

# MontgomeryAreaZoologicalSociety

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January 17, 2017

## From all the MAZS board members, volunteers and staff, we wish you a Happy Zoo Year!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome 2017 with all its dreams, aspirations, and goals! Montgomery Area Zoological Society (MAZS) board, a 501(c)(3) fundraising arm of the Montgomery Zoo, welcomes you to our beautiful "ZooYear". In 2016, we experienced an incredible amount of visitors to the Zoo and Mann Museum, logged thousands of volunteer hours from a brigade of Zoo supporters, and raised a record amount of donations for the newest exhibit soon-to-be-built Stingray Bay.

Please consider attending this fantastic venue for family outings, birthday parties, special events, or giving a membership, or one-day adventure gift certificate, to further sponsor our area zoo. We encourage our Prattville, Millbrook, and Wetumpka neighbors also to be involved. Groups needing a volunteer project are welcomed and encouraged to join forces with the Zoo to accomplish goals. The Zoo hosts special events throughout the year that I hope you'll attend. We invite you to enjoy Zoo Weekend (March 11-12), a family fun weekend that offers discounted yearly memberships, and Zoobilation (September 14), an adults only evening event featuring regional restaurants, live music, an assortment of adult beverages and an exciting auction.

The MAZS Board welcomes your suggestions and comments. Please email me at MAZSPresident@gmail.com if I may assist you in any way. If you can spare a few volunteer hours, or donate items for the Zoobilation auction, participate as a Zoobilation food vendor or sponsor, I most definitely am interested in speaking with you. If we may gain permission to present Zoo offerings at your Chamber of Commerce event, or any other group event considering a zoo donation or sponsorship, we can provide a MAZS board representative to speak to your group. Any and all help toward reaching our goals is greatly appreciated.

May 2017 be your ZooYear filled with good health, love of family and friends, and continued prosperity.

Sincerely,



**H. Kenneth White, Jr.**  
MAZS Board President