

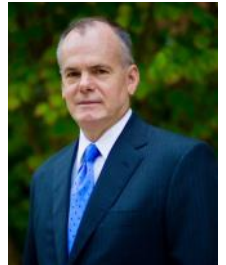


NEWS & VIEWS

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September 10 Luncheon Doug Wilson, Samford University Domestic & International Travel in a Post 9/11 World

Doug Wilson retired as a Lt Col in 2011 from the 117th Air Refueling Wing of the Alabama Air National Guard after a twenty-eight year career with the Air Force and Air National Guard.



While in the military, Doug participated in major contingencies including operation Deny Flight, Bosnia and Operation Allied Force, Kosovo. He was activated within an hour of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and was soon a participant in the War on Terrorism including Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Noble Eagle with deployments that spanned from 2001 through 2011.

Doug was also a Mission Operations Commander (MOC) for a DGS supporting the MQ-1 Predator Drone where he completed 230 missions for Operation Iraqi Freedom during the Surge in Iraq and certified as an Instructor Rated Operator (IRO) for the MQ-1.

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LUNCHEON SPONSOR

Liberty Park Joint Venture

Unlike most hometowns, Liberty Park's story started with nearly 4,000 acres of spectacular land and a heartfelt mission to responsibly create a community so grand in thought and design that it would naturally bring together the traditions of yesterday, the lifestyle of today and the promises of tomorrow.



Here is a hometown as hometowns were always meant to be. Inspired by The City of Vestavia Hills and other cherished American hometowns, Liberty Park is a place both comfortably familiar and adventurously forward. Designed as a Master-Planned Community, Liberty Park is home to Vestavia Hills highly rated Liberty Park Elementary and Middle Schools. And with more than 1,400 families who have already chosen Liberty Park as their hometown, it's a remarkable place where children ride bikes to school and race to the playgrounds. Where families gather at the pool, tennis courts and each other's backyards. And where lakes, parks and walking trails mean the great outdoors is very much part of your everyday world.

With the recent announcement of its new town village, The Bray, Liberty Park continues to fulfill its 2020 Vision Plan. Located adjacent to the new Encompass Health corporate headquarters, Liberty Park's 700-acre, multi-phased Town Village is expertly planned to serve as a true live, work and play environment. Designed by the nation's prestigious architectural and land-planning firms, the Town Village will include pedestrian walkways, an expansive Town Green and gathering places all designed to honor our hometown legacy.

Adding to the excitement at Liberty Park is the recent opening of its newest lakefront neighborhood,

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Support Your Local School System? Here is How!

At the Chamber's August luncheon meeting, we were privileged to have the Superintendent of the Vestavia School System, Dr. Todd Freeman as our featured speaker. We, who live in Vestavia Hills, already know that we are super fortunate to have a school system that is one of the best in the State if not in the Nation. As Dr. Freeman outlined the many achievements of our students and teachers, he stressed that to remain one of the best requires support from many people and many organizations outside of the school system itself.



Gary Jordan

One of those organizations that plays a big supporting role is Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation. Below are a few selected scripts from the Foundation's web site:

MISSION: The Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation exists to provide perpetual financial support to each of our schools and to protect and foster the standard of academic excellence in our school system, the cornerstone of our community.

WHO WE ARE: The Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation is a non-profit corporation that was created in 1996 to provide ongoing and dependable funding for critical academic "extras" such as professional development, technology, and classroom enhancements.

WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

- Donated over 1 million dollars to the Vestavia Hills City School system.
- In 2018-2019, the Foundation awarded 34 grants totaling \$110,000 to the eight schools in the Vestavia Hills system and to the Vestavia Hills Board of Education.

With \$2.9 million invested today, the endowment is a long-term source of funding for teacher professional development programs and exciting classroom projects.

SAMPLING OF 2018-2019 GRANTS (A COMPLETE LISTING OF GRANTS IS ON THE FOUNDATIONS WEB SITE)

- Purchase 50 iPads and cases for VHCS K-3 students and teachers
- Purchase microscopes for 10-12th grade Science students
- Provide funds for a Volcano Science Project for 6th and 8th grade Science students
- Purchase Learning Gizmos-interactive online simulations for Math and Science classes
- Purchase a set of Chromebooks for LPMS Math students
- Purchase new chrome book lab and cart for VHELP

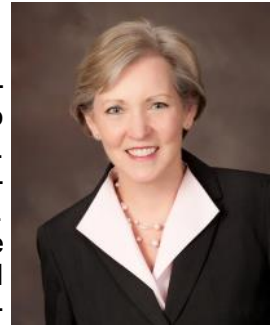
Additional information and details regarding the Foundation can be found on their web site at <http://vestaviafoundation.org/>. Please consider donating. You will be supporting our future.

