



The Unitor

Exchange Club of Tuscaloosa

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Thursdays at Noon • Indian Hills Country Club • In service to community, state, and nation

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Thursday's Speaker: Rhonda Mann, Director of VOICES
Host: Nan Glaus

In July 2000, Rhonda joined VOICES for Alabama's Children, an organization which advocates for Alabama's children. Through her previous work with the *Alabama Kids Count* project she developed both in-depth as well as broad understandings of the various aspects of child well-being and of the ways to improve it. She has worked on various communications campaigns from helping individuals understand the critical nature of the first five years of life in child development to child passenger safety, teen driver safety, child poverty, child hunger, child care and citizen understanding of tax and budget issues.

For more than 17 years, Rhonda has served in various positions within the organization, managing event planning, finances, grant writing, and human resources.

In her current position as Deputy Director, Rhonda helps identify the needs of the organization and oversees the day to day operations. Under her direction, VOICES will be expanding its internship program to allow opportunities for upper level college students, or those just starting their careers, an opportunity to learn about advocacy by being a part of the VOICES' team in a supporting role.

Rhonda serves as a member on several statewide groups including End Child Hunger in Alabama Task Force, Alabama Obesity Task Force, Alabama Child Care Alliance, Alabama Healthy Homes Initiative, Alabama Grade Level Reading Campaign.

Rhonda previously worked as Director of Tourism for the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce and as Benefits Coordinator for the U.S. office of MacMillan Bloedel Pulp & Paper Company, now Weyerhaeuser.

She attended the University of South Alabama where she majored in Business Administration. She is married to Joe Mann of Eufaula and has two married sons and four granddaughters. She is an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Prattville. She is also an active member of the Autauga County Children's Policy Council.

Living LeMaistre

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Nan Glaus represented the club at the dedication on Sunday of the Memory Garden at the Miracle League field at Sokol Park donated by the Exchange Club of Tuscaloosa. On Sunday, March 25, the Miracle League held a ribbon cutting for its newly resurfaced baseball ballfield for handicapped players. Nan said a few words on behalf of Exchange. Photo by Candice Burge's daughter, Taylor.

Nominations for Club Board of Directors Sought

If anyone is interested in a leadership (Board) position, please let Betsy, Bev or Garrett know. Nominations for these roles next year are being considered now.

Thanks, *Betsy Jarnigan*, Club President

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Happy Birthday this week:

Thomas Scroggins Mar 25

March 29, 2018