



NEWS & VIEWS

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February 8 Luncheon Ron Kitchens, CEO of Birmingham Business Alliance

Ron Kitchens serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Birmingham Business Alliance. Driven by the belief that “the Greatest Force for Change is a Job,” Ron works collaboratively with partners and stakeholders across the Birmingham region to grow jobs and build a competitive and diverse economy. He has built a career in economic development centered around passion, leadership and work towards transforming and growing organizations and communities, one job at a time.



Along with being a bestselling author, in-demand speaker and podcaster, Ron is a true entrepreneur, founding and leading eight companies including Catalyst University, Consultant Connect and his first company, the Gas Shack, at age 19. Through his work as the General Partner of one of the nation’s largest community-based venture funds, Ron’s team invested more than \$85 million in life science companies.

Prior to arriving at the Birmingham Business Alliance in February 2021, Ron served organizations in Michigan, Texas, and Missouri. His teams have been recognized by Outside, Inc. and The Wall Street Journal as one

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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.



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It is my great pleasure to serve as the 2022 Chair of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The Board of Directors held their annual Board Retreat in January to map out the plans for 2022 for Chamber events and activities to provide for strong businesses that drive our local economy and our quality of life in Vestavia Hills. Here are some highlights from the Vice Chairs' reports:

Business Development Committee (BDC) is led by Marty Martin with B.L. Harbert International. Marty's plans for 2022 are:

- Re-imagine the current monthly Business Development Committee meeting to ensure that they are a productive use of the time of those attending and presenting. Consider moving to more of a quarterly meeting vs. a monthly meeting.
- Along with potential changes to the timing and format of the BDC meetings, work towards making the BDC a more active committee vs. a passive committee with committee members being engaged and working towards achievement of the committee goals.
- Continue the process of surveying our membership to explore their needs and how the Chamber could help them meet those needs.
- Present a series of seminars/learning sessions on topics that are relevant and helpful to the membership of the Chamber. This will begin with a session in February about network and computer security, with future meetings scheduled as we progress through the year. In particular we want to assist members in technology related topics as this is an area that seems to have a broad impact on Chamber membership.



Sandra Cleveland

The Programming Committee is headed by Linda Parker, Dream Vacations. Speakers from both within Vestavia Hills and from our local area have been lined up for the luncheon meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Topics include economic development, education, and events that have both an economic impact and entertainment aspect. Every year we look forward to hearing from our local leaders on the state of the schools and the city.

Clabe Dobbs, Progress Bank, leads the Community Affairs Committee to plan, promote and execute events that appeal to both Chamber members and the community at large. These events include well-known and loved community events, including the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, I Love America Day and Helping Hands in the Hills that give our members an opportunity to sponsor and promote their services while creating a fun event for all attendees that fosters unity and civic pride.

Keri Bates, Rocky Ridge Drug Co. leads our Membership Development Committee to Recruit, Retain and Engage in 2022. The emphasis is on bringing together members at monthly luncheons and community events and growing membership for the benefit of us all. The "Refer and Win" program continues with a drawing for \$250 prize each quarter from names of members who have referred a new member. Other activities that Engage include Save a Seat, Write a Note, Be Informed and Drop By. Drop By is when a board member Drops By a business to thank them for being a member or encourage them to join the Chamber. The Ambassadors support Membership Development by assisting with communications and attending luncheon, ribbon cuttings and facilitating introductions.

The Public Education Committee lead by Rachel Patterson is the liaison between the Chamber and the school system. The long-term program, Partners in Education (PIE), recognizes businesses who support the schools directly. The recognition for the businesses who participate in PIE goes far beyond the awards and photos at the monthly luncheon as it enriches the educational experiences of students with articles in school newsletters and at school events. This committee also connects the Chamber to the City Youth Connection (CYC) and to the PTO Council members.

In addition, **Donnie Dobbins is leading the Chamber Strategic Plan for 2022.** The Strategic Plan was developed in late 2019 as a multi-year plan for the benefit of the entire community and led by the Chamber. Please remember to Shop Local to keep your dollars in Vestavia Hills to support stronger businesses and increase tax dollars to the city.

I look forward to seeing you at the Chamber events and working towards engaging our members and community partners to continue the excellence and consistency of our Chamber.

Sandra Cleveland
BCR Wealth Strategies
Board Chair, 2022

From the President...
2022 has started with a bang! I can't believe it is already February.

I wanted to share a personal note with each of you. On January 31st, I submitted my letter of intention to retire effective May 27, 2022. My goal is to get us moved into the new facilities at the new Civic Center before I retire and since the construction on the new facility has been delayed due to COVID, supply chain and labor issues, the date has been a "moving target" for many months with the latest date being April 2022. That being said, we are working toward that date both with the move and with my replacement.



