

## 150-YEAR-OLD FAMILY CLOTHING STORE COMING TO HILL CENTER GREEN HILLS

**NASHVILLE, TN (November 18, 2015)**—H.G. Hill Realty Company has leased retail space to family-owned, Memphis-based retail destination Oak Hall.

In March 2016, Oak Hall, which specializes in men's and women's ready-to-wear apparel, will open a 2,000 square foot store at Hill Center Green Hills. In late 2017, the retailer will expand by an additional 8,000 square feet to feature their flagship format.

Oak Hall was founded in 1859 as one of the first ready-to-wear menswear stores in the country. It is currently run by fifth generation Bill and Bob Levy and sixth generation Will Levy. The family also owns and operates Vineyard Vines in Hill Center Green Hills, as well as in other locations in Memphis and Birmingham.

"Nashville has been a market of ours for a long time, whether through our physical Vineyard Vines store or online presence among loyal Oak Hall clients," said Oak Hall President Will Levy. "We are excited to bring our flagship's long-standing values, exceptional service and world-class style offerings to Nashville, and specifically to Hill Center Green Hills."

In the spirit of family tradition, the Levy's have hired Chris Levy, most recently a senior merchandise planner in Dallas' Neiman Marcus, to manage the Nashville store. Chris began his retail career at Oak Hall in 2009.

"We have many friends and customers in Nashville who have asked us for years to open a store there. With my daughter, four nephews and their families living in Nashville we are especially excited about expanding our presence in Tennessee to Nashville and not just opening an Oak Hall but being a real part of the community," said owner Bill Levy.

"As we move forward with the second phase of the center, we're happy to be growing our relationship with the Levy's," said Jimmy Granbery, CEO, H.G. Hill Realty Company.

Nashville-based Benjamin and Genifer Sohr of Pencil & Paper Creative Development will handle design and architecture of the store.

"Pencil & Paper is proud to partner with Oak Hall on the launch of its new Nashville flagship," said Sohr. "Having led brand development for retailers including Gap, Banana Republic and Draper James, we're thrilled to help Oak Hall make its mark in spring of 2016. Oak Hall's rich brand heritage and top-tier product assortment will inform the creative development of the new store."

Interested sales associates may apply at [oakhall.com/Careers-Form/](http://oakhall.com/Careers-Form/).

### ABOUT OAK HALL

Oak Hall opened in 1859 as one of the first ready-to-wear menswear stores in the country. Still owned and operated by direct descendants of the original founder, Oak Hall is now one of the oldest family-owned businesses in the nation. Today, Oak Hall offers the most extensive yet carefully curated shopping experience in the South for both men and women. Timeless style and impeccable customer service all make Oak Hall a truly special place to shop—whether online or in-store. For more information, visit [oakhall.com](http://oakhall.com).

### About H.G. Hill Realty Company, LLC

Since 1895, H.G. Hill Realty has built a legacy of service and stewardship in Middle Tennessee. Following the success of H.G. Hill Food Stores, H.G. Hill, Sr. incorporated the H.G. Hill Realty Company in 1926 and placed most of the property he had acquired over the years into the Realty Company. When H.G. Hill, Jr. took the helm in 1942, he continued the tradition of acquiring and developing property during his 51 years as president. It was during Hill, Jr.'s tenure that the idea of neighborhood shopping centers became popular, and the company began to develop a number of centers in the Nashville suburbs, each of which was anchored by an H.G. Hill Food Store. For more information, visit <http://www.hghill.com>.