



For the second consecutive year, team LAH-Homewood took first place. Pictured left to right are: Tom Bazemore, Patrick Drummond, Brandon Case, and Coke Williams, Jr.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Homewood Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual Golf Classic for Thursday, October 5 at the Oxmoor Valley, Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Registration and breakfast begin at 7:00 a.m. with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. The Classic will follow a four-man scramble format on the Valley Course. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, soft drinks, 18 holes, range balls, golf cart, complimentary green fee on any trail short course, goody bag and a chance to win door prizes. The field is limited to 36 four-man teams. Individual player cost is \$125 and \$450 for a four-man team. Registration includes two mulligans, power drive and putting contest entrance for each player. For more information on registration or sponsorship opportunities, visit www.homewoodchamber.org or contact Lori Leonard at 871-5631 or via email at director@homewoodchamber.org.



From Left to Right: Aimee Bals, Edgewood Elementary; Wendy Ball, Homewood High School; Hallie Lawrence, Homewood Middle School; Megan Ross, Hall Kent Elementary; Marcus Reynolds, Shades Cahaba Elementary.

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GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Beginning in September 2006, the new Homewood Gift Card will make gift giving easier for area consumers and local retailers will reap the benefits. The Downtown Homewood Committee has partnered with the Homewood Chamber of Commerce to establish this cooperative gift card program. The program allows one common gift card to be redeemed at participating Homewood retailers.

“We created the program to allow for easy gift giving around the holidays, for teacher’s gifts, out of area shoppers looking to purchase for someone local, birthdays, weddings and any special event,” explained Dee Tipps, President of the Downtown Homewood Committee. “The consumer will have abundant flexibility when using their Homewood Gift Card, because it can be used all around the community.”

The involvement of the Homewood Chamber allows the program to expand to all Chamber members, not just those within the merchant association. “An inclusive program like this did not exist before, and we think it is a wonderful idea. We receive requests for a community gift card year-round but especially during the holidays. It will definitely bring value to all businesses wishing to participate,” reports Lori Leonard with the Homewood Chamber of Commerce.

Homewood Gift Cards may be purchased at the Homewood Chamber office and all participating merchants. Visit www.homewoodchamber.org for a complete list of participants. Check back often to see the new participants as this program continues to grow.

Excellence in Education Luncheon

The Chamber’s 21st Annual Excellence in Education Luncheon honored one outstanding student from each of Homewood’s five public schools. Recipients were chosen by their school principal and were selected based on exemplary performance exhibiting the ideals of character, scholarship, leadership and service. Recipients must excel in each of these to be eligible for this award. A \$2,000 scholarship was awarded to the high school recipient.



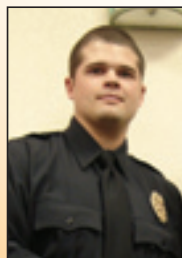
The American Red Cross is partnering with the Homewood Chamber of Commerce for a community-wide blood drive on:

Tuesday, August 15, 2006
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Blood Mobile at the Homewood Library

Remember to bring a photo ID. Everyone that donates is entered in a raffle for a \$1,000 shopping card. If you have questions about donating or would like to schedule your own blood drive, please contact Brad Schwarting at 939-6515.

Together, we can save a life

HPD OFFICER WINS GOLD MEDALS



Officer Nathan Lane

Officer Nathan Lane competed in the pistol and rifle portions of the 2006 Southeast Police and Fire Games in early June. He received the Gold Medal in the Service Revolver, Open Rifle, and the Service Rifle; the Silver Medal in the 1500 Open Revolver, and the Bronze Medal in the NRA 500 Rifle. Also, Officer Lane and his father, retired HPD Lieutenant Charlie Lane, competed as a team and received both a Silver and Bronze Medal. Officer Lane transferred to the Homewood Police Department from the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office in December of 2005. Congratulations to Officer Lane for his accomplishments.