did have another profession. She was the majority shareholder and Chief Operating Officer of an environmental testing and consulting company operating throughout the Southeast and part of the Midwest. A large part of her job was negotiating contracts. After 19 years, she sold the company and decided to take her business experience and negotiating skills and develop a real estate career.

By operating her own business for so long, Becky developed a very strong work ethic that she still practices daily for the good of her real estate clients.

Becky is a full-time real estate agent who is qualified to assist you in buying or selling your home. She has a keen sense of the real estate market and knows property values, appreciation of the market, and how to gain the best exposure for your property.

When selling your home, she will statistically calculate how to properly price and market your home, walking

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### What makes Vestavia Hills a great place to live and work?

In last month's Chair's Corner in the "News & Views", we focused on safety which is a foundation that all cities must have. Vestavia Hills is a safe place to live and work, and the statistics support this.

What about an expansive park system? Are parks necessary in a city like Vestavia Hills? **What value do parks provide to a city's citizens?**

A list of our current parks include:

- Boulder Canyon Nature Trail
- Cahaba Heights Sports Complex
- Liberty Park Sports Complex
- McCallum Park
- Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex
- Shallowford Park
- Wald Park

A review of studies, exploring the value of parks, lists the following attributes:

- Health – Parks provide a place where citizens can enjoy regular physical activity in a pleasant outdoor environment. Physical activity also produces important psychological benefits. It relieves symptoms of depression and anxiety, improves mood, and enhances psychological well-being.
- Economic – In cities where parks have been improved and expanded, both residential and commercial real estate values increased.
- Social - Parks are places to meet and celebrate with family and friends. They are inclusive and accessible. They are venues for community festivals, events and sports activities. Parks are the scene of excitement, refreshment, relaxation and solitude.
- Recreation - For children, playing is learning. Play has proven to be a critical element in a child's future success. Play helps youth develop muscle strength and coordination, language, cognitive thinking, and reasoning abilities. Play also teaches children how to interact and cooperate with others, laying foundations for success in school and the working world.

Overwhelming evidence demonstrates the benefits of city parks. They improve our physical and psychological health, strengthen our communities, and make our cities and neighborhoods more attractive places to live and work.

We are fortunate that our City Leaders have recognized these values and developed the Community Spaces program. Over the next few months, we will see construction begin at the Cahaba Heights Sports Complex and construction continues at Wald Park. These construction projects will be transformational for our City and our citizens.

John Muir is known as the Father of our National Parks and is a co-founder of the Sierra Club. One of Muir's favorite quotes is "Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul."

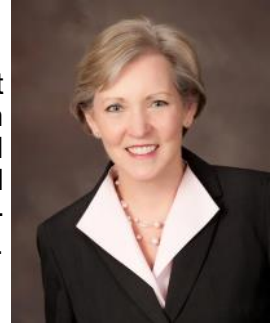
*Gary Jordan*  
*Summit Franchising Group*  
*Board Chair, 2019*



Gary Jordan

**F**rom the President...

A big welcome to our newest employee, Betsy Webster, who is starting at the Chamber today. We are looking forward to having Betsy on our team where she will serve in the front office as receptionist, office manager and will eventually handle our social media accounts. Betsy is an Ole Miss graduate and grew up in Mountain Brook so is very familiar with our community already. We are excited to have her on board to complement our efforts to serve our business community. You can reach her via email at [betsyw@vestaviiahills.org](mailto:betsyw@vestaviiahills.org)



**Karen Odle**

We are excited to have Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor at Troy University as our speaker on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Hawkins has done incredible things at Troy University and is a sought after speaker around the country. During his tenure, they have added campuses internationally. Mark your calendar and join us to hear what is happening at Troy University. Deadline for reservations is 4:00 pm on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have several ribbon cuttings coming up in the month of April so be sure and join us as we celebrate with these businesses. On Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Noon, we will be celebrating HotWorx Vestavia Hills located in the Vestavia Hills City Center down from Publix. On April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am we will celebrate with the Homewood Chamber and Brookwood Baptist their new Electrophysiology LAB. Further details will be forthcoming regarding this event.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> with the buffet opening at 7:00 AM and the program at 7:30 AM at Vestavia Country Club. This is always my favorite event of the year; when you top the hill going to the County Club and look out over the beautiful place we call home, it just takes your breath away! We are so very blessed to live in a community with such caring and compassionate people. As of this writing, we have sold out of sponsorships and anticipate a waitlist for tickets before the event so if you want a ticket, please call the Chamber office at 205.823.5011 or email us at [chamber@vestaviiahills.org](mailto:chamber@vestaviiahills.org).