The Foundation makes it easy to donate: <http://vestaviafoundation.org/giving>

Gary Jordan
Summit Franchising Group
Board Chair, 2019

From the President...

As I am writing this letter, I realized that two years ago we were experiencing the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey with a lot of rain in Vestavia Hills. So as we are watching the grass turn brown and crunchy, let's keep this in perspective. Even though we were chased inside for I Love America Night and thought we were going to have to move inside for the Back 2 School event, it could certainly be worse. Rain will come again and the grass will turn green so let's count our blessings. We live in a country where we have plenty of food, a beautiful community in which to live and are blessed with the freedoms that so many around the world are literally dying to experience. When residents ask what our tagline means 'A Life Above'; well, this is it...we are indeed blessed and will continue to strive to help and love our neighbors as ourselves.



Karen Odle

The 5th Annual Helping Hands in the Hills is September 14th. This will include our annual 'Shredding and e-Recycling event from 9:00 until 1:00 PM that has moved to City Hall due to the construction at Wald Park. We will continue with all of the areas of service including Hazardous Waste Disposal* (see note below); Medication Take-Back (NO needles) of unused/unwanted medicines will be collected and disposed of by the Vestavia Hills Police Department. This is a great way to dispose of not only unwanted electronics but also those old bank statements, etc. that need to be shredded. The shredding will be done on site and this year we are delighted to partner with Gone for Good for this service. Be sure to check out elsewhere in this newsletter for details of items accepted. eRecycling will be taking electronic products that will be broken down and reused. There will be a cost for destruction of hard drives, monitors, crts and televisions but everything else is free. *The hazardous waste will be limited to Vestavia Hills residents again this year due to anticipated demand. Please be sure and bring a photo id for the hazardous waste.

On September 11, we will again partner with the Cities of Homewood and Mountain Brook in a Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony of September 11, 2001. This event is done on a rotating basis and will be hosted at Homewood City Hall beginning at 8:30 AM. This ceremony is presented by the Fire and Police Departments of these three communities as well as support from the Chambers. The program is always moving so try to attend if possible.

Be sure to mark your calendar to attend the September 10th luncheon where we will hear from Doug Wilson with Counter Threat Group where he will share safety advice in traveling both domestically and internationally in a Post 9-11 world. Reservations can be made by using your login and password for the Chamber website (www.vestaviiahills.org) or calling the Chamber office at 205.823.5011.

We have several Ribbon Cuttings and Grand Openings we are working on for September. Be sure to check our website often for these events and join us when you can. The businesses appreciate meeting our business partners in the community. See details on the Chamber website at www.vestaviiahills.org

In addition to the shredding and e-recycling event, we have approximately 200 volunteers from all over the city (including many students!) that will be helping our seniors and disabled residents with minor projects they need such as raking, bagging leaves, etc. Look for the groups in light green t-shirts all around Vestavia Hills if you are out between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM on the 14th and take the opportunity to stop and thank the volunteers for keeping Vestavia Hills "A Life Above".

Please stop by and see us as our doors are always open at the Chamber office. We would love to visit with you.

Unity. Prosperity. Family.

Karen J. Odle
President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

◆ The Simpson Law Office
Marvin Simpson
P.O. Box 135
Dolomite, AL 35061
(205) 257-3223
Category: Attorneys

◆ Makers I A DIY Experience
Andrew Adams
720 Old Towne Road
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 440-1080
www.makersbham.com
Category: Entertainment; Crafts

◆ Sun's Barber & Style
Michael Aeby
2110 Columbiana Road
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 306-8278
Category: Barber Shop; Hair/Beauty Salons

◆ Peak Fitness
Daniel Rubio
2112 Columbiana Road
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
(205) 542-4186
Category: Fitness; Personal Trainer; Gym

*The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce
invites you to a*

Ribbon Cutting



The Retreat Day Spa



September 4, 2019 12 PM

**3920 Crosshaven Drive Suite 100
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243**

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Refreshments will be served.



Remembrance Ceremony and Patriot Day Celebration

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

9:00 am

Homewood City Hall Plaza

2850 19th Street S.

