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Business Innovation Center



Presents

## Senior Fest 2010

Celebrating the lives of our Seniors & our  
Senior Veterans and to honor their  
accomplishments made to our society.

**Saturday, October 23, 2010**

**Program 10am—2pm**

**Exhibits opened from 9am—3pm**

## THSC 2010 Senior Festival

**Touching Hearts Senior Care** is proud to be the Presenting Sponsor for the 2010 Senior Festival.

This event is created to be an Annual Event to Honor our Senior population with Entertainment, Food, Beverages, and Education.

We have free lunch and beverages available for seniors over 55. You must have a red ticket to get your free lunch and you get a red ticket when you register at the front of the event. Other lunches are available for a minimum of \$5.00 donation. Beverages only available for a minimum of \$1.00 donation.

### Special Thanks To:

#### Event Organize Committee

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| - Eric Walker        | - Jane Ann Lance    |
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*Touching Hearts Senior Care, Business Innovation Center, Asera-Care Hospice*

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**All the proceeds raised will be divided equally between**

**United Way of Southwest Alabama and The Area Agency on Aging**

**in Mobile, Alabama**

the Alabama State Docks Port Authority Board. Mike is a member of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee. For eight years, he served on the Mobile County Republican Executive Committee. Mike is a member of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce and the Tillman's Corner Chamber of Commerce. Growing up off Dauphin Island Parkway, Mike graduated from B.C. Rain High School where he enjoyed playing on the football and baseball teams. Mike attended William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Mike and his wife Gina have been married for 32 years. They have a son, Casey, and a daughter, Summer. The Deans are active members of the First Baptist Church of Tillman's Corner.

"My name is **Marvin Tilley**. I was born in the south, raised in the mid west in a small farm town in Kansas where I grew up. I was adopted at birth and had a very loving childhood. My mom and dad are both 76 yrs old. I'm a single dad raising two children for 12 yrs now. Their mother died some time ago and I moved back to my roots in Alabama to give me and my children a fresh start. I had worked in the south most of my life and knew it was where we belonged. This is home to us and always will be - this is where we love to be. At the age of 35, I was reunited with my brother, the only full blood relative I have. He is an army vet and now lives with me and I wouldn't have it any other way. As far as my singing, I sung with bands in my younger days, mostly blue grass, early country, and gospel. When my children arrived, my singing had to take a back seat and now that they are growing up, it has allowed me to sing more often and I truly love it."

**The Zuri Dance Company**, performs Middle Eastern dance specializing in traditional Egyptian, Turkish, and modern fusion routines. All the Zuri dancers attend classes on a regular basis to maintain their skills and learn new choreography. They also attend seminars and workshops given by the well known dancers of our time to extend their knowledge and to keep up with what is happening in the dance community. Zuri offers classes in Middle Eastern dance in the Mobile area with an emphasis on technique and Egyptian styling. This art form is a physically demanding yet fun exercise that is beneficial to the mind, body, and spirit. Zuri Dancers also demonstrate historical and cultural aspects of Middle Eastern dance and music at area schools.

**Mr. Tony Holcomb**, A Native of Mobile, Al, is a member of New Life Christian Fellowship, where he is a Licensed and Ordained Minister; He is a Life Transition Specialist. He is employed, as a staff nurse with The Dept of Veterans Affairs. Mr. Holcomb is a 2005 graduate of Masters School of Divinity, with a Bachelor in Christian Education, currently enrolled in the Masters of Divinity, at the Master's School of Divinity. He is a Certified HIV/AIDS educator, Instructor in community based Bible program. Provides, public and professional education on Diabetes and athletic training. Tony is also, a motivational speaker on men's health issues/concerns.

## Special Thank You to Our Entertainment

**Roderick Cotton**, is a jazz saxophonist from Mobile, Ala. that has finished his debut album *Modification*. The songs on this album are not jazz standards or a new form a smooth jazz, but a look at jazz as it runs through the streets night after night catching the ears of those waiting for the band to start their gig. He expresses himself through his style of writing and playing, by creating no boundaries to limit his talent.

