



September 2012

President's Message

By Steve Blake

I cannot believe that September is here and summer is coming to an end. The arrival of Fall brings changes. Cooler weather will soon be here, which will transform the leaves into reds, yellows and oranges. If you have driven in the Woody Mill Road area recently, you have seen we have new roads to connect our community. Schools are back in session. There are new buildings at our local schools. Fall carnivals are being planned. Funfest is just a few weeks away. The SEBA now has a facebook page to share SEBA information and community opportunities. (Thanks to Amy Schwartz!) Check out the facebook page and add to your likes. SEBA is sponsoring Fall and Spring PG soccer teams. A fund raiser will be held to generate additional funds to be used for programs like the scholarship fund. The SEBA has spaces rented at Funfest to showcase the SEBA and its members. Members will have the opportunity to work the tent at Funfest. You can sign up for an hour or all day. If you are interested, please let me know. In addition to the spaces at Funfest, the SEBA made a donation to Funfest.

In addition to all the activities in the community, it is time for our group to make nominations to fill open board positions. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board, contact Connie Thompson. Have you ever made the comment, if I were a board member I would do things different? If so, this is your opportunity to become a board member and make those recommendations. You must attend the monthly board meetings and be willing to get involved. Board members don't get paid for the positions and sometimes need to wear duck feathers. So, why join the SEBA board? I have found that being involved and taking an active part, you personally will benefit in addition to the benefit for your business and community. Please consider taking a position on the SEBA Board.

I am proud to be a part of the Southeast Guilford Community, where there are changes and activities that can only make this a stronger community.

Thank you,

Steve Blake, President SEBA

*The greatest mistake we
make is living in constant
fear that we will make one.
John C. Maxwell*

Member Profile

Each month our newsletter will profile two member businesses of our Southeast Business Association.

Abbotts Groom and Board

Abbott's Groom and Board is owned and operated by Marti and Duane Abbott. Marti has been grooming in the Greensboro area since 1991. She owned Pet-agree Mobile Grooming from 1994 through 1997. When Marti and Duane started their family, she was grooming solely at Forest Oaks Animal Hospital where she worked until they opened Abbott's Groom and Board. The Abbott family currently consists of two wonderful children, three lovable dogs and a rescued cat, Costello. Marti and Duane have worked hard to design and build a great kennel for the four-legged furry members of your family. Whatever your pet needs, they are ready and happy to do their best to accommodate you. Their facility is located at 1331 Wiley Lewis Road, Greensboro. You may contact them at 336 370 1800. Their web address is www.abbottsgroomandboard.com

Woodard's Cabinets

Woodard's Cabinets is a family owned and operated company rendering outstanding quality and dependable service since 1981. At Woodard's Cabinets their satisfaction comes from a pleased customer and a job well done. They are proud to service the cities of Greensboro, High Point, Burlington, Asheboro, and the greater Triad area. If you need cabinet refacing, new custom cabinetry or countertops, or a total kitchen/bath renovation, let them work with you to make your dream a reality!

With nearly 30 years of experience, they are the Triad's premier choice for kitchen and bath remodeling that specialize in restoring and remodeling a variety of cabinets and surfaces. They also offer customized general contracting work that gives your home your personalized touch. Contact Woodard's at 336 674 7556 or joel@woodardscabinets.com

**Check out the new SEBA
Facebook page! Be sure to
"like" the page.**

September Meeting

Our next meeting will be Thursday Sept 6, 2012 at Forest Oaks Country Club. We begin at 6pm and dinner is \$15. Please RSVP to blakeelectricco@bellsouth.net

Board Positions

A nominating committee will be looking for potential board members over the next couple of months. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please let one of the current board members know of this interest. The open positions will be Vice President, Secretary and Board Member. Elections will take place at our November meeting.

Business Cards

At the monthly meetings we have member's business cards displayed on a table for attendees to pick up. We are currently updating and restocking the supply of business cards. If you have not provided business cards in the past or recently checked on your supply of cards, plan to bring 10-12 cards to the next meeting. We would like to have all member's cards available to share. Don't forget at the next meeting to pick up member cards to keep in your file.

Community News

Alamance Fire Department, Stations 54 and 44, are having a fund raiser to erect a statue to honor all present and past fire fighters. The statue is to be located at Station 54. The department is taking orders for commemorative pavers that will be at the base of the statue. The revenue from the pavers is to cover the cost of the statue. Pavers are available in 4x4 or 4x8 sizes. 4x4 pavers have 3 lines available for inscription with 8 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation) 4x8 pavers have a maximum of 6 lines. Cost of pavers is \$100.00 for 4x4, \$250.00 for 4x8.

Order forms are available at the fire departments.
4108 Presbyterian Rd.
Greensboro, North Carolina 27406

Pleasant Garden Elementary School PTA is having their annual Fall Carnival and they are looking for vendors of all types! The carnival will be (rain or shine) at Pleasant Garden Elementary School on Friday, September 14th from 5pm until 9pm AND Saturday, September 15th from 3pm until 9pm. We are going to have many different carnival rides, games, inflatables, a dunking booth and much, much more. We would love to have you join us for both days as a vendor. The vendor fee is \$15 for one day or \$25 for two days and checks can be made payable to Pleasant Garden Elementary PTA.

Contact Amy at aschwartz@triad.rr.com or 336 697 0626 and I will send the vendor form right over to you....



Making Community Businesses our Business

The mission of the Southeast 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.



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