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March 8 Luncheon Pete Blank, Jefferson County Personnel Board

Pete Blank spent 13 years in a variety of roles at the WALT DISNEY WORLD[®] Resort. His most recent role was as a Learning Manager at the Disney University, where he designed, developed, and delivered Career and Professional Development courses for cast members and employees across the Disney organization. Prior to Disney, Pete worked for 2 years as a sports reporter at WBMG-TV 42 in Birmingham.



Pete provides leadership training to corporate, college and church groups. He also manages the training department for the Personnel Board of Jefferson County. This department provides leadership and management training to over 7,000 civil servants in Jefferson County.

Pete is a former President of the Birmingham Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), and is a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA). He was named a “Top Young Trainer” by Training Magazine, and is currently on the Board of Directors for the Blue Ridge Conference on Leadership.

For more information: www.petebblank.com

LUNCHEON SPONSOR

Vestavia Country Club

Welcome to Vestavia Country Club, one of the finest country clubs in the South! We are proud to host the Chamber each month and appreciate the opportunity to extend our rich tradition of hospitality to each of you. As a rule, we strive to enhance the lives of our Members, staff, and the Vestavia Hills community as a whole.



Since 1950, our Club has brought together Members and their guests to enjoy social and recreational experiences. Some of these highlights include several dining rooms ranging from elegant to casual atmospheres, a premiere Childcare department, an 18-hole Championship Golf Course, a more casual Par 3 course that can be played on your lunch break, 3 pools that include a relaxing infinity-edged pool with poolside bar, 14 courts at our 2015 Facility of the Year-awarded tennis center, and a state-of-the-art fitness facility with a bonus high-intensity interval training (HIIT) room. All of these wonderful amenities boast beautiful views of the valley and surrounding foothills of the Appalachian Mountains!

Our welcoming and professional staff eagerly provides our Members with unparalleled service, and we look forward to extending that warm and friendly experience to you at the March 8th luncheon. For more information about the Club or to schedule a tour, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Relations Director, Katy Williams at 205-823-2451. Please let any of us know if there is anything that we can do to make your Chamber experience more enjoyable. Again, welcome to our Club!



Karen Odle

From the President...

I hope you were able to attend the February Chamber luncheon to hear from Dr. Sheila Phillips, Superintendent of the Vestavia Hills City School System. She did an outstanding job sharing with attendees on all the outstanding work being done in our schools. We are indeed blessed to have such great leadership for our children.

Our luncheons have been great with business spotlights and speakers and the remainder of the year is on track to be fantastic so and 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.

We are in the process of finalizing details for the 26th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast so be on the lookout for sponsorship information soon. This event generally sells out so don't miss either purchasing a table or buying a ticket as soon as you get your sponsorship packet. You may do so by sending the form you receive in your letter back to the Chamber office or online in our Events tab at www.vestaviiahills.org We are delighted to announce our speaker is Liz Huntley with the law firm of Lightfoot Franklin & White here in Birmingham. Mrs. Huntley also serves as a Trustee for Auburn University. She will share her story how early childhood education lifted her from abject poverty and how a teacher made a difference in her life. Her story is extremely inspirational and will be a Prayer Breakfast you won't want to miss.

Your Chamber has become an official Google Partner and we are delighted to partner with Zeekee Interactive to present a workshop to our Vestavia Hills businesses to "Get Your Business Online" (gybo.com) to help people looking for you on Google be able to find you. The event is scheduled for Noon on March 16th and lunch will be provided. There is no charge for the event but registration is required. You can register online at www.vestaviiahills.org .

We have begun work on the 2016 *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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Category: Organizations