**Ed Oneto**, has been an AARP member for over 25 years. Currently he is a Reverse Mortgage Specialist with Bank of America here in Mobile. He has been in the mortgage business for the last 25 years. In addition to being a Reverse Mortgage Specialist Ed is a National Speaker and author and writer.

**AseraCare Hospice**, is one of the nation's premier providers of hospice and palliative care services. They treat each of their patient's end-of-life journeys with respect, kindness, compassion and support. Their family-centered approach works to ensure that the needs and wishes of both patients and their family members are met throughout the hospice experience. They provide a wide range of hospice care services that include physician, nursing, therapy, social work, counseling, personal and spiritual care.

**Sylver Hooks** a native of Spanish Fort, AL. He grew up watching soul greats such as Stevie Wonder, Lionel Richie, and Chaka Khan which have contributed to Sylver's musical style. Sylver's talent was discovered at the age of five when his kindergarten heard him singing himself to sleep during naptime. The letter that she sent home was his mother's reason for encouraging him to sing. Soon after, she learned that he wasn't her only little singer. His two older sisters were singers as well. Singing in perfect harmony with his sisters, Sylver sang three to four times a week at different churches and fundraisers.

### County Commissioner Mike Dean, DISTRICT 3

#### (Located in Southern Mobile County)

With 14 years of service to the people of Mobile County, Mike Dean is your County Commissioner for District 3. South Mobile County is the place where Mike Dean grew up, where he built a business, where he lives, where he worships, and where he serves his community. In November 2008, he was elected to an unprecedented third term as Mobile county commissioner. A former small business owner, Mike began his public service in 1994 when he was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives. Mike quickly made his mark in Montgomery, as he was named the Outstanding Freshman House Member by the Business Council of Alabama. Mike twice earned the Legislator of the Year Award and was also the Alabama Rural Electric Association's Legislator of the Year. While in the House, Mike served on the Ways and Means, Tourism, Oil & Gas, and several other key committees. Mike has held prominent positions with the National Association of Counties and the Alabama County Commission Association. He has served on the Mobile County Board of Health, and

## Event Schedule

### Morning

9:00 AM	DJ Dr. Bob
10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony— Emcee Eric Reynolds - Color Guard Boy Scouts, Troop 29 - Invocation—Tony Holcomb
10:20 AM	Introduction of Organizing Committee
10:30 AM	Shirley Cunningham, Ms. Senior Mobile 2005
10:50 AM	Roderick Cotton— Jazz & Saxophone
11:20 AM	Ed Oneto— Bank of America - Education on Reverse Mortgages
11:35 AM	Asera-Care Hospice— Greta Martyn
11:40 AM	Sylver Hooks— Singer Entertainer
12:00 Noon	County Commissioner Mike Dean/ City of Mobile -Proclamations Presented to Gina Germany

### Afternoon

12:15 PM	Marvin Tiley— Singer
12:40 PM	<b>Entertainment Provided by Dr. Bob</b>
1:00 PM	Zuri Dance Studio— Middle Eastern Dance
1:30 PM	Tony Holcomb— Health Issues
1:45 PM	<b>Entertainment Provided by Dr. Bob</b>
2:00 PM	Program Close

## THSC 2010 Senior Festival

**Gina Germany**, President of Touching Hearts Senior Care, began her senior care business in August of 2007. After many years of working in the non-profit arena and raising funds for charity, she happened across a business that assisted seniors with chores and activities of daily living. This particular agency had been developed in the late 1980's when senior care was not very popular. After much research, Ms. Germany created Touching Hearts Senior Care and became a Certified Senior Advisor through the Society of Senior Advisors. Possessing two degrees from Rogers State University in Claremore, OK, combined with her 23 years of experience working with seniors, 65 caregivers that are thoroughly screened and hand-picked by Ms. Germany herself have been hired. "Our caregivers do this because they love their jobs," says Ms. Germany, and that is only one aspect of the criteria and screening process for the caregivers. "This is the best job in the world, and I believe this is my calling. My Lord has blessed me with the education, work, and experience needed to assist our senior population with increasing their quality of life, and the opportunity to stay safe and independent in their homes for as long as possible."

