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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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One of the founding members of the Lyndon Area Business Association (LABA) is retiring from the Board of Directors after 15 years of dedicated service. Jim Hodge is a local attorney with family ties to Lyndon. His great, great grandfather, Alvin Wood was the founder of Lyndon and members of his family have been here ever since the civil war.

Jim will surely be missed. LABA President Dave Austin commented, "LABA has greatly valued Jim Hodge and all he has done to benefit our organization over the years. I will miss his smile and willingness to help in anyway possible. He will be missed by not only me, but our entire organization. We wish him the best!"

We hope that the additional time on Jim's hands will allow him to enjoy his hobbies of playing golf, fishing, old cars, the guitar and the harmonica. His wife Terry of 43 years, will surely enjoy the extra time as well since they have two children both of whom are college professors and five grandchildren.



One of the areas Jim has been involved in is the Lyndon Area Fair. His colleagues will definitely miss his expertise in this annual community event. "It's been an honor to serve on the LABA Board with Jim Hodge," said Hank Mangeot – Regional Manager, AT&T. "Jim is a consummate professional, and his sound advice has been of great help as we've planned LABA activities like the Lyndon Fair."

Jim has been instrumental in providing counsel and advising fire department boards on what actions they might take. In 1979 he began working with the Lyndon Fire Protection District. He created the Spencer County Fire Board in 1996 and Mt. Eden Fire Board in 1999. "Jim's counsel and guidance has been a key element in Lyndon Fire's success for many years. Jim has been invaluable to me during my 18 months as chief and I am proud to so honor him", said Lyndon Fire Chief Russ Rakestraw.

"Jim's expertise and experience with government agencies has been invaluable to the Board of Trustees and the entire Fire Department. As a friend and advisor, I can always count on Jim to provide thoughtful input to any issue that has cropped up over the years. Jim is a great example of someone who inspires others with his community spirit and dedication to his profession. Finding someone who knows our community as well as Jim will be no easy task for the LABA Board", stated Dr. Mark Weber, LABA Member & Chairman of the Board for the Lyndon Fire Protection District.

Jim has also been very involved in other organizations including CASA—Court Appointed Special Advocates. ***Good Luck Jim! We'll Miss You!***

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS WITH THE FOCUS ON YOU & YOUR BUSINESS!**



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Brain Injury Alliance of Kentuckiana



Brain injuries is the #1 killer & disabler of people under the age of 24 in Kentucky. The mission of the Brain Injury Alliance of Kentuckiana (BIAK) is to support & advocate for individuals affected by brain injuries & foster prevention through advocacy, education & research. Their services are provided at no charge & the organization relies on fundraising for financial support.

You can purchase an adult or child bike helmet for \$12 (all-sports \$15) at BIAK located at 7410 New LaGrange RD, Suite 100, Louisville, KY 40222. This price is much more affordable than local retail outlets. For more information please call 493-0609 or visit their website at www.biak.us.



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If you would like to host a Business Connection, please contact the LABA Office at 339-9115.

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LABA Member helps out Light up Louisville!



Our friends at Bob Ray Company in Lyndon played a key role in Light up Louisville. For the last 2 years they have provided their services to transport the tree downtown to prepare for the festivities. **WAY TO GO!**

Santa will be stopping by TNT Screenprint on December 21st from 4-6pm. Lots of Goodies for the Kiddos! Visit him at 8003 Vine Crest Avenue.



Thank you to all LABA Members who participated in the Maryhurst Angel Tree project.

We were able to provide all 58 girls with gifts thanks to your tremendous generosity!

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