

GGHBA May NEWSLETTER

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Our Speaker for May
Jonathan Gardener
with
Windy Van Hooten
Teaching Garden

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<https://hbarebates.com/hbaa/>
for GGHBA MEMBERS

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May Membership Meeting

Top of the River
6:00 pm
Tuesday
May 20, 2025



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NEED CAR TAGS?



GET THE HBAA
LITTLE MAN TAG.
\$50 EXTRA DOLLARS
\$47 GOES TO FUND TRADE
EDUCATION

Windy Van Hooten Teaching Garden teaches garden education across 7 schools in the Gadsden City School System. Our curriculum meets STEM standards, including Math, Reading, and Science - and students and teachers attend class in our raised bed garden classrooms located at each of our partner schools. We also lead cooking lessons and maintain the outdoor learning spaces year round. In addition, we are developing Hooten Holler, our 17 acre green space located in Whorton Bend, which we will use for adult workshops, community events, and school field trips.



Windy Van Hooten Teaching Garden



JACKPOT \$200 GIVEAWAY

**ALL
MEMBERS
ELIGIBLE
TO
WIN**



BE SURE TO REGISTER IF ATTENDING SUMMER BOARDS!



**2025 HBAA
SUMMER MEETING
ROOM BLOCK
NOW OPEN!**

Attention, Summer Meeting attendees--our room block for the 2025 HBAA Summer Meeting is now OPEN for reservations!

This year's Summer Meeting will take place July 17-19 at the beautiful [Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa](#) in Destin, Florida. All HBAA members and their families are invited to attend.

2025 HBAA EVENTS CALENDAR

February 19-20:	HBAA Winter Meeting Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center Prattville, AL
April 4:	Alabama Remodeling Excellence Awards Banquet RSA Activity Center Montgomery, AL
July 17-19:	HBAA Summer Meeting Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Destin, Florida
October 8:	31st Annual Alabama Home Builders Foundation Golf Classic Robert Trent Jones-Capitol Hill Prattville, AL
November 6-8:	HBAA Annual Convention Gulf State Lodge Gulf Shores, AL

Ready to become a licensed home builder? We can help!

LICENSURE TEST PREP COURSE

MAY 7-8, 2025

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA
(7515 HALCYON SUMMIT DR, SUITE 100, MONTGOMERY)

Contact Louise Brown (louisebrown@hbaa.org)
or 800-745-4222 for details and to register.



If you or someone you know are ready to obtain a home builders license in Alabama, we can help! We'll host our two-day [Licensure Test Prep Course](#) May 7-8 at the HBAA office in Montgomery. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

Have questions about the course? Contact [Louise Brown](#) at 1-800-745-4222.

Member Rebate Program



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Coming soon!

OPEN ENROLLMENT for the HBAA Health Insurance Program

JUNE 16-JULY 20, 2025

Learn more about this small
group health insurance
program exclusively for HBAA
members at

BuildersHealthTrust.com



HBAA Announces New Partnership with Frankenmuth Insurance



The HBAA is pleased to announce a new partnership with [Frankenmuth Insurance](#), a super-regional carrier based in Frankenmuth, Michigan, to offer exclusive discounts on essential business coverages for members.

As part of this program, members can benefit from reduced subcontractor rates for general liability, specialized audit procedures, complimentary safety programs and training materials, efficient claims handling, and more.

In addition, Frankenmuth Insurance includes their "Your Work Coverage Extension" endorsement with every contractor's general liability policy, providing coverage for subcontractors' faulty work — an added safeguard for businesses.

"We are thrilled to be able to offer this new opportunity to our members and look forward to continuing to educate and promote safe, affordable housing across our great state," said HBAA Executive Vice President Russell Davis.

Frankenmuth Insurance is one of the industry's most financially sound, stable, and secure carriers, earning them an AM Best A (Excellent) financial strength rating. They partner with only the best agencies in the industry to offer guidance, expertise, and personalized attention.

For more information about Frankenmuth and to find a broker in your area, visit fmins.com.

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Application for Membership

Annual Dues \$425

All information must be obtained for records.

Please print clearly.

- Check One: ____ Home Builder ____ Associate
- Name of Company _____
- Name of Company Contact _____
- Business Address _____
- Business Phone _____
- Business Cell _____
- Business Fax _____
- Email Address _____
- Company Website _____
- Products or Services That You Provide _____
- Alabama Builders License Number _____

Print Full Name _____ Signature _____

It is fully understood upon termination of my membership, I will return, at my cost, all materials, agreements, decals, and displays and cease all advertising with my connection to this organization. I further agree that I will follow the Constitution, Bylaws, and Code of Ethics set forth by this association and adhere to any rulings set forth by the board of directors as it relates to building performance.

Sponsored By _____ Date _____

Note: The \$425 annual membership covers one person's membership to the national, state, and local association and also includes one (1) meal at the monthly meetings (additional meals are \$12 each). Of the \$425, approximately half is for association dues and meals and are non-deductible tax items.