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**Dr. Bob**, Has been In the Entertainment business for over 30 years, as a singer, master of ceremonies, show host and Karaoke jock. Originally from Indianapolis Indiana, transferred to Mobile, Alabama 7 years ago In Hotel, Motel Management. Has appeared In Several Night Clubs. Currently General Manager, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Lounge, at The Holiday Inn, in Tillman's Corner.

**Eric Charles Reynolds**, a native of Albany and Atlanta, Georgia, is the Fox Ten Morning News Anchor in Mobile, Alabama. Eric is a broadcast journalist of more than 25 years, and a United States Air Force veteran. Reynolds has extensive experience in various aspects of Broadcasting. Some include Radio Station Owner and General Manager of four stations in Virginia and North Carolina; Radio and Television Broadcasting Specialist and Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force, with American Forces Radio and Television Service; Television and Radio Broadcast Account Executive, Writer, Producer, Director, Talk Show Host, Sports Director, News and Sports Anchor and Reporter, and Sports play-by-play Announcer, at radio and television stations in Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, and Portugal.

Reynolds is the recipient of numerous awards. Eric co-anchored and co-produced the Fox Ten Morning News program in Mobile, with his wife Eleanor Reynolds for 5 years. They were one of the few husband and wife Television News Co-anchor/Producer teams in the nation and are said to be the first African-American husband and wife team to do so, and possibly in the world. He is a graduate of the Department of Defense Information School. He also majored in Mass Communications at Norfolk State University, with additional studies at Morehouse College and Columbia Bible University. Eric and his wife Eleanor have two precious children, Elissa and Evan.

**The Southern Exotic Car Club** was founded by Dr. Xiulu Ruan in June 2010, in Mobile, Alabama. Although SECC is not officially registered as a non-profit organization, the foundation of this company is built on the concept of helping our community and the people who live in our community. Our club officers and members show similar interest and vision: to make our community a better place and to promote the enjoyment of having exotic cars. We get together for lunch, dinner, road tour/rally, and promote exotic car shows for charitable causes. SECC takes great pride in honoring our seniors and veterans through active participation of 2010 Senior Festival held at the Business Innovation Center in Mobile on Oct. 23, 2010. No one deserves more love or respect than our seniors and veterans. SECC will be promoting its very first exotic car rally on Jan. 8, 2011, it is the "Rally to fight cancer", in honor and support of a teenage patient, Chris Alford, a feverish exotic car fan, who has advanced testicular cancer (<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/chrisalfordwarrior>). Please go to our website: [www.southernexoticcarclub.net](http://www.southernexoticcarclub.net) for more information.

**Shirley Cunningham**, a native Mobilian. She received her early education in the Mobile Public School System. After graduation she moved to Ithaca, New York. There she received an Associate in Science Degree in Recreation Leadership of Tompkins Cortland Community College where she graduated with honors. Shirley retired from Cornell University, after serving as an Administrative Assistant to the President. Upon retirement, she returned to Mobile in 2003 and became active in the community. Shirley is a woman of many hats. She is a mother, grandmother, community volunteer, Ms. Senior Mobile 2005, third runner-up Ms. Senior Alabama and a Motivational Speaker. The hat that she is most proud of is her position as a sixty-five year young female Power Lifter. She holds the title of USPF Master American, World, New York State and Alabama Champion. Shirley says that she is "not about to slow down." She wants to make a difference in the lives of others, and to be a positive role model.