



January 2013

President's Message

By Connie Thompson

It is hard to believe that 2012 is now behind us and a new year is here. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As you are busy making your New Year's resolutions please add attending the monthly Southeast Business Association meeting to that list. Be committed on making this our best year ever.

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

The Board and I are so excited about 2013. We are busy planning a calendar of Events to keep you aware of what is happening. Our goal is to have more members engaged in these activities in advance. We hope to have all of the speakers lined up for the year by the end of the first quarter. You told us in a previous survey that you wanted us to allow our members to discuss their businesses and have table tops. We will be sending a sign up sheet around at our January meeting so make sure you get your name on that list.

Let's kick off 2013 by attending the January 3rd meeting to hear a very dynamic speaker, Mr. Sam Furchess from the Nussbaum Center for Entrepreneurship. We ask that everyone bring a guest. Let's start this year right by growing our membership.

The January 3rd meeting will be held at the Greensboro Moose Lodge on Blakeshire Road. Forest Oaks Club kitchen is closed the first week in January. Networking begins at 6pm with dinner to start at 630pm.
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Boxtops for Education

If you are not currently collecting Box Tops for Education, please start saving the box tops to help out our local schools. Aundrea McCall and Kathy Clark will be collecting Box Tops for the Southeast Business Association. They will make sure these box tops benefit a local school. Check out www.boxtops4education.com to get more information on the program. Thanks Aundrea and Kathy for heading this project

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. If you don't have a directory we will have them available at every meeting. Pick up several to keep on hand at your business and to pass out the next time someone asks you "Where can I find a _____ in Southeast area?"

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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