



# NEWS & VIEWS

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## November 9 Luncheon Jeremy Ward, American Village

Jeremy Ward serves as the development officer for the American Village Citizenship Trust, a pioneering and innovative American history and civics education center located in Montevallo, Alabama. Utilizing costumed historical interpreters, the American Village invites students and general public visitors to “step into the scenes” of America’s journey for freedom and independence, and to examine how the lessons that can be learned from our Nation’s revolutionary beginnings are still vitally relevant today in our roles as private citizens.



For the past 17 years, Jeremy has held philanthropic leadership positions in the nonprofit and higher education sectors. Before joining the American Village in 2017, Jeremy served as director of development for the UAB School of Dentistry. He has also worked in development roles for the Greater Alabama Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the University of Montevallo.

Jeremy and his wife Ashley have two children, Barrett (6) and Bailey (10 months), and live in Wetumpka where Ashley owns and operates a veterinary clinic.

LUNCHEON SPONSOR

## America’s First Federal Credit Union

America’s First Federal Credit Union has a strong history in the state of Alabama. It was originally founded in 1936 at U.S. Steel’s Ensley Works in Birmingham to provide financial services to under-served individuals. America’s First has since grown to a full-service, one-stop financial institution with more than \$2 billion dollars in assets.



AmFirst is a community-chartered credit union with 21 branch locations, including a Vestavia Hills branch at 1112 Montgomery Highway.

AmFirst holds a 5-star “superior” rating from BauerFinancial, a nationally recognized rating agency for banks and credit unions.

With more than 200,000 members, AmFirst is one of the strongest credit unions in the nation and is always committed to providing cost-effective financial services. Every AmFirst member owns a share of the credit union and is required to maintain a \$5 balance in a Share Account (savings). AmFirst accounts are federally insured up to \$250,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

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As I said in my newsletter for October, it was going to be a great month for the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, and it was. The month was capped by the return of Viva Vestavia and what a great evening it was to celebrate our local restaurants and have an opportunity to gather again. I want to thank everyone at Hollywood Pools/Alabama Gaslight and Grill for allowing us to have this event at their location. This is the last time we will celebrate Viva Vestavia at their store, and it was a great send off-next year we will be at the new Vestavia Hills Community Center.



John Henley

As we move into November there are many events happening across our great city. Holiday in the Hills begins in Cahaba Heights on Saturday, November 13th for the Deck the Heights event and will conclude with the Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade in Liberty Park on Sunday, December 12th. Please sure to check our social media and website for more information about all of these great events.

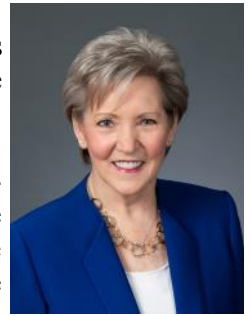
As we all know, November is when we celebrate Thanksgiving. I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving this year. While I know many of you have had so many challenges in the last 20 months, ultimately, we can all find things to be thankful for, even in these challenging times.

We only have two Chamber Luncheons left in 2021, so please do your best to attend either one or both of these events. We have a full calendar of ribbon cuttings over the next six weeks, so please look at social media and our website for additional information. Happy Thanksgiving and remember to support our local businesses as we move into the holiday season.

*John Henley*  
*John Henley-State Farm Insurance*  
*Board Chair, 2021*

**F**rom the President...

I hope you are enjoying the cool weather that has finally arrived! There's nothing like the crisp cool mornings of fall and the beautiful colors of the leaves.



**Karen Odle**

Thursday night we had our 17th Annual Viva Vestavia at Hollywood Pools/Alabama Gaslight & Grill and had a wonderful turnout and incredible food from area restaurants. We are so grateful for these restaurants that are trying so very hard even with all that they are dealing with on labor shortages and supply shortages to do everything they can to serve their customers and after seeing the efforts by the participating restaurants last night, we have the very best restaurants in the world! Please continue to support these businesses AND be patient with them as no one wants to provide great food and great customer service more than the restaurants themselves! AND a shout-out to Hollywood Pools/Alabama Gaslight & Grill for their herculean efforts in moving all of their products out for the day while we came in and setup for the restaurants and guest Thursday evening only to turnaround and have to move it all back in on Friday morning...whew! Thank you so much for your commitment and effort in making this event happen! We are grateful for the partnership!!

