

# Leadership Vestavia Hills

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Please Join Leadership Vestavia Hills for our

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 2  
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

The Patio at Mugshots  
Vestavia City Center

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## 2014 *HOLIDAY* in the *HILLS*

### **Search for Jingle Bell**

**November 13-December 15**

Jingle Bell the Reindeer is hiding in stores all over Vestavia Hills. Print the list of stores from [www.vestaviiahills.org](http://www.vestaviiahills.org) and go look for him! When you find Jingle Bell in a store, have the store stamp your sheet. When you have 10 stamps, turn it in to the Chamber of Commerce office for a surprise and to be entered to win a Grand Prize valued at \$1000 from **Life Time Fitness** and a \$25 Chamber Gift Check!

### **Tree Lighting Festival**

**December 9**

**Vestavia Hills City Center, 6:00 pm  
700 Montgomery Highway**

Enjoy entertainment, merchant give-aways and the lighting of the tree. Visit with Santa and play in the snow! Don't miss the Snow Ball Drop-we'll be dropping ping pong balls with discounts and prizes from our participating merchants!

### **Breakfast with Santa**

**December 13**

**Vestavia Hills Civic Center, 7:30-10:00 am  
1975 Merryvale Road**

Enjoy a pancake breakfast with Santa.  
\$1 Suggested Donation

### **Vestavia Hills Christmas Parade & Celebration**

**December 14**

**Liberty Park Sports Complex  
to Alston Meadows, 2:00-4:00 pm**

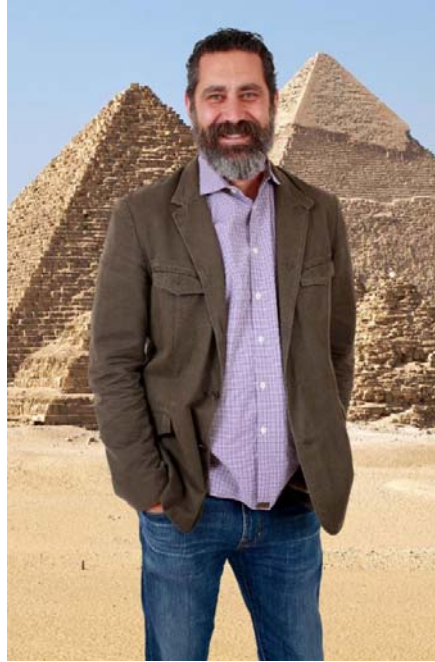
Enjoy the city's official parade followed by the Liberty Park Christmas Celebration with children's activities, refreshments, live entertainment, pictures with Santa and more!

**Visit [www.vestaviiahills.org](http://www.vestaviiahills.org) for an extended list of events**

**Presented by the City of Vestavia Hills &  
the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce**

# Jeff Tenner

## Member Spotlight



Jeff Tenner (Class of 2013) has called Vestavia Hills home for the past ten years. In addition to serving on the Sponsorship Committee with Leadership Vestavia Hills, Jeff has been very active with Vestavia Hills Partners in Education. Many of you may recognize him as the live auctioneer at the Vestavia Hills Elementary - West Partners in Education annual fundraiser.

Jeff grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Athens, Georgia before moving to Alabama to attend the University of Alabama. Jeff graduated from the University of Alabama in 1991 with a B.A. in Communications. He currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for Soca Clothing in downtown Homewood, Alabama. In addition to his business acumen, Jeff claims to be able to cure anyone's hiccups.

Jeff is married to the former Kathleen Mullins and they have two children, Zoe (15), who is a sophomore at VHHS and Cole (10), who is a 4th grader at Vestavia Hills Elementary - Central.

## Members in the News

Congratulations to **Dan Pahos (Class of 2014)** named by the Birmingham Business Alliance as their 2014 Small Business Executive of the Year at it's Small Business Awards banquet in October. Dan is the president of

Home Instead Senior Care. Following his appointment, Dan will serve as Executive in Residence a Samford University's Brock School of Business during the 2014 - 2015 school year and will speak to small business and entrepreneurship classes, advise Brock School of Business Incubator tenants along with other school activities, such as being a judge for the annual Regions Bank New Venture Challenge business plan competition.

# LVH Calendar

## LVH Board Meetings

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

December 4

January 22

February 26

March 26

April 23

May 21

## LVH Holiday Social

Tuesday, December 2

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Mugshots

1919 Kentucky Avenue

## Help the Hills Panel Discussion

### The Truth and Consequences of Alcohol and Substance Use

Monday, January 5, 2015

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church

2061 Kentucky Avenue

Panel: Sheila Phillips, Superintendent of VHCS

Donnie Evans, VHPD

Shanta Owens, Presiding Judge, Drug Court Program Jefferson Co.

Moderator: Shere Grant, Deputy Defender, Jefferson County Public Defender's Office

## Class Project Presentation and Graduation

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

## Burning Up The Hills Criterium Bike Race

Saturday, June 20, 2015

## LVH 2014 - 2015 Class Schedule

Brian Davis and Ann Hamiter, Class Coordinators

**September 4, 2014**

**Intro to LVH / History**

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

Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

Leaders: Kelly Botcher and Dennis Anderson

SPONSOR: JUDGE SHANTA OWENS

**October 7, 2014**

**Leadership Boot Camp**

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

One Vestavia

Leader - Allison Black Cornelius and Shannon Ammons

(Reception with spouses, Location TBD, 4:30 - 7:00 pm)

SPONSOR: PINNACLE BANK

Spouse Reception sponsored by McCallum, Hoagland, Cook & Irby

**November 6, 2014**

**Team Building Day**

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

VHCS Board of Education Building, 2nd Floor

Leaders - Jim Pounds and Tal Prince

SPONSOR: DR. DMINIQUE BACKUS

**December 2, 2014**

**Economic Day**

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

VHCS Board of Education Building, 2nd Floor

Leaders: James Robinson and Karen Odle

SPONSOR: ALAGASCO

**January 8, 2015**

**Government Day**

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

VHCS Board of Education Building, 2nd Floor

Leaders: John Henley, Lisa Christopher and Robin Morgan

SPONSOR: SANDERS TRUST

**February 3, 2015**

**Quality of Life Day**

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

VHCS Board of Education Building, 2nd Floor

Leaders: Scott Register, Keith Johns and Tommy Dazzio

SPONSOR: P & R FOUNDATION

**March 5, 2015**

**Education Day**

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

VHSC Board of Education Bldg. 1st Floor (Multiple Sites)

Leader - Pauline Parker

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**April 7, 2015**

**Graduation Day**

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

Vestavia Country Club

SPONSOR: REGIONS BANK

## 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 Julie Ellis at [julie@bridgeworthfinancial.com](mailto:julie@bridgeworthfinancial.com).