Homewood, AL 35209

**Hosted by the Cities of
Vestavia Hills, Homewood
& Mountain Brook**





Merchant Opportunities

Shop, Dine, Play Bingo November 1-25

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

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

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

Tree Lighting Festival Booth December 3

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

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

Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade & Celebration December 8

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

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



Vestavia Hills

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

Bingo Deadline: October 18

October 4 to be included in Vestavia Voice ad

Tree Lighting Festival Deadline: November 22

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

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please mark what you would like to participate in.

Shop, Dine Play Bingo

November 1-25

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

_____ I'd like to donate a prize for Bingo

Prize: _____

Tree Lighting Festival Booth Sign Up

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

Will you need access to electricity: Yes _____ No _____

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

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

In case of rain, everything will be moved inside.

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

Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade Registration Form

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

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

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

NAME OF PARADE ENTRY: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
email: _____

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

Number of Participants in your entry: _____

_____ Golf Cart/Decorated Car (only licensed drivers)

_____ Decorated Truck

_____ Float _____ Children

_____ Routine/Performance _____ Adults

_____ Walkers/Marchers

_____ Business

_____ Vintage/Classic Cars

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

_____ I will have a booth for my business with

_____ give aways or an activity

_____ selling food and/or drinks

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

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

E-mail forms to: chamber@vestaviiahills.org

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DETAILS FOR THE DAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*SORRY THERE IS NO RAIN MAKE UP DATE

September 10 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4 PM Friday, September 6, 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, September 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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His numerous deployments and assignments around the world and personal travel having taken him to the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, Monaco, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Greece, South Korea, Iraq, Argentina, Honduras, Mexico, Curacao, Belize, Russia, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Bulgaria, Guam, Rwanda, Uganda and South Sudan.

Doug is the Assistant Vice President of Advancement at Samford University and also Co-founded Counter Threat Group. They conduct comprehensive Threat Assessments for business, churches and organizations to help reduce the risk of active shooter events or other violent occurrences. He also consults businesses, student groups and individuals on International travel safety and conducts travel safety seminars.

Doug is a graduate of Samford University, Birmingham, AL; Air Force Intelligence School, Lowry AFB; Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB; Practical Intelligence Course, St. Joseph, MO; Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB; USAF Special Operations School, Dynamics of International Terrorism, Hulbert, FL; Anti-Terrorism Force Protection, Creech Air Force Base, Nevada.

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The Overlook on Reflection Lake. Featuring classic homes with open floor plans priced from the low \$400s to \$700s, this intimate neighborhood offers lakefront living at its very best.

Ranked among Birmingham's best places to live, one visit and you'll see why our residents say Liberty Park is a sanctuary, an oasis - and the only hometown that's still small enough to know your neighbors yet big enough to fulfill your family's brightest future. We hope you'll come visit us at Liberty Park soon!

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:

September 10

October 8

November 12

December 10

Member Notes

- September 6 is Bring a Friend Friday at **True40 Cahaba Heights!** Classes all day on Friday, September 6th are FREE! Yep, that's right. Come join them for bring a friend Friday and kick off the weekend strong! Find the class schedule at <http://www.true40studio.com/birmingham-classes>
- **Pure Fitness** is kicking off the Little Black Dress Challenge on Monday September 9th and there is limited space. Receive 6 weeks of personalized training or classes, a nutrition plan, pre and post measurements, and a fun night of celebration of your accomplishments! Sign up today at purefitnessllc.com/littleblackdress
- **The Episcopal Church of the Ascension** is hosting Alexander Boldachev for a Solo Harp Concert on September 13 at 7:00 pm. Free to attend. 1912 Canyon Road
- **Cajun Seafood House** is hosting the Original Paint Nite on September 19 at 7:00 pm. Guided by a talented and entertaining artist, you'll be amazed at what you create, and how much fun you have doing it. Yay-maker events give you everything you need to get up, get out, and get making! Instruction is provided by an expert host, so no experience is required, and everything you need is supplied. Grab your friends to paint, plant, tinker, and build and give your week something to shout about. \$35 per person. Register at <https://www.yaymaker.com/us/al/birmingham/584/events/the-cajun-seafood-house/september-19/9-19-cajun-seafood-10185650>
- Join **Mayor Ashley Curry** and the Freedom from Addiction Coalition on September 20 at 8:00 am at Canterbury United Methodist Church for a free Community Breakfast with speaker Susan Walley, M.D. She will be speaking about "Vaping-the New Gateway Addiction."
- **Village Dermatology** and Trish McEvoy will be hosting a Virtual Makeup Class at the Grand Bohemian Hotel on September 26 at 3:00 and 6:00 pm. Attendees will enjoy a Live Stream Master Class and interact with owner and creator, Trish McEvoy herself! Seating is limited in both classes, so call 877-9735 now to reserve your spot.
- The Vestavia Hills Professional Firefighter Local 2087 along with Forge Fitness are hosting a charitable crossfit competition, The Inferno, on September 28 at **Quad Sports & Fitness**, benefiting A4One and Camp Conquest. For information on sponsoring or participating, please email Josh Snyder at theforgeinferno@gmail.com
- **Rocky Ridge Drug Co.** is booking flu shot clinics at your office, church, school, or group! Call 259-7100 to schedule a clinic.