We have many other events scheduled for the coming weeks so be sure and see the information about the Holiday in the Hills campaign with events in all of our business districts. See elsewhere in this newsletter as well as the Chamber's Facebook and Instagram for details of all of the events.

Please remember November 11th is Veteran's Day. Please take time to thank a veteran for the freedoms their service to our great country has afforded us. We are excited to have a representative from American Village to share information about this gem that we have right in our backyard and the service they provide to our military so be sure and make your reservation by November 5th to hear more about what they are doing. Make an effort to reach out either with a phone call, letter or email to let our veteran's know how grateful we are for their sacrifices.

From the Chamber Board and Staff, we wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and as always our doors are always open here at the Chamber office. Please stop by and visit us.

Unity. Prosperity. Family

***Karen J. Odle***  
***President***

## November 9 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM Friday, November 5, 2021 and cost \$25. Late reservations will cost \$30. Make your reservation 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, November 5 must be paid for, as we must pay for the number reserved.
- Please pay online or call the office with a credit card prior to the luncheon, or we can send you an invoice afterwards.
- **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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As a not-for-profit cooperative, we are able to offer checking accounts with no monthly service fees and help you earn greater dividends on your savings. AmFirst money market and share (savings) accounts carry higher rates than many other financial institutions — giving back more to our members. In addition, we offer some of the most competitive loan rates in the market. Members turn to AmFirst for loans on homes, vehicles, small business loans, credit cards and other items.

For more information, call (205) 320-4000 or toll free at 800-633-8431.

## Refer & Win

To be entered in the 2021 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@vestaviahills.org](mailto:lisac@vestaviahills.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 2021 Fourth Quarter drawing for ten (10) **\$25 gift certificates to Leaf & Petal** and just in time for their always amazing holiday selections! For fall, people come from all around for their incredible selection of heirloom pumpkins, wreaths, candles, home decor and more (not to mention the plants!). For Christmas, Leaf & Petal's fresh wreaths, garland, and signature "Silver Tip" Christmas trees even draw folks to our area from neighboring states. Leaf & Petal is a store that changes by the day and has incredible offerings for all seasons every season.







COMMUNITY BANK

# RIBBON CUTTING

November 9, 2021 | 4:00 pm

8001 Liberty Parkway  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35242



VESTAVIA HILLS  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

[www.communitybank.com](http://www.communitybank.com) | 205-709-8950



## Luncheon Business Spotlights

As a benefit of Chamber membership, you are welcome to choose two luncheons to have a booth to showcase your business. The Vestavia Country Club will provide covered 6 foot tables\*-you just bring whatever information and items you would like to display! If you would like reserve your spots for 2021, please email [chamber@vestaviiahills.org](mailto:chamber@vestaviiahills.org).

2021 Dates:

November 9

December 14

\*Depending on number of participants each month, you may be sharing a table with another business.



Vestavia Hills

Presented by the City of Vestavia Hills & the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce  
Visit [www.vestaviiahills.org](http://www.vestaviiahills.org) for more details and an extended list of events.

### *Deck the Heights*

**November 13**

**Cahaba Heights, 2:00-7:00 pm**

Join the merchants of Cahaba Heights for family fun, entertainment & holiday cheer! Check out Holiday Pop Up Shops all around Cahaba Heights starting at 10:00 am.

### *All is Bright*

**November 18**

**Vestavia City Center, 6:00 pm  
700 Montgomery Highway**

Join the Vestavia City Center for their 2nd annual Tree Lighting to kick off the holiday season!

### *The Market at Rocky Ridge*

**November 21**

**The Shops at Oak Park, 1:00-5:00 pm  
2531 Rocky Ridge Road**

Start your holiday shopping with local vendors, food trucks and live music! Sign up at Dirty Hippie for a free picture with Santa!

### *Tree Lighting Festival*

**November 30**

**Vestavia Hills City Hall, 6:00 pm  
1032 Montgomery Highway**

Enjoy entertainment, merchant give-aways, a visit with Santa & the lighting of the tree!

### *Menorah Lighting*

**December 1**

**Vestavia Hills City Hall, 5:00 pm  
1032 Montgomery Highway**

See the lighting of the Menorah and enjoy refreshments and activities!

### *Breakfast with Santa*

**December 11**

**Vestavia Hills Civic Center,  
7:30-10:00 am, 1975 Merryvale Road**

Bring the whole family for a pancake breakfast with Santa! Free to attend- Breakfast courtesy of Vestavia Hills.