Planning for the *2019 Vestavia Hills Living* is underway and is on track to once again be a great publication of which our community can be proud. Each year I worry about producing a better product but somehow it seems to always be a great product and well received in the community. Don't miss the opportunity to advertise your business in this magazine. Remember we mail it to every household in Vestavia Hills as well as print an additional 3,000 for distribution through area businesses, newcomer packets, etc. For further information regarding advertising, contact Lisa Christopher at 862-3445.

Check out the newsletter for additional information about our Egg Hunt at Byrd Park and the ongoing Scavenger Hunt around town. Some exciting things are in the works for this beautiful place we call home. Stay tuned for additional announcements to be made in the near future. In the meantime, please support our area businesses....they need us but we also need them to be successful more than ever as we strive together for "A Life Above".

Unity. Prosperity. Family.

*Karen J. Odle*  
*President*

## April 9 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4 PM Friday, April 5, 2019

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, April 5 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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new degree programs were established in all academic colleges, and intercollegiate athletics joined the highest level of NCAA competition.

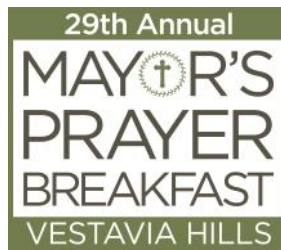
Hawkins' professional background includes his service as an assistant dean at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1971-1979) and as president of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in Talladega (1979-1989).

In 1985, he was honored by the University of Montevallo as Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, and was the recipient of the 2003 All-American Football Foundation's "Top College President" Award. In 2005 he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Murphy High School in Mobile, Alabama. In 2007 he was recognized as the "Alabama Citizen of the Year" by the Alabama Broadcasters Association. In 2011, Dr. Hawkins was recognized with the Chief Executive Leadership Award presented by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and as the March of Dimes River Region Citizen of the Year. In 2012 he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Secretary of the Air Force for his service on the Air University Board of Visitors from 2004-2012. In 2014 he was one of nine university presidents/chancellors worldwide—and the only one in North America—to receive the World Confucius Institute's Individual Performance Excellence Award. In October 2016 Dr. Hawkins was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor.

Three buildings are named in his honor: the "Jack and Janice Hawkins Chapel" at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, the "Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor" and "Jack Hawkins, Jr. Hall" which serves the College of Education of Troy University. Hawkins was profiled as part of two books published in 2004: "Above and Beyond: Former Marines Conquer the Civilian World" by Rudy Socha and Carolyn Darrow and "The Entrepreneurial College President" by James L. Fisher and James V. Koch.

Hawkins serves on the board of directors of the Daniel Foundation, the Bennie Adkins Foundation, Business Council of Alabama, the American Village Trust, College Football Playoff Board of Managers, and Troy Bank and Trust Company. He has served as chairman of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Disabled, Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University, Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama, and past President of the Sun Belt Conference. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), as Chairman of the Council of University Presidents in Alabama, as President of the Southland Football League, as chairman of the Air University Board of Visitors, as a trustee of Talladega College, the Helen Keller Eye Research Foundation, and the American Foundation for the Blind. He is a member of the Troy Rotary Club.

Dr. Hawkins' family includes his wife, Janice, and daughters Katie and Kelly. Katie is married to Lt. Col. Dan Beall of the United States Air Force and the couple has a son, Noah and a daughter, Ellyotte. Kelly is an attorney and is married to Adam Godwin, a professional baseball coach with the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization, and they have a daughter, Micah.