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



Trustee Spotlight



Representative Jim Carns



Representative Jim Carns is a successful businessman with experience in manufacturing. He served from 1990 to 2006 in the Alabama House of Representatives for District 48. In 2005, after becoming aware the need for leadership in Jefferson County, he ran for Commissioner and was elected in 2006, and chose to serve one term. In 2012, he was re-elected to his former House seat, and presently serves in this position. He currently chairs the 18-member Jefferson County Legislative Delegation (elected by his peers 5 of his 7 legislative terms). He has served as Chairman of the House Republican Caucus, and as Minority Leader. He also served as Chairman of the Industrial Development & Economic Growth Committee. He was a member of the Alabama Economic Development Board and also served on the board of the World Trade Association. He was Chairman of Alabama's

Welfare Reform Commission and sponsored and passed legislation for welfare reform in Alabama. Jim also wrote, sponsored and passed the first Voter ID legislation in Alabama. He passed landmark legislation that set up the Holocaust Commission. In 2017, Jim was chosen "Lawmaker of the Year" by Alabama Independent Insurance Agents.

Jim currently serves as Chairman of the Commerce & Small Business Committee, which creates laws to increase jobs and reduce government waste. He currently serves on the Child and Senior Advocacy Committee. He has served on Rules and Ways and Means Committees. Jim continues to fight tirelessly for outstanding education for every student in Alabama, to legislate for business owners to grow the economic development of Alabama and support legislation to build our infrastructure while opposing new taxes and a no-nonsense approach to government spending.

Jim is a member of the Woodlawn High School Hall of Fame, and a graduate of University of Alabama with a B.S. in Engineering. He enjoys playing golf, walking his dog Buddy, and reading. Jim and his wife Judy have three children and six grandchildren.

Refer & Win

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 Third Quarter Refer and Win Prize Drawing! They will be entered in the drawing to be held at the September Luncheon for **5) \$50 Gift Certificates from Satterfield's!** Enjoy the freshest and best ingredients, a friendly and knowledgeable staff-including their new Executive Chef Rita Bernhardt-and elegant ambiance.

Those entered are: James Robinson x2; Trisha Lynn; Linda Parker; Roger Steur; Andrew Burke; Beth Keplinger; Wilmer Poynor; Patrick Cushman; Erin Holtz; Martha Cook; John Henley; Brian Davis; Michael Aeby

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@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 Fourth Quarter drawing.

Satterfield's

Helping Hands in the Hills Recycle Day

SEPT 14 Vestavia Hills City Hall 9:00 am-
2019 1032 Montgomery Hwy 1:00 pm

Electronics are made with valuable reusable materials, including steel and precious metals that can be recovered, recycled and reused. Paper shredding services are also available to destroy any sensitive files or documents. Household Hazardous Waste Disposal* will be available and the Vestavia Hills Police Department will be collecting unneeded medications for disposal (NO needles).

***Proof of Vestavia Hills Residency required for Hazardous Waste Disposal.**

ACCEPTABLE ELECTRONIC ITEMS: PCs including laptops; Servers; Cell phones and tablets; Satellite & cable boxes, Gaming systems & components; Stereos & radios; Switches & firewalls; Printers & fax machines; VCRs & DVD Players; Remote Controls; MP3 Players; A/C adapters & other cables; LCD Monitors; CRT Monitors* ; Ink & Toner cartridges; Rechargeable batteries; Hard drives including external*; Speakers; Cameras; Modems & Routers; CD Players; Small kitchen Appliances; Consumer electronics; Battery backups; Keyboards & mice; Standalone Copiers*; TVs*

*Fees apply

ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ITEMS: paint; batteries (both household and automotive); light bulbs; and pesticides. Paint and pesticides MUST be in their original containers or they will NOT be accepted.

**Shredding of Hard Drive and CRT Monitors: \$10
Televisions: \$20**



Special Thanks to:
PROTEC Recycling Republic Services
Gone For Good (A program of United Ability)

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