

**SHBA Membership Meeting  
 Tuesday, February 24  
 6:30 p.m.  
 SHBA Conference Center,  
 9701 Baird Road, Shreveport**

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
 Dr. Gerald Dawkins**

**Superintendent, Caddo Parrish School District**

Gerald Dawkins, Ed.D., Superintendent, Caddo Parish Public Schools, will be Guest Speaker at the February 24 meeting of the Southern Hills Business Association. Dr. Dawkins, hired by the School Board in June, 2008, announced upon his arrival in Shreveport on August 11, the district's theme for the 2008-09 school year: "Creating World Class Schools for World Class Students." Dr. Dawkins came to Shreveport from Saginaw and Grand Rapids, Michigan. This will be an informative presentation you won't want to miss!



*Dr. Gerald Dawkins*

**Light refreshments will be served**

**For more information, please call the SHBA office. [318-687-7808](tel:318-687-7808) or email [shba@bellsouth.net](mailto:shba@bellsouth.net).**

**Dist 12 Comparison of Crime in Southern Hills to Citywide  
 January 2009**

Category of Crime	Southern Hills Only	District 12	City-wide
AGG. BATTERY & AS-SAULT	2	7	83
AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT	1	3	35
AUTO THEFT	4	6	60
BUS. BURGLARY	0	2	36
BUS. THEFT	1	2	23
BUSINESS ROBBERY	0	2	16
HOMICIDE	0	0	3
PERSON ROBBERY	1	1	22
PURSE SNATCHING	0	0	3
RAPE	0	1	7
RES. BURGLARY	16	29	180
RES. THEFT	7	11	99
SHOPLIFTING	2	24	128
THEFT FROM AUTO	9	25	160
THEFT GENERAL	5	10	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>923</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Make-A-Wish Foundation looking for volunteers!**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Louisiana will conduct a training class for new volunteers in the Shreveport/Bossier area on March 7 at 9:00 am at the SHBA Conference Center, 9701 Baird Road. If you are interested in being a Make-A-Wish volunteer, contact Pamela Kennedy, 230-8718 (email: [pnkennedy1@comcast.net](mailto:pnkennedy1@comcast.net)). Ms. Kennedy is seeking items for new volunteers, including promotional items and gift certificates, as well as breakfast-type foods and beverages to serve during the training. Give her a call if you can help with this great cause!

*You don't buy a newspaper -- you buy news. You don't buy life insurance -- you buy security. You don't buy glasses -- you buy better vision. You don't buy awnings -- you buy shade. You don't buy membership in an Association -- you buy the cooperation of people in business with whom you can join to do things you cannot do alone.*

**Support Southern Hills ~ Support SHBA**

**It's GOOD Business to DO Business  
 With SHBA Members!**



**John L. Albritton**  
2009 SHBA  
President

Telephone 671-1991

## President's Message

We were fortunate last week with the storm that came through our area. Some homes were damaged and power was lost but there were no injuries. The property damage could have been much worse and the clean up has gone very well. The banners will be replaced, or repaired, to the extent of the banner availability when the contractor can free up the workers and equipment from working the storm damage.

Our speaker this month, Dr Gerald Dawkins, Superintendent of Caddo Parish Schools, is coming at a critical time for our school system. There seems to be a lot of uncertainty as to the state taking over some of our local schools. We look forward to him enlightening us and bringing an update as to the School Boards future plans for our area schools. This meeting with our new superintendent will be time well spent so make every effort to join us.

Thank you for the strong membership renewals. These are tough times for many businesses but your continued support of Southern Hills Business Association is paying off with the strength demonstrated as we deal with our area issues. Keep us up to date with your concerns and ideas for future efforts.

*John*

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*(May also be used to for membership renewal or reinstatement)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
City-State-Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### Annual Dues \*\*

Businesses \$175 per year  
Religious Nonprofits \$100 • Civic Nonprofit Groups \$75

#### \*\* Monthly bank draft also available

*( ) Check here if \$18 monthly automatic draft is desired and return voided check with signed application form.*

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**SUPERINTENDENT DR. GERALD DAWKINS**  
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