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](http://www.vestaviiahills.org)



The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce is excited to present the 2nd Annual Egg Hunt in the Hills! March 18-April 12, we will be having an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt around Vestavia Hills.

- On different days and times we will be posting a clue on our Facebook page with the location of an egg.
- The first person to find each egg, will win a prize donated from Chamber member businesses.\*
- When you find the egg, take a picture of it and post it in the comments of the clue. If you do not use Facebook, you will need to call the Chamber Office within 1 hour of finding the egg, otherwise that egg will be void and a replacement will be hidden.
- If the egg is at a business, you will turn it in to their staff to collect the prize.
- Eggs found in public areas, such as the Library in the Forest or City Hall, will need to be brought to the Chamber Office to receive the prize.

Then on **April 13**, at 9:00 am at Byrd Park, children 3rd grade and younger can join us for an Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your basket to hunt for eggs filled with candy and small prizes!

Visit [www.vestaviiahills.org](http://www.vestaviiahills.org) for more info.

\*1 Prize Egg Per Household



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

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Birmingham, AL 35244  
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Web: [www.ksainc.sandler.com](http://www.ksainc.sandler.com)  
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Birmingham, AL 35223  
(205) 382-4568  
Web: [www.onrivertime.org](http://www.onrivertime.org)  
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Bryce Curtis  
1620 Lindsay Lane S.  
Athens, AL 35613  
(256) 232-1933  
Web: [www.yellowhammerroofing.com](http://www.yellowhammerroofing.com)  
Category: Roofing
- ◆ Integrity Air Conditioning Services  
Randy Jones  
1258 Arkadelphia Road  
Jasper, AL 35504  
(205) 295-2258  
Web: [www.integrityairjasper.com](http://www.integrityairjasper.com)  
Category: Air Conditioning/Heating
- ◆ Hamilton-Ryker  
Priscilla Perry  
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Hoover, AL 35244  
(205) 208-9899  
Web: [www.hamilton-ryker.com](http://www.hamilton-ryker.com)  
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- ◆ Farmers Insurance-Mickey Berry Agency  
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Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 490-6000  
Web: [www.agents.farmers.com/al/birmingham/mickey-berry](http://www.agents.farmers.com/al/birmingham/mickey-berry)  
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(205) 582-1200  
Web: [www.firstusbank.com](http://www.firstusbank.com)  
Category: Banks
- ◆ Dream Vacations  
Linda Parker  
P.O. Box 360866  
Birmingham, AL 35236  
(877) 566-0337x704  
Web: [www.parkerstravelposse.com](http://www.parkerstravelposse.com)  
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- ◆ Farmers Insurance  
Lyn Berry  
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Birmingham, AL 35242  
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Category: Insurance
- ◆ Greystone Golf & Country Club  
David Porter  
4100 Greystone Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 986-5148  
Web: [www.greystoneecc.com](http://www.greystoneecc.com)  
Category: Country Club
- ◆ Greystone Golf & Country Club  
Ashley Devine  
4100 Greystone Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 986-5146  
Web: [www.greystoneecc.com](http://www.greystoneecc.com)  
Category: Country Club
- ◆ Greystone Golf & Country Club  
Andy Gray  
4100 Greystone Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 776-3195  
Web: [www.greystoneecc.com](http://www.greystoneecc.com)  
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Category: Country Club

◆ Greystone Golf & Country Club  
Keelan Gregg  
4100 Greystone Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 986-5130  
Web: [www.greystonecc.com](http://www.greystonecc.com)  
Category: Country Club

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beside you through the entire transaction process and guiding you along the way.

