

March NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE....

A lot of events concerning the SE community are circulating and we are working to get the news out. I am having to send this information by email in order to get things out to you on a timely basis. So please make sure we have your current information.

We are not far away from getting our Web site up and running. We are going through the pages as I write. However, only current members will be listed on the Web site, so please get current if you have not already done so. In 30 days, we will drop listings that are NOT current. A featured member will also be up on the Web site, so you will have a chance for a good number of people to see you beside just our newsletter.

We had a good meeting last month with 34 people attending at Forest Oaks Country Club. Our next meeting will be in the smaller room at the club so we can move around easier.

I look forward to your comments and suggestions as we move toward spring. Mission organization is under way!

Denise H. Osborne

NEW MEMBERS

Phil Jones, *Jones Plumbing*
Tom Merritt, *Buffalo Fence*

Welcome!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

30 Days & Great prizes!!

1st Prize - \$100 Most memberships over 4 new members
2nd Prize - \$75 2nd most memberships over 4 new members
3rd Prize - \$50 Most memberships over 2 two members
Awards will be presented at the April 5 meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

March 1, 2007

General Meeting @ 5:30 PM
Forest Oaks Country Club, 4600 Forest Oaks Dr
\$14/dinner **RSVP Denise 674-2150**

General meeting / discussion

Additional Member Directories will be available.
**Bring your Referral Network Book & biz cards for updates

April 5, 2007

Forest Oaks Country Club, 4600 Forest Oaks Dr
Guest Speaker TBA

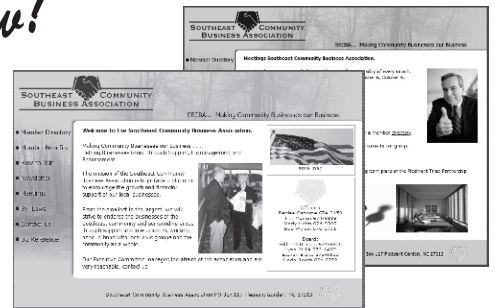
May 3, 2007

Forest Oaks Country Club, 4600 Forest Oaks Dr
Guest Speaker TBA



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

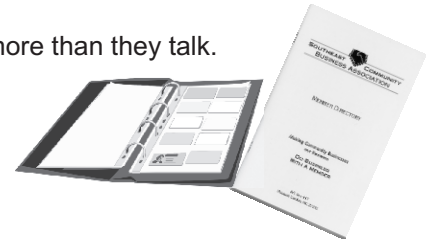
All New!



Web site: SECBA.org

MEMBER TOOLS & TIPS

➔ Great salespeople listen more than they talk.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Connie Thompson
BB&T
336-433-4236

Connie Thompson has more than 20 years experience in banking. In 1979 she joined Gate City Federal which later became BB&T. Currently, she is the manager of BB&T's financial center on Randleman road.

Connie has lived in Southeast Guilford County for 12 years and has been active in real estate as well as civic and community groups. She and her husband Junior have two children, Michelle and Michael. The family attends Pleasant Garden Baptist Church.

BB&T operates 11 financial centers in Greensboro. The corporation and it's subsidiaries offers full-service commercial and retail banking and additional financial services such as insurance, investments, retail brokerage, corporate finance, consumer finance, payment services, international banking, leasing and trust. In addition, BB&T provides BB&T@Work programs to help employers offer banking benefits to their employees. These benefits include special banking account packages of deposit and loan products.

BB&T operates 1,450 financial centers in 11 states and the District of Columbia.



Do business with a member!
Your business will grow through support,
encouragement and endorsement.

SECBA.org

Mission Statement

The mission of the **Southeast Community Business Association** is to provide a platform to encourage the growth and financial support of our local businesses. From the smallest to the largest, we will strive to endorse the businesses of the Southeast community and surrounding areas through support and interaction by working hand-in-hand with local civic groups and the community as a whole.



VALUABLE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Business investment \$99 per year
- Credibility exposure
- Local economy business advocates
- Vital contact networking
- Member-to-Member referrals
- Educational speakers & forum programs
- Listing in the printed directory
- Web link to your site
- Marketing tips & opportunities
- SE community involvement
- Improved governmental relations
- Monthly newsletter
- Social events

MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Thursday of each month
5:30 social 6:00 business meeting

MORE INFORMATION

Association Officers:

Denise Osborne674-2150
Tim Marion 674-8839
Marty Heim674-9399
Bob Wyrick 676-0751

www.SECBA.org

JOIN OUR GROUP OF LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS & DECISION MAKERS!

Application for Membership

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Web site: _____

Referred by: _____
SECBA Member

Dues: \$99.00 per year

- Send Invoice
 Check Enclosed



Membership Eligibility:

1. Must operate a business in the Southeast Community or local area.
2. Must work with a business in the area.

Business Category: _____

Why did you join SECBA?

office use:

board approved entered in database

payment recorded

Send your application with check to:
SECBA
PO Box 117
Pleasant Garden, NC 27313