



Make A Difference...VOTE on August 24th

The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce

**INVITES CITIZENS OF BESSEMER TO ATTEND THE
2010 City of Bessemer Political Forums**

[FOR ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AUGUST 24, 2010]

City Council & School Board - Thursday, Aug. 12th @ 6pm

(Districts 1, 2 & 3) (District 2)

City Council & School Board - Monday, Aug. 16th @ 6 pm

(Districts 4, 5, 6 & 7) (District 7)

City of Bessemer Mayor - Tuesday, Aug. 17th @ 6 pm

@ Bessemer City High School

Come Hear These Candidates' Platform

Bessemer City Council Candidates:

District 1 – Ronnie “Pee Wee” Johnson, Temika Reasor, Robert A. Thomas, David Vance

District 2 – Albert Grant, Chester Porter, Sherrina V. Rice

District 3 – Sarah Wallace Belcher, Jessie Burrell

District 4 – Ralph Hodge, Donna Thigpen

District 5 – Ron Marshall, Albert Soles, Robert Dale White

District 6 – Jesse Matthews, Edward E. May II, Dock Scott

District 7 – Earl J. Cochran Sr., LaBrenda Marshall Jones, Cleo King

Bessemer Board of Education Candidates:

District 1 – Vera M. Eades

District 2 – Earlean B. Cochran, Lester S. Milligan, Sr., Janet A. Ruffin

District 3 – Renna’ Soles Scott

District 4 – Samuel Morris

District 5 – Darlene Perkins

District 6 – Christine Knight

District 7 – Hattie J. Aikerson, Elvira Kidd, Wanda Faye Thomas, Carolyn Hudson Wilson

City of Bessemer

Mayoral Candidates:

Louise “LuLu” Alexander

Donald Ballard

Darayl “D.M.” Blue

Dorothy “Dot” Davidson

Kenneth “Ken” Gulley

Edward “Ed” May

~ This Event is Free to the Public ~

CITIZENS

- ❑ COME HEAR THE CANDIDATES THAT WANT TO SERVE YOU
- ❑ BE INFORMED
- ❑ MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Questions will be accepted from the audience until 5:45 pm @ the registration desk



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Pecan Crusted Redfish*

Dessert

Honey Roasted Peach Cobbler

CATERING CREATIONS

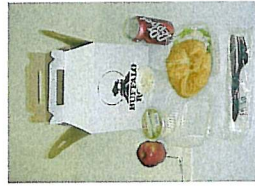


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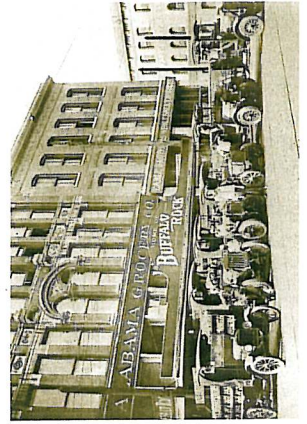
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Themed Caterings



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- Sandwich
- Chips or Potato
- Salad, Cookie, Apple, or
- Fruit Salad, Beverage



