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Featuring "Rollin' In The Hay" and "Willie Guy and the Lost Maples" Vestavia Hills City Center

Leadership Vestavia Hills is proud to present Wing Ding 3rd Annual Hot Wing Challenge and Festival, at Vestavia Hills City Center on Saturday, May 31, 2014. Wing Ding will give local chefs an opportunity to impress and test their wing making skills. Live entertainment by "Rollin' In The Hay," wing cooking competition, activities for children, food and libations. Enjoy all the things that make our community great while benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Admission is \$5.00 per adult and free for children ages 12 and under.

Be sure and follow the Wing Ding Facebook page for updates, info and news about what will be a GREAT event.

For more information on registering a team, contact Hurston Raley at (205) 314-5537 or email us at info@vestaviawingding.com.

Volunteer sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EA9A92EAAF49-wing>

For sponsorship information or other general information, contact J. Dennis at jdennis@aliantbank.com

LVH 2014 Scholarship Recipients

The LVH Scholarship recipients from the Vestavia Hills High School Class of 2014 were Stacey Reimann and Addie Prewitt. Stacey served as YLVH president and was a guest speaker at the LVH 2014 graduation banquet.

Stacey and Addie served as co-chairs for the



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YLVH 2014 Relay For Life event. Throughout the year, they represented YLVH speaking to Vestavia Hills 6th graders about bullying, and presented Rebel 101, an introduction to high school, for 8th graders. They also spoke to the current class of LVH.

Stacey received a scholarship to the University of Chicago, where he will be playing soccer and majoring in political science. Addie served as the YLVH Relay For Life Fundraising co-chair 2014. Addie received a scholarship to Auburn University and will be majoring in nursing.



Stacey
Reimann and
Addie Prewitt

Hurston W. Raley Member Spotlight



Hurston W. Raley (Class of 2012) was recently recognized as one of

Birmingham's "Top 40 Under 40" by the Birmingham Business Journal for his professional and civic accomplishments. This is such a deserved honor for someone who gives so much of his time and talents to Vestavia Hills.

Hurston is active in the community, serving as a coach for Vestavia Hills youth sports and is a member of Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church. He also volunteers his time in various positions within Leadership Vestavia Hills since his graduation in 2012, including serving as a member of the Board since 2013, a class leader for 2013-2014 Economic Day, and on the Wing Ding committee. In addition to his leadership roles in Vestavia Hills, Hurston is the current President of the NAIOP Commercial Real Estate Development - Alabama Chapter, a member of the 2013 National MS Society Leadership Class and is a member of the Birmingham - Ole Miss Alumni Association.

Hurston and his wife, Shannon, have called Vestavia Hills home since 2006. Their son, Wyatt, is ten years old and attends Vestavia Hills Elementary Central and their son, Ethan, is eight years old and attends Vestavia Hills Elementary West.

Hurston was born and raised in Alabama and spent most of his youth in Hurtsboro and Auburn, Alabama. He graduated from the University of Mississippi earning a degree in Business in 1997. He is Vice-President with Cushman & Wakefield/EGS Commercial Real Estate in Birmingham.



Youth Leadership Vestavia Hills (YLVH)



Stacey Reimann YLVH President
2013-2014

As the 2013-2014 school year comes to a close, the first class of both Liberty Park and Pizitz students will graduate from Vestavia Hills High School. Over 150 of these seniors will graduate as members of the Youth Leadership Vestavia Hills (YLVH) Organization.

This past year, I have had the utmost privilege of serving as the President of YLVH. Following the summer after freshman year, when 150 of my classmates and I completed the summer retreat to become members of the organization, we began practicing the organization's "Be the Difference" motto. Throughout this school year, I am beyond proud to say that we have truly made a difference as a class of 2014. Starting with our volunteering at the LVH Wing Ding in June, we have not stopped since! From assisting and welcoming over 80 new students to traveling to the middle schools to speak out against bullying with the sixth graders and pass on the Rebels Survival Guide to the eighth graders, this class has only grown more involved, proving that Senioritis does not stop Vestavia Seniors from helping their community! Relay for Life at the high school raised a record of \$236,000, in which YLVH participants volunteered and set up fundraising events, like the Sadie Hawkins dance.

As President, some of my most memorable experiences involved speaking to the LVH class at the high school and at their graduation luncheon at the Vestavia Country Club. Looking back at what a group of high school students can accomplish in one school year continues to amaze me. As the other YLVH participants and I pursue our futures, I can speak for us all when saying that our YLVH accomplishments will stick with us for a lifetime. We have learned how to be leaders in a small community and will continue being leaders on large college campuses and beyond. The community of Vestavia Hills has encouraged us to grow as young men and women, and we want to thank you for the encouragement and support over all these years.

Stacey Reimann, YLVH President 2013-2014

LVH Calendar

- LVH Board Meeting

Thursday, May 22

7:45 am

Chamber Board Room

- Wing Ding

Saturday, May 31

11:30 - 2:30

Vestavia Hills City Center

- LVH Board Retreat and Meeting

Thursday, July 24

7:45 - 11:45 am

Chamber Board Room

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.