

**SHBA Membership Meeting  
 Tuesday October 27, 2009  
 6:00 p.m. Dinner— 6:30 p.m. General Meeting  
 SHBA Conference Center  
 9701 Baird Road, Shreveport**

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
 LOU GEHRIG BURNETT**



*Lou Gehrig Burnett*

Lou Gehrig Burnett will address timely local and national political topics at the October 27 meeting of the Southern Hills Business Association.

Mr. Burnett worked for twenty-seven years as a Congressional Aide in Washington, D.C. , eleven years as Press Secretary for Congressman F. Edward Hebert and sixteen years as Chief of Staff for Congressman Jerry Huckaby. While there, he was named to Who's Who in American Politics and Personalities of the South.

When he returned to Louisiana he worked for the Bossier Press-Tribune, and then spent two years as Executive Assistant to Shreveport Mayor Bo Williams.

He now writes a weekly column for Forum, publishes the Fax-Net Update, is a panelist on the Dateline Shreveport TV Show, and is the political analyst for KTAL-TV. In 2003 and 2005 his Forum column was awarded first place designation by the Louisiana Press Association.

A delicious meal will be provided by Johnny's Catfish. Cost is \$10.00 per person. To reserve seats for dinner, please call the SHBA office and leave a message (318-687-7808), or email [shba@bellsouth.net](mailto:shba@bellsouth.net) by 10am Monday, October 26.

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

Category of Crime	Southern Hills Only	District 12	City-wide
AGG. BATTERY & AS-SAULT	2	4	98
AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT	1	3	32
AUTO THEFT	1	3	48
BUS. BURGLARY	2	4	44
BUS. THEFT	1	2	40
BUSINESS ROBBERY	0	1	4
HOMICIDE	0	0	3
PERSON ROBBERY	1	1	40
PURSE SNATCHING	0	0	1
RAPE	0	1	4
RES. BURGLARY	16	26	197
RES. THEFT	8	10	112
SHOPLIFTING	1	11	144
THEFT FROM AUTO	11	15	160
THEFT GENERAL	5	8	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>982</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Welcome*

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*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!**

# President's Message



**John L. Albritton**  
2009 SHBA  
President

Telephone 671-1991

We have had so much publicity lately regarding failing schools that the exemplary schools are lost in the noise. Southwood High School has been achieving national recognition for its Environmental and Spatial Technologies (EAST) Program for six years in a row. The program emphasizes the application of technology and 21st century basic skills to solve authentic problems that are community service oriented. The students have developed an online school bus schedule for Caddo Parish parents, mapped golf courses and parks with GPS to facilitate access by emergency responders, developed websites for non-profits, and created safety documentaries for K-12 students. The Southwood EAST program took a first place for 2009 in Solid Edge Software 3-D Model and was one of seven schools nominated for the Founder's Award - the highest honor at the National Convention.

The Biomedical Research Foundation working with Southwood High School, Caddo Parish Schools, LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport and biotech companies created the Biotechnology Magnet Academy. This Academy is now in its fourth year. Students enter the program as freshmen and complete courses that address the Bioscience Skills Standards. These courses provide a thorough background in bioethics, molecular/cellular biology, microbiology, and research methodology. For graduation they will have completed six advanced placement courses, one dual enrollment course, 10 honors courses, five science courses, six science electives and five math courses with a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Great things are happening right here in Southwest Shreveport that affect the community at large. Our schools provide an education to whatever level a student aspires.

John

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Neil Erwin, *Legal Advisor*

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

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Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
City-State-Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Businesses \$175 per year  
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