Karen Odle

The Chamber Board formed a search committee in September 2021 and has put together a plan for my replacement which included hiring a search firm that specializes in Chambers. The goal is to have my replacement in place and a 30 day minimum transition period for me to work with the new President for a smooth change in leadership. I have the utmost confidence in this committee and know they will find the right person to take this Chamber and our business community to the next level.

Regarding the move to the new facility, I am so excited for this opportunity to be part of the new Civic Center. It is going to be a beautiful and we have been working for most of 2021 making sure that the Chamber offices will be something that you will be proud of and will carry the Chamber for many years to come. More on the move later as things develop and dates are firmed.

Your Chamber board spent the better part of a day recently putting together the Program of Work for 2022. I am so proud of the efforts and ideas that were brought to the table. See the letter from our 2022 Chair in this newsletter that will more fully expound on some of the plans that we will be working on in the upcoming months.

Find a place to get involved in your Chamber. It will only be as strong as its weakest link so make a difference and share your skills and expertise to making our community the best it can be. Our Chamber is blessed by your commitment to our organization and community so Thank You for letting me be part of your professional lives over these past 19+ years! I am a better person for having worked with each of you. You are simply the best!

As always our doors are always open at the Chamber office. We look forward to working with you as we strive for "A Life Above".

Unity. Prosperity. Family.

Karen J. Odle
President

February 8 Luncheon

Reservations must be made by 4:00 PM Friday, February 4, 2022 and cost \$25. Late reservations will cost \$30. Make your reservation 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 4 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.

of the Best Places to Work in America. Both Fast Company and CoreNet Global recognized Ron's team as global innovators.

A former City Councilman at age 21 for the City of Ozark, Missouri, Ron has also served on dozens of boards including the Board of Trustees of Western Michigan University and the Board of Gibson Insurance (South Bend, Indiana) and the Board of the International Economic Development Council, where he serves on the Race and Diversity Committee. He is a member of the Birmingham Rotary Club and joined the boards of Citizens Supervisory Commission, Newcomen Society, Alabama Germany Partnership and the Coalition for Regional Transportation.

Ron and his wife Lyn celebrated their 30th anniversary in 2021 and are the parents of Kelsey, an advertising executive in New York City. When not working, Ron enjoys quail hunting, boating, exploring new restaurants and his Labrador Retriever Finley.

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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.

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 2022, please email chamber@vestaviiahills.org.

2022 Dates:

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June 14

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 13

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

Refer & Win

To be entered in the 2022 First 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 2022 First Quarter drawing for a **\$250 Visa Gift Card from Sharp Business Systems!** For the past 8 years Sharp Business Systems has supported all types of local businesses by combining award winning document technology solutions (Copiers, Printers, Scanners, Document Software, Computers, Wide Format) with leading edge Pro AV solutions (Video Conference, Conference Rooms, Training Rooms, Class Rooms, Auditoriums). We deliver these solutions with a dedicated team of local professionals who are committed to support you and take care of your needs. These last 2 years has given rise to a need for "Hybrid Meeting Spaces", if you too have a need to conduct meetings that are both in person and over video conference at the same time, please give us a call. We have various options to fit any need or budget.

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2022 SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Alabama will hold its 11th annual Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, beginning Friday, February 25, 2022 at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 12 midnight, giving shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain severe weather preparedness items free of state sales tax. Local sales tax may apply.

For more information, contact us 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CST
Monday through Friday
334-242-1490 or 866-576-6531

COVERED ITEMS - \$60 or Less, per ITEM		
EXEMPT:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAA-cell batteries • AA-cell batteries • C-cell batteries • D-cell batteries • 6-volt batteries • 9-volt batteries • Cellular phone battery • Cellular phone charger • Portable self-powered or battery-powered radio, two-way radio, weatherband radio or NOAA weather radio • Portable self-powered light source, including battery-powered flashlights, lanterns, or emergency glow sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tarpaulin • Plastic sheeting • Plastic drop cloths • Other flexible, waterproof sheeting • Ground anchor system, such as bungee cords or rope, or tie-down kit • Duct tape • Plywood, window film or other materials specifically designed to protect window coverings • Non-electric food storage cooler or water storage container • Non-electric can opener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial ice • Blue ice • Ice packs • Reusable ice • Self-contained first aid kit • Fire extinguisher • Smoke detector • Carbon monoxide detector • Gas or Diesel fuel tank or container
TAXABLE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coin batteries • Automobile and boat batteries 		

A single purchase with a sales price of \$1000 or Less
EXEMPT:
Any portable generator and power cords – used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage.

