



February 2013

President's Message

By Connie Thompson

January is off to a great start! We have 5 new members. Please welcome the following new members to the Southeast Business Association for 2013:

J Morgan Signs- Jeff Morgan

Jo's Flower Shack – Jo Anne DePriest

Pro Wash, Inc – Rick Moore

Tarheel Powder Coating – Joe Harris

The Greene Group – Bill Greene

Our January meeting had a great turnout for Mr. Sam Funchess from the Nussbaum Entrepreneurship Center. He spoke about starting a business and devising an effective business plan. We look forward to seeing you at our Feb 7 meeting where we will feature some of our members. Our featured businesses will be Fred Burgess with Modern Woodmen and Richard Dunn with Southeast Realty Group

Our business association is only as good as its members. Please get involved with our activities, provide suggestions to our board, and invite businesses to attend. Networking is the name of the game, make sure you are using businesses in the Southeast area and referring them to your friends. Pick up a few copies of our Business directory to have on hand when someone asks "Where can I find? Or who provides this service?"

Don't forget about our Scholarship Program. We are giving two \$500.00 scholarships this year. We will continue to sell 50/50 tickets for \$1.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets at our monthly meeting. The funds will be split 50% to the winning ticket holder and 50% will go to our Scholarship Program.

See you at the February meeting at Bonnie Kay Seafood Restaurant at 222 Spur Road, Greensboro, NC. Bring a guest and their first meal is complimentary. If the guest you bring joins the organization we will provide you with a complimentary meal for the next meeting.

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***This year pledge to
SHOP SMALL, SPEND
LOCAL, EAT LOCAL, ENJOY
LOCAL and support the
local businesses that
support us and our
community***

Scholarships for Southeast High School 2013

Each year Southeast Business Association provides a \$500 scholarship to a deserving senior at Southeast High School. For 2013 we will be providing two \$500 scholarships. We will give one to a senior attending a college and the other to a senior attending a technical college. These scholarships are given at the June Senior Awards ceremony. You can find the application on our website. Please get the word out about the availability of these scholarships. Applications must be completed and submitted by end of April 2013. Tim Marion (Marion Tile and Flooring) is our committee chairman. Please contact him at tmarion@mariontile.com if you have any questions. Funds for these scholarships are raised with the proceeds from our monthly 50/50 drawings at each meeting. We also raised over \$300 from the sale of the Nook Raffle tickets

Meeting Locations for February and March

Our February 7 and March 7 meeting will take place at Bonnie Kay Seafood Restaurant located at 222 Spur Road, Greensboro. You will have the opportunity to order off a limited menu (please see attached). Your order will be taken shortly after arrival so please take a moment prior to meeting to look at the menu. Our featured speakers for the month will be Fred Burgess from Modern Woodman and Richard Dunn from Southeast Realty Group.

Our March meeting will feature Mr. Tim Vangel from the Greensboro Grasshoppers. Please RSVP to Amy Schwartz at amy@lancastertravelinc.com or call her at 697-7253

SEBA FACEBOOK PAGE

Look for us on Facebook under Southeast Business Association. If your company is having a special or special event please let us know so we can post it to our page. Just message us on Facebook or email to amy@lancastertravelinc.com . It is a great way to get the word out about your business and business offerings.

New Member Incentive

Please bring guests to attend our meetings and invite them to become a part of the Southeast Business Association. Their first meal is complimentary. If the guest you bring joins the organization we will provide you with a complimentary meal for the next meeting. Applications can be found in the back of the Business Directory.

Business Card Display

We are working on filling up our business card display and WE NEED YOUR BUSINESS CARDS. Please bring your cards along to the next meeting. We also have a supply of

the directories. These are a great resource for your business and clients.

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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