### *Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade*

**December 12**

**Liberty Park Sports Complex  
to Alston Meadows, 2:00-4:00 pm**

Enjoy the city's official parade!

Register to be in the Parade! Find the form at [www.vestaviiahills.org](http://www.vestaviiahills.org).





## *Extended Calendar of Events*

**November 4**  
**Happy Diwali!**

**November 12-21**

Karen's Hallmark-Holiday Open House  
620 Montgomery Highway

During our Holiday Open House event, we'll help you add those tiny bits of joy to your home that make it even easier to share more merry.

**November 10**

Vestavia Hills Salute to Veterans

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, 2061 Kentucky Avenue, 2:00 pm

Mayor Ashley Curry and the City of Vestavia Hills are honored to present "Salute to Veterans." This annual Veterans Day celebration features patriotic-themed entertainment followed by a reception honoring all branches of service. This year's keynote speaker is Colonel (retired) Brian Hastings who serves as the current Director of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency.

**November 11**  
**Happy Veterans Day!**

First Church of the Nazarene-Samford Legacy League Holiday Gift Market  
1998 Shades Crest Road, 10:30 am-6:00 pm

Shop from a fabulous variety of goods, including jewelry, art, handmade soap, candles and more at Samford Legacy League's annual Holiday Gift Market, hosted at the First Church of the Nazarene. Admission is free, and proceeds will help provide scholarships for students with significant financial need and challenging circumstances.

**November 19**

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church-Magical Marketplace  
2061 Kentucky Avenue, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Magical Marketplace is coming November 19 with great selections from a variety of vendors (including some of your favorites from years past as well as several new vendors)! This is a wonderful time to come shop for all of your Christmas gifts from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall.

**November 25**  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**November 28-December 6**  
**Happy Hanukkah!**

**December 3 & 4**

Monograms Plus-Hand-cut Silhouettes  
1360 Montgomery Highway

Tim Arnold, The Silhouette Man will be at Monograms Plus hand-cutting silhouettes. Working from life or profile photos, Tim transforms black paper into perfect profile likenesses. He is famous for his accuracy and beautiful interior detailing. All ages are welcome and pets too! Two silhouettes (a facing pair) of the same person for \$45, and additional copies of the same person for \$10. Call (205) 822-3353 to reserve an appointment.



# Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade Registration Form

The 2021 Christmas Parade will be on December 12 at 2:00 pm in Liberty Park.

ALL entries must have registration form turned in no later than **December 9th 2021**. Entries may be emailed to [chamber@vestaviiahills.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 12th, 2021. 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 2021 SPONSOR  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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.
- 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

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

- ◆ Senior Placement Services  
Melissa Cooper  
P.O. Box 190161  
Birmingham, AL 35219  
(205) 913-3902  
[www.seniorplacementservicesllc.com](http://www.seniorplacementservicesllc.com)  
Category: Senior Services
- ◆ Jennifer Deason-ARC Realty  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216  
(817) 266-0382  
Category: Real Estate (Agent)
- ◆ Cahaba Nutrition  
Laura Parramore  
2409 Acton Road, Suite 101  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243  
(205) 582-2215  
[www.facebook.com/cahabanutrition](http://www.facebook.com/cahabanutrition)  
Category: Restaurants



VESTAVIA HILLS  
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

## New Member Orientation



*Wine & Cheese Reception*



November 15, 2021 | 5:00 PM | Vestavia Hills Chamber Office

*Anyone is welcome!*



If you're new to the VH Chamber, or simply want a refresher, we'll be going over member benefits, resources, advertising options and more!

To: Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Members  
From: Nominating Committee  
Subject: Election of 2022 Board of Directors

In accordance with the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce By-Laws the Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of candidates for Officers and Directors for 2022. Serving on the committee were Chairman Sandra Cleveland, Linda Parker, and John Henley. Karen Odle served as Ex-Officio.