While looking for homes, she will guide you through the process, making your move a smooth and enjoyable transaction. Here are just two of the many testimonials she has received over the years from her clients in Vestavia Hills:

*"My husband and I cannot say enough about how dedicated Becky is to her clients. She worked tirelessly (and often dropped everything at a moment's notice) to help us find a house on a serious time crunch. She combines sound knowledge and professionalism with an amazing personal touch. We will use her again!"* Monica & Jeff Graveline

*"We moved from Houston, Texas to Vestavia, Alabama. Moving 700 miles is not a picnic. Becky Hicks did a wonderful job alleviating the stress that can be associated with such a large move. It didn't matter what time we called or emailed, there was always a quick response from her. She took care of all the little details including some that we would have totally missed. She was very professional as well as personable. We think she did a great job for us."* Carol and Jack Eidson

If you are looking to buy or sell a home, this is a great time of year! If you are not already working with an agent, give Becky Hicks a call, email or text at 205-533-4445 or [beckyhicks@remax.net](mailto:beckyhicks@remax.net). She looks forward to helping you with all your real estate needs now and in the future!

## Refer & Win

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](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 2019 Second Quarter drawing for **\$250 toward catering or (10) \$25 gift certificates toward dining at the Vestavia Hills location of Wintzell's Oyster House!**

**WINTZELL'S**  
OYSTER HOUSE



## Member Notes

- **Home Instead Senior Care** is hosting a Alzheimer's Education Workshop on April 5 from 9:00-11:00 am. The workshop will cover how to manage behaviors, encourage engagement and care for yourself while caring for a loved one. Free to attend. RSVP to [kcochran@homeinstead.com](mailto:kcochran@homeinstead.com)
- **Grace Klein Community and Pure Fitness** invite you to Speed Networking for a Cause on April 11 from 8:30-9:30 am at **Pure Fitness**. Breakfast provided. 1425 Montgomery Highway, Suite 115
- **Leadership Vestavia Hills** will be cooking up their annual Wing Ding Festival and Challenge on April 13 from 4:00-7:00 pm at Vestavia Hills City Hall. Enjoy kids' activities, live music and wings! Tickets are \$5 each; children 10 and under are free. 1032 Montgomery Highway
- **First US Bank** would like to invite you to learn how to protect from Identity Theft on April 18 at 4:30 pm. This will be an informative session to help you know what to do in the event of identity theft. Admission is free. Refreshments will be provided. 3291 Highway 280, Suite 100
- **The Vestavia Hills Beautification Board** will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Vestavia Belles at the Dogwood Luncheon on April 25 at 11:00 am at the Vestavia Country Club. Ashley Lowe Nance, former Belle, blogger and educator will share the history of the Belles in a presentation featuring memories and Belle fashions through the years. Tickets are \$25 each and must be purchased in advance by April 15. Contact Gina Henley at [ghenley401@charter.net](mailto:ghenley401@charter.net) or (205) 910-4837 to purchase tickets.
- The Vestavia Hills Garden Club's annual Yard Sale will be on April 27 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm at Scout Square, with proceeds benefitting the **Sibyl Temple Foundation**. Find furniture, home & holiday décor, art, books and more!
- **Bradford Health Services** presents the 4th Annual Alabama Adolescent and Young Adult Conference: Emerging Issues in Substance Abuse on May 1. Registration starts at 7:00 am and the conference is from 8:00 am-4:00 pm at the Pelham Civic Complex. \$60 until April 24th. \$80 after April 24th.

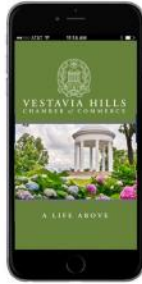
*If you have any news or events you would like to put in the News & Views, email it to [chamber@vestaviiahills.org](mailto:chamber@vestaviiahills.org).*



# 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
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Publishing Date	June 2019

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



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

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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!