Member Notes

- **Leadership Vestavia Hills** is presently accepting nominations for the Class of 2017. Nominations can be submitted under the "Join" tab on the LVH website, www.leadershipvestaviiahills.com
- **Leadership Vestavia Hills'** Community Leadership Awards will be held March 3 at 6:00 pm at the Vestavia Country Club. This year's honorees are Anne Boston-Lifetime Achievement Award and Dr. Michele Kong and Dr. Julian Maha of KultureCity-Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award. Tickets cost \$50 each and can be purchased at www.leadershipvestaviiahills.com. Sponsorships are also available.
- **Bruster's Real Ice Cream** will have their annual PJ Day on March 5. Come dressed in your PJs and receive a free small waffle cone! 1008 Vestavia Parkway
- **The Exceptional Foundation's** annual Chili Cook-Off will be Saturday, March 5 from 10:30 am-3:00 pm at Brookwood Village. Live music, all the chili you can eat, beverages, and a kidzone make this an event for the entire family! General Admission tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased in advance at www.exceptionalfoundation.org.
- **The Blue Willow** will be having their 4th Birthday Celebration on March 8 with 20% off your total purchase. 3930 Crosshaven Drive
- **Jersey Mike's Subs** will open on March 9! During the month of March, they will be raising money for Children's of Alabama: diners who donate up to \$3 will receive a \$1 off coupon and 25% of proceeds from catering orders will go to Children's of Alabama. On their Day of Giving on March 30, 100% of sales will be donated. 1031 Montgomery Highway
- Save the Date for the 5th Annual Casino Royale benefitting the **Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest**. PALS invites you to their annual event on April 16 from 7:00-10:00 pm. Visit www.librarypals.org for ticket information.
- Starting May 11, **Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church** will be hosting a Farmers Market on Wednesdays from 7:00-11:00 am with seasonal vegetables, baked goods, cheeses and meats from local producers. 2016 Kentucky Avenue.
- Congratulations to Elliott Pike of **ELM Construction** for being named the Remodeler of the Month in January by the National Association of Home Builders! NAHB's remodeler of the month award program recognizes local, active remodelers. The award takes quality of work, customer service, community involvement and dedication to furthering the industry into account.

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

March 8 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4 PM Friday, March 4, 2016

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, February 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.

Did you know...

A benefit of membership is that each member gets 1 FREE set of mailing labels of members' addresses. You can request your set at any time by emailing chamber@vestaviahills.org. We can either print the labels for you to pick up or email you a spreadsheet. Additional sets of labels cost \$35.

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 2016, please email chamber@vestaviahills.org.

2016 Luncheon Dates:

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



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of Alabama**



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Fundraiser location:

**1031 Montgomery Hwy.
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216
205-978-9600**

jerseymikes.com

2016 Vestavia Hills LIVING



The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce announces the 2016 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.



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

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

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Full page.....	\$125
2/3 & 1/2 page.....	\$75
1/3 page.....	\$50
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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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Early Bird**.....	March 23, 2016
Space Reservation.....	April 22, 2016
Final Advertising Copy.....	April 29, 2016
Publishing Date.....	July 2016

**10% Early Bird discount for members who reserve space and pay in full by the due date.



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Join Vestavia Hills Chamber by May 7, 2016 to be included in the publication's categorical directory.

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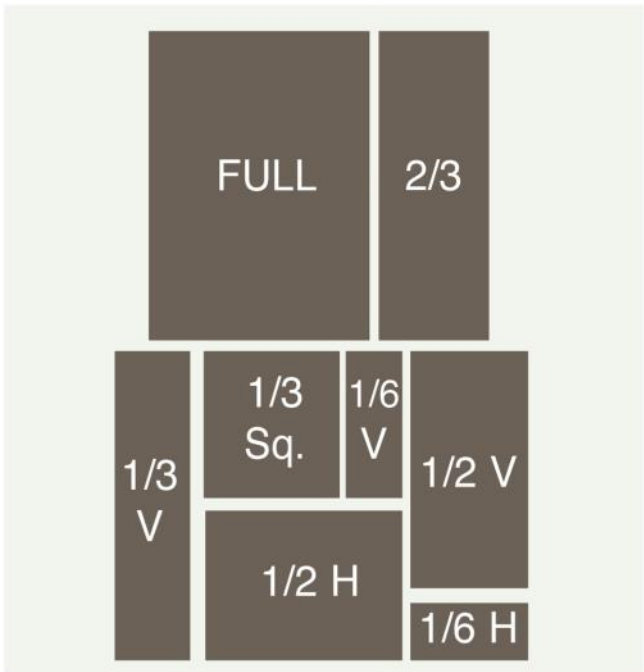
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MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

April 26, 2016

This year's Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 am at the Vestavia Country Club. We are honored to have as our keynote speaker Liz Huntley. Liz grew up in the housing projects in Huntsville with her drug dealing parents. After her father was sent to prison and her mother committed suicide when Liz was five years old, she had an opportunity to learn to read at a church kindergarten before she started school where her teacher encouraged her and set her on a lifelong journey of learning. Liz is a successful attorney with Lightfoot Franklin White LLC and also serves as a Trustee for Auburn University.

