

Southampton Business & Professional Association

DON'T MISS THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

August 13, 2010

Dear Members & Friends:

The Southampton Business & Professional Association will meet on **Tuesday, August 24th** for our luncheon meeting. Cost for the catered lunch is **\$12.00**, however, if reservations are made before **Friday August 20th**, the cost is \$10.00 a discount of two dollars. **CALL TODAY AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY PHONE TO 215-322-1715 or use the RSVP form on our website Home Page, www.SouthamptonBusiness.org.**

We will meet at **The Davisville Church** located at 325 Street Road in Southampton at 11:45 a.m.

GUESTS ARE WELCOME to attend our always friendly and entertaining meetings. Remember qualified prospective members are our guests for lunch the first time they attend. ALL ARE ASKED TO BRING ONE GUEST. Who can you invite to hear our extra special speaker and meet our extra special members?

SPEAKER FOR AUGUST: We are welcoming John Rasiej this month whose topic will be "Speak Louder Than Words". He will give us 5 secrets on how to deliver a powerful speech that makes money and creates a major impact.

3 MINUTE SPEAKERS: We are continuing our practice of encouraging our members to give a 3 minute orientation promoting their businesses. Our only request is that you let us know in advance. Contact Bruce Beaton at 215-942-2800 if you wish to participate.

LOOKING AHEAD: During the months of September and October, we will be visited by our Demoratic and Republican candidates. Mark your calendar.

DISPLAY TABLE: Please take advantage of our display table which is available to our members for their business cards, pamphlets, or whatever literature you may wish to add pertaining to your line of work. It is located just outside the dining room so please feel free to take this opportunity to showcase your business. After the luncheon, we ask as a courtesy, to please remove all information from the table and bring it along with you to the next meeting. Thank you.

SBPA WEBSITE Our website www.southamptonbusiness.org is working very well per Jerry Hill. We are now seeing close to 1000 hits per month and we are continuing to build on it.

SPAGHETTI NIGHT: On Wednesday night July 7th, we had our Annual Spaghetti Night Dinner during Southampton Days celebration at Tamanend Park. Though attendance was off due to the extremely hot weather we are facing, our faithful volunteers still appeared. "George the Caterer" furnished us with a delicious meal and we all enjoyed the night. A big THANK YOU to the following people for making it happen. Jean Beaton, Tom Campbell, Jeff and Heather Gross, Kim Ingram, Joan Jankowsky, Syd Koenig, Bob and Ellen Phillips, Ron and Shirlee Shumann, Ray Greenberg (posters) and Bill Smith (posters). We would also like to acknowledge and thank George Welte : "Catering by George" (food and tents) and McDonalds (coolers, ice, cups lids) Last year we had rain, this year we had heat, next year, who knows....

Events Upcoming:

Tamanend Park Day: Scheduled for Saturday, September 11, Chairperson Sue Arenschield is looking for help. If you have any spare time and wish to volunteer, please see Sue at the luncheon.

Flea Market and Craft Fair: Rosa Rossello will be chairman for this event to be held on the Oscar Huber Grounds September 26th from 8 a.m to 1 p.m. Posters are now available for distribution, thanks to Ron and Shirlee

Schumann. Please help yourself and take some posters to display around town. Volunteers are needed here. All help will be appreciated. Contact Rosa.

Business Card Exchange: This annual event will take place on Tuesday, September 28th at Kenney's Spirited Eatery at 1134 Street Road in Southampton from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Co-Chairpersons for this outing are Gary Bruno and Nancy Franey. Gary has given flyers to member for distribution and we appreciate your help in this. We are still looking for "giveaways" and raffle items. Thanks for your help.

HISTORIAN: We are in need of a volunteer to compile and sort through our collection of memorabilia of past businesses in Southampton. Anyone interested, kindly contact President Ray Greenberg @215-355-6100.

LOOKING FOR HELP: We need your assistance in compiling a list of the names of recipients of the Distinguished Citizen Award through the years. If you are aware of anyone that received this honor, we would appreciate your contacting Ron Schumann @ 215-343-9396 with this information. Thank you.

Try to stay cool. See you on the 24th of August. REMEMBER: Make your reservation by calling 215-322-1715 or on the website. RSVP Form at www.southamptonbusiness.org

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Executive Secretary