

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



Congratulations to Jean Ingram, recipient of the 2022 Flora Mae Pike Award

On March 10th Jean Ingram was awarded the 2022 Flora Mae Pike Award. Jean has been a Hoover Service Club member since 2017 and very involved in her community. She is a current member of the city of Hoover Beautification Board, assists at the celebration of Hoover Day, participates in the Mayor's breakfast, and helps with the Arbor Day celebration. She is also a member of the Shades Mountain Women's Club, works with The Bluff Park Art Show, and promotes the Miss Alabama Scholarship Program for our State.

She is a talented floral designer and creates beautiful arrangements for our annual fundraiser, Hearts and Harmony Gala and numerous other events.

She is a Blessing to our Club. 

Vicki Nutter & Diane Thomas • Flora Mae Pike Committee



HSC Membership Coffee 2022 April 14th • Hoover Randle Home & Gardens

The April Membership Coffee had over one hundred women in attendance. A video was shown with the chairmen of the Ways and Means, Community Service, Scholarship and Flora Mae Pike Committees. Each woman outlined the mission and various ways the club raises money throughout the year to give aid to the needy and award scholarships to seniors at Hoover and Spain



Park schools. One special highlight of the coffee was meeting a guest who came after seeing the article in the Hoover Sun and wanted to learn more about our club. She came because her son was one of the recipients of a scholarship years ago and has since finished college and has a career as a high school coach. We're encouraged about the many new members who joined our club that day and look forward to the 2022-2023 year!

Frances Brocato

Installation of 2022-23 Officers



The gavel was officially passed from Rhonda Boyd to our new president for 2022-23 club year, Debbie Rutherford. Debbie will have great support from our incoming slate of officers. Officers were sworn in at the May meeting.

- Debbie Rutherford** - President
- Kim Allen** - 1st Vice President
- Frances Brocato** - 2nd Vice President
- Jamie Hinson** - 3rd Vice President
- Bonnie Campbell** - Recording Secretary
- Paula Campbell** - Corresponding Secretary
- Debra Taylor** - Treasurer



Table Inspirations

April 28th • Hoover Country Club



Our Fearless Leaders
Liesa & Betty

Our first Table Inspirations was a HUGE success! The comments following our event have been nothing but positive and hopes of having another one next year keep circulating! Thank you to our 11 table decorators for sharing their time and talent and making this event one that was so enjoyable.

Thank you to our wonderful speaker, who also decorated a table, **Julia Harwell Segars**. She was delightful and kept us all captivated with her humorous style.

We wish all of you a relaxing summer and hope you have been inspired to share your talents and imagination with others as we know sharing food and being at the table is a big part of southern culture!

Happy Summer! Betty and Liesa



"Easter"
Julia Segars & Anna Berry



"Magic Moments"
Bonnie Campbell



"Run for the Roses"
Treva Medberry



"Hand Painted China"
Melina Fiorella



"Chirp"
Deborah Weyandt & Patsy Baird



"Tea for Two"
Jean Ingram



"Razzle Dazzle"
Kim Allen & Jan Sutton



"Patriotic"
Missy Wertz



"Melieu"
Lynne Cooper & Amy Poirier



"La Fiesta"
Libby Davis



"The Book Club"
Kelly Flick

2022 Scholarship Banquet May 12th • Hoover Country Club

Over 100 people were in attendance at HSC’s Scholarship Banquet at Hoover Country Club on May 12th. We were all in awe of these incredible and inspiring students as \$27,000 worth of scholarships were presented to ten Hoover and Spain Park high school students. In addition, six middle school students were recognized for exemplary academic performance and citizenship.

This year’s scholarship recipients are:

- Mary Batchelor** - University of North Alabama
- Lauren Harding-Smith** - Auburn University
- Claire Manering** - University of Alabama
- Madelyn Stocks** - Auburn University
- Faith Stoudemier** - Troy University
- Autumn Harper** - Jefferson State Community College
- Selma Maric** - Elon University
- Keonna Tooson** - University of Alabama



Front row from left: Selma Maric, Keonna Tooson, Kennedy Holloway
Back row from left: Mary Batchelor, Lauren Harding-Smith, Nicholas Berg, Madelyn Stocks, Claire Manering, Faith Stoudemire

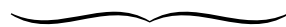


The *Margaret Alford Community Service Award* went to **Nick Berg** of Hoover High School
The *Ardith McMicken Community Service Award* went to **Kennedy Holloway** of Spain Park High School.



Front row from left: Lily Beam, Sanika Nair, Gracie Benefield, Hadley Galbaugh
Back row from left: Elijah Burns, Alex Ritchey

The middle school citizenship awards went to **Alex Ritchey** of Berry Middle School, **Elijah Burns** of Bumpus Middle School and **Hadley Galbaugh** of Simmons Middle School, while the academic awards went to **Sanika Nair** of Berry Middle School, **Lily Beam** of Bumpus Middle School and **Gracie Benefield** of Simmons Middle School.



Thank you to Liz Willoughby who led the Scholarship Committee along with Debra Taylor and Barbara Henry and their committee members for an outstanding job making this year’s scholarship awards and banquet a huge success.



Membership Dues

If you haven't already paid your 2022-23 dues it's not too late!

Easy as 1,2,3....Pay Online at:

[https://
hooverserviceclub.ejoinme.org/
dues](https://hooverserviceclub.ejoinme.org/dues)

or

You can write a \$25 check to Hoover Service Club by June 15 and mail it to:

Bonnie Campbell
505 Creekwood Place
Vestavia Hills, AL 35226



Community Service

Betty Moulton & Lori Heglas



At our March meeting we made 96 **Easter Baskets** and gifted them to two area food banks for dispersal to families in need.



Included in each basket was a plushie, a chocolate bunny, various toys and Easter treats.

Donations were collected at our April Membership Coffee. With these donations HSC made 5 graduation gifts for 5 young women graduating from High School as well as the **Grace House Program**. The gifts consisted of \$280.00 worth of cleaning supplies as well as items for their new living spaces and dorm rooms. Also included was a \$100 Target Gift Card for each young lady to use for graduation items or any items that they may need when moving into their new living spaces.

Letter From Our Outgoing President, Rhonda Boyd

What an exciting year! We are off to a great start after having to recoup from the last two years. We've had great programs, an awesome gala & fundraisers, a very successful membership coffee, and a wonderful scholarship luncheon.. We have given \$54,000 in scholarships and community service. The Best news is that the Ways and Means committee raised over \$65,000 for next year. I would call that a FANTASTIC comeback. Congratulations to all of our committees! I must say a job well done.



Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to be your President this year. It was an honor! I hope I have served you well. I strive to do everything with excellence and as unto the Lord. Thank you to all of my committee chairs. You all gathered your committees together and led us to have a great year. It was a lot of work, but you made it look easy.

Now it is time for some rest, relaxation, and maybe some traveling. Please have a wonderful and safe summer. In September we'll get to do it all over again.

Blessings to you all!

Rhonda

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