

# Leadership Vestavia Hills

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## Leadership Vestavia Hills Board Meeting

Thursday, July 24, 2014  
7:45 AM - 11:30 AM

**Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Board Room**

Leadership Vestavia Hills Board of Directors  
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# Brian Wolfe

## LVH President 2014-2015

### Member Spotlight



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Brian Wolfe, Class of 2011, will begin his term as LVH President this month. Brian received his B.A. from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and MBA from the University of Alabama - Birmingham. Brian and his wife, Kelly, have made Vestavia Hills their home for over 12 years. Their children, Kate (6) and Harper (5) will attend Vestavia Hills Elementary West this Fall.

Brian serves as Director of Development for Corporate Realty Development and is responsible for implementing new projects, developing the processes of future projects, building and maintaining relationships with investment partners, governmental leaders, lenders and consultants. He served as Site Selection and Project Manager for the \$63 million Regions Field, home of the Birmingham Barons, in downtown Birmingham. Brian has also served as Developer for several other large commercial projects in the downtown Birmingham area, including development of the \$36.5 million CiTYVILLE Block 121 project, the \$6 million renovation of the Intermark Group corporate office, the \$27.6 million development of the Hyatt Place Hotel, the \$21 million Cardiovascular Associates office, and the redevelopment of the \$2.5 million Varicosity Vein Center & Vitalogy Wellness Center in Homewood. He is currently serving as Developer . He is currently serving as Developer for a new \$20 million United States General Services Administration Office Building in downtown Birmingham and is co-developing the \$36 million Venue at the Ballpark apartments and the \$5 million redevelopment of the former Merita Bakery.

In addition to his many career accomplishments, Brian is a licensed Alabama Real Estate Salesperson, Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) and serves on the City of Birmingham Design Review Committee. He has attended the Alabama Leadership Initiative and is a

former member of UAB's Alys Stephens Center Junior Board. He is also a graduate of Leadership UAB and has served as Chair of the Project Development Committee for LVH.

## COMMUNITY MEET & GREET with Superintendent Sheila Phillips



### You're invited!

Please join the

*Vestavia Hills PTO Council  
Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce  
Vestavia Hills City Schools Foundation  
Leadership Vestavia Hills*

in welcoming our new  
Superintendent of  
Vestavia Hills City Schools,  
*Mrs. Sheila Phillips*

#### What:

Meet & Greet with  
VHCS Superintendent  
Sheila Phillips

#### When:

August 7, 2014  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

#### Where:

Board of Education  
1204 Montgomery Hwy.  
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

## Help the Hills: Parent Strong and Parent Together

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, August 18, 2014

6:00 p.m.

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church  
Tyson Hall

LVH, in partnership with the Vestavia Hills Board of Education, and the City of Vestavia Hills, will host a Town Hall meeting, *Help the Hills: Parent Together and Parent Strong*, focused on the growing use of drugs and alcohol in our community. The Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 18, 2014, at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, Tyson Hall at 6:00 pm. Key speakers include Dale Wisely, Ph.D., David Howard, Director of Administrative Services with the Vestavia Hills Board of Education, and Rick Norris, a Vestavia Hills parent whose son, Tripp, died in 2011 from a lethal mix of alcohol and street heroin.

*Help the Hills* began as a project of Leadership Vestavia Hills and was formed in an effort to foster open dialogue with parents, educators, and community leaders. Parents are the first line of defense in educating students and *Help the Hills* hopes to provide information, tips and strategies to help parents have these necessary conversations. The August 18<sup>th</sup> Town Hall Meeting will be followed by a series of home-based meetings scheduled for September.

Leadership Vestavia Hills President Brian Wolfe stated, "A primary goal of Leadership Vestavia Hills is to educate leaders on issues that face our community so they may work to resolve and enhance the quality of life for our residents. Help the Hills is the culmination of two years of class projects by Leadership Vestavia Hills class participants and is a great example of how our community can work together to address serious issues that impact all of us. We believe Help the Hills will be an important tool and resource for parents and citizens concerned with the growing use of drugs and alcohol by the youth in our community. We are grateful to the City of Vestavia Hills and the Vestavia Hills Board of Education for their support and assistance with implementing this project."

Vestavia Hills Assistant Superintendent Sheila Philips added, "Educating the whole child goes beyond the classroom. We all play a part in the health and well-being of our youth. Our children need to know that we are in this together - for their protection.

Jeff Downes, Vestavia Hills City Manager, commented, "The City of Vestavia Hills is committed to recognizing community issues, seeking input from various stakeholders, and leading efforts, in a proactive manner, to resolve the issue at hand. Substance abuse is becoming more prevalent in many communities, and Vestavia Hills is not immune. We can solve problems better as a community than we can as individuals. We are excited to partner with Leadership Vestavia Hills in this effort."

**The Town Hall Meeting is for parents, students, educators, first responders, community leaders and organizers, faith based leaders, and concerned citizens.**

**This event is open to the public, but seating is limited.**

**For more information, or if you are interested in hosting a home meeting, please email Julie Ellis at [julie@bridgeworthfinancial.com](mailto:julie@bridgeworthfinancial.com).**

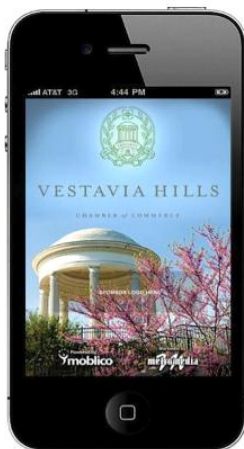
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