The Shelby County Chamber

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

INVESTOR RECEPTION IS NOVEMBER 18

fellow investors and Chamber staff a new -- or long-time investor - ZOOM to make sure you and your register email info@shelbychamto learn how to maximize your in- you'll want to make plans to join colleagues are taking full advan- ber.org or call 205-663-4542.

We encourage you to join your vestment. Whether your firm is us from 10:00AM to 11:00AM via tage of your annual investment. To



Annual "State of the County" Presentation

The Chamber's "State of the County" presentation, hosted by the Governmental Affairs Work Group, will take place on November 10 via ZOOM and is presented by Express Employment Professional and co-sponsored by Shelby County Reporter Synovus, Barge

Design Solutions and Bryant Bank. We'll hear from Shelby County Manager Chad Scroggins on the progress made last year and what's in store for Shelby County in 2021. There is no cost to attend. Please email info@ shelbychamber.org to reg-











8TH ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS CELEBRATION

The Chamber's Small Business Work Group will host the October 28 Small Business Celebration (via ZOOM) to celebrate the positive economic impact small business has on Shelby County. Nominees for Shelby County's 2020 Small Businesses of the Year in five categories will be recognized and the recipients







in each category will be announced. gions Bank, and co-sponsored by Trust and the UPS Store at Caldwell

The event is presented by Re- Sawyer Solutions, NobleBank and









What Happens with Your Employees After COVID-19 HAS PASSED?

Recovery won't be just about getting customers back. It will also be about getting employees back to work and up to speed. A lot will be stressed out over their finances, and the mental toll of being cooped up at home under Shelter-In-Place orders for weeks/months.



"Cabin Fever" is a serious con-



dition that occurs when people are confined to quartended period. Symptoms include depression, sleep-

lessness, developing a distrust of

people they're with, paranoia and even suicide.

Glenn Shepard will lead a semters for an ex- inar on October 6th at 9:00AM titled "What Happens with Your Employees After COVID-19 Has Passed?". To register please email info@shelbychamber.org.

Ambassador of the Month

Congratulations to Rob Gerchow for earning Ambassador of the Month. Rob has lived in Shelby County for the majority of his life. He is married with four adult sons and two grandchildren. He has worked for Servpro for nine years. Servpro is one of the most recognized cleaning and resto-



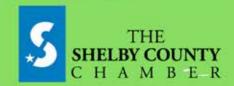
ration companies in the world. For more information contact Servpro of Birmingham at (205) 664-6770



or visit their website, servproshelbycounty.com.







We know that the world has changed what it means to be clean, so let customers and employees know that SERVPRO, the nation's #1 choice in cleanup and restoration, was there with a higher cleaning standard. As a Chamber Investor allow us tohelp you make sure others know your business is safe with a 10% discount on your next Certified: SERVPRO Cleaned. Contact: Rob Gerchow Email: rgerchow@servproofbirmingham.com Phone: (205) 229-9543







CHAMBER WORK GROUPS CONTINUE TO MEET VIA ZOOM



The following is a list of Work
Groups along with a brief
description of each. Joining a
Work Group is an easy process
- simply contact the Chamber
at 205-663-4542 and let us
know! You will then be
contacted by the appropriate
Chamber Staff member or
Work Group Chair.

AMBASSADORS GROUP

Serve as goodwill ambassadors between the Chamber and new or relocated businesses. Assists with Chamber events, programs, ribbon-cuttings, ground-breakings and other investor outreach efforts as needed. There is an additional expense for serving on this group which covers monthly lunches and other materials.

Meets 1st Wednesday of each

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CAREER READINESS GROUP

Promote importance of career development and the promotion of a qualified workforce for Shelby County.
Organize the following programs:
"Keeping It Real" for 9th graders,
"Career Awareness Fair" for 10th graders,
"Communication Matters" for 11th graders, a new "Leadership" program for selected 12th Grade students and the annual "Student & Teacher of the Year Awards" which recognizes excellence in our classrooms.

Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:30AM.

EXISTING BUSINESS & INDUSTRY GROUP

Recognize and support local industries through tours, legislative actions, seminars & other appropriate means., & organize the annual Industry Appreciation Event.

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:30AM.



GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS GROUP

Serve as the liaison between our elected officials at the local, state and federal levels and our membership, regarding business/commerce specific issues.

Coordinate development of the Chamber's annual Public Policy Agenda, Montgomery Drive-In & other events.

Meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 8:30AM.

HEALTH SERVICES GROUP

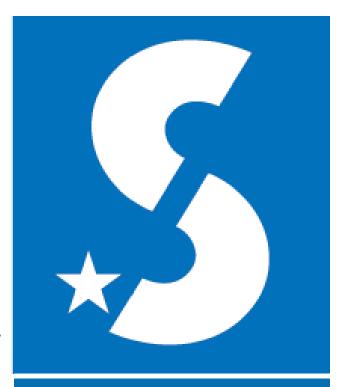
Promote the importance of good health, wellness and education for Shelby County businesses. Coordinate the "Health Focus of the Month" in the Chamber newsletter, seminars on health-related topics, coordinate the Annual Healthcare Professional of the Year Program and a "Healthy Lifestyles Expo".

Meets 2nd Friday of each month at 8:30AM.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Support and to help advocate an environment for business women to connect and build relationships focusing on professional development and growth with businesses, and with community leaders. We strive to provide programming for women in business to meet and discuss issues that impact their professional development and growth. Encourage business and social networking.

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:30AM.



SMALL BUSINESS GROUP

Promote the economic success of small businesses through a variety of events, seminars and workshops. Organize annual "Small Business Celebration".

Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at 4:00PM.

TOURISM & RECREATION GROUP

Serve as the liaison between all sectors of Shelby County's tourism and recreation industry. Provide assistance in promotion and development of tourism-related events and recreational activities throughout Shelby County. Encourage the use of Shelby County hotels, campgrounds, parks, bed & breakfasts and other participating lodging facilities during our visitors' stay in our communities.

Meets 1st Friday of each month @ 9:00AM.



The kick off of "Keeping it Real" / "Bite of Reality" and "Communication Matters" looked a little different this year as the students at Cornerstone Christian School participated in the programs. As always, thank you to sponsors: America's First Federal Credit Union, Thompson Tractor UPS Store at Caldwell Mill Road, Southeastern Credit Union Foundation and eCO Credit













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NEW INVESTORS

(July 24-August 21, 2020)

Delta Blues Hot Tamales Pelham

> Shugah's Vestavia

Cinnaholi Hoover

Cook's Pest Control -Birmingham Commercial District Birmingham

Pearce & Associates
Alabaster

God Did It Ministries Calera

Goodfellas Social Club Helena Southeastern Food Merchandisers

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Oak Tree Furniture, Inc. Pelham

Guin Service, LLC Birmingham

Dunkin' in Alabaster Alabaster

Strongbox Self Storage Birmingham

Crave Candle Co. LLC

YOUR CHAMBER AT WORK July 11 - August 14, 2020

- Responded to 82 requests for business & community information.
- Notarized 3 documents for Shelby County Businesses
- Promoting Chamber investors as well as Chamber & Community events through the following Social Media outlets:
- Facebook: 26 "new likes", 616 "views", 6,473 "post reaches" and 3,882 "total likes".
- **Twitter:** 31 "tweets", 3,599 "tweet impressions", 33 "profile visits", 4 "mentions" 3,111 "followers",
 - Instagram: 1,297 "posts and stories", 1,241 "followers".

- LinkedIn: 469 "followers"