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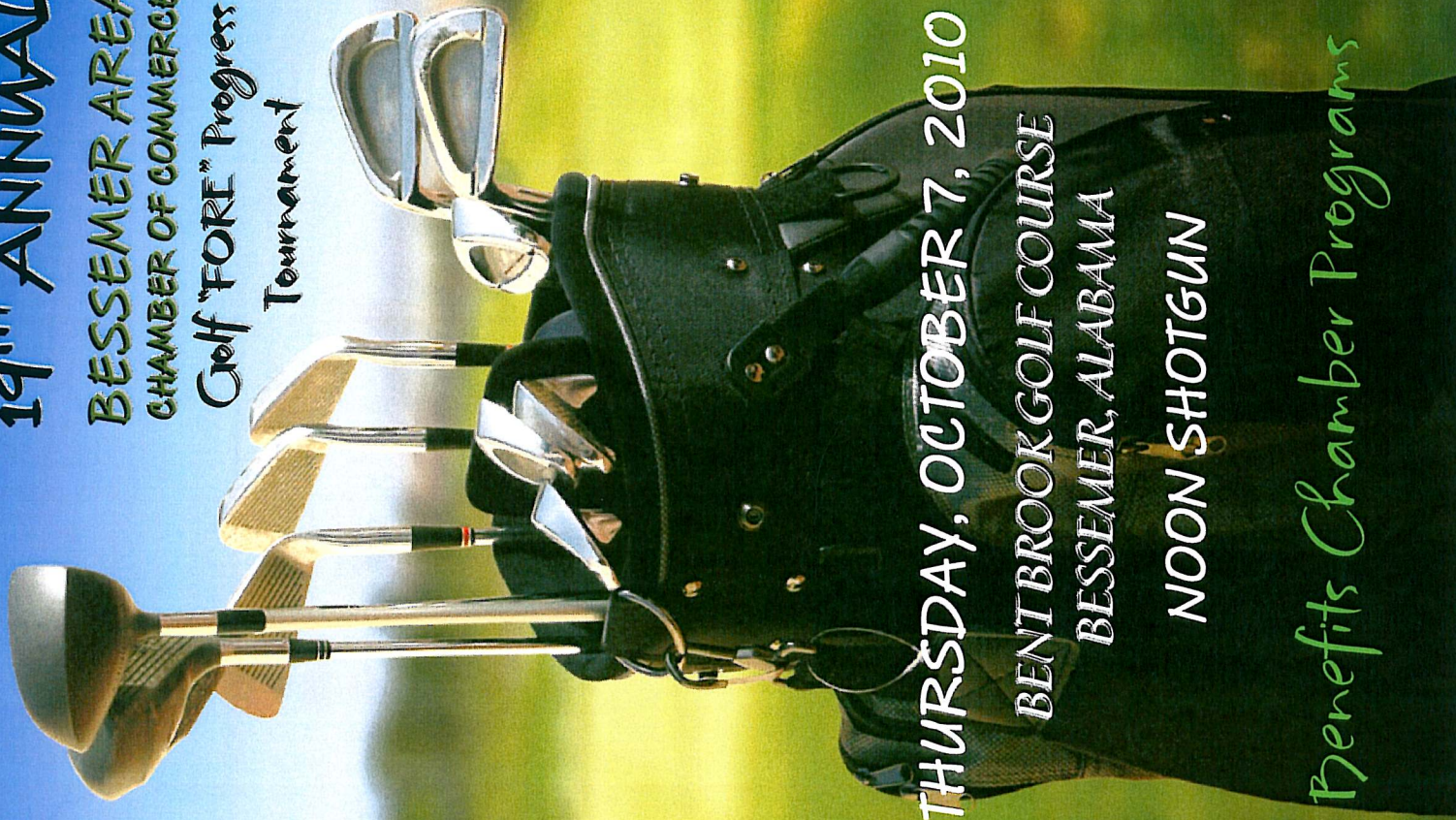
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**19TH ANNUAL
BESSEMER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Golf 'FORE'™ Progress
Tournament**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010
BENT BROOK GOLF COURSE
BESSEMER, ALABAMA
NOON SHOTGUN**

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19TH ANNUAL

BESSEMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Golf "FORE" Progress Tournament

JOIN US

Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010
Bent Brook Golf Course
Bessemer, Alabama

- ▶ Join us for a fun day of golf while raising funds for the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce Programs
- ▶ This event is open exclusively to Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce Members, their invited guests and prospective members
- ▶ Individual golfers are welcome to participate

CONTESTS & PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for:

- ☐ Closest to Pin on each Par 3
 - ☐ Longest Drive Prizes
 - ☐ Straightest Drive Prizes
- WIN**
50/50 Raffle
(Cash Prize)



\$10 Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the day. The individual with the winning ticket receives half of the collected pot.

Tournament Fees:

{Includes: Green Fees & Cart, Range Balls, Soft Drinks & Water, Door Prizes, Cash Prizes, Two beer coupons each, Closest to Pin on each Par 3, Longest Drive Prizes, Straightest Drive Prizes, Buffalo Rock Company Box Lunch, Bob Sykes Barbecue Dinner}

\$125 Individual / \$450 Foursome

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsoring an event at the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament is an ideal and inexpensive way to grab the attention of fellow Chamber Members.