Member Notes

- **Vestavia Hills High School RISE** invites you to a Pinkies Up Tea Party on February 5 from 10:00-11:30 am at **Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church** with special guests Alice in Wonderland, the Mad Hatter and Fancy Nancy! Tickets are \$10 per child and can be purchased at <https://gofan.co/app/events/440589?schoolId=AL2466>. Proceeds benefit UAB's O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- After opening Summer 2021 and operating in a temporary location, Dr. Colleen Donohue and Brandi Carbonie, CRNP with **Ascension St. Vincent's Primary Care Vestavia** will be moving to their new location in the Vestavia City Center. Beginning February 7, our care team will be seeing patients at 200 Montgomery Highway, Suite 100.
- **Home Instead Senior Care** is celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year! Dan Pahos opened the first Home Instead Senior Care franchise in Alabama on February 11th, 1997, in the basement of what was then the Cabral Building on Hwy 31 (is now State Farm building). Continuously owned and operated by Dan Pahos since then, Home Instead has served over 16,000 families in the Birmingham area with over 4 million hours of non-medical home care services. Keep an eye out for details on an Celebration Open House, tentatively planned for this summer!
- **Stone Creek Dental Care** is pleased to invite you to an Open House Event at their new Vestavia Hills office at 1990 Southwood Road on Thursday, February 10th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Appetizers and drinks will be provided.
- **Vestavia Hills High School RISE** is hosting a Community Yard Sale on February 12 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Vestavia Hills Civic Center. Come find some treasures! Proceeds benefit UAB's O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- **Ashley Mac's** Valentine's Bundles are back and perfect for date night, family night, or galentine's! The bundle includes 4 delicious crabcakes and sauce from Bayou Gourmet, brown sugar bacon green beans, twice baked mashed potatoes, and a dozen sour cream biscuits! All of that comes frozen and ready for your oven! Plus your choice of 2 slices of cake! Order online at ashleymacs.com for pickup 2/10, 2/11, 2/12, or 2/14
- **Board & Brush Vestavia Hills'** Valentine's 2 for \$100 date night special is back! This sells out every year, so book today! Register for the February 12 Pick Your Project Workshop with code BBVALENTINE to get your second seat for only \$32: <https://boardandbrush.com/vestaviiahills>
- Check out Fit for Life at **Birmingham Physical Therapy!** This small group functional fitness class is led by a physical therapist and is designed for people 55+. Classes meet at the clinic every Monday and Wednesday 12-1pm and are \$150/month or \$20/class. Email melaniecosio.dpt@gmail.com for more info and to get signed up!
- **Mobile Fleet Specialists** are excited to announce that they are now offering parking opportunities in downtown Birmingham for your Tractors, Trailers, and Equipment. For information, call (205) 729-1043.
- Save the Date for **Birmingham Legion's** season opener on March 13 at 4 pm at Protective Stadium. Season tickets available now at <http://www.bhmlegion.com>. Single game tickets on sale soon.
- **Southern States Bank** has moved into their new Birmingham Office! Visit them at 100 Office Park Drive.
- Read the latest issue of **Birmingham Christian Family** featuring Chamber Member Children's of Alabama and much more! Read it online at <https://birminghamchristian.com/issues/>

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Aspiring Vestavia Hills Eagle Scout Cooper Williamson is working to create a disc golf course at the Sicard Hollow Athletic Complex for his Eagle project and needs your help! He is currently looking for businesses who would be interested in sponsoring a hole.

The course will bring consistent foot traffic and revenue to the Liberty Park & Cahaba Heights areas of Vestavia Hills. Sponsors will have a sign displayed on the tee post in front of each hole.

There is space for 18 sponsorships, one per hole. Initial hole sponsorships will be \$250 for at least 2 years. If you are interested in sponsoring, you can connect with Cooper at cooper.charles.williamson@gmail.com Check out his video explaining the project: <https://youtu.be/2-ES07nyGjE>



The City is offering two public Town Hall meetings so that residents and/or stakeholders may view a presentation of the development plan for The Bray at Liberty Park and provide input on this project. Both meetings – scheduled for January 31, 2022 at 6pm and February 10 at noon – will be held at City Hall and will be available in-person and virtually via Zoom. For more information on this project, visit <https://vhal.org/economy/private-development-projects>.

Member Notes cont.

- 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
- **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
- Become a Charter Member of the new **Vestavia Hills Kiwanis Club!** Contact David LeCompte at (205) 568-2076 or davidlecompte@hotmail.com for information on joining.

