

**Tuesday, September 25th, 6:30 p.m.  
 SHBA Meet the Candidates Event**

**6:30 p.m. at SHBA Conference Center - 9701 Baird Road  
 Refreshments Served**

Join us Tuesday at the SHBA Conference Center for an opportunity to meet many of the candidates running for office to represent us. Candidates for District 38 state senate and District 7 house of representative have been invited along with candidates for Caddo Parish Commission Districts 7 and 11. Make plans to attend and tell your Southern Hills friends and neighbors about it. And remember: Election day is **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2007!**



For the September 25th Meet the Candidates, each candidate will have a few minutes to describe his or her platform. In addition, candidates will staff their expo style display table where they can address your questions and comments personally. There will be no debate or panel discussion.

SHBA members who wish to receive a bit of extra recognition may bring door prizes to be awarded during the event. We will have the Split the Pot benevolent fund ticket sales.

See you **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 at 6:30 P.M.**



**Christmas In The Hills Seeking  
 Food Vendors, Arts & Crafts and  
 Tree Decorators for December 1  
 gala before and after the parade**

Call Linda Luck - 688-4500 or visit  
 Christmas In The Hills tab on SHBA  
 website: [www.shba-spt.org](http://www.shba-spt.org)

*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. Support SHBA and you will be supporting Southern Hills!*

**Support  
 Southern Hills  
 Support  
 SHBA**



**NEW SHBA MEMBERS!**

**Aaron Bennett  
 COTTMAN TRANSMISSION**

**Yolanda Cessor  
 RE-VITALIZE!  
 Mandy Simpson  
 SUNSHINE DAYCARE**

**It's Good Business  
 To Do Business  
 With SHBA  
 Members**



**Remembering a Friend**

**C. E. 'Bud' Cates** served as SHBA's Field Representative over most of the lifetime of this organization. He enrolled almost half the SHBA members in our organization and was the bearer of news to members for special events. Bud was constantly competing with his own record and never seemed to tire of the challenge.

Bud never met a stranger and was a friend to all. We lost our good friend Friday, August 31. Bud suffered a massive heart attack and was taken to his heavenly mansion, leaving his loving wife Sarah to cherish his memory. He also leaves son Edward Cates and wife Tammy, daughters Susan Musgrove and husband Michael, as well as Jennifer Mark and husband Alexander.

Bud was active in many church and civic organizations including Christ United Methodist Church, Lions Club, and El Karuba Shrine. He was the recipient of many awards for outstanding service over his years in the community. It is hard to imagine SHBA life without Bud. How he will be missed.

**EXPO SPACE GOING FAST!**

**Be sure to sign up for the October 23  
 SHBA Town Hall Business Expo and  
 Taste of Southern Hills!**

Visit [www.shba-spt.org](http://www.shba-spt.org) / Click Publications tab

**August 2007 City - So Hills - District 12 Stats**

Type of Crime	Citywide	Distr 12	Southern Hills
Aggravated assault	55	6	2
Aggravated battery	81	6	3
Auto accessory theft	35	2	1
Auto theft	79	7	5
Business burglary	77	1	0
Business theft	68	10	6
Business robbery	7	1	0
Homicide	1	0	0
Person robbery	32	0	0
Purse snatching	6	1	1
Rape	12	2	2
Residential burglary	207	17	7
Residential theft **	155	10	8
Shoplifting	167	26	16
Theft from auto	144	14	11
Theft general	98	14	10

**TOTAL.....1224.....117.....72**

**Percentage of Overall ... 100%.....9.5%.....5.8%**

## President's Message



*Harold Sater*

President  
Cell 455-5198

I will miss seeing everyone at the September 25th candidates forum. My wife and I had an opportunity to make a much-anticipated trip, so we will not be with you for next week's event.

Join us in welcoming **Jan Reynaud**, part time SHBA staff member. Jan has been managing our conference center and will now also be calling and visiting area businesses about the Business Expo, Christmas Gala, membership, and other good news.

An update on the Baird Road project: No definitive decision has been reached as of press time. We have been told that the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency has tax credit financing funds for fewer than 15% of the 89 projects submitted for consideration. At this point it has not been reported which projects will be funded. Final selections will be made no later than the LHFA October meeting. The outcome is to be posted on their website.

In other news, SHBA Nominating Committee Chairman John Bowman has been making contacts toward building recommendations for 2008 SHBA officers and directors. If you have been contacted, I hope your answer was "YES, I would be honored to serve my community as a member of SHBA's leadership team!"

The slate of nominees will be announced in October. Members will have an opportunity to review the slate of nominees and make nominations from the floor at the November meeting. The new officers and directors will take office January 1, 2008.

Much has been accomplished in SHBA's history. Some is visible. But dozens of bad programs, projects, and proposals have been defeated before ever they saw the light of day. Your active involvement is crucial to the success we achieve.

*Harold*

### 2007 SHBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Officers:

Harold Sater, *President*  
John Lorick, *Executive Director*  
John Albritton, *Vice President*

#### Directors:

John Bowman    Randa Durham  
Linda Luck    Paul Moore  
Gary Norris    Gordon Spigener  
Earl Timmons    Honorary Director Keri Elrod

#### Committee Chairmen:

Tom Fliss, *Membership VP*  
John Templin II, *Planning/Gov. Affairs*  
Linda Luck, *Christmas in the Hills*  
Jerry Payne & Stephanie Grice, *Media*  
Judi Milke, *Legal Advisor*  
Ramona McDaniel, *Town Hall Expo*  
John Moskeland, *Volunteer Recruitment*

#### Ex-Officio Members:

Marti Butt, *Administrator*  
Bud Cates, *Field Representative*

### 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

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**Refreshments will be served**  
**(no dinner this month)**

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