To order tickets or to become a sponsor of the 26th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on April 26, 2016, please complete and return this form and your check or credit card information to:

Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, 1975 Merryvale Road, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216.

Fax (205) 823.8974; Office (205) 823.5011

Contact information:

Name _____

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IMPORTANT: If sponsoring, please print name(s) as you would like it to appear in the print media.

PLEASE CHECK:

\$425 Sponsorship (includes a table, 10 tickets and print media) \$ _____
(\$400 if form and payment are received by 4-1-16)

\$225 Sponsorship (publicity only – does not include tickets) \$ _____
(\$200 if form and payment are received by 4-1-16)

Individual Tickets:

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$20.00 each with a Total Cost of \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF SPONSORSHIP AND/OR TICKETS \$ _____

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Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express)

Credit Card Number _____
Expiration Date _____
Phone Number _____

**FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE
April 8, 2016 (April 1, 2016 for early bird discount)
FOR SPONSORSHIP NAME TO BE INCLUDED IN PRINT MEDIA.**



Trustee Spotlight



Zach Jones-Ascend Web Strategy

Ascend Web Development is excited to announce that they are now Ascend Web Strategy. What's the difference? The new name and branding better represent all of the services we offer in a rapidly changing economy and business environment.

The sad truth is that very few businesses fully utilize all of the benefits that the web makes available. Businesses--all businesses--need a web marketing strategy. Simply having a website is not a strategy. Businesses that develop a web marketing strategy based on proven methods and disciplines stand to gain a considerable advantage over their competition. We know, because we routinely see our Clients win with strategies we've created.

Working one-on-one with local service-based businesses, learning about you, your needs, and your target audience, is what Ascend does every day. We combine this discovery process with our 14 years of experience to craft a strategy specifically for your business.

Currently our most successful strategies employ a mobile-friendly website design, custom web development for efficiency and beneficial functionality, and traffic-generation activities such as search engine optimization and social media marketing. Our time-tested process--Creation, Attraction, Perfection (CAP)--gets results. As trends and technology change, rest assured that we'll grow and adapt so that whatever the future brings, we'll be ready to help you succeed.

Ascend is located in Liberty Park, and works with service-based businesses. Our experienced staff offers complimentary, no obligation consultations. Call today to reserve yours and see what we can do for you in 2016 and beyond.



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. 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 and the Magic City Art Connection.

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.

Congratulations to Vestavia Hills Fire Department!

We are proud to announce that the Vestavia Hills Fire Department has improved their classification to Public Protection Classification (PPC) 2. What does this mean for our business owners? A better classification reflects better fire protection and thus may be reflected in property insurance cost that you pay. Also a PPC 2 rating identifies Vestavia Hills as having better fire protection than 97.56% of the communities in the United States.

The Vestavia Hills Chamber is proud of our Vestavia Hills Fire Department and the high level of service they provide.



Refer and Win

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2016 First Quarter Refer and Win Prize Drawing! They will be entered in the drawing to be held at the March Luncheon for a Husqvarna gas blower - model 125-B; Safety Eye & Hearing Protection; Gas Can and 2 Cycle Mix, courtesy of **365 Equipment & Parts Direct**! For more info, contact Dawn & Lee Higginbotham at (205) 974-6935 or info@365partsdirect.com or visit their website www.365partsdirect.com. Visit them at their new retail location, 1021 Montgomery Highway!

Those entered are: Jimese Harkley; Betsy Frazer x2; Jane Barnett; Donnie Dobbins x2; Ashley Thompson; Leslie Barr;

To be entered in the 2016 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 2016 Second Quarter drawing.



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Upcoming Chamber Meetings

March 8 Monthly Luncheon, Vestavia Country Club
11:30 am

March 17 Board of Directors, Vestavia Country Club, 7:45 am

Events

March 10 Ribbon Cutting: Zeekee Interactive, 5 pm

March 22 Ribbon Cutting: Iron Tribe Fitness, 4:30 pm

Other Meetings & Holidays

March 10 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm

March 14 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 5 pm

March 17 Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 pm

March 28 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 5 pm



News and Views

Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce

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