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

Membership Dues Increase

The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce has been blessed with the support of the businesses and residents in our city with a record membership of almost 1,200 representatives. Therefore we have been able to keep our membership investment low for many years. In fact, our last increase was on January 1, 2018 and the one prior was on January 1, 2012. After reviewing dues structure at other Over the Mountain Chambers, we will be increasing membership dues, effective February 1, 2022 as shown below:

<u>Annual Investment</u>		<u>Current Amount</u>	<u>Proposed Amount</u>
1 -10 employees	(1 representative)	\$200	\$225
11 - 20 employees	(2 representatives)	\$275	\$325
21 – 50 employees	(3 representatives)	\$375	\$425
51 + employees	(5 representatives)	\$600	\$675
Additional Representative		\$ 75	\$100
Licensed Professional (doctor, lawyer, accountant, etc.)		\$175	Phasing Out
Individual		\$125	\$150
Government Employees		\$125	\$150
Nonprofits		\$125	\$150
Retiree		\$75	\$100
Trustee(5 representatives)		\$1,250	\$1,250
Chamber Champion – Silver		\$2,500	\$2,500
Chamber Champion – Gold		\$3,000	\$3,000
Chamber Champion – Platinum		\$5,000	\$5,000

The dues increase will be reflected your next membership renewal invoice.



LEADERSHIP VESTAVIA HILLS

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Leadership Vestavia Hills will honor outstanding local citizens at the 2021 Community Leadership Awards Banquet on February 22 at 6 p.m. at Vestavia Country Club. Antoinette (Toni) Vines, founder and president of Mercy Deliverance Ministries, will receive the Distinguished Citizen Award, and Karen Odle, president of the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. Tickets for the dinner are \$50 and may be purchased at leadershipvestaviiahills.com or at the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce. For sponsorship information, contact Penny Lewallyn (lewallyn@aol.com; 205.223.7381).

Toni, a long-time Vestavia Hills resident, served her country in the United States Army Reserve for four years. From there, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at UAB, graduating cum laude, and embarked on a nursing career. She received the “Outstanding Student Award” in community health nursing, which laid the foundation for what would later become Mercy Deliverance Ministries. Toni had a growing concern about communities in the Birmingham area and beyond where people needed health care and food, as well as a path out of poverty. The mission of Mercy Deliverance Ministries aims to break cycles of poverty through the delivery of fresh food and produce, healthcare and education. Toni’s entire family is involved – husband, Tim, and their three daughters, LaTrisha, Hannah and Angelica.

Karen Odle settled in Vestavia Hills as a young professional. Her UAB degree in Management Information Systems, along with her extensive work experience at Bellsouth/AT&T, provided the foundation for her to work as a freelance consultant for large companies throughout the area. After marriage to Steve Odle and the birth of their two children, Erin and Tyler, Karen became heavily involved as a school volunteer and was tapped for leadership positions, including PTA president at Vestavia Hills Elementary West and president of the Vestavia Hills PTA Council. In 2001, she was appointed to the Vestavia Hills Board of Education, where she served five years, including a year as president. In 2002, Karen accepted the job of Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce president, realizing that a strong business community was an important component of a strong city. During her tenure, the Chamber has grown from 296 members to 1,102, as of January 2022, the largest Chamber in Jefferson County. After almost two decades as Chamber president, she will retire in late April, looking forward to spending more time with her family and especially her grandchildren.

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*Chamber Past Chair

2022 Chamber Champions

The 2022 Chamber Champions logos are arranged in a grid. The logos include: cellularsales, ProgressBank, STANDARD (Heating, Cooling, Plumbing), ONTIME SERVICE (Electrical, Heating & Cooling, Plumbing), State Farm (John Henley, Agent), Liberty Park (Vestavia Hills, AL), REGIONS, VESTAVIA HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AmFirst, spire, John Henley, Agent, McDonald's, i'm lovin' it, VESTAVIA VOICE (No. 2000's Award of Excellence for Vestavia Hills), Sentry (Heating, Air Conditioning, Plumbing, Generators), SpeedPro Imaging (Great. Big. Graphics.), SHADES MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH (www.shades.org), Ascension St. Vincent's, RAINBOW Paint & Decorating, Jackson, Howard & Whatley, CPAs, and L&P.

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Upcoming Chamber Meetings

Feb 8 Chamber Luncheon, 11:30 am, Vestavia Country Club
 Feb 17 Board of Directors, 7:45 am, Vestavia Country Club

Events

Feb 10 Ribbon Cutting: Hand & Stone Massage & Facial, 4:30 pm
 Feb 28 New Member Orientation, Chamber Office, 5 pm

Other Meetings & Holidays

Feb 14 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm
 Feb 10 Planning & Zoning Commission, 6 pm
 Feb 17 Board of Zoning Adjustment, 6 pm
 Feb 28 City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 pm



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