

# AUGUST 2010 Newsletter

SOUTHEAST  COMMUNITY  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Success is our connection!

 SECBA.org

## President's Message

Ok...we have all had our summer break...it is time to get back to business.

While on vacation, I read a book about someone I admire, pro golfer Ben Hogan, called The Caddie Who Knew Ben Hogan, by John Coyne. It sparked my interest because of my love of the game. The gist of the book was how golf and life are so similar. Ben Hogan visualized where he would leave every shot; he was always thinking ahead. He pointed out that to be successful in life you have to know your next move. Planning ahead separates the "pros" from the rest. The book had an impact on me, and I hope we can all think about our next "shot" at whatever we are doing.

Our next meeting is Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, at **Forest Oaks Country Club**. The board decided to move our meetings around occasionally, to give us a variety of meeting places and to do business throughout the community. The price will be \$15 per person, which includes a 'soft' beverage as well as tip and gratuity. Our speaker is Stephanie Ashton from the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. We are all members of the Chamber because of our affiliation with SECBA. Stephanie will present us with information about how we can utilize their services. It will be a great program. Hope to see you there.

Please RSVP for next week's meeting as soon as possible!

And remember, do business with a member!!

**Tim Marion, Marion Tile and Flooring**  
336.674.8839

Southeast Community  
**FUN FEST!**  
October 9, 2010  
Hagan Stone Park

Chili Cookoff  
Craft Vendors  
Car Show  
Free kid's zone: inflatables, pony rides, puppet shows  
Business Showcase

Follow this link [www.sefunfest.com](http://www.sefunfest.com) (right click/open) to download an application. SECBA members receive booth space at a special reduced rate. Reserve one for your business today!

## Managing Stress What you need to know

**FREE Seminar and Refreshments**

August 24, 2010

10:00 to 11:30

American Red Cross Greensboro Chapter  
1501 Yanceyville Street  
Greensboro, NC 27405  
336) 333-2111

Seating is limited. Please RSVP your attendance to  
[royall@usa.redcross.org](mailto:royall@usa.redcross.org)

Hope to see you there

Door prizes! Networking opportunities! And much more!

## Calendar of Events

**August 5, 2010 – Meeting will be at Forest Oaks Country Club**  
Program: Greensboro Chamber of Commerce

Chamber programs, events and benefits available to all of us as SECBA members

**September 2, 2010 – To be announced**

RSVP: Connie 336.433.4236 or [ccthompson@bbant.com](mailto:ccthompson@bbant.com)

*We meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:00PM.  
Members must be in good standing to attend meetings.*

### Officers:

Tim Marion 674-8839

Steven Blake 273-0800

Kim Payne 676-1980

Connie Thompson 433-4236

### Board:

Dan Donovan 292-7280

Jennie Boulden 392-4605

Kirby Ward 273-6140



[SECBA.org](http://SECBA.org)

Do business with a member

**SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

**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
- Credit Union Services

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

**MORE INFORMATION**

[SECBA.org](http://SECBA.org)

**JOIN OUR GROUP OF LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS & DECISION MAKERS!**

**Application for Membership** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_  
SECBA Member

**Dues:** \$99.00 per year

Check Enclosed

**Membership Eligibility:**

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

Business Category: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why did you join SECBA?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**office use:**

board approved     entered in database

payment recorded     welcome sent