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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 . . .

January 10 — State of Our City

February 14 — Heart Disease in Women

March 14 — Easter Baskets filled for children served by Green Valley Food Bank — Also, the presentation of the Flora Mae Pike Community Service Award

## And Our 7th Annual Event . . .



Honoring — Signature Homes  
Dwight Sandlin & Jonathan Belcher

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Hoover Country Club  
3140 Club Drive - Hoover

For Additional Information — call 936-0472  
or visit [www.hooverserviceclub.com](http://www.hooverserviceclub.com)

**Make your reservations by February 15th**  
**Limited seating available**

## A Message from President Elaine Thompson

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Although the season of giving may be over, the Hoover Service Club continues this giving spirit throughout the entire year with our monthly Acts of Service, as well as the Grace House Gift Wrapping Booth in December and our Easter Baskets in March.



Since we started meeting in September, we have had a very fulfilling and busy few months.

Thank you for all of the donations for our monthly Acts of Service benefiting Oak Mountain Missions, Green Valley Baptist Church Food Bank, Bluff Park Methodist Church Food Bank, Bundles of Hope and, in January, Support our Soldiers. These items are greatly needed and are so very appreciated by these organizations.

Our Community Service Committee sent donations totaling \$12,000 to several local organizations. Another donation will be made in 2019.

The Hoover Service Club received a donation of \$4,000 from the City of Hoover. I am so grateful to Mayor Brocato and the Hoover City Council for their support.

Ways and Means chairs, Lynda Wasden and Martha Yeilding, along with all of their committees, have been ENTHUSIASTICALLY working on the Hearts in Harmony event, scheduled for March 2, 2019. Save-The-Date cards have been mailed and invitations will be mailed in January. Our Honorary Chairman this year will be Signature Homes and entertainment will be provided by The Hot Tamales. Please continue to collect gas cards and auction items.

The Scholarship Committee has scheduled dates to interview students at Hoover High School and Spain Park High School.

Flora Mae Pike Hoover Community Service Award nomination forms are available. Remember, the presentation of this prestigious award will be in March, so please be thinking of potential nominees.

The Nominating Committee has been selected and will propose a slate of officers for 2019-2020 at our January meeting.

Thank you again for everything you do. You are all truly gifts to the Hoover community.

Looking forward to a fun and successful 2019!!

Elaine

**Community Service**

— Lori Callahan / Jill Erwin

The 2018-2019 Community Service budget is \$25,000. The monies will be equally distributed between Fall and Spring (\$12,000 each) while retaining an emergency fund of \$1,000 to be distributed before the last meeting in May. The following organizations received funds in the Fall:

- United Way Food Bank at Green Valley Baptist Church — \$2,500
- Oak Mountain Missions (designated for Harvest of Hope) — \$2,500
- Hoover Helps — \$2,000
- Aldridge Gardens (education earmark) — \$1,500
- Hoover City Schools Foundation — \$1,500
- Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama — \$1,000
- Hoover Park and Recreation Foundation — \$1,000

**Opportunities for Hands-On Service . . .**

- January: Collect items for *Support Our Soldiers Alabama*
- February: To be determined
- March: Fill Easter Baskets for distribution by *Green Valley Food Bank*

Check out our website at ...  
[www.HooverServiceClub.com](http://www.HooverServiceClub.com)  
*it has most everything you want to know about HSC.*

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 **Jan Ingle Sutton**, Corresponding Secretary, at 989-6588 or email to [Jangle@gmail.com](mailto:Jangle@gmail.com).

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

**September** — Robin Schultz gave us very informative and interesting information about the beginning and growth of the Hoover City School system.



Pictured: HSC members Leisa Pitts and Elaine Thompson, Hoover City Councilman Mike Shaw, and guest speaker Robin Schultz.

**October** — We always look forward to Darlene Real Higginbotham coordinating our annual fashion show. We enjoyed watching as HSC members modeled beautiful fashions from Stein Mart.



**November** — Craig Skowronek, artist at Lula Woodworks, showed his beautiful and unique cutting boards, serving trays, photo holders, and other great items made with many different woods.



HSC member **Debbie Rutherford** shared her sweet memories of **Flora Mae Pike**, her great grandmother who founded Hoover Service Club.

**December** — One of our annual "Acts of Service" that we enjoy is helping staff the **Grace House Gift Wrap Booth** at the Riverchase Galleria. All proceeds go to help care for precious girls living at Grace House.



*Wishing you all a very happy New Year!*