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# Congratulations 2022 Scholarship Recipients!

NHTC is proud to announce the 2022 \$1500 scholarship recipients: Jordan Stewart and Hope Hammond!



## Jordan Stewart

Jordan Stewart is the daughter of Brent and Catherine Stewart and is graduating from KDS DAR. Jordan currently works as an intern for COLSA Corporation in the Office of the Chairman. Jordan is described as “hardworking and intelligent, [and] very driven to achieve the goals she sets for herself.”

Jordan has been very active in

many school teams and organizations while excelling in academics, leadership, and service. Jordan plans to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) with a dual major in Political Science and Economics including pre-law courses. Jordan then plans to join her twin sister in four years to enter law school together at Suffolk University.

## Hope Hammond

Hope Hammond is the daughter of Chris and Kathy Hammond and is graduating from NHHS. Hope has been very active in athletics and school organizations all while maintaining a rigorous AP-laden curriculum. During her junior year,

Hope was initiated into the National Honor Society. Hope is described as “well loved by her peers [and a] student with grit.”

Hope plans to attend the University of North Alabama (UNA) to pursue a career in physical therapy and major in kinesiology.



Congratulations, Jordan and Hope! We wish you both, as well as the entire Class of 2022, all the best!



## NHTC Board of Directors Elected Officers in May

The 2022 officers, seated from left, are Jerry O’Neal, Secretary; Randy Morrison, President; Calvin Bearden, Vice President; and Barry Jones, Treasurer. Back row from left, are Daniel Martin, General Manager; Jeffrey Cantrell; Jim Duncan; Mike Whitaker; Garland Elders; Joey Craig; and Mac Martinson, NHTC attorney.

## Upcoming NHTC Closures



**Independence Day**  
Monday, July 4



**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 5

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Grant’s 16th Annual Mile+Plus Yard Sale**  
Saturday, September 24  
Yard Sale spots are available and can be reserved starting in late July. Contact 256-728-8800.



# WELCOME to Our Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of NHTC's quarterly newsletter, The Insider. You may recall back in March, NHTC announced that we would no longer be producing our bi-monthly magazine, The Communicator and it would instead be replaced with a quarterly newsletter.

NHTC will be sending The Insider to all active customers quarterly as follows: Winter (Jan-Mar), Summer (July-Sept), and Fall (Oct-Dec).

Please note that The Insider WILL NOT be mailed out for the Spring quarter (Apr-June), as this is when we mail out our annual reports to NHTC members for the annual meeting.

## What to Expect

NHTC will continue to share community news, information, and stories. We are also excited to let you know that we will be bringing

back your beloved recipes. We understand that four pages will likely not be enough space to share all the exciting things happening around our communities and at NHTC, which is why we will also have an online format that will allow us to take a deeper dive into local stories and information, articles, recipes, and more. Visit [nhtc.coop/the-insider](http://nhtc.coop/the-insider) to access The Insider online.

## HAVE A STORY OR COMMUNITY EVENT YOU WANT TO SHARE?

Please email the details and your contact information to [theinsider@nhtc.coop](mailto:theinsider@nhtc.coop).

## Maples Awarded ITPA Scholarship

The Mid-South Chapter of the ITPA is proud to award the 2022 Billy D. Young Memorial Scholarship to Breanna NoraGrace Maples.

The Mid-South Chapter of the ITPA is a group dedicated to giving back to the communities we serve and supporting our employees and their children through scholarships, charitable giving, and disaster relief. The scholarship was established in Mr. Billy D. Young's memory to support fellow telecommunications workers that are employees of member companies of the Telecommunications Association of



**Breanna Maples**

the Southeast (TELSE) or the ITPA Mid-South Chapter in educating their children. This scholarship is made available through the Mid-South Chapter and is supported by the individual Pioneer Clubs in the chapter.

Breanna is the recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship, one of our top awards, and is a graduate of New Hope High School. Inspired by her love to care for and protect others, especially children, she plans to pursue a career as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner. Breanna plans to attend Southern Union Community College in Opelika to obtain an Associate of Nursing, followed by Auburn

University for her Bachelor of Nursing. Breanna is the daughter of James Darren Maples.

Consideration for the scholarship included academic information, community involvement, sports, clubs, employment, and other extracurricular activities. Additionally, each student submitted a 1,000-word essay. Breanna excelled both inside and outside of the classroom during her high school career and was much deserved of the award.

The ITPA congratulates you on your hard work and dedication to studies and wishes you the best of luck as you pursue your dreams! New Hope Telephone Cooperative is a proud member of TELSE and the Mid-South Chapter of the ITPA. For more information, please visit [midsouthitpa.org](http://midsouthitpa.org).



## N RECIPES



### Ham & Cheese Pasta Salad

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni (or pasta of choice)
- 2 Tablespoons white vinegar
- 2 cups chopped cooked ham
- 1 (12 oz) package frozen peas, thawed
- 1 (8 oz) block mild or medium cheddar cheese, cut in small cubes
- ½ cup very finely chopped onion

#### DRESSING:

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 Teaspoon granulated sugar
- ½ Teaspoon salt
- ¼ Teaspoon pepper

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cook macaroni (pasta) in boiling salted water according to package directions. Drain well. Place warm pasta in a large bowl and toss with 2 Tablespoons vinegar. Stir in cubed cheese, ham, peas, and onion. Set aside to let noodles absorb the vinegar. Prepare dressing in a separate smaller bowl: whisk together mayonnaise, 1 Tablespoon vinegar, sugar, salt, and pepper. Pour over the pasta mixture and stir until well combined. Cover and chill for at least an hour before serving. Or chill overnight to allow the flavors to fully marinate.



### Sour Cream Pancakes

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup sour cream
- 7 Tablespoons flour
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 Teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- ½ Teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 Teaspoon butter to cook pancakes with (optional – more butter for serving)
- Warm syrup to serve with pancakes

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Whisk the eggs and vanilla together in a small bowl, set aside. Using another small bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking soda and salt. Set aside. Place the sour cream

- in a medium bowl, add the flour mixture and whisk until just combined, don't overmix. Whisk in the eggs and vanilla until just incorporated. Heat a skillet on low to medium heat. Place 1 Teaspoon of butter in the skillet, swirl the butter around to coat the pan. Pour the batter in the skillet by quarter cups. Cook until bubbles start to form on the surface and the edges start to brown. Flip the pancakes and cook for an additional minute. When the pancakes are done, they will be a little soft. Serve with butter and syrup.



**WE WANT  
YOUR RECIPES!**

Send your recipe(s), a photo of the dish, your name, and a contact number to [theinsider@nhtc.coop](mailto:theinsider@nhtc.coop). We'll consider publishing them in upcoming newsletters!