



NEWS FROM THE . . .

# Hoover Service Club

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The Hoover Service Club was founded by Mrs. Flora Mae Pike and organized on May 5, 1975.

The mission of the club is:

- To give aid to the needy;
- To give aid and promote increased knowledge of the community needs and 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.

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## 7th Annual Hearts and Harmony 2019

ENTHUSIASM!!!! That's what we asked for and we got it! Thanks so very much to our Committee Chairs and the teams they created. Everyone "showed up" and put ALL their efforts into an enjoyable evening. The silent auction tables were outstanding and the live auction was exceedingly successful! The "Gifts from the Heart" appeal put us over the top!!

Thanks to Hoover Country Club for hosting our event. The staff—Kia Macon, Jaime Fields and Chef Chris Kennedy did their best to accommodate us and therefore produced a good show!!

Signature Homes served as our honorary chairman. Jonathan Belcher and Dwight Sandlin truly committed to fulfill their role and brought energy and guests to participate. Many thanks to them for being "all in" with their support!!

We are pleased to announce that \$70,000 was raised!!! It will be used to fund our student scholarships and community service budget for the 2019-2020 club year.

Enthusiastically---Grateful!!!! Lynda and Martha



Exciting  
Silent & Live Auctions



Great  
Sponsors &  
Leaders



Awesome  
Smiling Faces

Very Successful Event

## A Message From Our President

— Elaine Thompson

Happy Spring to everyone!! As always, we have been very busy these last few months. Thank you for your donations for our monthly Acts of Service benefiting Support our Soldiers and Three Hots and a Cot. What fun we had at our March meeting preparing 90 Easter baskets for the Green Valley Baptist Church Food Bank. There will be a lot of smiling faces when they are distributed.



Our Community Service Committee distributed \$12,000 to several local charitable organizations. They still have \$1,000 in the emergency fund, which will be donated, if not needed in the event of a catastrophe.

The new slate of officers for 2019-2020 was approved and is as follows: President – Liesa Pitts, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Judy McDaniel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lori Callahan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Jamie Hinson, Recording Secretary – Pam Crider, Corresponding Secretary – Debra Taylor and Treasurer – Peggy Dupuy. Congratulations, ladies!

Our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Hearts in Harmony event was a huge success. As of the last report, our profit was \$70,000! Thanks to everyone who served on the Ways and Means Committee for your hard work and dedication to make our fundraiser as successful as it was. As a result of this, the Hoover Service Club will be able to continue to make an impact on our community.

The Scholarship Committee has completed all interviews at both the high school and middle school levels. They are busy making preparations for the Scholarship Luncheon. The club is very fortunate to once again receive the \$5,000 Jefferson County Grant to be used for scholarships.

The 2019 Flora Mae Pike Hoover Community Service Award winner is Ardith McMicken. The committee did an outstanding job with planning the award ceremony, which included recognizing past recipients, as well as all 2019 nominees. Thank you for making it so special. Congratulations to Ardith, most certainly a very deserving recipient.

Our Membership Coffee will be held on April 11th from 10 AM – Noon at Aldridge Gardens. We have invited 76 women to attend, and I hope to see many of you there welcoming our potential members.

The Lord Wedgwood event is May 5th. They support our Hearts in Harmony event and we support them. If you haven't signed up to help, please consider doing so.

At our final meeting of the year in May, the 2019-2020 slate of officers will be installed. The Scholarship Luncheon will also take place and the committee will introduce the recipients of our middle school recognition awards and our high school scholarships.

I want to say thank you for all you do for both the Hoover Service Club and the Hoover community. It takes a village!! Wishing you and your family a Happy Easter!

Elaine

### The Flora Mae Pike Community Service Award

At our March meeting, the Service Club honored club member **Ardith McMicken** with the Flora Mae Pike Award, given annually to someone who has rendered outstanding volunteer service and leadership to the community. **Congratulations, Ardith!**

Also, former recipients of the award were present at the meeting as we celebrated the 30th year of The Flora Mae Pike Community Service Award.



### A Note of Thanks . . .

Dear Members,  
 Thank you so much for honoring me with the Flora Mae Pike Award. I truly appreciate the recognition, plus the beautiful engraved tray, the framed certificate and the flowers. Your friendship is valuable, and I enjoy being associated with all of you. Thanks again, Ardith



*Hoover Service Club's Annual Membership Coffee*  
 April 11th, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Aldridge Gardens

Please be there to welcome guests and enjoy the surroundings!

### Community Service

— Lori Callahan / Jill Erwin

The Community Service Committee chose the following organizations to receive donations in our second distribution of funds in this club year.

Project Life Saver	\$ 1,200	Hope for Autumn Foundation	1,000
(through Alzheimer's of Central AL)		Hoover Senior Center	1,000
Hoover Library (children's programs)	1,200	(direct impact items only)	
Prescott House	1,000	Three Hots and a Cot	1,000
Grace House	1,000	United Way Food Bank	600
Focus on Recovery	1,000	(Easter Baskets)	
ALAC-Ala. Latino AIDS Coalition	1,000	Bluff Park Food Bank	500
Special Equestrians	1,000	Autism Society of Alabama	500

At this time, we have distributed \$25,000 of our Community Service funds. The remaining \$1,000 reserved for emergency will be distributed by the end of May. Also, thank you very much for your great response to our monthly Acts of Service opportunities!

### What's been happening at our meetings . . .



In January, Police Chief Nick Derzis brought us up to date on What's Happening in Hoover.



In February, we received valuable information about Heart Disease in Women from two representatives of "Women Heart."



In March, we enjoyed filling Easter Baskets for children whose families are served by the United Way Food Bank at Green Valley Baptist.

Ninety baskets are filled and ready to bring smiles to precious children.



**REMINDER** — Annual dues are \$25.00 and can be paid at the Membership Coffee in April, at the May meeting, or mailed to — Hoover Service Club, P.O. Box 360771, Hoover AL 35236

### HSC Bulletin Board

#### — MEETINGS —

Second Thursday of each month  
 Hoover Country Club  
 11:00 AM  
 Lunch (optional) \$19.00

We hope you will plan to stay for lunch. It's a great way to get to know other members.

Please note—if you make a reservation and find you need to cancel, it must be done 24 hours prior to the meeting. Otherwise, you are responsible for the cost of the meal.

#### Here's What's Coming Up at Our Next Two Meetings . . .

April 11 — Membership Coffee at Aldridge Gardens

May 9 — Our favorite meeting...when we introduce high school scholarship recipients, recognize middle school students for academics and community service, and install officers for the 2019-2020 club year.

**We hope to see you there!**

*Welcome Spring!*

