



Cottage Hill Civitan Club Newsletter

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Mobilian of the Year Update

Points of Interest

- MOY Banquet and list of nominees for 2008
- Full Circle Civitan Club Charter Ceremony Photos
- Region I Meeting



Abraham "Abe" Mitchell receiving his award for 2006 Mobilian of the Year

The 2008 Mobilian of the Year Banquet will be held April 1, 2008 at the Mitchell Center. Rabbi Silberman has agreed to give either the invocation or the benediction. The nominee, when chosen, may want his/her clergy to present one or the other of these. Mike Marshall, Editor-in-Chief of the Mobile Press Register has agreed to be the keynote speaker. The winner of Mobilian of the Year 2008 will be announced on February 12, 2008. The nominees are:

- **Henry A. Callaway, III** has been a partner at the Hand Arendall law firm since 1983. He has served as president of the Mobile Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Program since 2005, and has been a board member of the organization since 1989. He was also a member of the steering committee that created Business Improvement District, which has become the Downtown Mobile Alliance.
- **Harold W. Dodge** is the former superintendent of the Mobile Country Public School System. He was selected as the Alabama Superintendent of the Year and was a national finalist for Superintendent of the Year. Under his supervision, the Mobile County Public School System built 22 new elementary schools, five new middle schools and three new high schools. In January 2008, he joined the USA College of Education as an assistant professor.
- **Leevones G. Dubose** is the founder, CEO and housing coordinator of Bay Area Women

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Region I Meeting

The Region I Meeting will be held in Huntsville on February 22 and 23. The club voted to pay the registration for four (4) members to attend.

Clergy Breakfast

The Clergy Breakfast was held on January 28, 2008 at the Ramada Inn at 6:30 a.m. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Basketball Social

The Civitans, Junior Civitans, and their guests attended a University of South Alabama Jaguars basketball game on Sunday, January 27.

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Coalition, Inc., and is the Human Relations Commissioner of District 1 in Mobile County. She has had extensive involvement in the creation of child and teen support and education programs across the Mobile County.

- **Robert S. Edington** is a former Alabama state senator and representative. He aided in the legislation that established the Alabama Historical Commission, the USS Alabama Battleship Commission and various historic districts in the city of Mobile. He is also the former chairman of the USS Alabama Battleship Commission and CSS Alabama Association.
- **Connie Hudson** has served as Mobile City Council representative from District 6 since 2001. She served as chair of the City Council Economic, Cultural and Civic Development and Finance Committees. She also directed the effort to build the new Mobile Regional Senior Community Center.
- **Peter W. Pearce** is a customer liaison with Gulf Coast Truck and Equipment Company, Inc. He has hosted the Outback program, a nondenominational retreat for families in the area. He currently serves as a director of the Associated General Contractors and is the secretary-treasurer of the Baldwin County Road Builders Association.
- **Kathryn D. Seawell** is a University of South Alabama instructor in professional practices, two-dimensional design and perceptual drawing. She is a member of the Mobile Art Association and a past president of the Cathedral Square Gallery, a major influence on the economic revitalization of downtown Mobile.
- **Nick M. Stratas** is the founder and president of Top Music, Inc., in Mobile. Since 1992, he has been president of the AHEPA National Housing Corporation. AHEPA provides housing to more than 4,000 senior citizens nationwide. He has also served as chairman of Mobile's Greek Fest at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church since 1998.

Photos from the Full Circle Junior Civitan Charter Ceremony

