

SOUTHEAST BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

June 2013

President's Message

Looks like summer is finally here and the temperature is going up. That being said, don't forget that our June meeting will be a picnic at the Pleasant Garden Town Hall on Alliance Church Road in Pleasant Garden. The business association will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs so please plan to come, bring a friend and a potential member. We ask members to

bring a dessert. I would like to thank Tim Marion and his committee for selecting two students to receive the Southeast Business Association scholarship. The two students are Brooke Wray and Amy Moser. We have invited them and their families to the picnic. Please make sure we make them feel welcome. I still have one

baseball ticket left for Monday, June 24th for the Greensboro Grasshoppers. I will bring it to the picnic so if you want it let me know not meet in July but we will be back on our regular monthly meeting schedule with the August 1st meeting.

Connie Thompson

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Isabella's Grill at Forest Oaks Now Open

Isabella's Grill at Forest Oaks is now open! The restaurant is located inside the Forest Oaks Country Club and is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday 11am-9pm. Enjoy items like burgers, wraps and Paninis!



Summer Meeting Schedule

There will be no meeting in July. Our August meeting will be Thursday Aug 1 and September meeting will take place Thursday Sept 5. Both meetings will take place at Bonnie Kay Seafood Restaurant. Speakers for the meetings will be announced in our next newsletter.

June Picnic

Our June meeting will be held at the **Pleasant Garden Town Hall Picnic Shelter** at 4920 Alliance Church Road in Pleasant Garden Thursday, **June 6**. The board will be serving up hamburger, hot dogs and all the fixings. You and a guest are welcome to come out for an evening of summer fun. We'll start at 6pm. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share and we will provide the rest. It might be a good idea to bring a few lawn chairs with you. We always have a great turnout. So that we don't run out of food would you please let us know you will be attending? Contact Amy at amy@lancastertravelinc.com or 697-7253.



Thank you to Carolyn Townsend for speaking about Fire and Life Safety at our May meeting.

Our Scholarship Winners

The winners of our 2013 SEBA \$500 scholarships are **Brooke Wray** and **Amy Moser**.

Brooke will graduate from Southeast High School and attend NC State where she will focus on agribusiness and livestock management. She has been very active with Southeast FFA and National Honors Society.

Amy Moser is from Climax and will graduate from Burlington Christian Academy. This fall she will enter Liberty University and pursue

studies in Athletic Training. She is a member of National Honors Society at Burlington Christian Academy and has made Dean's list for Part-Time students at Alamance Community College. She has won awards in Mathematics and currently tutors at BCA. Her love of sports has led her to her chosen major.

SEBA Board Members



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Support, Encouragement & Endorsement

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

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A Goal is a Dream With a Deadline

Harvey Mackay tells us that a goal is a dream with a deadline. Being a manager doesn't mean you have to be a tyrant. A manager's job is to create the kind of environment that makes people more productive. Willie Shoemaker, one the all-time best jockeys, is known for having the lightest touch on the reins. It was said that the horse never knew he was there—unless he was needed.

In one of the biggest selling books of all time, Napoleon Hill's "Think and Grow Rich," he studied many of the most successful and wealthy men of his time. Henry Ford told him "any man is educated who knows where to get knowledge when he needs it." Mr. Hill said that the road to riches travels opposite from the road to

poverty. One has absolute control over one thing, one's thoughts. Charles J. Givens, the author of "Wealth Without Risk," told his audiences, "It's never too late to start. You are where you are!"

In Robert J. Ringer's book, "Looking out for Number One," he states "rather than thinking you can't win 'em all, be positive and think you can't loose 'em all." His main point of the book is always to act in your own self-interest without infringing on others. Ringer also says that selfishness is a good thing, but self-centeredness is not. That means everything is done for self without regard for others.

A comment that stuck in my mind after attending a Tony Robbins seminar in Boston with many

powerful speakers came from TV personality Joan Lunden. She told us that when asked if she could or would do something she always said yes. If she really didn't know how then she worked very hard to find out how to do it.

One of the keys to happiness is the choice because happiness is but a choice. As Henry Ford once said, "If you think you can or you think you can't, you're right!"

By Jim O'Malley

