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HAPPY NEW YEAR — *Wishing Everyone a Prosperous and Healthy 2019*

CHAMBER NEWS

- 1/9 **New Members / Connections Breakfast**
8 am • Hampton Inn & Suites • 3000 Capps Way
Sponsored by: **Machen McChesney**
- 1/10 **Point Broadband Business After Hours**
5 – 7 pm • The Bottling Plant Event Center • 614 N. Railroad Avenue
- 1/24 **Business Over Breakfast – Education Edition – with Dr. Mark Neighbors**
7:30 am • Saugahatchee Country Club
Presenting Sponsor: **Glynn Smith Chevrolet – Buick – GMC**
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- 1/29 **Business After Hours / Pre-Performance Series Reception**
5 – 6:45 pm • TBA
Sponsored by: **Auburn Opelika Tourism Bureau**

Business Over Breakfast – Education Edition

January 24 • 7:30 am • Saugahatchee Country Club
Presenting Sponsor: **Glynn Smith Chevrolet – Buick – GMC**
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The guest speaker for this Education Edition is Dr. Mark Neighbors, superintendent of Opelika City Schools. He will give an update on the well-being of the schools and what is coming on the horizon. This is a great time to hear about the many options OCS has for our students that prepare them well for the future. The cost is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for potential members. Register online at: www.opelikachamber.com.

MEMBER NEWS

Visit our Community Calendar at www.opelikachamber.com for more details.

Project Uplift Mentor Training

January 15 & 27 • Cary Hall 158 • AU Campus
If you are interested in becoming a mentor to children in the area between ages 5 – 12, then you need to attend one of the monthly training sessions. There are 2 trainings offered every month. For more information, please call 334.844.4430 or email puplift@auburn.edu.
www.auburn.edu/projectuplift • www.facebook.com/AUprojectuplift • [@auprojectuplift](https://twitter.com/auprojectuplift)

Pursell Farms Hosting Sweet Events for Valentines

February 14, 15 or 16 • 2200 Farmlinks Blvd. • Sylacauga • www.pursellfarms.com
Take your sweetheart on a fun stay at Pursell Farms for Valentines. Check out the flyer for all the details.

Call 256.208.7600. [Flyer](#)

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Olli at Auburn Winter Term Begins January 28

Course Registration: January 14 – 24

Olli at Auburn offers academic not for credit programs for adults aged 50 years or older through program sites at Auburn University, AUM in Montgomery and the Chambers County Public Library in Valley. Membership includes several benefits such as participation in social engagements, lecture series, day trips, and other programming initiatives. For more information, call 334.844.3105 or visit www.olliauburn.org.

Cooper Memorial Library News

334.705.5380 • www.cooperlibrary.com • 200 South 6th Street

• **New Year, New Card • January 1 – 31**

The replacement fee for cards will be waived in January. Get a shiny new card for a shiny new year!

• **ACT Test Prep • TBA**

Free test prep class covers content-specific strategies, pacing and time management skills, test-taking strategies, and tips for the most frequently tested question types. Event is free, but space is limited.

• **Tuesdays at 2 Series**

January 15 • 2 pm • Joyce Cauthen: “Way Down in Alabam: Finding Old-Time Fiddlers and their Tunes”

In this presentation, Cauthen will introduce the audience to fiddlers from across the state, share their stories and describe the communities in which they played. She and Jill will perform a tune they learned from each one, and display a simple Power Point program that shows photos of the fiddlers discussed and their location in the state.

January 29 • 2 pm • Frances Robb: “Talking About Tallulah”

Tallulah Bankhead (1902-1968), Alabama’s most celebrated actor, was a talented performer, Jazz Age celebrity and a determined champion of racial equality. The presentation has three parts:

1. Her most notable achievements
2. Her personal life, including her noted Alabama political family, her difficult upbringing, her success on the English stage, and her early appearances in film and stage
3. Her work for racial tolerance and equality, including her encouragement of black sports figures and musicians, her showcasing of black entertainers on The Big Show, and her forthright views that talent has no color bar and that racial equality was long overdue.

Auburn University: Free Tax Prep IRS-Certified Tax Preparation

Appointments Begin in Mid-January • 1.888.998.2925

Appointments will be held in two locations:

- **Boykin Community Center, 400 Boykin Street, Auburn, AL 36832**

- **Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church, 650 Jeter Avenue, Opelika, AL 36801**

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Goodwill Industries is Seeking 3 Part-Time Cashiers

3740 Pepperell Parkway • www.goodwillsr.org • 334. 275.4815

These positions are 4 days a week, mainly over the weekend. Hours are 3 – 9 hours a week. For more information, call the number above.

Job Fairs & Workshops at Goodwill Career Center

3740 Pepperell Parkway • 334.275.4815 • www.goodwillsr.org

• **Waffle House Job Fair** • January 9 • 9 am – 12 pm (CST) [Flyer](#)

• **Multi- Industry Job Fair** • January 23 • 10 am – 12:30 pm (CST)

If you are interested in the multi-industry job fair you must **RSVP by the COB on Monday, January 7th**.

Space is limited. [Register Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 2019

• **EAA: Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration** • January 29

FEBRUARY 2019

• **State of the City Luncheon with Mayor Gary Fuller** • February 1

• **Project Uplift Mentor Training** • February 11 & 26

• **EAA: the Czech National Symphony Orchestra** • February 18

• **RAD: Self Defense for Women Class** • February 25 & 26 & March 4 & 5

Character Trait: **Innovation**

The Connector Policy

Please contact Dinah Motley, dmotley@opelikachamber.com if you have an event that you would like to put on **The Connector** newsletter which is emailed to all members on Wednesday. Our policy is to run the event for 2 weeks. Deadline is noon Monday. Because of so many members getting the newsletter on their phones, the information is limited to 3 lines and an email address, website or phone number for additional information. Check out our community calendar on our website, www.opelikachamber.com.

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