The view in the Village of Spring Hill has undeniably changed for the better over the past five years. Great strides have been made in creating a more welcoming and pedestrian-friendly community. Thanks to the wonderful response of residents and businesses who have continued to support TVSH efforts and those property owners who have made necessary improvements to meet the covenants code set forth in the蓝图 for Spring Hill.

Both the seen and unseen aspects of our improvements rely heavily on the support of membership dues and contributions. Board members, Downtown Mobile Alliance and the various VSH members of the Village also work with downtown businesses and residents to meet needs of the Village. Our Village clock which was reinstalled and replaces seasonal flowers in the plaza planter in front of CVS next to Regions Bank. Additional benches have now been installed to date and additional ones will be ready in the near future.

Having a time for special events is often aveau and sometimes a chore as Board members actively give of their time and talent to make things continue to happen in the Village.

In 2011, the Board of Directors of The Village of Spring Hill, Inc. wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for all who have donated their expertise to maintain the organization's website, provided insurance coverage, act as an advocate, and write letters.

Together, we are improving our community. Your continued membership and support is appreciated and is vital to our success.

Kudos to...

- Connie Hudson (for writing the initiative to get a park in place in Old Shell Road and Biodiesel Drive East)
- Bert Hoffman (for encouraging Regions Bank to place the bicycle rack in front of their store)
- Public citizen (for adding the attractive site to our walking, which enhances the beauty of the new park adjacent to our property)
- Engineering and Landscape Architects (for planning and designing the new park)
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- In memory of Susan & Jim McLean
- In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ungar
  By their children & grandchildren
- In loving memory of
  Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. O'Melia

**TREE PLANTINGS BY**

- by: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. O'Melia
- by: Mr. & Mrs. R. Denney Wright
- by: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ungar
- by: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. O'Melia
- by: Matthew & Amy Cookson
- by: Andrew & Aimee O'Melia
- by: Booth St. John, Jr. & Barbara St. John

- **BENCHES**
  planted by Mike Chadwell of Spring Hill Landscape, who also maintains the park at no cost to the Village.

**Pocket Park**

**CVS Corner**

**Flower City**

**Pocket Park CVS Corner Front of Holiday Place**

**Tired of Seeing People Smoke?**

"It's time to live by joining The Village of Spring Hill, Inc. Your generous donation in honor or memory of..."
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Gloria & her Family
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Sue & Doug Rehberger
C.L. “Buddy” Cookson
In loving memory of
Billy McDowell
James Bailey McDowell, Jr.
In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. O’Melia

**TREE PLANTINGS BY:**

Dy & Mrs. Thomas C. Moyes
In loving memory of
Margaret Cookson Moyes
Barry Bell Coover
Mrs. & Mr. Wayne White
In memory of Dr. R. Donny White
Interurban Corner
Sarah & Jim Eakin
By the Orleans Community
Audrey & Mr. Chad Willcox
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles C.
Ford W. Taul & his Family
Spring Hill Chamber Club

**PLANTINGS BELOW:**

Okame Cherries
deciduous trees with pink blooms in the spring

Sun Set Sasanquas
evergreen shrubs with pink blooms in fall

Miss Nomi Year Sasanquas
evergreen shrubs with white blooms in fall

**PLANTING IN HONOR OF:**

Mrs. R. denny Wright
In loving memory of
Betty Bell Greer

The Changing Landscape...

Below are a few Before & After photos that show how the landscape of our Village is changing. There are so many more sidewalks, benches, beautiful street lighting and more, more attractive intersections, to name a few. Being proud of what our community has accomplished. Your continuing support will maintain the positive energy needed for future improvements.

**Tired of Seeing People Litter?**

Like to see cigarette butts or trash flying out of a vehicle window?

Take matters into your own hands!

Call the AT&T Litterbug Hotline and report the litterbug!

**Attorney-screened, anonymous reports of litterbugs are a great way to fight back and help keep our neighborhood safe.**

**ALE attorneys can dial 911.**

Others can dial 208-0025

We’ll need the tag number, location, what was tossed and if it was the driver or passenger.

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**Feel better about life! Report a litterbug today!**

**Contact: 208-6025**

**Email: Ira.Wells@cityofmobile.org**

**Website: www.cityofmobile.org**

**NEW SIGNS OF THE TIMES**

Perhaps your neighborhood would like to follow the lead of some other neighborhood groups and replace old signs with new, attractive ones available through the City of Mobile. The decorative street signs are iron-like black posts with ball finials and have green nameplates. The street signs as well as new stop signs are in keeping with the ornaments used by the Village of Spring Hill in the main intersection of Old Shell Road and McGregor Avenue. For neighborhood leaders interested in taking the leap to new street signs and would like more information, contact

Ira Wells

City of Mobile Traffic Engineering Dept.

