



**Tuesday, November 18  
 6:30 P.M.  
 SHBA Membership Meeting  
 and First Annual**



**Mr. and Ms. Mistletoe Pageant!**

**Kingston Road Baptist Church  
8900 Kingston Road, Shreveport**

**It's not too late to enter the contest! If you are over 65 and a resident of Southern Hills, call Julie Bass (318) 688-9525 or the SHBA office (318)– 687-7808 to sign up.**

*Welcome* **NEW SHBA MEMBER!**  
**KIWANIS CLUB  
 OF SOUTHERN HILLS**  
 For more information: [marvinlgreer@bellsouth.net](mailto:marvinlgreer@bellsouth.net)

The Holidays are just around the corner..

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2008 CHRISTMAS IN THE HILLS TREE DECORATING CONTEST!**

Competition categories: Youth, Non-Profit, Business and Individuals.

Trees will be installed and ready for decoration on Saturday, November 29.

*You will find registration information and forms on the SHBA website: [www.shba-spt.org](http://www.shba-spt.org). For more information, call the SHBA office: 318-687-7808.*

**District 12 Comparison of Crime in Southern Hills to Citywide  
 October 2008**

Category of Crime	Southern Hills Only	District 12	Citywide
AGG. BATTERY & ASSAULT	4	11	102
AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT	3	4	33
AUTO THEFT	4	6	64
BUS. BURGLARY	2	4	37
BUS. THEFT	2	3	50
BUSINESS ROBBERY	0	0	4
HOMICIDE	0	0	1
PERSON ROBBERY	2	4	42
PURSE SNATCHING	0	0	4
RAPE	1	1	12
RES. BURGLARY	12	21	163
RES. THEFT	14	17	95
SHOPLIFTING	1	12	173
THEFT FROM AUTO	10	16	140
THEFT GENERAL	5	9	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Southern Hills Business Association will host a  
**CANDIDATES FORUM**  
**Monday, November 24—6:30 p.m.**  
**At the SHBA CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**9701 Baird Street**  
 A runoff election for U.S. Representative, 4th Congressional District will be held December 6. Candidates slated for that election have been invited to participate.  
**For more information, call 318-687-7808**

# President's Message



**John L. Albritton**  
2008 SHBA  
President  
Telephone 671-1991

Christmas in the Hills is on the way. Have you reserved your tree? Does your organization want to win the prize money for the best decorated? The trees are limited and tree reservations are required so give Liz a call at the center to sign up for a tree or as a decorator.

Based on information from the realtors, Southern Hills residences are holding their value and the inventory of homes for sale is dropping. All good news for the area. Keep looking around for the new small businesses opening up. We still need some help with the "big boxes" but the smaller spaces seem to be filling up.

The economists tell us that for every one cent drop in the price of a gallon of gasoline adds another \$1 billion dollars over a year to the US economy. More disposable income and good news for our businesses. As small business owners, we have to keep sharpening our "axes" to keep the public aware of our goods and services. Regardless of the fear in the media, we know this to will pass and we have to be ready.

Remember to renew your SHBA dues.

John

## 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  
Gary Norris    Gordon Spigener  
Keri Ellrod    Paul Moore  
Virginia Lombardino

### Committee Chairmen:

Neil Erwin, *Legal Advisor*  
John Moskeland, *Volunteer Recruitment*

## 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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