

# 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.**

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## 2020/2021 Monthly Programs/Events

Rhonda Boyd - 1st Vice President

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**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.

HOOVER SERVICE CLUB  
PRESENTS

*Hearts in  
harmony*  
COMPASSION • UNITY • GENEROSITY

AUTUMN IN THE GARDENS

Thursday, October 22, 2020  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

*Aldridge Gardens Pavilion*

Silent Auction • Live Entertainment  
Gourmet Boxed Dinner  
Socially Distant Seating  
Masks may be required as mandated by state law.

Reservations by October 15th • \$125 per person  
- Limited Seating -  
for additional information call 205-936-0472  
or visit [www.hooverserviceclub.com](http://www.hooverserviceclub.com)

*All funds are distributed as scholarships to  
deserving Hoover students & to worthy programs  
serving needs in the Hoover community.*

\$100 of each reservation is tax deductible as allowed by Internal Revenue Code.

## 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](mailto: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!

Pam

### 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/>

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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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