Sponsorships Available:

Event (\$1,000) – includes Logo recognition on all Golf "Fore" Progress Promotions, Exposure to 120 golfers, Pre & Post event publicity, Opportunity to display and distribute company product / merchandise at clubhouse or special location, Complimentary Four person team entry, Opportunity to include promotional items in gift bags, Post event mailing list, Company name & logo at clubhouse and registration, Includes all meals

Silver (\$ 600) – includes 4 person team and Hole Sponsorship, Exposure to nearly 120 golfers, Opportunity to include promotional items in golfer's gift bags, Includes all meals

Prize (\$ 200) – includes Opportunity to include promotional items in golfer's gift bags, Donation of prize with promotional information included & recognition at presentation

Hole (\$ 200) – 18 X 24 in. sponsorship sign, with your company logo at hole on course, Exposure to 120 golfers, Opportunity to include promotional items in golfer's gift bags, Post event mailing list, Includes all meals

GPS (\$ 100) – includes Promo that will appear on GPS monitor in all carts for hole sponsored, Opportunity to include promotional items in golfer's gift bags

WIN Hole-in-One Contest

We Have 3 Cars Provided by:

Premiere Chevrolet and Town & Country Ford

Questions? Contact the Chamber at 425-3253 or by email at mmilan1@bellsouth.net

Deadline for Sponsorship – Friday, September 24, 2010

Please complete & mail to
 The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce
 321 18th St. N., Bessemer 35020
 or fax 205-425-4979

- _____ **Event Sponsor** (\$1000 includes team of 4)
- _____ **Silver Sponsor** (\$ 600 includes team of 4)
- _____ **Prize Sponsor** (\$ 200 no team included)
- _____ **Hole Sponsor** (\$ 200 no team included)
- _____ **GPS Sponsor** (\$ 100 no team included)

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Indicate Payment Type: _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Visa _____ MC _____

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Print Cardholder's Name: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Make checks payable to:
Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce

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19TH ANNUAL GOLF "FORE" PROGRESS REGISTRATION

Tournament Fees: \$125 Individual / \$450 Foursome
 {Includes: Green Fees & Cart, Range Balls, Soft Drinks & Water, Door Prizes, Cash Prizes, Two beer coupons each, Closest to Pin on each Par 3, Longest Drive Prizes, Straightest Drive Prizes, Buffalo Rock Company Box Lunch, Bob Sykes Barbecue Dinner}

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Friday, October 1, 2010

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 205-425-4979

OR MAIL TO: Bessemer Chamber of Commerce, 321 18th St. N., Bessemer, AL 35020

Golfer 1 **Handicap:** _____

Name: _____

Co. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Golfer 2 **Handicap:** _____

Name: _____

Co. Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Phone: _____

Golfer 3 **Handicap:** _____

Name: _____

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Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Golfer 4 **Handicap:** _____

Name: _____

Co. Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Foursomes # _____ X \$450 = \$ _____

Single Golfers # _____ X \$125 = \$ _____

50/50 Raffle # _____ X \$ 10 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

QUESTIONS?
 Contact the Chamber's Staff
 205-425-3253
 MMilan1@bellsouth.net
Tournament Date: October 7th

Method of Payment: _____ MC _____ Visa _____ Check (mail to 321 18th Str. N., Bessemer, AL 35020)

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

Print Cardholder's Name: _____

I authorize the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce to charge my credit card for golf tournament fees and agree to pay the above total according to card issuer agreement.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Teams Are Limited, Registration on a first come, first served basis.



Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce Member Offer Special Insurance Plan for Chamber Members



This Benefit is at No Expense to the Employer

The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce appreciates your membership in the chamber greatly! Our purpose for existing is to promote the economic and financial well being of our members. In that regard it is our pleasure to let you know that Liberty National Life is now a member of our Chamber and has entered into a partnership agreement with us to provide added benefits to you and your business as well as the chamber. The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce encourages you to review this new program and to use it where it will benefit you.



Liberty National Life Insurance Company, headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama, traces its origin back to 1900 when our predecessor – a fraternal organization called the Heralds of Liberty – was founded. In 1929, at the beginning of the Great Depression, Liberty National was incorporated as a stock company.