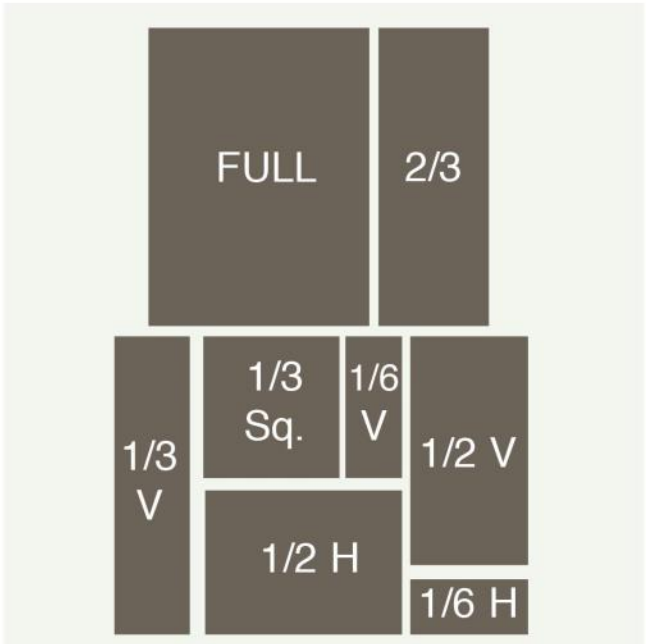
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- Relocation Packages
- Vestavia Hills Shops and Restaurants
- Area Churches
- Financial Institutions
- Real Estate Companies
- Health Care Providers
- Area Hotels and Motels
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2/3 & 1/2 page	\$75
1/3 page	\$50
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# Trustee Spotlight



## John Henley-State Farm Insurance



John is a local Vestavia Hills State Farm Agent and he really enjoys helping his clients manage the risks of everyday life, recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams. John and his wife Gina are very involved in the Vestavia Hills community and have lived here for the last 18 years. They have two daughters, Katharine is a 2016 graduate of Vestavia Hills High School and is a senior at Ole Miss and Lily is a 2018 graduate of Vestavia Hills High School and a sophomore at Ole Miss.



John Henley, Agent

John and his team work hard every day to help their clients. They also strive to be there when their clients need them most, walking through the claims process. Please stop by his office, give him a call at 823-1343 or visit him on-line at [www.callhenley.com](http://www.callhenley.com) to obtain additional information or a free quote.

John is chair elect of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce and is a former member of the Vestavia Hills City Council. He has been a member of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce since 2005, and currently is a Trustee and Chamber Champion. He is a graduate and Past President of Leadership Vestavia Hills, and a Charter Member and Past President of the Vestavia Hills Sunrise Rotary Club. He and his family are active members of St. Elias Maronite Catholic Church.

You can follow John's agency on Facebook or on Twitter at @SFAgentHenley. John wants you to be a part of their State Farm family so give him or his team a call today.

## Tyler Kime-Standard Air, Plumbing & Insulation



Tyler Kime is a long-time resident of Vestavia Hills having attended Vestavia Hills East, Central, Pizitz, and Vestavia Hills High School. During that time, he participated in the Vestavia recreational program playing soccer and baseball. He graduated from VHHS in 1999 where he participated in the Drum Line for all four years, serving as Section Leader during his senior year. As a result of these life experiences, he and his wife, Jenni, decided to move to Vestavia when it came time to raise their family. He and Jenni have three children who attend or will attend schools in the Vestavia school system. Their children are Thomas (8), Kinley (6), and Karaline (4).



Tyler graduated from Auburn University in 2003 with a degree in Finance. Even though Tyler and Jenni attended Auburn at the same time, they didn't meet until after Tyler graduated. Needless to say, they are both huge Auburn fans.

After college Tyler worked for two different banks in two different cities, Montgomery and Panama City for a couple of years. It was then that he decided that he wanted to work in the family business in Birmingham, Standard Heating & Air Conditioning Company. He traded a suit for blue jeans as his first job at Standard was as an apprentice installing heating and air conditioning systems. He later served as an accounting clerk, project manager, salesman, and home performance specialist before assuming his current position as General Manager. He loves what he does because his efforts not only make homeowners and business owners more comfortable but he also has the opportunity to lead a group of co-workers who are dedicated to providing the best customer service possible.

In 2017 The News, a national HVAC publication named Tyler to their "Top 40 Under 40" in the industry. Tyler was part of the 2017-18 Leadership Vestavia Hills class and is now a board member of LVH. He also serves on the boards of the Better Business Bureau and SubAla.

## 2019 Trustees

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