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 125 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

Join us Sept 10th as we welcome

Tahiera Monique Brown

Author and Professional Speaker



Tahiera Monique Brown is the President and CEO of Darkness To Light Films, a Birmingham based Film and Television Production Company. Ms. Brown is also an author, and a professional speaker. Her book, *Annihilator of Innocence*, chronicles a horrific ordeal where Brown, along with her children, were held hostage for two years by a

man who, unbeknownst to her, had been stalking her for some time.

During the beginning of her career, Tahiera was a television show and radio show host. She served as a Casting Director in Atlanta, Georgia for over 15 years. She was recognized by Filmmakers of Color in Atlanta as the top Casting Director among her peers.

For much of the time that Brown has lived in Birmingham, she has been a true servant in the community. She is an advocate for domestic violence awareness and for abused children.

To hear Tahiera speak and learn more about her life and her book *Annihilator of Innocence*, please join Hoover Service Club at our meeting on September 10, 2020 at 11:00am at Hoover Country Club.

Masks & Social Distancing are required at our September meeting.

2020/2021 Monthly Programs/Events

Rhonda Boyd - 1st Vice President

September 10, 2020

Taheira Brown Author of "Annihilator of Innocence"

President and CEO of
Darkness To Light Films, a professional speaker and advocate for domestic violence awareness and abused children

October 8, 2020

Annual Fashion Show

Hoover Service Club Members

Darlene Real Higginbotham, Director

November 12, 2020

Holiday Shopping

at

Hoover Country Club

December 10, 2020

Hoover High School Chamber Choir

John Kincaid, NBCT
Choir Director & President of
Alabama Choral Directors Association

January 14, 2021 Self Defense Class

by Alabama Sheriff's Department

February 11, 2021

The Honorable Frank Brocato

Mayor of Hoover "State of the City Address"

March 11, 2021

Easter Basket Community Service

Annual Preparation of Easter Baskets for children served by the United Food Bank at Green Valley Baptist Church

Flora Mae Pike Award Presentation

April 8, 2021

Hoover Service Club's Membership Coffee

Aldridge Gardens

May 13, 2021

Scholarship & Citizenship Awards Luncheon

High School Scholarship Awards
Middle School Academic and
Citizenship Awards
Margaret Alford Community Service
Scholarship Awards

Installation of New Officers

Hearts in Harmony Autumn in the Gardens

Covid is changing our lives in every way and needless to say - it is changing our ability as a service organization to raise the funds for the many needs in our community. Due to the effect on our local businesses, we are going to have to depend on the full support of those who can still help to raise funds needed to support those not so fortunate.

This year we are planning two smaller events rather than one large event. We will need the full support of our entire membership and community to make these events a success. Our first event will be Thursday, October 22 with another event in the spring.



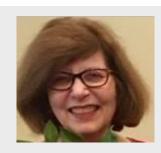
Ways You Can Help!

- Purchase tickets to the event.
 Tickets are \$125 with \$100
 tax deductible.
- Donate one or two bottles of good quality wine for the silent auction.
- Donate gift cards to Hoover Restaurants for the silent auction. (This will also help our local restaurants.)
- Make cash donations of any amount as a sponsor/donor.
 These donations are fully tax deductible.
- If you have or know someone who has something suitable for our silent auction, please contact Judy McDaniel at 205-862-6889. jthompson1013@gmail.com

Message from our president Pam Crider

Hello Ladies,

I feel honored to be your President this year. In spite of a spring and summer to remember for all the wrong reasons, we are looking forward to a successful new year with the Hoover Service Club. It will be especially great to see everyone again while being safe with our face masks and social distancing!



Although most of the Board and Committee Chairs meetings have been via email or virtual, we have lined up wonderful speakers and programs and very creative fund-raising projects for the year, beginning with the Hearts in Harmony Autumn in the Gardens event, Thursday evening, October 22, 2020.

Now more than ever our community needs the assistance that Hoover Service Club can give and the more of us who get involved, the more we can accomplish. So please pay your dues and sign-up for committees now so that you can be a part of the mission of the Club. And don't forget to mark your calendars for every second Thursday of the month, beginning with September 10, 2020.

I am really looking forward to seeing all of you very soon for a great year!

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Reminders

If you haven't already, please don't forget to pay your dues of \$25. You may bring them to the September meeting or mail them to:

Debbie Rutherford 309 Park Avenue Hoover, AL 35226



Help support Hoover Country Club by purchasing a box lunch to take home after our meeting. If you reserve a meal and need to cancel, it must be done 24 hours before our meeting. Otherwise you are responsible for the cost of the meal. Cost • \$18

Website: https://hooverserviceclub.com/ Follow us on Facebook:

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Committees

If you haven't already, please don't forget to sign up for committees by contacting the committee co-chairs.

Community Service: Lori Heglas & Betty Moulton

Flora Mae Pike: Roberta Atkinson & Jean Ingram Hospitality: Joan Purse & Vicki Nutter Publicity: Missy Wertz & Paula Campbell Scholarship: Hope Lawson & Liz Willoughby

Ways & Means: Shelley Shaw, Judy McDaniel &

Peggy Dupuy

Yearbook: Lori Callahan

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