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-----CHAMBER NEWS-----

- 6/3 **Lee County Commission: Lee County Courthouse
Joint Chambers Ribbon Cutting & Business After Hours**
5 pm - Ribbon Cutting • 5 – 7 pm - Business After Hours
215 S. 9th Street • Opelika
- 6/14 **Whistle Stop Brew Shop Ribbon Cutting**
4 pm • 830 N. Railroad Avenue • Opelika
- 6/19 **U.S. Chamber Update**
12 – 1 pm • SUSCC Southern Room • Opelika (lunch included)
Sponsored by: **BBVA**
- 6/24 **Joint Chambers Legislative Reception**
5 – 7 pm • AU Regional Airport • 2150 Mike Hubbard Blvd. • Auburn
- 6/26 **“Mediation: The Swiss Army Knife of Conflict Resolution” Seminar**
8:30 – 9:30 am • Opelika Power Services • 600 Fox Run Parkway
Sponsors: **J.D. Byrider & Metro City Bank**
- 6/27 **Kathy Powell – State Farm Joint Business After Hours**
5 – 7 pm • 1725 Opelika Road • Auburn

U.S. Chamber Update

June 19 • 12 – 1 pm • Southern Union State Community College Southern Room • Opelika
Sponsor: **BBVA Compass Bank**

Brince Manning, the guest speaker for the luncheon, is a representative of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and will speak to Chamber members about timely federal legislation pertinent to our local businesses, as well as businesses all over the country. The U.S. Chamber is the leading advocate for business issues at the federal level. As an active member of the U.S. Chamber, we rely on them for information and resources to connect us with the federal issues that matter to business. The cost is \$10 for Chamber members / \$15 for Potential Members / Corporate Tables (6 seats) \$100. **Deadline to register is June 14. Seating is limited. No refunds after deadline.**

[Register Online Here](#)

“Mediation: The Swiss Army Knife of Conflict Resolution” Workshop

June 26 • 8:30 – 9:30 am • Opelika Power Services • 600 Fox Run Parkway • Opelika
Sponsors: **J.D. Byrider & Metro City Bank**
Guest Speaker: **Sharon Lovoy, SPHR • Lovoy’s Team Works, Inc.**

Improve your organization performance and increase employee and customer satisfaction by attending this workshop. Participants will receive useful, practical information that can be applied immediately on the job, including tools to resolve problems with their team, customers and management. The cost is \$20 for members / \$25 for non-members. **Deadline to register is June 25 at 5 pm. Seating is limited.**

No refunds after deadline. [Register Online Here](#)

Participants will learn to:

- 1. Resolve immediate problems.**
- 2. Recognize the costs of unresolved conflict.**
- 3. Establish what actions should be taken to promote intolerance for unhealthy behavior.**
- 4. Listen and translate to resolve immediate problems and lay the groundwork for healthy interactions in the future.**

78th Annual Meeting

July 10 • 11:30 am – 1 pm • Opelika High School Indoor Practice Facility

Sponsored by: Opelika Ford Chrysler Dodge Jeep

H & S Commercial & Industrial Supplies & Services

Who will be the winner of this year's prestigious Spirit of Opelika award, the Distinguished Citizen or the Visionary award? Join the Opelika Chamber of Commerce for our 78th Annual Meeting on July 10 as we celebrate our amazing members. Deadline to register is Noon on July 3.

[Register Online Here](#)

MEMBER NEWS

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

Jewelry By Design Offering 0% Interest for 24 Months

Til June 29 • 590 N. Dean Road • Auburn

This special includes the entire store. For more information, call 334.821.9940.

The Columbus Lions Sign Former AU All-SEC Kamryn Pettway

An Auburn University standout, Pettway comes into a backfield that has rushed for 50 yards and five touchdowns. The Lions rank last in rushing offense in the national Arena League with 9.8 yards per game. The Lions (2-3) have the week off before getting ready for one of the best teams in the league when the Carolina Cobras (4-1) visit the Columbus Civic Center on June 1st at 7 pm. For more information on the Lions, visit www.columbuslions.net.

Opelika Main Street's Annual Touch-a-Truck

June 1 • 9 am - 12 Noon • Downtown Opelika

Vehicles of all types will line the streets of downtown Opelika at this fun family event. Kids of all ages can come and explore military vehicles, race cars, dump trucks, and more. Admission is free, and visitors are encouraged to touch and go inside the vehicles.

5th Annual Burger Wars

June 1 • 11 am – 2 pm • North Railroad Avenue • Downtown Opelika

Everyone loves a burger –even very unique burgers! Come to the 5th Annual Burger Wars sponsored by the Opelika Rotary Club and find your favorite burger! This year there are more grillers than ever before. Great burgers, music and lots more fun for the whole family! Aubie will make a special appearance again this year and the new Burger Wars Mascot, Pat E. Melt, will also make an appearance. Both the Opelika and Auburn Fire Departments will compete again in the BIG BITE CHALLENGE. Tasting tickets are \$2 each and sold at the event. If you would like to be a griller register at: <https://www.facebook.com/burgerwarsopelika/>. The deadline is May 25th.

