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Youth Leadership Vestavia Hills'
Purple People Run
Saturday, March 21
Vestavia Hills High School

The streets of Vestavia Hills will once again shine purple on Saturday, March 21st for the Third Annual Purple People Run benefitting the Vestavia Hills High School Relay for Life. The 5k Race that is open to the entire community will

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begin at 9:00 am, and as runners race by each mile, they will be sprayed with blue, red and purple paint. The race meanders around the streets close to the high school and has become a fun tradition that many students look forward to each year. Children and adults of all ages enjoy running through the streets getting doused with paint. For those looking for a lighter "run," the One-mile Fun Run will start at 10:00 am.

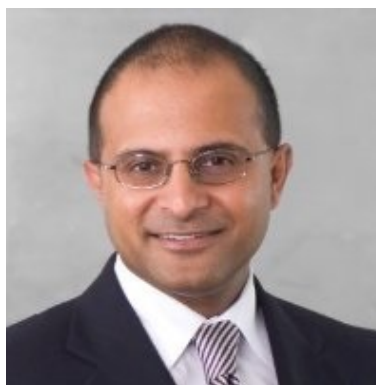
The larger Relay for Life event is an annual fundraiser sponsored by Youth Leadership Vestavia Hills (YLVH) benefitting the American Cancer Society. The event season runs from the Kick-Off on January 22 to its culmination on April 18 at VHHS. Members of YLVH serve in all event roles from chairmen to committee members to clean up crew. "Relay for Life is a wonderful service learning opportunity for our students and a way of offering many activities which are open to ALL students throughout the Relay season," said YLVH sponsor Angie Richardson. Relay for Life faculty sponsors are Claire Rhyne and Emily Brown. Claire is the daughter of LVH Treasurer, Penny Lewallyn.

Much appreciation goes out to The Trak Shak of Homewood, sponsor of the Purple People Run. The owner of the well-known running shop, Valerie McLean, has a son, Breck Cuddy, who is a freshman at VHHS and one of the race organizers. YLVH is seeking additional sponsors for the Relay. Those interested can contact Lindy Walker.

Members of Leadership Vestavia Hills are encouraged to either participate or volunteer at the Purple People Run. There are volunteer opportunities to help with course logistics, registration and set up. Members of YLVH will also be working the race.

For more information on the race, volunteering, or sponsorships please contact Lindy Walker, LVH board member, at davidandlindy5@bellsouth.net.

Charlie Shah Member Spotlight



Charlie Shah (Class of 2014) and his family share a passion for travel. Charlie and his wife, Snehal Khatri, love to travel with their daughters, Maya (13) and

Elina (10). Many of their trips have included San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York city, Houston, Dallas, New Orleans and Washington D. C. However, the family's favorite trips are a bit closer to home: Disney and "anywhere on Highway 30-A in Florida." The family loves the relaxation of vacations on Highway 30-A and make that trip several times a year. Charlie's favorite trip with his wife was to Martha's Vineyard to celebrate her 40th birthday. This year the family plans to travel to Toronto, Elina has planned a Disney cruise with her mother and Maya is attending the Bonnaroo Music Festival in Tennessee with Charlie.

Vestavia Hills has been home for Charlie for the past 15 years. He was born in Baroda, India and moved to the United States when he was 5 years old. He graduated from the University of Texas - Austin with a B.A. in Psychology and a B.S. in Zoology. He received his J.D. from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

Charlie currently serves as General Counsel for Event Operations Group, Inc. In 2013, he received the Birmingham Business Journal's "Outstanding Corporate Counsel Award," which honors area in-house attorneys who play key roles working with management on risk issues and significant transactions.

In addition to travel, Charlie also loves a variety of music and enjoys attending concerts. This past year, he has seen Bruno Mars, the Eagles, Jay Z and Justin Timberlake in concert. He also loves sports and has been playing tennis since he was twelve. While Charlie enjoys watching all sports, his favorite sport to watch is football and his favorite team is the Texas Longhorns, his alma mater.

