

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 130 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

Hearts in Harmony Gala • 2022

SAVE *the* DATE
 HOOVER SERVICE CLUB'S
Hearts in harmony
COMPASSION • UNITY • GENEROSITY
 presents
Inspiring Others

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2022
 6:00PM
 HOOVER COUNTRY CLUB

featuring
 REGGIE TORBOR • EMCEE
former Auburn University & NFL football player
 JOHN LYDA • AUCTIONEER
President - Hoover City Council

The Ways and Means Committee has been working tirelessly planning our upcoming annual fundraiser. Help HSC make our annual event a success by marking your calendars and planning to attend. This year's theme is "Inspiring Others". We want to inspire others to give back and help the Hoover community by providing college scholarships, supporting local food banks, and many other HSC initiatives. Look for your invitation soon!

Ho-Ho Hoover Randle

On December 5th the Hoover-Randle Home & Gardens hosted **Ho-Ho Hoover Randle**, an open house and tree decorating contest. All ticket sales benefited **Hoover Helps**. Hoover Service Club's tree won 3rd place! Thank you to HSC elves who decorated our tree. (Betty Moulton, Pam Edwards, Deborah Weyandt, Liz Elliott, & Liesa Pitts)



September Program • Annual Fashion Show



Hoover Service Club Members and Guests enjoyed seeing the new fall fashions presented by Laurel Bassett, artist and owner of Town and Country Clothes during the Annual Hoover Service Club Fall Fashion Show at the Hoover Randle Home and Gardens. Ashley Gann, Chief Meteorologist with CBS 42, was the Special Guest Model who modeled beautiful fall fashions along with Frances Brocato, Shelley Shaw and Melanie Posey with additional Hoover Service Club Members Roberta Atkinson, Bonnie Campbell, Laura Cooper, Shannon Driver, Treva Medbery, Collette Scott and Elaine Thompson. Iz Wedding and Events prepared the box lunches. Hoover Service Club Members collected donations for the Vineyard Family Services as part of their September Community Act of Service project.



The Fall Fashion Show was dedicated in honor of the Hoover Service Club dear friend and longtime member, Ardith McMicken, who passed away July 5,

2021. Ardith was an active Member of the Hoover Service Club where she served as president, on the board of directors, parliamentarian and on various committees. She received the Flora Mae Pike Hoover Community Service Award in 2019 for her dedication and commitment to serving others throughout the community. Ardith had a servant heart and kind spirit for serving others. She was the originator of the Assistance League of Birmingham "Little Black Dress Fashion Show".



October Program • Hoover Then and Now

Hoover Service Club Members and Guests enjoyed learning about the City of Hoover and seeing a glimpse of our past and where we are currently. The program was presented by Greg Knighton, City of Hoover Economic Development Manager.

In addition to the monthly General Meeting and presentation, the Hoover Service Club Members collected donations for the Oak Mountain Missions Food Bank as part of their October Community Act of Service project.



November Program • Holiday Market



A BIG THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL NOVEMBER HOLIDAY MARKET!

Fourteen local artists and businesses were present. Everyone enjoyed shopping and the delicious refreshments.

Thank you to the following:

Hoover Belles • Spain Park High School - Jim Schaeffer, Choral Music Director • Retired Colonel Chris Moulton, Director of Hoover High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard who presented our colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. • The decorating crew: Rhonda Boyd, Kim Allen, Frances Brocato, Donna Bishop, Michelle Collabrese, Kelley Flick, & Melinda Springfield.

For our November Community Act of Service money was collected for "Support our Soldiers"



Welcome New Members

- Cathy Barker
- Jennifer Caton
- Sandy Dangel
- Faye Ellis
- Vivian Hontzas
- Sue Knopf
- Karli Piennette
- Carmen Roberson
- Shannon Driver
- Sherry Sisco
- Donna Townes
- Amy Woodward
- Charlene Young

Letter from our President, Rhonda Boyd



What a year! As we draw closer to Christmas, the more excited I become. I look forward to rejoicing with family and friends this holiday season. For the last couple of years, we've had limited to no celebrating with family or friends for the holidays because of the pandemic. Even though we weren't celebrating with family or friends, we never stopped remembering the reason for the season. As you celebrate this year with family and friends, remember the love of Christ. Remember the Christ in Christmas. It's not about the gifts we give, but about the gift that we were given. As I think about Christmas, I'm reminded of this prayer:

A Prayer for Christmas

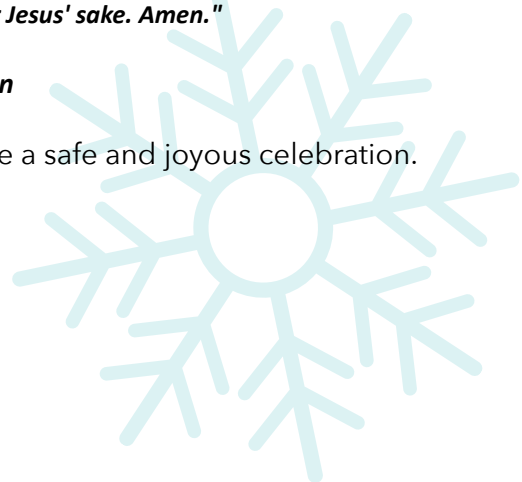
"Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

Merry Christmas! Have a safe and joyous celebration.

Blessings!

Rhonda



Flora Mae Pike Award

It's time for nominations for the 2022 Flora Mae Pike award. The Flora Mae Pike Hoover Community Service Award is presented annually to a Hoover resident to recognize outstanding volunteer service. If you know of anyone deserving this prestigious recognition please submit their application to Vicki Nutter at: jacknutter3@gmail.com or Diane Thomas at: ds57203@icloud.com. The deadline is Feb 10th. Please do not wait until the last minute.

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