Pop Art Paint & Oregon Pinot Wines Event at Pursell Farms

June 1 • 6 – 8 pm • 2200 Farm Links Blvd. • Sylacauga, AL

Celebrate the work of Pop Artist Roy Lichtenstein at this fun event with pop art painting, Oregon Pinot Wines and select culinary bites from Chef Andrea Griffith! Painting experience is not necessary. For more information on this event, visit www.pursellfarms.com. For information on Lichtenstein, visit www.artofspanjer.com. [Register for Event](#)

Airview Church of God Celebrating 51st Anniversary of Building Dedication & Homecoming

June 2 • 10:32 am • 3015 Old Opelika Road • Opelika

Join the Airview congregation in this monumental celebration! The service will have special guests and special music with lunch to follow. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship. For more information, call Pastor Loren Sutton, 334.745.7464.

Opelika City Schools Free Summer Meals Program Begins

June 3 – July 19 (Closed July 1st – 5th at all schools and June 20th for OHS)

The Summer Meal Program feeds all individuals up to 18 years old (regardless of where you reside.) For more information, call Nancy Olaveson, CNP Director, 334.745.9700.

- **Carver Primary** **Monday – Friday** **11 am – 12:30 pm**
Please use back door entrance to the dining area.
- **Jeter Primary** **Monday – Friday** **11 am – 12:30 pm**
Please use front entrance at the far right end, then right into the dining area.
- **Opelika High** **Monday – Thursday** **10 am – 1 pm**
Please use front entrance of the school and proceed to the dining area.

Saugahatchee Country Club News

For more information, contact Mary Isbell, Mary@saugahatcheecountryclub.com or call 334.749.3441.

- **Opelika Chamber Members Offered Discount Through June 30**
Use this ad and receive 25% off current initiation fees. [Flyer](#)
- **Kids Summer Discovery Camp: Explore. Discover. Enrich.**
Tuesday – Friday: June 4 – 7 / June 25 – 28 / July 16 – 19 [Flyer](#) [Registration Form](#)
- **Junior and Advanced Junior Golf Camp (Ages 6 – 15)**
Junior: June 11 – 13 / June 18- 20 / July 9 – 11 • 10 am – 2 pm [Flyer](#) [Registration Form](#)
Advanced Junior: July 30 – August 1 • 10 am – 2 pm

EAMC Foundation Now Accepting Sponsorships For Christmas Ball

December 5, 2019

The EAMC Foundation is now looking for sponsors for the 2019 Christmas Ball. Sponsorship opportunities and tickets are limited. For more information, email Mandy Finklea

at mandy.finklea@eamc.org or Mimi Martin at mimi.marting@eamc.org or call 334.528.5923.

-----**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**-----

Project Uplift Hosting Summer Training Sessions

Cary Hall Room # 158 • Auburn University

June 9 3 – 7 pm

June 23 3 – 7 pm

July 9 4 – 8 pm

If you are interested in becoming a mentor to children in the area between ages 5 – 12, please come to one of these training sessions. No registration is required and only one session is needed. If you are unable to attend the in-person training session, you can also take it online,

<https://cla.catalog.auburn.edu/courses/5698>. For more information, call 334.844.4430 or email, puplift@auburn.edu. www.auburn.edu/projectuplift www.facebook.com/AUprojectuplift

Free One-Day Education Class for Couples at Auburn University

June 8 or July 22 • CASIC Building • AU Research Park

The Alabama Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Initiative at AU is having a one-day FREE education program for couples who wish to make their relationship the best it can be. Breakfast and lunch are provided and parking is hassle-free. You have the opportunity to earn \$100 as a couple or \$50 per person if you participate in the surveys. Please see the attached flier. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Call 334.844.8711. [Flyer](#)

Auburn University: Graphic Design Online: Mastering Adobe Illustrator CC

June 10 - July 8

Adobe Illustrator is a designer’s essential tool for creating vector logos, professional typographic effects, maps, diagrams, illustrations and more. In this online course, participants will understand the unique features of Illustrator and how to create complex graphics with simple components and selection tools.

[Register Today](#)

Auburn University: Blue Ridge Conference on Leadership: 100 years of Leadership Development

October 2-4

The Blue Ridge Conference provides a management leadership experience for private and public sector principals, employees and representatives and promises to be challenging, motivational and inspirational. Early bird registration is open now through August 15.

[Register Today](#)

-----**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**-----

Community Foundation of East Alabama (CFEA) Seeking Vice President

Applications will be reviewed on June 3

Are you ready to join a growing team that can make an extraordinary impact every day? Are you ready to be a part of a thriving community? Are you interested in working and building a career that will lead

to an enduring legacy? The CFEA is a local center for philanthropy and works with individuals, families, corporations, private foundations and nonprofit organizations to help them carry out their charitable objectives and address community issues. CFEA covers 5 counties.

[Details](#)

-----SAVE THE DATE-----

JUNE

- Alzheimer's Association: The Longest Day ● June 21

JULY

- Freedom Celebration ● July 3
- New Members Connections Breakfast ● July 18

Character Trait: Tenacity

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.

Registration Policy

Because the Chamber needs to give a headcount to the venue, please register for events by the deadline. No reservations will be taken after the deadline or at the door.

Having Trouble Registering Online?

Here are 3 easy steps to help you. [Steps](#)

601 Avenue A - Phone 334.745.4861- Fax: 334.749.4740

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