Chair: Sandra Cleveland, BCR Wealth Strategies  
Chair Elect: Donnie Dobbins, IberiaBank/First Horizons  
Vice Chair, Membership Development: Keri Bates, Rocky Ridge Drug Co.  
Vice Chair, Business Development: Marty Martin, B.L. Harbert International Inc.  
Vice Chair, Community Affairs: Clabe Dobbs, Progress Bank  
Vice Chair, Programming: Linda Parker, Dream Vacations  
Vice Chair, Public Education: Rachel Patterson, Bradford Health Services  
Treasurer: Ben Chambliss, Jackson, Howard & Whatley CPAs  
Secretary/Legal Counsel: Mark Macoy, Mark Macoy LLC  
Immediate Past Chair: John Henley, State Farm Insurance  
Past Chair: Gary Jordan, Summit Franchising Group

Directors include:

Christina Babineaux, First US Bank  
Taylor Burton, Taylor Burton Co.,  
Doug Dean, Children's of Alabama  
Erin Holtz, Pure Fitness  
Tyler Kime, Standard Heating, Cooling & Plumbing  
Jamie Pursell, Leaf & Petal  
Chris Thomas, America's First Federal Credit Union

**SELECTING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

**Article IV - Section 2**

A. Nominating Committee: At the regular September meeting of the Board, the President shall appoint, subject to approval by the Board, a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Chamber. The Executive Director shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Nominating Committee. The President shall designate the Chair of the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee shall present to the Board for approval prior to October 31, a slate of candidates to serve as Directors and Officers of the Chamber for the following year. Each candidate must be a Member in good standing and must have agreed to accept the expected responsibilities. No Member who has served two consecutive years as a Director is eligible to be a Director for a third consecutive year. A period of one (1) year must elapse before eligibility is restored. The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall strive to notify those Directors who are not eligible for reappointment pursuant to this term limit.

B. Publication of Nominations: Within ten (10) days of receipt of the report of the Nominating Committee, the President shall give Notice to the general membership of the names of persons nominated as candidates for Directors and Officers and the right of petition as contemplated in these Bylaws.

C. Nomination by Petition: Additional names of candidates for Directors and Officers may be nominated by a petition bearing the genuine signatures of at least fifteen (15) Members of the Chamber. Such petition shall be submitted to the presiding President within ten (10) days after Notice has been given of the original nomination as contemplated in Article IV(2)(B). The determination of the Board as to whether the petition(s) complies with these Bylaws for consideration shall be final.

D. Determination: If no valid petition is properly submitted within the designated period, the nominations shall be closed and the nominated slate of candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of the Chamber at the Annual Meeting, regardless of whether a Quorum is present at such meeting.

## Member Notes

- Read the November issue of **Birmingham Christian Family** featuring Chamber members Brookdale University Park and Children's of Alabama! Read it online at <https://birminghamchristian.com/issues/>
- On Saturday, November 13th at 9am, **Birmingham Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine** physical therapist, Melanie Cosio, will be leading a free Functional Movement Seminar at **The Heights Fitness**. Melanie will cover how to properly squat, deadlift, and lunge and how they apply to everyday life. You do not have to be a member of The Heights Fitness to attend! Just email [melaniecosio.dpt@gmail.com](mailto:melaniecosio.dpt@gmail.com) to sign up.
- Place your Thanksgiving and Christmas orders with **Iz Cafe** by visiting [www.everythingiz.com](http://www.everythingiz.com) or calling (205) 979-7522. 3325 Rocky Ridge Plz., Vestavia Hills, 35243.
- Vendor registration is open for **Vestavia Methodist's** Magical Marketplace! Become a vendor for one of the city's best holiday marketplaces! This large craft market is filled with many local artists and crafters. Early bird pricing is available right now for \$100 per booth, and goes up to \$125 after October 8. So make sure to grab your space soon before we run out. Homemade items from local artists and crafters only. Register at <https://vhumc.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/508>
- Save the date for **Sojourn Counseling's** first annual RUN, RIDE and RUMBLE for PTSD Awareness on June 11, 2022 at Cahaba Brewing Company! Learn more at [www.runriderumble.com](http://www.runriderumble.com)
- **Vestavia Toastmasters Club** meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6pm and would love to have you visit! Learn about them at [www.vestavia.toastmastersclubs.org](http://www.vestavia.toastmastersclubs.org)
- **Mountain High Outfitters** Fall/Winter catalog is out now! Browse at <https://www.flipsnack.com/mountainhighoutfittersfall2020catalog/new-flipbook.html>
- Join **Birmingham Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine** from 12-1 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays for a small group functional fitness class for people 55+ years of age and able to walk without assistance/ device to improve fitness and functional mobility to help participants live the lives they want! Classes will be led by our Doctor of Physical Therapy, Melanie Cosio, who is also a CrossFit Level 2 Trainer with 10+ years of experience as a fitness instructor. Classes are \$185/month or \$25 drop in fee. Email [melaniecosio.dpt@gmail.com](mailto:melaniecosio.dpt@gmail.com) for more info and to sign up!
- The **Birmingham Boys Choir's** Poinsettia is going on now through November 8. Contact your favorite chorister or visit <https://birminghamboyschoir.org/poinsettia-ornament-fundraiser> to place your order. Whether for your home's holiday décor or gifts for friends and family, BBC poinsettias are unmatched in beauty and quality! They will be available for pick up on December 2, at Saint Mark United Methodist Church, 2901 Columbiana Road, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.
- **Ashley Mac's** Holiday Bundles are back! Thanksgiving orders are now open online at <http://www.ashleymacs.com>.
- **The New York Butcher Shoppe** is now taking Thanksgiving turkey orders! Fresh, never frozen and free-range. Buy them fresh or we can brine them. We'll even smoke 'em, too! Call us for details and orders. Also check out our chef-prepared side dishes and extensive wine selection. (205) 970-7300



