

The Nerve

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This Week — September 8, 2015

Cynthia Almond

District 3 Representative

Tuscaloosa City Council



Cynthia Almond is serving her third term as the District 3 representative on the Tuscaloosa City Council, having first been elected in 2005. She is the chair of the council's Finance Committee, vice chair of the Public Safety committee and a member of the Litigation and Insurance committee.

Cynthia also is a member of the boards of directors of the Tuscaloosa Tourism and Sports Commission, the West Alabama Regional Commission and First National Bank of Central Alabama. She is a graduate of Leadership Alabama.

Born and raised in Tuscaloosa, Cynthia graduated from Central High School, attended Vanderbilt University and received a B.A. from the University of Alabama, majoring in history and minoring in Spanish. She graduated from the UA School of Law and practiced for three years before returning to the university, where she worked for more than a decade and was assistant dean for Advancement. In that capacity, she was the law school's chief fundraiser and also was manager of the Law School Foundation. Cynthia returned to private law practice in 2006 and has her

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 15

Stuart Bell

President

University of Alabama

SEPTEMBER 22

Ashley Olive

Alumni Events Coordinator

University of Alabama

National Alumni Assn.

SEPTEMBER 29

Charles Karr

Dean

UA College of Engineering

own firm specializing in the areas of probate, estates and trusts and business law.

She and her husband, Tuscaloosa County Circuit Judge Brad Almond, have two children, Lee and Miller. The family is active in First United Methodist Church.



This Week in History

President William McKinley is shot by an anarchist in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 6, 1901, and dies eight days later; President Jimmy Carter and Panamanian dictator Omar Torrijos sign a treaty on Sept. 7, 1977, transferring control of the Panama Canal from the United States to Panama at the end of the 20th century; on Sept. 8, 1974, President Gerald Ford pardons Richard Nixon for any crimes he may have committed or participated in while in office; California becomes the 31st state on Sept. 9, 1850; a Tunisian immigrant in France becomes the last person executed by guillotine, on Sept. 10, 1977; Islamic terrorists use hijacked jet airliners to attack America on Sept. 11, 2001, killing more than 3,000 people.

Last Week — September 1, 2015

Dr. Samuel N. Addy, director of the University of Alabama Center for Business and Economic Research, delivered the Alabama Economic Scorecard to the club. The state economy and the national economy are in good shape according to Dr. Addy's research, although he acknowledged that Alabama could be doing a little better. Since July, the state has added 106,000 jobs, continuing an eight-month trend of decreasing unemployment, but still needs to add about 80,000 jobs to get back to where it was prior to December 2007. The CBER expects the 2016 forecast for the state to be about the same as it has been in 2015.

At the head table

Rhett Cooper — Pledge of Allegiance — Regions Bank

Phillip Adcock — Invocation — retired from the University of Alabama

Jimmy Mixson — Introduction of Guests — University of Alabama Department of History

Jim McLean — Introduction of Guest Speaker — University of Alabama Center for Community-Based Partnerships

Guests

Adam Bubb, guest of Jim McLean; **Carrie Fitts**, guest of Lewis Fitts; **Will Norwood**, guest of Kirk Cornelius; **Jeff Olivet**, guest of Terry Olivet; **Michael Mulley** and **John Roberts**, guests of Stephen Katsinas; **Lenka Nolan** and **Chris Sentell**, guests of Warner Johnson; **Casey Johnson**, guest of Sammy Watson; **Katie Hancock**, guest of Becky York; **Rosemarie Childress** and **Sister Wright**, guests of Nancy Jones. **Hallie Hull**, guest of Glenda Guyton. **Lindsey Case** was a guest of the club.

The Rotary Foundation

Ross Brian and **Rosemarie Childress** were designated new Paul Harris Fellows and **Dennis Peck** was designated a Paul Harris Fellow+2.

ABSENT? MAKING UP ATTENDANCE IS EASY

- Visit with the Morning Rotary Club every Thursday at 7 a.m. at Indian Hills Country Club
- Attend another club's meeting within two weeks before or after an absence.
- Participate in a Rotary event, such as a committee meeting, social function, interactive event, etc.
- Make up at E-club online: www.rotaryclubone.org.

Report all makeups to club secretary Caroline Williams at caroline.williams@bbva.com.



