

APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

President's Message

Spring has sprung....Hopefully!!

What a great time of year. The birds are singing and the plants have started blooming. We should all visit our members that are in the lawn and garden business to get a good start for the growing season. Jimmy Horney of Julian Milling and Deborah Pinkos of Green View Garden Center both have the highest quality plants and supplies for all your gardening needs.

We all know what a unique and beautiful area Southeast Guilford County is and we have a chance to discuss that with a group next week at our membership meeting. The Guilford County Open Space Committee is coming to discuss what they do. They are looking for land to buy and preserve in our area. Please bring any suggestions for them and let them look at it to see if it will fit with their overall plan.

I hope everyone is having more phone calls recently to stimulate business. I do hear that people are more optimistic and things are happening. See you next week and remember to do business with a member!

Tim Marion, Marion Tile and Flooring
336.674.8839

Calendar of Events

April 1, 2010

6:00PM The Moose Lodge on Blakeshire Drive

Alex Ashton of the *Guilford County Open Space Committee* has an exciting presentation to share with us.

RSVP: Connie 336)433.4236 or ccthompson@bbandt.com
Please respond by Wednesday, March 31st
Bring a guest. They are always welcome!

May 6, 2010

Marty Heim – Advertising and marketing in the 21st century

*We meet the first Thursday of each month.
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

Greensboro Chamber of Commerce – Events of Interest

April 8, 2010: Sources of money for your small business

April 15, 2010: Business After Hours

April 22, 2010: Online Tools for your business

April 23, 2010: Southern Green Living Show

These events are free to SECBA members, so be sure to have SECBA biz cards with you when you go. Check out all events at Greensborochamber.org/EventCalendar

Guilford County Open Space Committee

Mission Statement:

"The Guilford County Open Space Committee is dedicated to the preservation of open space throughout the County. The Committee identifies suitable lands for preservation, develops plans for their protection, and provides public education about land conservation."

The Guilford County Open Space Committee, formally established in 2000, is the result of a grassroots effort by citizens concerned about the rapid conversion of rural and urban open space to other land uses. You may view the Committee's [brochure](#) to learn about the benefits of open space and highlights of the program. The Committee consists of nine voting members, one of whom also serves on the Guilford County Parks & Recreation Commission. Members serve a three-year term and are appointed by the Parks & Recreation Commission. If you would like to become part of this important committee, contact us at rashton@co.guilford.nc.us or click [here](#) to obtain a Volunteer Application Form

Special Dates for April

22nd Earth Day



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

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