Liberty National survived during the Depression due to strong management with an emphasis on conservative investments and close attention to the costs of doing business. These characteristics continue to be the cornerstone of Liberty National's management philosophy. With over a century of experience, Liberty National has proven the financial strength and integrity are our best policies.

Today, Liberty National is a wholly owned subsidiary of Torchmark Corporation, (TMK), one of the largest publicly held life and health insurers in the nation. Torchmark Corporation's subsidiary companies specialize in life and health insurance coverage for working Americans.

BENEFITS

THE LIBERTY NATIONAL WORKSITE ADVANTAGE COVERAGE OPTIONS Available products vary by state.

PRE-TAX SAVINGS PRODUCTS	
<p>GROUP TERM LIFE INSURANCE Pure insurance protection for you or any member of your family. Features of this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guaranteed Rates – once you purchase the plan your rates will not increase • Your coverage can never be reduced or cancelled as long as you pay premiums • Coverage for you, your spouse and dependents • You can continue your coverage after you leave employment • Up to \$100,000 of insurance protection available for employees • Pre-tax savings for the first \$50,000 of employee coverage 	<p>INTENSIVE CARE COVERAGE Features of this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A supplemental policy which pays in addition to any other insurance you may have • Guaranteed renewable until you are age 65 or eligible for Medicare due to age • You can continue your coverage after you leave employment • Pays benefits for Daily Intensive Care Confinement, Extra benefits for Intensive Care Confinement due to Automobile and Travel Accident, Regular Hospital Room following ICU confinement, Blood and Ambulance
<p>VISION Liberty National's Vision Plan offers convenient access to a network of over 32,000 private practice and retail providers. Basic benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye exams once a year • Frames and eyeglass lenses once every two years • Contact lenses • Lens options discounts • Savings on Lasik surgery 	<p>DENTAL ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE Features of this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single or family • Pre-tax eligible under Section 125 • Minimum waiting period • Select your own dentist
<p>CANCER INSURANCE Features of this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No overall lifetime maximum benefit • A supplemental policy pays in addition to any other insurance you may have • Family, single parent or individual coverage • You can continue your coverage after you leave employment • Pays benefits for First Occurrence diagnosis, Income Replacement, Hospital Confinement, Radiation and Chemotherapy, Prescription Chemotherapy Drugs, Blood, Attending Physician, Private Duty Nurse, Surgery, Anesthesia, Transportation, Prosthesis, Government Hospital Confinement and New or Experimental Treatment 	<p>ACCIDENT PROTECTOR PLUS Protection from the unexpected, with coverage you need and benefits you can use. Features of this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidental death and dismemberment benefits • On and off the job protection • Guaranteed renewable to age 65 • Benefits paid directly to you • Daily hospital benefit • Intensive care unit benefit • Emergency treatment benefit • Coverage for dislocations and fractures • Ambulance benefit • Transportation benefit • Blood and plasma benefit • Waiver of premiums • Coverage may continue when you leave your employer
<p>HOSPITAL INCOME PLAN The Hospital Income Plan can provide a monthly income to help with expenses not covered by some hospitalization plans. Features of this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A daily income for up to 180 days of hospital confinement during any 12-month period. • Extra cash for the high costs of first and second day confinement • Cash may be paid directly to you or you may assign benefits to the hospital. 	<p>ACCIDENT (ACB) Features of this plan include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$150,000 benefit for death by travel accident • \$75,000 benefit for death by automobile accident • \$50,000 benefit for accidental death • \$30,000 benefit for loss of eyesight • \$30,000 benefit for loss of two or more limbs • \$15,000 benefit for loss of one limb
AFTER-TAX PRODUCTS	
<p>CAREER LIFE PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent, whole life insurance • Coverage for you, your spouse and dependents • No medical exam required • Guaranteed issue policy • Accidental Death Benefit and Premium Waiver available to insureds age 0-59 	<p>CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE Critical Illness protection pays a lump sum benefit directly to you upon first diagnosis of a critical illness. This plan includes coverage for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer (if requested) • Heart Attack • Stroke • Major Organ Transplant • Total loss of Eyesight • Total Loss of Hearing
<p>SHORT TERM DISABILITY Voluntary Individual Short Term Disability coverage underwritten by Unum Provident Corporation through Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company. Plans and benefits vary by state. Ask your agent for more details.</p>	



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