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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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Looking Forward to Upcoming Meetings & Gala

December 14 — Hoover High School's — Ten Bucs Worth, Men's acappella ensemble and Grace Note, Women's acappella ensemble

January 11 — Mayor Frank Brocato

February 8 — Karen Libecap, author of *The Big Book of Tiny Art*



Saturday Evening — February 24, 2018
Hoover Country Club

Cash Bar & Silent Auction
followed by Seated Dinner & Live Auction

Reservations are \$125 per person
(\$52 is tax deductible)

Please make reservations by February 2nd

For more info, call Barbara Henry at 936-0472
or visit www.hooverserviceclub.com

Join us for an evening of magic!
Limited seating available

A Message from President Paula Campbell

Holiday Hello,



The holiday season is upon us! We prepare our hearts to celebrate this Christmas season with family and friends. As I write this message, I share with you wishes and hope for us to continue what we, as members of Hoover Service Club, do to participate in service activities throughout our city.

Hoover Service Club recently received a monetary donation of \$4,000 from the City of Hoover to be used for our Community Service activities. We will need to give a very special thank you to Mayor Frank Brocato as he visits our January meeting. We have several exciting club meetings scheduled in 2018. Many thanks to our Gala co-chairs Lynda Wasden and Martha Yeilding and our hardworking committee chairs who are making it "magically" happen on February 24, 2018. Remember, this is our big fundraiser for our scholarships and community service endeavors. A special thank you to HSC member Winnie Cooper who donated beautiful pins and earrings, which were for sale before our November fun fashion show. Also, thanks to all who participated in our gift wrapping for Grace House.

Please be thinking of prospective members to invite to our Membership Coffee in April at Aldridge Gardens. Our club continues to grow because of the commitment each of you makes.

Thank you all for your many contributions and acts of service. You are a gift to me as I work with you to achieve our goals.

I wish all of you a time of love, joy and peace! Merry Christmas. . .

Paula



Let there be peace on Earth!

Community Service

— Barbara Henry / Jamie Hinson

This year's Community Service budget is \$23,000. In October, the club approved the recommendation of the Community Service Committee for funds to be distributed to the following organizations:

- United Way Food Bank at Green Valley Baptist Church — \$2,500
- Oak Mountain Missions Ministries — \$2,500
- Aldridge Gardens (education earmark) — \$1,500
- Hoover Helps — \$1,500
- Hoover City Schools Foundation — \$1,000
- Triumph Services — \$1,000
- Hoover Park and Recreation Foundation — \$500
- Hope for Autumn Foundation — \$500
- St. Vincent's Bruno Cancer Center — \$500
- Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama — \$500



This distribution totals \$12,000. The remaining \$11,000 will be distributed in the Spring.

Opportunities for Hands-On Service . . .

December: *Grace House Gift Wrap Booth* at Galleria Mall. To volunteer, please contact Barbara Henry at 936-0472.

Also, collect diapers for *Bundles of Hope*.

January: Collect items for *3 Hots and a Cot* for homeless veterans

February: Collect items for *Support Our Soldiers Alabama*

If you know of a Hoover Service Club member or a family member who needs to receive a card (get well, sympathy, etc.), please notify **Darla Williamson**, Corresponding Secretary, at 305-2082 or email to darla0202@yahoo.com.

A look at what's been happening in Hoover Service Club . . .



In **September**, we were inspired as **Bob Lujano** shared his experiences after he lost his limbs below the elbow and above the knee due to a rare form of meningitis. He is now an information specialist for the National Center on Health,

Physical Activity and Disability at Lakeshore. One of his mottos is "No arms, No legs, No problem."



Our **October** program was presented by **Susan Glisson** (right), a two-time breast cancer survivor and daughter of HSC member Pam Edwards

and **Louis Josof**, a cancer survivor and Oncology Counselor at The Bruno Cancer Care Center at St. Vincent's Hospital.



Also in **October**, Martha Yeilding introduced Rear Admiral Jack Natter, retired, as the Honorary Chairman of our 2018 Hearts and Harmony Gala!



Our **November** Fashion Show featured great fashions from Stein Mart, modeled by club members. Darlene Real Higginbotham coordinated the show.