



# Cottage Hill Civitan Club Newsletter

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## Mobile Mayor Samuel L. Jones Named 2008 Mobilian of the Year



Mayor Samuel L. Jones

The Cottage Hill Civitan Club has named Mobile Mayor Samuel L. Jones as the 2008 Mobilian of the Year.

As Mobile's most prestigious civic honor, the Mobilian of the Year award has been given

annually since 1948 to an individual who has made an extraordinary, positive impact on the Mobile community. This marks the 60th anniversary of the award.

The Mobilian of the Year Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 26, at the University of South Alabama Mitchell Center. A cocktail reception begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.

Randall "Randy" Eckhoff, Mobilian of the Year chairman for the Cottage Hill Civitan Club, said the Civitan Club is excited about the 2008 Mobil-

ian of the Year award program and the celebration of the award's 60th anniversary. The Civitan Club received numerous nominations for this year's award. All are outstanding citizens of the City of Mobile, with extremely high credentials for community service in both the public and private sectors, Eckhoff said.

"We are pleased at the selection of Mayor Sam Jones as the recipient of the Mobilian of the Year award for 2008," he said. "Mayor Jones is a native of Mobile and has served the city in numerous ways throughout his career, including his current role as our mayor. We are looking forward to honoring him at the Mobilian of the Year banquet on March 26."

Banquet tickets are available by contacting Randy Eckhoff at (251) 666-1973 or [eckhoff@juno.com](mailto:eckhoff@juno.com). For more information, visit [www.civitan.org/~cottagehill](http://www.civitan.org/~cottagehill). The tickets cost \$65 each or \$500 for a table of eight. The deadline for ticket sales is March 19. To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Mobilian of the Year award, the Civitan Club has commissioned a commemorative coin. Each ticket will include one coin, with additional coins available for purchase.

## Mobilian of the Year Report

Randall Eckhoff has contacted Senator and Joe Bonner for congressional letters and resolutions and proclamations. The Head table has been set. As of now 10 tables have been sold. USA sent out 600 letters. The MOY plaque has been ordered and the nameplate is done.

## Candy/Coin Boxes

Members of the Cottage Hill Civitan Club are being urged to look for new locations to place candy or coin boxes. Members should also take pictures of candy/coin locations by April 16 and e-mail them to Angelia Bendolph ([abendolph@usouthal.edu](mailto:abendolph@usouthal.edu)) for addition to the Web site. Please take a picture of both the inside and the outside of the location.