

**Tuesday, February 26 - SHBA Dinner Meeting
 Southwood High School
 Biotechnology Magnet Program**

RSVP today!
info@shba-spt.org
 (318) 687-7808

**6:00 - Optional \$9 Dutch treat dinner (RSVP requested)
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Meeting / Keynote Speaker Presentation
 SHBA Conference Center / 9701 Baird Rd / Shreveport 71118**



*Caddo Parish
 School Board
 and Community
 Supporters behind the
 Math, Science, and
 Technology Programs
 at Southwood High
 School and other
 Caddo Parish Schools*

Join us Tuesday for exciting information about the Environmental and Spatial Technology (EAST) program at Southwood High School. According to Jeff Roberts, Caddo Schools Director of Math, Science, and Technology, the program employs the most current technologies available as computer aided design (CAD), along with global and geographical positioning systems (GPS). More than \$40,000 has been raised to expand the program, doubling the number of students to 320 each year. Nineteen community supporters contributed more than \$124,000 to advance five innovative math, science, and technology programs.

Come at 6:00 and enjoy dinner for just \$9 per person. Bring a dollar or two extra for split the pot tickets. For a little extra recognition, bring along a door prize. And please remember to RSVP so food service can be accurately planned. **Call message line 687-7808 or email info@shba-spt.org today!**

January 2008 Statistical Summary of Crime

Type of Crime	Distr12	Citywide
AGG. ASSAULT	3	52
AGG. BATTERY	4	45
AUTO ACCESS THEFT	2	30
AUTO THEFT	9	73
BUS. BURGLARY	5	44
BUS. THEFT	9	66
BUSINESS ROBBERY	1	7
HOMICIDE	0	2
PERSON ROBBERY	2	37
PURSE SNATCHING	0	1
RAPE	2	9
RES. BURGLARY	16	162
RES. THEFT	18	130
SHOPLIFTING	22	163
THEFT FROM AUTO	11	130
THEFT GENERAL	13	88
TOTAL	118	1039
<i>Percentage of total</i>	11%	100%

SHBA member Summerfield Estates held grand reopening featuring their lovely new facilities and new management team



Dignitaries, members, and other well wishers joined with **Summerfield Estates Gracious Retirement Living** located at 9133 Baird Road at Bert Kouns, to celebrate the grand reopening of the lovely complex for active seniors. Summerfield Estates provides outstanding facilities, services, activities, and a variety of accommodations for lively senior citizens. Congratulations to Summerfield Estates. Drop by for a visit with **BUDDY AND GLENDA KENNEDY** soon! **Tele 688-9525 for more information.**

SHBA member Jean Dittman invites you to another area ribbon cutting: **Northwest Louisiana Federal Credit Union, Saturday, March 15, 11:00 a.m., 7070 Jewella Ave , tele 686-5438.**

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 Southern Hills ~ Support SHBA

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

Last fall the Southern Hills Business Association held two one-day retreats at the SHBA Conference Center for the purpose of defining **SHBA's mission, vision, objectives and goals**. Participating were board members, homeowners association leaders, councilman and commissioners for the district. You will be interested to learn what the two retreat days yielded and are underway as we enter this new year 2008:

MISSION - Building our community and making a difference.

VISION - The Southern Hills Business Association is dedicated to economic development, community renewal, and revitalization of the Southern Hills area of Shreveport.

OBJECTIVES - Objectives include implementing a plan to improve the quality of life in Southern Hills through economic development and community renewal. Another objective is to define multi-range goals, communicate benefits of membership better, and build capacity to achieve goals through increased membership and retention, networking opportunities, and utilization of a wide variety of member strengths.

GOALS - In addition, summaries of short-term, intermediate, and long-range goals were established. Underway now are goals of employing a professional nonprofit staff person to assist with grants, collaborating with neighboring associations, partnering with Chamber of Commerce, Board of Realtors, City of Shreveport, Swepco, Shreveport Police Department, T-Bone neighborhood teams, news and broadcast media, and others who can help the Southern Hills recover from a decade of taking it on the chin.

THE PROCESS - There is much to do, many challenges to face head on, and scores of opportunities for members to jump in and help with the process. Waiting idly by while someone comes to the rescue is not an option. Eagerness to be a part of the solution is totally what is required.

WHERE YOU FIT IN - Everyone has a business to run, a profit to turn, and a family to support and attend to. But somewhere in the mix there surely are two or three hours a month that your focus and mission can be on revitalization of Southern Hills. 2008 SHBA President John Albritton awaits your call: 671-1991.

2008 SHBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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John Albritton, *President*
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Marti Butt, *Administrator*
 Jan Reynaud, *Conference Center Manager*

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

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