

HOOVER SERVICE CLUB

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Organized in 1975

by Flora Mae Pike and 10 other women for the sole purpose of "helping others" in the Hoover Community. Today the club is a group of over 100 civic and service-minded women who give their time and talents to help meet the needs in the community. Our annual fundraiser, Hearts in Harmony, provides funds which enable us to continue the legacy of helping others.

Mission Statement

- To give aid to the needy
- To give aid and promote increased knowledge of the community needs & fulfill these needs as within the realm of the interests of the organization
- To further education for Hoover school students with scholarships
- To reward outstanding citizenship among the Hoover school students
- To recognize outstanding volunteer service to the community by awarding the Flora Mae Pike Community Service Award to deserving Hoover individuals

HOOVER SERVICE CLUB
presents
**Hearts in
harmony**
COMPASSION • UNITY • GENEROSITY

Springing Forward Fundraiser

Luncheon • Online Auction
Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 - 11am
Aldridge Gardens Pavilion

Speaker: **Dolores Hydock**
Birmingham's nationally acclaimed story teller

Reservations by April 23rd • \$75 per ticket

To make an online reservation visit
www.hooverserviceclub.com
or call Barbara Henry at 205-936-0472

A portion of each reservation
is tax deductible as allowed by
internal revenue code.

Please support *your* Hoover Service Club and the Hoover community by joining us for a fun and entertaining event at our Hearts in Harmony "Springing Forward Fundraiser". Enjoy a delicious lunch while listening to the delightful and thoroughly entertaining stories of Delores Hydock.

To make a reservation or donation click the link below or call Barbara Henry at 205-936-0472.

<https://hooverserviceclub.ejoinme.org/Spring2021Fundraiser>

Auction items can be viewed and bids placed by clicking the link below. You must register before bidding. *Anyone is able to bid from anywhere!*

Bidding begins April 28th at noon and ends May 5th at 1pm.

<https://hooversc2021.ggo.bid>

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!

Community Service

Lori Heglas/Betty Moulton

The Community Service Committee met on April 15, 2021 to decide on organizations to which we will be donating monies (grants) for the remaining 2020-21 club year. This year's budget is \$15,000 of which \$8,000 is remaining. In addition, the Hoover Service Club voted to give the Community Service Committee \$5,000 from the City of Hoover as well as an additional \$10,000 from the savings account. The grand total of the Community Service budget is now \$30,000 of which \$7,000 was spent in Fall 2020. All organizations, either supported last year or new suggestions, were researched, reviewed and agreed upon as to which we would support this spring. We also discussed the desire to satisfy the basic needs of our community, primarily food, with our donations due to the national pandemic. The Community Service Committee recommends that donations (grants) are made to the following organizations for the spring grant cycle:

- Oak Mountain Missions (Harvest of Hope) \$3,000
- Green Valley Baptist Food Ban, Agency of CFBCA \$3,000
- Hoover Helps \$3,500
- Hoover Helps - allocation to new Bluff Park food pantry \$1,000
- Aldridge Gardens - earmarked for education \$1,000
- Hoover City School Foundation \$1,000
- Red Mountain Grace \$1,000
- Hoover Public Library - earmarked for children's programs \$1,000
- Bluff Park Food Bank \$3,500
- Grace House \$2,000
- Hope for Autumn Foundation \$2,000
- Neighborhood Bridges \$1,000

February Meeting



HSC welcomed Mayor Frank Brocato at our February meeting. Mayor Brocato caught us up on a number of things happening in our community including how well the city responded to the pandemic in 2020, the redevelopment of the Riverchase Galleria and the stellar efforts of our police department to keep Hoover safe.



March Meeting

Thank you once again to Lori Heglas, Betty Moulton and the community service committee for organizing the Easter basket community service project. Members had the most fun assembling 93 adorable baskets filled with treats that were distributed to Green Valley Baptist and Oak Mountain Missions.



“Meet & Greet” • April 8, 2021 • Hoover Randle Home

Thanks to our outstanding members, **Vicki Nutter** and **Joan Purse**, organizers of the event, the “Meet and Greet” was a huge success. The weather was perfect. The Hoover Randle House and gardens were in full bloom with flowers and plants. We had 75 + guests to attend and 11+ new members to join. Several special guests were present: **Helen Hoover Holmes** who grew up in the Hoover home; **Barbara and Ed Randle**, former owners of the property; **Carol Vandiver** and **Barbara Wooley**, Debbie Rutherford's mother and aunt both of whom are the granddaughters of Flora Mae Pike, founder of Hoover Service Club.



Joan Purse & Vicki Nutter



Debbie Rutherford, Barbara Randle
Helen Hoover Holmes, Carol Vandiver



Carol Vandiver
Debbie Rutherford
Barbara Wooley



Welcome New Members

Kelly Flick
Thuy "Tweety" Bopho
Tabiera Monique Brown
Selina Ratliff
Ruth Cole
Edna Wilson
Connie Blalock
Carolyn Keeney
Crystal Bowles
Barbara Millins
Bernadette Beavers-Forrest
Stephanie McClinton
Susan Touchstone
Barbara Randle
Melina Springfield
Karen Roberts

Reminders

If you haven't already, please don't forget to pay your 2021/22 dues of \$25. You may bring them to the May meeting or mail them to:

Debbie Rutherford
 309 Park Avenue
 Hoover, AL 35226

Message from our president Pam Crider

Hello Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that this year of incredible challenges is almost over! I know that it has been a hard year for many of our members and our community, not only from COVID, but from loss, illness and natural disasters. But the good news is that, in spite of it all, the Hoover Service Club is having a successful year and all of the credit goes to our lovely, talented, determined and dedicated members!



Even though we were unable due to COVID to have all of the great programs that were planned, the ones we did have were outstanding! My favorite was Shopping at the Club where local vendors offered opportunities to do early Christmas shopping or just indulge ourselves (I was guilty of that!). Not only were we enjoying ourselves, but we were helping several small businesses. Hopefully this will become a tradition!

The club recently approved a 2020-2021 budget revision to increase the Community Service Committee budget by \$15,000 for a total for the year of \$30,000 and to increase the Scholarship Committee budget by \$5,000 for a total of \$35,000. This will enable us to help even more community needs.

Our upcoming Springing Forward Hearts in Harmony Fundraiser on May 5 at Aldridge Gardens promises to be a delightful and enjoyable luncheon with well-known storyteller Dolores Hydock as entertainment. Buy your tickets now for this great event so that we can continue to generously support our community!

I hope that you will be able to attend the May 13 General Meeting. We will have installation of new officers for 2021-2022: President – Rhonda Boyd, 1st VP – Debbie Rutherford, 2nd VP – Liz Elliott, 3rd VP – Deborah Weyandt, Recording Secretary – Rachel Trowbridge,

Corresponding Secretary – Kim Allen, Treasurer – Bonnie Campbell. Congratulations and best wishes to these great ladies! We will also announce the winner of the Flora Mae Pike Community Service Award. I am sure that the committee has planned something special for the occasion. And last but definitely not least, the Scholarship Committee will announce the winners of the scholarships and middle school awards.

I have been honored to serve as your president during this time of the pandemic, even though it has been stressful and challenging at times. I really appreciate your unwavering support and love as we have continued to live out our mission of service to others. I am proud and blessed to call you friends.

Thank you and God Bless You!

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