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Carpentry Program Adds New Locations

The Foundation's free basic residential carpentry program has gained two new locations. The classes are currently running at Gadsden State Community College and will soon be starting at the Montgomery Preparatory Academy for Technology. These new locations will make a total of five established locations throughout the state of Alabama. The other locations are: Limestone County Career Technical Center, North Baldwin Center for Technology and Shelby County College and Career Center.

At each location, the six to

eight week free basic residential carpentry program is taught by a NCCER-certified carpentry instructor to adults (18+) in the community. The course covers the basics of residential carpentry covering theory for the first half of each two hour session and then applying their newfound knowledge in a workshop by working as a team to build a structure. At the end of the course the structures are sold to help pay for the next program's materials. Students who successfully complete the course are trained in both safety and skills and are job ready.

Anyone looking to employ a program graduate should contact Artemis Moore at 1-800-745-4222 or artemismoore@hbaa.org. Members are encouraged to enroll any employee they feel will benefit from learning the basics of residential building.

The next classes will be running this fall, with locations to be determined. Aside from the Foundation Report, classes are also announced on the Foundation's website: <https://www.ahbfoundation.org> and Face Book page: www.facebook.com/AlaHBFoundation.

Golf Classic Fundraiser Set for May 11



Mark your calendars and dust off your golf clubs for the 23rd Annual Alabama Home Builders Foundation Golf Classic, taking place on Thursday, May 11 at the RTJ-Cambrian Ridge course in Greenville.

As the main fundraiser for the Foundation, the Golf Classic is a valuable opportunity to promote the work of the Foundation while giving participants a fun-filled day. Golfers of all skill level are invited to play. The winning team will earn bragging rights

and get to take home the coveted Foundation Cup trophy.

In addition to playing, you can support the Foundation Golf Classic by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorship opportunities are available at a variety of levels and sponsors will be recognized the day of the tournament as well as in HBAA publications afterward.

To learn more about participating, contact Alison Till at 1-800-745-4222 or alisonstill@hbaa.org.

Current Carpentry Program Class Schedule

The spring schedule for the free basic residential carpentry classes has been confirmed.

Gadsden State Community College
February 7-March 16, 2017
Instructor: Heath McDaniel
hmcdaniel@gadsdenstate.edu

North Baldwin Center for Technology
February 14-April 13, 2017
Instructor: Scott Larson
slarson@bcbe.org

Shelby County College and Career
Center
February 16-April 18, 2017
Instructor: Van White
white@shelbyedu.org

Montgomery Prep Academy for
Technology
March 13-May 8, 2017
Instructor: David Hartman
david.hartman@mps.k12.al.us

Meet the Foundation Directors

The Foundation is comprised of eleven Home Builder Association of Alabama members with appointments made by the current state President. Board members include the state President and the 1st Vice President serving as ex-officio with other board members who may be a Past State Presidents, Past Associate Committee Presidents, Hall of Fame member, or a past President of the Professional Women in Building.

The current Alabama Home Builders Foundation Board of Directors:

Dan Taylor – ex-officio	Jimmy Rutland – ex-officio
Joe Daffron – President	Taylor Burton – Vice President
Kenneth Chandler	Jimmy Jones
Kelley Ouzts	Cliff Pitman
Benny Pritchett	Todd Slyman
Peggy Turner	

Designated Scholarships Fund Report

In 2013, under the direction of Foundation board member Kenneth Chandler, two designated scholarships were established: the Past State Presidents and the Hall of Fame. The goal of each fund is to raise \$15,000. This allows us to distribute a scholarship of at least \$500 annually to a deserving student.

As of January 1, 2017 the Past Presidents Designated Scholarship Fund met and surpassed the initial goal and now has contributions totaling \$16,500. The Hall of Fame Designated Scholarship Fund is still looking to meet its goal

with \$9,550 collected to date.

The Foundation's scholarship committee members will be meeting in April. This is when most scholarships are awarded including the Past President's Designated Scholarship and, hopefully, the Hall of Fame Designated Scholarship as well. To contribute to either of these funds or to make a general donation, please contact Artemis Moore at artemismoore@hbaa.org or 1-800-745-4222.

Coming Soon: HBAA License Plates

The HBAA is working with the Alabama Department of Revenue to develop a specialty license plate featuring the HBAA's "little man" logo. The plate has been designed and is awaiting approval by a joint committee of the legislature which is expected to meet in March. Once the plate is approved and put into production, HBAA members and supporters will be able to purchase the specialty plate for their vehicle from their local Department of Revenue office.

The license plates will not only give members the chance to promote the HBAA brand across the state, but will also provide support for the Foundation, as proceeds from the purchase of the specialty plate will go to the Foundation.

The HBAA will keep members updated as to the status of the license plate as it proceeds through the approval process.



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