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THE BULLETIN

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“The Alabama Association of School Boards’ mission is to develop excellent school board leaders through training, advocacy and services. The association, founded in 1949, has enjoyed 100 percent membership of boards of education for many years. It currently serves more than 850 education leaders, says Mrs. Pam Doyle, currently serving as Vice President.

AASB provides members with a wide array of publications and services, including boardmanship training seminars, risk management programs, legal assistance, policy research, a quarterly Alabama School Boards magazine and regular newsletters covering Alabama State Board of Education, legal and legislative news.

In a recent Gallup poll of 800,000 young students, 79% said that a teacher was their role model, she added. Also that 6 of 10 elementary students did not feel safe at school.

By pooling resources through its membership, the Alabama Association of School Boards provides services which one school board could not economically provide alone. Though the association was founded in 1949, AASB adjusts to meet the changing and expanding needs of school boards in the modern-day world. “Teachers must be ‘tech savvy’ to be up with students,” she added. The old method of teaching is not the norm. Mrs. Doyle is not in favor of the Common Core. Alabama does lead the nation in Pre-K service. It is designed to serve those who need extra help.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Adin Batson
Oct 13

George Chambers
Oct 20

Fire/Law Day
Oct 27

She mention the local Wheeden Elementary school where the students use a “data notebook” to control their goals in education. This helps them in reading, math and English language skills. Parents are encouraged to help with Pre-K and elementary students by reading a book with each child.



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Andrea Holt say this event is designed to “tickle your funny bone.”

Tickets are available for dinner \$25 or \$10 just for the show. It will be in the Florence Coliseum October 20.

Contact Andrea at 765-0041 for more information.



President Adin announced that the National Day of Service is set for October 24. It is an opportunity to help with the committee in maintenance of the Coffee cemetery (off Cloverdale

Road).

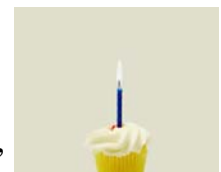
Contact Fran, Joe or Jack.

He also asked that those willing to provide cleaning supplies for the Attention Homes to bring them to the club meetings during October.

Two of our members, Bill Batson and Frank Hatchett, are ill and extends our prayers and well wishes.

Jack Counts reports that he has undergone cataract surgery and now everyone looks even better!

Those celebrating in October are Carolyn Chandler (10/1) Frank Eastland, (10/5), Peggy O’Steen (10/12), Dr. Wells (10/14), Sandra Sockwell



NOTICE: All members are urged to help invite prospective members as guests. Again, we will begin the list announcing who is responsible each week alphabetically. (Of course, members can bring guests at any time!) Adin Batson has been asked to start October 20 followed by Carolyn Chandler on October 27 and Jack Counts on November 3.