## 2021 Trustees

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 Kerry Adkins-OnTime Service  
 Maury Wald-Over the Mountain Journal  
 Dr. Melanie Petro-Petro Facial Plastic Surgery & MedSpa  
 Sean Johnson-Progress Bank  
 James Pace-Rainbow Paint  
 Angela Stevens-RealtySouth  
 Margaret Schuneman-Regions Bank  
 Senator Dan Roberts  
 Lauren Trim-Sentry Heating, Air Conditioning,  
 Plumbing & Generators  
 Scott Jenkins-Southern States Bank  
 Steve Smith-SouthPoint Bank  
 Amy Kabase-Spectrum Reach  
 Rob Dowda-SpeedPro Imaging  
 James Robinson\*-Spire  
 Tyler Kime-Standard Heating, Cooling & Plumbing  
 John Henley-John Henley State Farm Insurance  
 Charlotte Ann Adams-Sterling Seacrest Pritchard  
 Taylor Burton-Taylor Burton Company  
 Tony Truitt-Truitt Insurance & Bonding  
 Dr. Bill Brunson-Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church  
 Dan Starnes-Vestavia Voice  
 Senator Jabo Waggoner  
 Beth Moody-The Welch Group  
 Stephen Allen-Williams Blackstock Architects  
 Mark Yanosky, D.M.D.-Yanosky Orthodontics

\*Chamber Past Chair

## 2021 Chamber Champions

The image displays a collection of logos for various businesses and organizations that were recognized as Chamber Champions in 2021. The logos are arranged in a grid-like fashion. The logos include: cellularsales, ProgressBank, Liberty Park (Vestavia Hills, AL), Regions, Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, Standard Heating • Cooling • Plumbing, ONTIME SERVICE (Electrical • Heating & Cooling • Plumbing), Dog, AmFirst, Spire, State Farm (John Henley, Agent), i'm lovin' it, Vestavia VOICE, TRUITT INSURANCE & BONDING (HOME & AUTO • BUSINESS • LIFE • SURETY), SpeedPro Imaging (Great. Big. Graphics.), L&P, RAINBOW Paint & Decorating, and Sentry (HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING PLUMBING • GENERATORS, www.sentryheating.com | 2051 979-9964).

**Board of Directors**

Chair: John Henley, State Farm Insurance  
Chair Elect: Sandra Cleveland, BCR Wealth  
Vice Chair Membership Development: Erin Holtz,  
Pure Fitness  
Vice Chair Business Development: Taylor Burton,  
Taylor Burton Co., Inc.  
Vice Chair Community Affairs: Marty Martin,  
B.L. Harbert  
Vice Chair Programming: James Robinson, Spire  
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**Upcoming Chamber Meetings**

Nov 9 Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 am, Vestavia Country Club  
Nov 16 Business Development, 8 am, Chamber Office  
Nov 18 Board of Directors, 7:45 am, Chamber Office

**Events**

Nov 9 Ribbon Cutting: Community Bank, 4:00 pm  
Nov 15 New Member Orientation, 5:00 pm, Chamber Office  
Nov 16 Ribbon Cutting: AllStar Realty, 11:30 am  
Nov 30 Tree Lighting Festival, 6:00 pm, City Hall

**Other Meetings & Holidays**

Nov 8 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm  
Nov 9 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm  
Nov 18 Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 pm  
Nov 22 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm



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