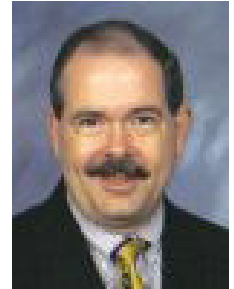


**Charles Reynolds, Business Administrator, SGBC
 Guest Speaker at February 27, 2007 SHBA Monthly Meeting**

**Dutch treat catfish buffet 6:00 - Meeting 6:30-7:30
 Johnny's Catfish & Seafood - 5130 Bert Kouns**



Join us Tuesday, February 27th to hear **Charles Reynolds, SGBC Business Administrator**, share the vision of Summer Grove Baptist Church for their property on Jewella south of Terry Bradshaw Passway. The church body recently adopted a Master Plan which includes formation of a for-profit Limited Liability Corporation under which a portion of the mall property will be leased to family-oriented businesses. The plan is quite ambitious and includes many phases that will be a huge boon to the Southern Hills area.

A native of Huntsville AL, Charles earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Samford University, and later earned his Masters of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Additionally, Charles Reynolds is certified as a Fellow Church Business Administrator. He has served at churches in Alabama, Texas, South Carolina, Tennessee, and North Carolina. He brings to SGBC much experience in strategic planning, system operations, administration, and financial structures.

Make plans to attend. Arrive at 6:00 for a \$9 Dutch treat catfish buffet, or come for the meeting and program only from 6:30-7:30. **Dinner reservations** requested so that we can be considerate of our host as they determine the amount of food to prepare. If reading online, simply click [HERE](#) to RSVP for dinner (cash or check preferred). Or call the SHBA Message Center at 687-7808. Provide names of all attendees, please.

Vacuum Cleaner Hospital & Gifts Galore will be our featured exhibitor at the January 30th meeting. Be sure to visit their display table. Door prizes will also be presented, so tuck a few extra dollars in your pocket for the Benevolent Fund cash and prizes drawings!

To promote YOUR business, request a date for an upcoming meeting. **Berg Mechanical, division Johnson Controls**, will be the featured tabletop exhibitor at the March 27th meeting. Your business can be featured free of charge to familiarize members and guests with your products and services. Email info@shba-spt.org if you are interested in this avenue of business promotion. SHBA offers these opportunities to help grow business in Southern Hills. Eligible tabletop exhibitors will be current paid SHBA members. Hope to see you Tuesday, February 27!

Attend Mayor Glover's Town Hall Meeting March 6

On **Tuesday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m.** Mayor Glover and city department staff will be at Summer Grove Baptist Church for another town hall meeting. He wants to talk with residents and businessmen to learn of their concerns, challenges, successes, and needs. Mayor Glover is making the rounds of all districts in the city.

SHBA urges everyone to attend the March 6 meeting if at all possible. This event provides a wonderful opportunity for Southern Hills residents and businessmen to find out more about our area and to get answers to your questions. Help be part of the solution by attending, learning, and providing input to Mayor Glover. We'll plan to see you there!

Christmas In The Hills

Readying for a Fabulous 2007!

Chairman Linda Luck and the steering committee have wheels rolling forward toward a wonderful 2007 holiday season. More than 200 blue balsam trees have been ordered and folks are signing up early to decorate trees and businesses and participate in the Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade.

Pick up some of the 2007 Christmas In The Hills brochures at the February meeting and give them to business neighbors and youth, civic, church, or scout groups that would be interested. Contact Linda Luck at 688-4500 for information or visit the SHBA website at www.shba-spt.org for forms, flyers, and information.



Templin family expresses thanks to SHBA family for care during medical crisis

Many SHBA members and friends have contributed to the special medical fund established to assist with costs of care for Baby Finley Templin.

Finley was born January 23 and suffered a stroke January 24. SHBA member John Templin's son said it this way: "I wanted each of you to know how thankful Meredith and I are for your generous financial gifts for Finley. We are deeply moved that a group of people who have never met us would care so deeply for our son. Finley is alive today because God heard the prayers of folks like you."

Thank you, SHBA Members and Friends, for your compassion, caring, and looking after one another.

*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 hands to do
 the things you cannot do alone.*

Southern Hills Crime Statistics

The comparative analysis of crime statistics usually seen in this spot will be reviewed at the February 27th SHBA meeting. Bernard Reilly has been kind enough to provide expanded information that sheds new light on how statistics are recorded. The greater Southern Hills area, extending from I-49 west to Dean Road and Williamson Way north to the overpass accounts for only 9.64% of crime in the greater Shreveport area in January.

Consider Hosting Exchange Student

Steve Divine and Nacel Open Door recently announced that opportunities abound for residents to host exchange students for the August 2007 semester. Profiles of students are available online to make selection easier.

If you have ever considered this interesting and educational form of community service, please Steve Divine at 1-866-769-4759 for information. Visit www.nacelsouth.org for information about the program.

- NEW SHBA MEMBERS!**
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Southern Hills Conference Center to Become a Reality



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2007 is shaping up to be a banner year for Southern Hills Business Association. We closed 2006 with highly successful Town Hall Expo event and a fabulous Christmas In The Hills season. Now, hundreds of hours of behind-the-scenes work toward getting use of the former Caddo Parish Library at 9701 Baird Road are coming to fruition.

When you drive by 9701 Baird Road, you will see lots of activity with painters, electricians, plumbers, air conditioning and heating technicians, roofers, lawn cleanup and more at the building which happily announces "Coming Soon! Southern Hills Business Association Conference Center."

Thousands of dollars have been donated by SHBA members and others interested in seeing the center become a reality. Scores of others have donated materials, supplies, labor, and other renovation needs.

A "Wall of Fame" featuring framed Certificates of Appreciation acknowledging donations of funds, materials, supplies, and labor which is making this project possible will be displayed along with positive press pieces that are helping grow Southern Hills.

The SHBA Conference Center will be available for use by organizations such as Lions Club, Homeowners Associations, and others. A Grand Opening with Dutch oven cooking and a membership networking event is planned for Tuesday, June 26.

Dignitaries, officials, members and guests will be invited to help SHBA unveil the delightful new meeting facility. Early planning for the event include a mini business expo where members can show off their products and services. Watch for information about signing up!

"In Other News" there are many new developments underway in Southern Hills. Barksdale Federal Credit Union had its ribbon-cutting Grand Opening Wednesday, February 21, and Progressive National Bank's ribbon-cutting Grand Opening will be held at 10:00 on Friday, February 23. Be sure to attend the Tuesday, February 27th SHBA meeting where Charles Reynolds from Summer Grove Baptist Church will detail continuing SGBC plans for enhancing Southern Hills.

Be a part of the solution. Actively participate in SHBA initiatives, programs, and events revitalizing our area!

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Guest Speaker

Charles Reynolds on subject of
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Master Plan for Property Development

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