

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

Message from our President Pam Crider

Greetings Ladies and Happy 2021.

I pray that the new year is better than the old one! Remember that every new year brings new hopes, new plans, and new opportunities.



We saw so much sadness in the past year as we lost a sweet and precious longtime member, Kay Franklin. Members grieved the loss of loved ones, experienced COVID or other serious illness in their families or themselves and mourned the loss of jobs and careers.

But in spite of all, Hoover Service Club continued its legacy of helping others. We generously donated money via the monthly Hands-On projects to the local food banks and to various charities through our Community Service Committee. We plan to donate more to charities and scholarships in the coming months.

I am so proud to be a part of a vital and generous organization that strives, even in some of the worst of times, to live its Mission Statement and show compassion and generosity to the community and those in need.

It is said that "Joy is an attitude of the heart and spirit, present inside of us as an untapped reservoir of potential." As we navigate the problems and challenges of 2021, my wish for all of you is that you find joy and hope and peace for yourselves and your families.

Thank you for being a part of the Hoover Service Club. God Bless You!

Pam

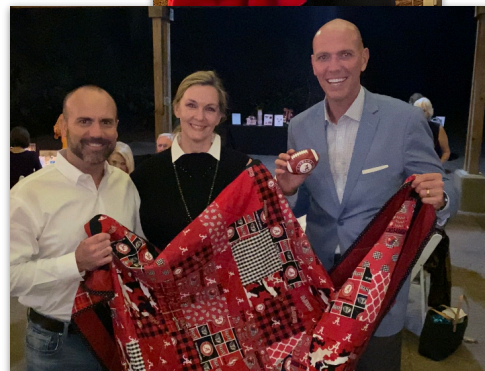
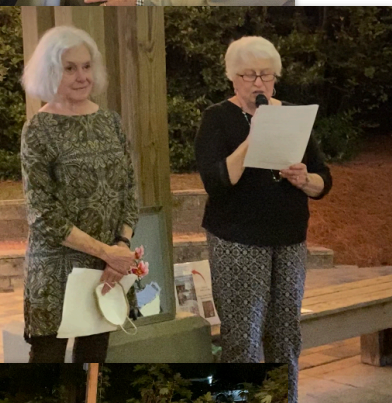
Hearts in Harmony *Autumn in the Gardens*

Hoover Service Club's Hearts in Harmony fundraiser broke from tradition this year due to Covid 19. A smaller outdoor event, Autumn in the Gardens, was held at Aldridge Gardens in October of 2020.

The Club raised approximately \$18,000 through silent auction, live auction and donations. Entertainment was provided by Hoover Rhythm and Jazz Combo of Hoover High School. Delicious gourmet boxed dinners were provided by Yellow Bicycle Catering.

It was a perfect evening enjoyed by all.

The Club plans for a second event in the spring of 2021.



September Program

Tahiera Monique Brown, author and professional speaker, shared her personal story of how she and her family were held hostage by a stalker for 2 years. This riveting story is captured in her book, *Annihilator of Innocence*, which can be purchased on Amazon.

Pictured from left to right: Pam Crider, Tahiera Brown, Rhonda Boyd



October Program *Hoover Service Club Annual Fashion Show*

Another FABULOUS fashion show with our own Darlene Real Higginbotham, fashion consultant, and Sylvia Gonda, owner and founder of Gameday Boutique along with our beautiful models...face masks and all.



Pictured from left to right: Kim Allen, Rhonda Boyd, Shelley Shaw, Karen Bruce, Debbie Rutherford, Sylvia Gonda, Frances Brocato, Barbara Henry, Bonnie Campbell, Melanie Posey, Elaine Thompson, Darlene Higginbotham



November Program

"Shopping at the Club"

Members enjoyed a morning of "early holiday shopping"! Local Vendors set up booths displaying their unique items for everyone to browse and buy! As always Hoover Country Club helped us to be as safe as possible and provided boxed lunches.



Welcome New Members

Laurel Bassett
Martha Flick
Sylvia Gonda
Kim Morrison
Susan Morrison
Tahara Evans Wood

Flora Mae Pike Community Service

It is time for nominations for the 2021 Flora Mae Pike award. Nominees must be a Hoover resident and can be male or female. All nominations are due by February 11th. Please contact Roberta Atkinson at jlarsa@charter.net for forms and final submissions.

Proposed Slate of 2021-22 Officers

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
Additional nominations from the floor will be taken at the February meeting. Nominees must agree to run.



Hoover-Randal Home Christmas Tree

Hoover Service Club was 1 of 5 organizations invited to decorate a Christmas Tree at the Hoover-Randle Home. The following Board members (*pictured from left to right: Liesa Pitts, Barbara Henry, Vicki Nutter, Deborah Weyandt, Pam Crider*) had a great time trimming the tree on behalf of our Club. The chosen theme was ornaments of blue, white and silver, with custom ornaments showcasing our charities and the HSC logo.

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