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**SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

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## March 2012 Newsletter



### President's Message

Do you ever ask yourself why you are a member of the SECBA? Has someone asked why you joined the SECBA?

Membership does not guarantee 24% sales growth for the year. Your schedule may not allow you time to attend the monthly meetings regularly. You may attend monthly meetings and find the agenda is not always of interest to you. However, I believe there is value in membership. There will always be value in supporting the local community and businesses in the local community.

The home page of the SECBA website summarizes the value in membership.

**“Business owners & decision makers networking together.”**

**“Making Community Businesses our Business . . .**

**Helping Businesses Grow Through Support, Encouragement & Endorsement. The mission of the Southeast Community Business Association is to provide a platform that encourages 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.”**

Your support of the SECBA is appreciated!

Steve Blake  
336-273-0800

**Next Meeting will be March 1, 2012, 6:00PM at Forest Oaks.  
Please RSVP to: [Hblakeelectricco@bellsouth.net](mailto:Hblakeelectricco@bellsouth.net) or 336-273-0800**




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**Featured Member**

Johnny Tart with JT Enterprises, Inc. operates several McDonalds in the area and he will be the featured member for the March meeting. Plan to attend the March meeting to hear Johnny Tart tell us what it is like to operate McDonalds.

**Member Dues**

Reminder: Member dues should be paid by the end of February. If you have not received your member dues renewal notice, contact Kim Payne.

**Scholarship Program**

It is that time of year when high school seniors start applying for scholarships. If you know of a senior in the area that has been accepted by a college or community college, encourage them to apply for the SECBA scholarship. Remember that each applicant must have a letter of recommendation from a SECBA member. This is another way that our members give back to the local community.

**Phone Tree**

A SECBA phone tree has been set up as an additional way to communicate and keep our members informed. If you did not recently receive a phone tree message or you want the call to go to a different phone number, please contact Steve Blake at 336-273-0800.

**Board Members**

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