Charlie is also active in his surrounding community and has served as a soccer coach for three years for his daughters' teams in the Vestavia Hills Soccer Club. He also serves as a coach for the Cumberland School of Law National Moot Court Team, an adjunct professor of business law at the University of Montevallo and serves on the Alabama State Bar Association Leadership Forum.

Charlie's daughters attend Vestavia Hills City Schools. His wife, Snehal, is a Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician, an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at UAB School of Medicine and the Medical Director of Sparks Pediatrics, a pediatric clinic at UAB.

Dr. Steve Taylor Talks to
Parents & Teens
Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church
Tyson Hall
6:00 PM

Help the Hills is pleased to present Dr. Steve Taylor, Addiction and Recovery Expert and Medical Director of the Player Assistance Program of the National Basketball Association (NBA).



Dr. Steve Taylor

For the past 19 years, Dr. Steve has worked as a licensed, board certified general, child/adolescent, and addiction psychiatrist. He is also certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine as a specialist in Addiction Medicine, and has focused his considerable training and expertise, both as a private practitioner and as an educator/presenter, on the specialized care of adolescents and young adults with drug and alcohol abuse and addiction illnesses and general psychiatric disorders.

Dr. Steve's presentation will be followed by simultaneous breakout sessions: one for parents and one for teens. Dr. Steve will answer parents' questions and Judge Shanta Owens will lead a special teen panel who will answer questions from teens.

Help the Hills was formed in an effort to foster open dialogue with parents, educators, and community leaders. Parents are the first line of defense in educating young people and Help the Hills hopes to provide information, tips, and strategies to help parents have those necessary conversations.

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

YLVH's Purple People Run

Saturday, March 21

VHHS

2285 Lime Rock Rd.

*Volunteers Needed, contact Lindy Walker
at davidandlindy5@bellsouth.net

Help the Hills Panel Discussion

Parent Strong & Parent Together

Tuesday, April 7

6:00 pm

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church

Tyson Hall

2061 Kentucky Avenue

Speaker: Dr. Steve Taylor, Addiction and Recovery Expert and
Medical Director of the Player Assistance Program of the National
Basketball Association (NBA)

Class Project Presentation and Graduation

Tuesday, April 7

Vestavia Country Club

YLVH Relay for Life

Saturday, April 18

2:00 pm - 12:00 am

VHHS

2885 Lime Rock Rd.

*Consider joining the LVH team to show support for this event. Penny

Lewallyn will serve as team leader for the LVH team
[Click here to view the TEAM page for
Leadership Vestavia Hills](#)

LVH Spring Baseball Clinic

Tuesday, April 21
Wald Park

Wing Ding
Saturday, May 30

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. DOMINIQUE 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
SPONSOR: VESTAVIA HILLS ROTARY

April 7, 2015
Graduation Day
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Vestavia Country Club
SPONSOR: REGIONS BANK

Nominations for LVH Class 2015 - 2016

Each year, Leadership Vestavia Hills accepts nominations for candidates to become members in its leadership program. Current class members and alumni of the program are encouraged to nominate individuals who have exhibited leadership qualities and have shown a genuine interest for enhancing the quality of life in the Vestavia Hills and the Greater Birmingham communities. In addition, Leadership Vestavia Hills invites other community organizations to nominate individuals as candidates for the program.

Multiple nominations are encouraged. Please give as much information about

the nominee as possible and inform the individual of the nomination. The Leadership Vestavia Hills Recruitment Committee will contact the nominees and request that each candidate submit an application for the program. Subsequent to a review of the submitted applications, the Recruitment Committee members compile a list of approximately 20 candidates to present to the Leadership Vestavia Hills Board of Directors of Leadership Vestavia Hills for approval.

Participants of Leadership Vestavia Hills are expected to attend all scheduled classes (8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.) from September 2015 to April 2016; miss no more than one class day; and complete a group project in order to graduate.

Candidates must complete the application and return it to Leadership Vestavia Hills no later than March 31, 2015. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Pauline Parker, Recruitment, Committee Chairman, at paulineparker@bellsouth.net or Brian Wolfe, President of Leadership Vestavia Hills, at bwolfe@corporaterealty1.com.

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.