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LVH Citizens of the Year 25th Anniversary Banquet Vestavia Hills Country Club March 6, 2014

The 25th Annual Leadership Vestavia Hills Citizens of the Year banquet will take place on March 6, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the Vestavia Hills Country Club. The Citizens of the Year program recognizes individuals and groups who make significant contributions to Vestavia Hills through volunteerism, generosity, fundraising and lifetime service. The banquet is open to the public. The 2014 -25th Anniversary honorees are:

Lifetime Achievement Award - Dr. Charles "Scotty" A. McCallum, DMD, M.D., former Vestavia Hills Mayor and former President of University of Alabama at Birmingham;

Distinguished Citizen of the Year - Dr. Ronald D. Alvarez, Director of Gynecology Oncology at University of Alabama at Birmingham;

Citizen of the Year - Cooking With Cancer, Inc., a non-profit charitable organization located in Vestavia Hills that provides recipes and education for those struggling with cancer.

Tickets are \$45.00 and may be purchased from the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce or online at www.leadershipvestaviiahills.com. Tickets will go on sale to the general public on January 15, 2014. Sponsorships are available by contacting James Robinson at james.robinson@energen.com. The deadline for recognition of sponsorship in the banquet program is February 6, 2014.

We anticipate a huge turnout for this Anniversary event and seating is limited, so please purchase tickets and make your sponsorship commitment early.

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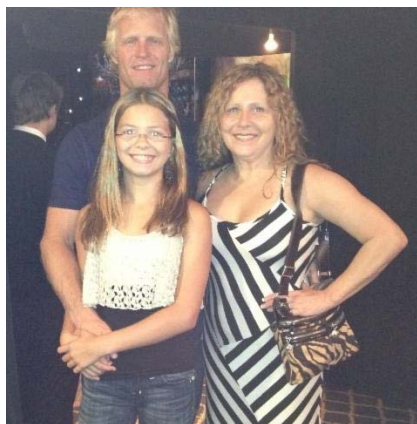
Benefactor: \$1,000.00 (includes 10 tickets/reserved table/name on event signage and flyers);

Ambassador: \$500.00 (includes 4 tickets/name on event signage and flyers);

Patron: \$250.00 (includes 2 tickets/name on event signage and flyers);

Contributor: \$100.00 (includes 1 ticket/name on event signage and flyers).

Steve Hicks Member Spotlight



Steve Hicks, Class of 2010, has been a leader in Vestavia Hills, not only through his volunteer work in the City, but also in his position as a Lieutenant with the City of Vestavia Hills Fire Department. In 2003 Steve was named Firefighter of the Year for the Vestavia Hills Fire Department.

Steve attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham and received his undergraduate degree in Public Administration from Athens State University. He also holds a Masters of Public and Private Management from Birmingham Southern University. In addition to his duties with the Vestavia Hills Fire Department, Steve also serves as an EMS Instructor at Herzing University.

Steve and his wife, Anne, have been devoted to civic life in Vestavia Hills since making it their home in 2005. Their daughter, Isabella, is a 6th grader at Liberty Park Middle School. Anne is employed with Regions Bank and is extremely involved in volunteer work in the schools at Liberty Park. The Hicks' are members of Liberty Crossings Methodist Church. Steve is the current Secretary of Leadership Vestavia Hills. He also is a member of the Vestavia Hills Sunrise Rotary, a board member of the Vestavia Hills YMCA, a member of the Birmingham Track Club and a member of the Birmingham Urban Mountain Pedalers (BUMP).

Last month Steve served as the race director for the 7th Annual Run for the Hills sponsored by the Vestavia Hills Sunrise Rotary. The proceeds from that event supported the Vestavia Hills High School Bank and the Vestavia Hills High School organization We The People.

LVH 2013 - 2014 Class Schedule

January 9, 2014

Government Day

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest

Leaders - Robin Morgan, Lisa Christopher with team Bob Elliott, Jennifer Chandler and John Henley

Class Sponsor: Sanders Trust

Government Day Agenda (Alumni are invited and encouraged to attend any sessions):

7:30 am - *Continental Breakfast*

8:00 am - *Overview of Day*

8:15 am - *Alabama Policy Institute*

Policy Director and General Counsel, Cameron Smith

9:00 am - *State Legislative Panel*

Sen. Jabo Waggoner

Rep. Jim Carns

Rep. Jack Williams

Rep. Paul DeMarco

10:00 am - *Break*

10:15 am - *Vestavia Hills City Government Panel*

Mayor Butch Zaragoza

City Manager Jeff Downes

VH City Council

11:15 am - *Affordable Care Insurance Act Panel*

Cynthia Ransburg-Brown, Sirote & Permutt, P.C.

Andy Andrews, Sirote & Permutt, P.C.

12:00 pm - *Lunch* (for Class Members only)

12:45 pm - *Case Study - Shelby County's Voting Rights Case*

Bob Elliott, The Elliott Law Firm

1:30 pm - *Break*

1:45 pm - *Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange*

2:25 pm - *Jefferson County Commission*

Jefferson County Commission President David Carrington

3:00 pm - *Media Panel*

John Archibald

Mark Kelly

Matt Murphy

Barnett Wright

Cliff Sims

4:00 pm - *Wrap up and adjourn*

February 4, 2014

Quality of Life Day

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location TBD

Leader - Brandon Bias and Steve Ammons

March 4, 2014

Education Day

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Board of Education Bldg. 2nd Floor (Multiple Sites)

Leader - Pauline Parker

April 1, 2014

Graduation Day

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Vestavia Country Club

Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation 8th Annual Dinner & Diamonds

Saturday, February 22, 2014
Ted's Garage

Mark your calendar for the 8th Annual Dinner & Diamonds benefiting the Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation to be held at Ted's Garage on Saturday, February 22, 2014. The event is a combination of a silent and live auction with musical entertainment by The Undergrounds and heavy hors d'oeuvres by Yellow Bicycle Catering Company. Several beautiful jewelry pieces from Paul's Diamond Center are included in the items available for bid in the auction.

For more information about the event and to purchase tickets, go to www.dinneranddiamonds.org or www.vestaviafoundation.org. Tickets are \$75 per person. Last year this sold-out event drew more than 400 people. Get your tickets early and don't miss out!

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Anita Turner at 205-441-2512 or anita.turner@colliers.com for sponsorship information.

LVH Calendar

LVH Board Meetings

(7:45 - 9:00 a.m. VH Chamber Boardroom)

January 23
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 22

Citizen of the Year Banquet

March 6

Class Project Presentation and Graduation

April 1

Announcements

Visit the LVH website to see recent upgrades to the LVH webpage making it easier to access profiles and personal information. Logon to the webpage by using either your work email or home email address. If you want to change your logon, update your profile and create a user name. If you have forgotten your password or wish to change it, this can be done from the LVH website. If you have any questions or need assistance contact Burke Swearingen at bswearingen@bellsouth.net.