The Birmingham News to Sponsor September Luncheon

Columnist John Archibald To Speak

The Birmingham News will sponsor the September 20 Chamber Luncheon this month, and has invited Metro Columnist John Archibald as our speaker.

John Archibald is the metro columnist for the Birmingham News. His column, about politics and life across the metro area, appears Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Before he began his column in 2004, he worked on the News’ investigative team and has covered everything from crime and punishment to Birmingham City Hall, which is not always the same thing. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1986 and came to The News shortly thereafter. He is married with three children.

On a more personal note, his father and both grandfathers were Methodist preachers in Birmingham and across North Alabama. Methodist preachers covered his family tree like a fungus, as a matter of fact, appearing in every generation all the way back to the turn of the 19th century. The line comes to an end with him -- although some people claim he has a pretty loud pulpit, too.

To attend this September 20 Chamber Luncheon, please make your reservations no later than Monday, September 17, by calling the chamber office at 988-5672, or emailing admin@hooverchamber.org. Networking begins at 11:30 a.m., with the meeting starting sharply at noon. The Luncheon is $17.00, or $20.00 without early reservations, payable at the door. Payment can be made by cash, check, or major credit cards. Cancellations are accepted until the morning of the luncheon, but those who make reservations and simply don’t come will be invoiced, since a meal will have been ordered for them at their request. Hoover Country Club is located at 3140 Club Drive, Hoover 35226, in the Green Valley neighborhood.
Legacy Community Federal Credit Union

Legacy Community Federal Credit Union has decided to increase their membership from the Board of Trustees to the higher level of Presidents Circle on the Board of Trustees. This is a higher membership recognition level that includes such benefits as: a display ad on the bottom of the 3-page newspaper ad in both The Shelby County Reporter and The Birmingham News in February of each year ($800.00 Value); Platinum Sponsorship recognition in the Miss Hoover Pageant ($1000.00 Value); Platinum Presidentís Circle sponsorship (with 4 players) in the Chamber Golf Tournament, with Hole Sponsorship designating Presidents Circle sponsorship ($1250.00 Value); A display ad on the Chamber website ($300.00 Value); Separate Photo Listing with past Chamber Presidents on the website and Hoover Magazine as iPresidents Circle Membersí on the Board of Trustees (Priceless!)

Special Name tag with Presidents Circle Designation; VIP seating for Presidents Circle Members at Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast; Special Seating at Chamber Luncheons - Luncheons included all year. ($185.00 Value).

All this is in addition to the regular Board of Trustee Dues level of only $1,000.00 per year.

For more information on obtaining this level of sponsorship in the Hoover Area Chamber of Commerce and the Presidents Circle on the Board of Trustees, contact Bill Powell, Executive Director, at (205) 988-5672 or bill@hooverchamber.org.

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A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House was held Tuesday, July 17 at South Trace Pediatrics, 5356 Stadium Trace Parkway, in Hoover, to celebrate the one year anniversary at the new location. Shown cutting the ribbon is Dr. Jeff Malone, as Dr. Alice Hardy holds the bow. Shown behind her is Alabama State Representative Paul DeMarco. They are joined by their staff, and dozens of happy patients and chamber ambassadors and visitors.

Rear Admiral John T. (Jack) Natter, U.S. Navy (Retired) - left, with Hoover Mayor Gary Ivey - was recognized at the Hoover Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Thursday, July 19 in front of some 225 attendees as the 2012 Freedom Award Winner for his outstanding contributions to the United States for 40 years of service in the U.S. Navy, and to the Hoover and surrounding communities. After attending the U.S. Naval Academy he served in the U.S. Navy for 40 years. He also served Hoover as Chairman of the Veterans Committee for the first seven years of its existence, ending in 2011. Admiral Natter now is a member of the Hoover City Council and is unopposed in the upcoming election. The citation was presented by current chairman Captain Bob Beatty, U.S. Navy, (Retired).

Trisston Wright Burrows, of Moore Coal Company in Bessemer, was recognized at the July 19 Chamber Luncheon as the Ambassador of the Second Quarter, in front of over 200 attendees. A former Ms. Wheelchair America/Alabama 2005, Trisston has been an outstanding ambassador since becoming involved in the Hoover Chamber almost one year ago, attending almost every chamber event during the past year. As Marketing and Public Relations Manager, she is able to get out and represent her employer, Moore Coal Company, throughout the area at Chamber events.

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held Friday, July 13 at the new SportClips at 5519 Grove Boulevard at The Grove Shopping Center in Hoover at the interchange of I-459 and John Hawkins Parkway. Shown cutting the ribbon is owner Ed Taliaferro as his daughter Erin holds the bow, and his son, Adam looks on behind them. They are joined by several associates and Brian Jones, Area Developer (in SportClips hat) and more than a dozen Hoover Chamber Ambassadors.

A Ribbon Cutting was held Tuesday, July 10 at Riff Burgers (formerly Baha Burger), at 4745 Chace Circle, Suite 125 (next to Taziki’s and Gigi’s Cupcakes), Hoover 35244. Call 682-6980 or contact ePilkinton@riffburgers.com or www.riffburgers.com. Shown cutting the ribbon is Eric Pilkinton as Rosie McClure holds the bow. They are joined by staff and dozens of Hoover Chamber ambassadors and friends, who were treated to delicious Riff Burger treats! Highly recommended!!!
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243-0565

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AUGUST

August 25: 10 a.m. (Saturday) Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting at Izzo’s Illegal Burrito, 4730 Chace Circle, Suite 116, Hoover 35244. Contact Meggin Eastin at Meggin@potenzamarketing.com for information. www.izzos.com. Izzo’s will be located in the old Red Mango location, next to Five Guys Burgers.


SEPTEMBER

September 6: 8:30 a.m. Economic Development Committee at Chamber Office. Visitors Welcome!

September 17: 4:30 p.m. Chamber Board Meeting.

September 19: 4:30 p.m. (Changed to WEDNESDAY!) Ambassador Meeting at Chamber Office. Visitors Welcome!

SEPTEMBER & October 2012

October 4: 8:30 a.m. Economic Development Committee at Chamber Office. Visitors Welcome!

October 11: 7:30-9 a.m. Coffee & Contacts at University of Phoenix, 100 Corporate Parkway, Suite 250, Birmingham 35242. Call 421-1202 or contact chris.breeding@phoenix.edu or www.phoenix.edu.

October 15: 4:30 p.m. Chamber Board Meeting

October 18: Hoover Chamber Luncheon at Hoover Country Club. 11:30 a.m. Networking, Noon Luncheon. Please make reservations by Monday, October 15. Those who make reservations requesting a meal be prepared for them, and do not come will be invoiced, unless canceled prior to the event. $17 or $20 without reservations.

October 25: 5:30-7 p.m. Business after Hours at BumperNets, Inc., 2000 Riverchase Galleria, Suite 179, Hoover 35244. Call 987-2222, or contact homer@bumpernets.com or www.bumpernets.com.
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