

**Tuesday, May 27 - SHBA Dinner Meeting**  
*Shreveport Director of Film, Media and  
 Entertainment Arlena Acree to address SHBA  
 members!*



*The Southern Hills  
 Business Association  
 Candidates' Forum will be held  
 July 28. For more  
 information,  
 Call SHBA, 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**

Arlena Acree, Shreveport's Director of Film, Media and Entertainment, is the Guest Speaker scheduled for the May 27 meeting of Southern Hills Business Association members. She will provide important information about the film industry in Shreveport and address specific topics of interest to Southern Hills business persons and residents, including outlining film production related opportunities available in the community, including catering, costuming, location rentals and more.

**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 or two in exchange for a nice 'commercial' about your business. And remember, please RSVP so food service can be planned and we can be good stewards of SHBA's treasury.

**Call reservations in to the office at 687-7808 or email attendee names to [shba@bellsouth.net](mailto:shba@bellsouth.net).**

*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!**

(Right) Southern Hills Clean-up Coordinator Randa Durham gives assignments to volunteers including Shreveport City Councilman Ron Webb. Thirty-two 'helpers' turned out on May 17 to pick up trash on main thoroughfares throughout the community. SHBA, SHHA and Shreveport Green sponsored the event. Pizza donated by Johnny's was served to the hungry workers for lunch.



**Mark your calendars...**

**JUNE 1, 6 to 10 p.m. - Horsepower, Hawgs & Hotrods** – the monthly Rod Run, Hawg Ralley and Car and Bike Show, will be held at Scott Tilley's Mansfield Road Supercenter, 9650 Mansfield Road.

June 24, 6:00 p.m. - **SHBA Membership Meeting** at the SHBA Conference Center, 9701 Baird Road. Scheduled speaker: Jay Meyers, Senior Director of Development, Biomedical Research Foundation.

July 28, 6:00 p.m. **SHBA Membership Meeting—Candidates' Forum** at the SHBA Conference Center, 9701 Baird Road.

**The very first issue of Southern Hills VOICES was published by the Shreveport Times May 4!** The weekly publication is distributed to all households in Zip 71118. VOICES is inserted into subscriber copies of the Shreveport Times and is mailed to non-subscribers. Southern Hills VOICES needs your input! Send photos and community information to Ginger Ramsey, email [gramsey@gannett.com](mailto:gramsey@gannett.com), or telephone 318-286-5604.

**District 12 Comparison of Crime in Southern Hills to Citywide**

*April 2008*

Category of Crime	Southern Hills Only	District 12	Citywide
AGG. BATTERY	0	1	50
AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT	1	3	57
AUTO THEFT	4	4	33
BUS. BURGLARY	4	6	50
BUS. THEFT	2	13	63
BUSINESS ROBBERY	0	1	4
HOMICIDE	0	0	3
PERSON ROBBERY	0	0	31
PURSE SNATCHING	0	0	2
RAPE	0	0	2
RES. BURGLARY	6	17	179
RES. THEFT	10	17	143
SHOPLIFTING	3	27	169
THEFT FROM AUTO	11	22	146
THEFT GENERAL	3	8	84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1065</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>

# President's Message



**John L. Albritton**  
2008 SHBA  
President

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Southern Hills Clean-up Day. It was great to see a community come together for the good of all. We hope to make this an annual event with the help of the City of Shreveport and Shreveport Green. We need to continue the effort on an individual basis with each one of us doing what we can to keep our neighborhoods clean.

We wish Mayor Glover the best as he travels to the National Retail Association convention with the idea of meeting with some of the companies represented. He carries a strong message regarding the attractiveness of the Shreveport area.

With the film industry having such a large impact on our area, we, as small business owners, need to look for opportunities to participate. There are needs for local business people to provide set decorations, costuming, catering, and location rentals, and take advantage of employment opportunities for sound and lighting technicians. Plan to be at the May 27, 2008, meeting with Arlena Acree, Shreveport Director of Film, Media and Entertainment, to find contact points and answers to your questions. Look forward to seeing you.

*John*

John Albritton

## 2008 SHBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers:

John Albritton, *President*  
Pat Spigener, *Vice President*  
John Lorick, *Executive Director*  
Harold Sater, *Past President*

### Directors:

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

### Committee Chairmen:

Tom Fliss, *VP Membership*  
Linda Luck, *Christmas in the Hills*  
Neil Erwin, *Legal Advisor*  
John Moskeland, *Volunteer Recruitment*

### Ex-Officio Members:

Liz Lockwood, *Administrative Manager*  
Marti Butt, *Finance Manager*  
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

### \*\* Monthly bank draft also available

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

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