



Club Meeting

Shades Valley
Meets at Birmingham Botanical Gardens
2612 Lane Park Rd
Mountain Brk, AL 35223-1802
Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

April 1st
[John Beam](#)

Zoom Details



Via the web:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87420262528?
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AD/Coach John Beam - Laney College

Join us for our April ZOOM ONLY meeting where John Beam, Head Coach and Athletic Director will speak about his experiences as a Junior College coach. Many will know him and the Laney Eagles from the latest season of Last Chance U.

Hall of Fame Coach John Beam just completed a phenomenal 2018 season winning a 2018 State Championship and was recognized as leading the #1 team in the nation. He was also recognized as the California Community College Football Coach of the Year. He is the only coach in California history to be recognized as the high school state coach of the year and the junior college state coach of the year. He started at Laney College as the Running Backs coach in 2004, and in 2005 he was promoted to the Offensive Coordinator position. As the Offensive Coordinator, he led an explosive offense that helped the Eagles win 3 conference championships and 5 straight bowl game appearances. In 2012, he became the Head Football Coach.



Under his leadership as the Head Coach, Laney College has won two league titles, has a .600 winning percentage, and has gone to 6 bowl games. Coach Beam started his coaching career in 1979 at Serra High School in San Diego, where he was the offensive line coach, helping his team reach the playoffs for the first time in school history. He moved to Oakland and began coaching at Skyline High School in 1982 as the defensive coordinator. During the 1984 season, Skyline had an undefeated season including beating national power De La Salle High School. In 1987, John Beam was promoted to the Head Football coaching position. During his time as Head Coach he had 15 league championships, 11 section championships, 4 undefeated seasons, and went undefeated in league play in the 90s. John Beam boasted a 160-33-3 overall record during his time at Skyline High School, building a reputation of developing Division 1 athletes. During his time at Skyline High School, John Beam produced more Division 1 players than anyone else in Northern California, sending more than 100 football players to the Division 1 level.

Between his time at Laney College and Skyline High School, John Beam has produced over 20 NFL players including 7 players that participated in the Super Bowl. John Beam has also coached players who have won at every level of football, including a NCAA Division 1 National Championship, NCAA Division 3 National Championship, Canadian Grey Cup, NFL Europe Championship, and Arena League Championship. From his coaching success, John Beam has built relationships with coaches across the country at every level of football. Because of these relationships, his Laney College Football Program has seen a 90% graduation and transfer rate, while maintaining consistent relationships with some of the most decorated college programs in the nation.

Outside of his time coaching at Laney College, John Beam has brought numerous programs and opportunities to the city of Oakland through the National Football League, NFL Players Association, Oakland Raiders, and his own camps.

Beam's proudest accomplishment of his career has been the number of young people's lives that he has been able to positively affect, in completing their education and becoming productive contributing young men in society. He is honored to have had a positive influence on their lives and helped them to grow. In 2014, he was recognized and honored in his induction in the Bay Area Multi-Ethnic Hall of Fame, where many of his former players and colleagues were there to celebrate.

Announcements

Opportunities for Service

BLOOD DRIVE

The date is confirmed for **APRIL 2, 2024** at the **Birmingham Botanical Gardens 9 am - 4 pm**
PLEASE VOLUNTEER

BOTANICAL BASH

THE DATE - MAY 9, 2024

Thank you to **Bob Baker** and **Dean Drinkard** for Volunteering to Co-Chair the Botanical Bash.
We need YOU to volunteer to help! We need YOU to commit to support the event. Thank you to those who have already offered to help.

Please Sign Up

Please continue to remember to sign up for our spiritual Moment, Pledge, and 4-way test IN ADDITION to signing up as an alternate.

It takes a lot of work and effort for Ashley Neese to schedule these each week, and we are trying the following Sign Up Genius Link. It is very easy to use, and we GREATLY APPRECIATE everyone's appreciation.

HERE IS THE LINK:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A9AC28A6FDC43-spiritual>

GREENWAY CLEANUP -

APRIL 6 - Contact David Bell or Claude Rhea

REGIONS CLASSIC

\$85 to Volunteer (Receive Shirt, Hat, Lunch)

May 8-12. Help Man the Rotary Hole (#16). David Rotates volunteers from Tee, Fairway, and Green

They are requested a commitment to 3 days - total of approximately 5 hours/day.

BABY SHOWER

APRIL 14

At Bridget Sikora's Home

Celebrate Rachel McKee and Rachael Upton!

WEEKLY POLIO UPDATE

Thursday, August 24, 2017



Number of Cases as of March 27, 2024

Total Number of Cases in 2024: 2

Total Number of Cases in 2023: 12

Total Number of Cases in 2022: 30

Total Number of Cases in 2021: 6

Polio Country Headlines as of March 27, 2024

Afghanistan

Total for 2024: 0

Total for 2023: 6

Total for 2022 is: 2

Total for 2021 is: 5

Pakistan

Total for 2024: 2

Total for 2023: 6

Total for 2022 is: 20

Total for 2021 is: 1

Mosambique

Total for 2023: 0

Total for 2022 is: 8

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