(251) 903-6061

Ira.Wells@Mobile.gob.

or visit information online at

www.cityofmobile.org

**Time to Renew...**

your yearly membership. Invest in the community you live by joining The Village of Spring Hill, Inc. Your generous contributions are KETO successfully improving our Village.

2012 Membership:

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Donation in honor or memory of:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

You may also choose to pay online at www.thespringhillpalm.com.
Poet Marshals & Gifts

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Sandy O&M & Mrs. Thomas H. O’Melia

TRIPLANTINGS BY:

Dy & Mrs. Thomas C. Myers
In loving memory of Margaret Cookson Myers
Betty Bell Cooney

Mrs. M.E. Collier
In memory of Dr. R. Darrell Wright
Interim Mayor

Sarah Ann Jones McEwen
By Mr. & Mrs. C. & Granddaughter

Audrey & Mr. Mcdonough
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clement Gaggin

Ford W. Tauxe Jr. By family
Spring Hill Garden Club

Pocket Park

CVS Corner

Ferry of Honor Planting Places

Planted in the Pocket Park...

Okame Cherries
 Diosma Cookson (yellow blossoms with pink blooms in the spring)

Shi-Shi Sasanquas (yellow blossoms with pink blooms in the fall)

Ocean Spray Creations
 Diosma Cookson (yellow blossoms with pink blooms in the spring)

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Below are just a few...
The Scene & Behind the Scene

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Both the seen and the unseen aspects of our improvements rely heavily on the support of membership and contributions. Readily visible to many are the streetlamps purchased with dues and donations by residents and community businesses responsible for yearly maintenance. In the early years of our organization, TVSH board members worked diligently with city officials to find funds for sidewalks, benches and the improved Old Selma-Girage intersection, all of which greatly enhance the aesthetics and enjoyment of our Village scene.

Many improvements, projects and expenditures, however, are less visible or unseen. Much planning goes on behind the scenes as Board members actively give of their time and talent to make Spring Hill a better place to live and work.

Kudos To...

Sara Carls (for setting the initiative to get a crocksmail in place at Old Selma Road and Ridgeland Drive East)

Bert Hoffman (for encouraging Regions Bank to place the bicycle rack in front of their main branch)

Private Collection (for adding the attractive tile seat to their building, which enhances the beauty of the new park adjacent to their property)

Riddell Photography and Casimino Miller Design for newsletter layout

Pocket Park Dedication and Reception Avisors:
Shenekia Rose & Thelma Tea Room and Castle Park (retrofitting)
Cape Cod Coffee & Tea Company (coffee)
Susan Thompson (streaming)
Elizabeth’s Garden (flowers)
VIz Communications (printing)
Josie D,osse (souvenir)

The Board continues to encourage property owners to build out the streetscapes in the Village. Add-on streetscapes include trees, grass, sidewalk and street lights. The Board has worked with Holiday Pacific, CVS, Regions Bank, and AT&T to improve sidewalks in their proximity. The Village of Spring Hill has changed for the better over the past five years due to the work with any property owners or groups within the designated areas of the Roselands who wish to improve their streetscape. Further, the Board can act as an advocate for improvements of Mobile department contacts and to facilitate the completion of their project.

The VSH has helped to identify funds for the installation of 180 decorative street lights in place. These bowls have now been installed to date and additional bowls are expected to be on site soon.

Streetlight feasibility studies and ongoing costs have been expended as Board members do not get “shovel-ready” when it is time to apply for a city, state or grant. “Shovel-ready” projets have a better chance of being funded and so it is important to have strong initial planning stages. Engineering has been done for sidewalks from the north side of Old Selma Road to contact Lantana Park with the already existing sidewalks to Langan Park. A feasibility study has been done for the proposed roundabout project at McGeor and Mountain Drive. The Board is continuing to work with City Council Members Gena Gregory and Reggie Capicell. County Commissioner Connie Hudson and State Representative Mark Lowndes.

Following the dedication, the crowd was led by the Downtown BID and the Old Selma Road to a delightful reception in the garden of Hannah’s Rose & Thelma Tea Room and Castle Park in Holiday Plaza. The Village of Spring Hill is grateful to You florists, florescence, Brenda and Bill McGinnis for their warm hospitality. TVSH Board member Bradley Sanders chaired the dedication and reception, assisted by Dave Parks and Sherry Parks.

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