

# The Truitt News

THE OFFICIAL SKINNY FROM TRUITT INSURANCE AGENCY

LATE FALL 2007

## TIDBITS

### CONGRATS:

To Maynard Cooper & Gale P.C.'s **Alan Truitt** (black-sheep of the family for not being in the insurance business) on being included in the 2008 edition of The Best Lawyers in America for his environmental defense work. We would also like to congratulate MCG's **Tom Clark III & Adam Sigman** for being included in the same publication for their commercial real estate practice.

To **Paul DeMarco**, State Representative House District 46, for his recent engagement to Jacqueline Dillon.

To **Emil Lang Jr.**, who celebrated his 105th birthday September 21, 2007. Mr. Lang lives on the street behind John & Gail Truitt and, as you can imagine, has been a fixture in their neighborhood for some time.

To Dunn Building Co.'s **Andrew Edwards**, Vestavia Hills UMC's **John Douglass**, Bradley Arant's **Tripp Haston** and Business Alabama's **George Pierce** for being included in this year's class of Leadership Vestavia Hills.



To **Elam Holley** and the team at **SouthCity Bank** for the recent opening of their new bank in Vestavia. Check out the great money market rates they are offering.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

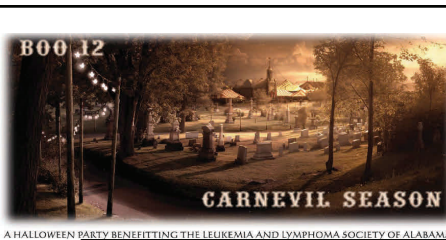


### THE KNOT HAS BEEN TIED!

It's official, **Julie Bryant & Truitt's Corey Bush**, made it legal July 14th after what some might consider a lengthy courtship of, .....oh, who's counting, it's in the books now anyway. Congratulations to the newlyweds on the exciting news and we wish them a very happy life together in the years to come.

### A SINCERE THANK YOU FROM THE TRUITT FAMILY.

We would like to say how truly thankful we are for clients & friends like ours who have kept **John Truitt** in their thoughts and prayers after he suffered a major heart attack the evening of October 5th. In true JHT style, he had put the final pieces of a new bond account together that afternoon before becoming ill & heading to the hospital. We are all extremely fortunate to still have him around and are extremely grateful for all the well-wishes during his recovery. He is beginning to make it back in to the office a little and it will not be long before he is feeling salty enough to be here full time again.



A HALLOWEEN PARTY BENEFITTING THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY OF ALABAMA

### BOO XII A BIG SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who attended the 12th year of the BOO Halloween Party, once again benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Held 10/26/07 at the B & A Warehouse, close to 1,000 folks had a great time while getting their spook on for a good cause. Tony Truitt is a one of the event's co-founders. Primary sponsors included Birmingham Budweiser; The Eagle 106.9 FM; WIAT CBS-42.



### COACH RODGERS HAS PATS ON A ROLL!

Truitt's **Jeff Rodgers** has shown once again he is a man of many talents coaching in the 8 & 9 year old, dog-eat-dog world of Hoover flag football. Jeff, along with defensive guru (Daniel Corp.'s) **Chris Brown**, game-planned, strategized and cajoled their young charges deep into the playoffs until they suffered a bitter defeat by the hated Packers.



Tony Truitt has been asked to chair the upcoming ICSC Gulf South Idea Exchange. This meeting, to be held February 13 & 14, 2008 at the Birmingham Sheraton Civic Center, is expected to draw over 600 real estate professionals & others involved in the retail real estate industry from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee & Florida to hear topics including Green Building, Lifestyle Center Trends, The Sub-Prime Meltdown and other sessions. For more information, please refer to: [www.icsc.org](http://www.icsc.org)



Joanne (Savage) Truitt, Suzette (Saia) Pflaum, Clark Edwards, Chris Feenker, John Lemak, and Lucy Edwards.

### JOHN CARROLL HIGH: 20 YEAR REUNION

It was a big time as Joanne & Tony Truitt hit the John Carroll Class of 1987 reunion held in September. Joanne Truitt, a proud John Carroll graduate, and her crew from '87 got a chance to catch up, shake-it-down and fill in the blanks for the past 20 years. Just a few of those attending included Suzette (Saia) Pflaum; Chris Feenker; Christine (Tortorici) Feenker; Clark Edwards; Scott Huner; John Lemak; John Eppinger; Will Forbes & Jennifer (Wright) Forbes and Leba Shunnarah.



Truitt Insurance is a proud member of the **Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce** and is proud to help sponsor the organization's December Luncheon.

Truitt is also proud of our affiliation with the **Alabama AGC**. We were happy to help sponsor the state convention held this past June at SanDestin.



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### **COMINGS & GOINGS**

We are pleased to announce **Hugh Lazenby** has joined the Truitt team in our accounting department. Hugh retired as Vice President of **Arlington Properties** after a successful career of over 20 years with that great company.

We also certainly wish **Parker Smith** well as he leaves our agency to join one of our partners, **Gray Surety**. Parker has done a super job for us.

## **Dunaway & Brown**



**LIVE FROM TRUITT INSURANCE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 2007**

It was almost like being in New York.....well, if New York was 2 guys sitting in our conference room talking sports. It was great anyway, especially since it was Iron Bowl week. Broadcasting live from our office, Jim & Ryan were in full force during a remote of their daily sports-talk show. We have been proud to sponsor the TRUITT INSURANCE AGENCY HOTLINE everyday on Dunaway & Brown throughout 2007. Airing from 1:00 -6:00 each day on WSPZ-690AM, the TRUITT INSURANCE AGENCY HOTLINE has played host to guests such as Tommy Tuberville, Hoover's Rush Probst, ESPN's Colin Cowherd, recruiting expert Tom Luginbill, and many others during the year. It's a great show and we are proud to be associated with it. For more information on the show, check out their website at [www.dandbradio.com](http://www.dandbradio.com).

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& Based In  
Alabama!

**IS YOUR AGENT  
OR BROKER?**

Truitt is proud to be a small business headquartered in Alabama. If you never see your agent because he is too busy working with clients in other states, going back to the home office out of state or even if he makes you feel you have simply become too small for him to spend time with you, we ask that you please keep us in mind. Many of our competitors are now owned by large brokers, banks or other corporations out of state. We ask that you please support local businesses.

## **COOL STUFF.**

**SWISS DISTRIBUTION LLC.**

After a successful career with Compass Bank, Derrick Tarn started his own business earlier this year as a result of a hobby that has been a lot of fun and continues to grow legs. Derrick has always been involved with trading high-end watches as a hobby and has become increasingly well known in those circles. He routinely matched previously owned Rolex, Patek Phillippe, Cartier and other well known brands with individuals around the world. Swiss Distribution was set up as Derrick's hobby has grown into a full-fledged business where he can usually save you a bundle off full-fledged retail price. If you are interested in owning an investment that will appreciate over time, call Derrick at (205)868-6570 or check out [www.swissd.com](http://www.swissd.com).



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### **WHAT SERVICES DO WE OFFER?**

**Business Insurance Coverage (General Liability, Business Auto, Work Comp, Property, Etc.)**

**Personal Insurance Coverage (Home, Auto, Umbrella, Jewelry, Guns, Boats, Artwork, Etc.)**

**Bonding (Bid & Performance Bonds, Notary Bonds, License & Permit Bonds, Etc.)**

**Commercial Investment Property Coverage (Shopping Centers, Apartments, Office Buildings, Hotels, Etc.)**

**Life Insurance (Individual, Disability, Annuities)**