

BLYTHEWOOD BUSINESS COALITION NEWS
NOVEMBER 2006

MEETING DATE:

The November meeting for BBC is 7:30 A.M. on Tuesday November 14, 2006 at the Southern Pig. Mark you calendar and hurry on down memory lane with our old friend Mr. Happy Dollar himself, Eddie Wingard. Eddie will be appearing as Master of Ceremony for the 2005/2006 Officers and Chairpersons Awards Program.

SUCCESS

“Success means we go to sleep at night knowing that our talents and abilities were used in a way that served others”

Marianne Williams

What about your talents? A lot of hands make a big job small. Give some thought to serving on one of BBC's Committees in 2006/2007. Grab your piece of success and have some fun too.

November 18, 2006 - Christmas Tree-Lighting Committee - Kellie Ballention

December 10, 2006 - Christmas Parade Committee - Richard Clark

Membership Committee - Laura Kiser

May 2007- Scholarship Committee [Maybe You?]

Programs Committee - [Maybe You?]

Persons interested in serving as Committee Chair for the Scholarship and Programs Committee call John Fantry at (803) 635-6777.

GUNS AND CHOCOLATE

Well, if you missed the Joint BBC/Richland County Sherriff's Department Crime Prevention Workshop on Business Armed Robbery and Tips for Prevention and Survival, you missed out. It was a professional event in every respect and it made me proud. With visual aids and an entertaining demeanor, Scott Stover provided some sobering realities about operating your business during the holidays and how owners, employees, and the police can give the criminal second thoughts about attempting a crime, or apprehending those that rob. And, BBC's Laura Kiser and Neysa Rimer charmed the attending BBC members and visiting guests with beverages, cake, and various fruits for dunking in a chocolate fountain. A night of talking, laughing, and for me at least, a broadening experience. Way to go Membership Committee! Way to go Scott.

WHAT'S NEW:

Harold Braham, BBC's Artist-in-Residence, has selected the Pictorial Image to appear on the BBC's Christmas Parade Sponsors Gift. If you want to know what the print will be, come to the November 14, 2006 meeting.

WE DO PARADES

It's a fact of life that the funding of every good cause requires the promoting organization to raise the funds to give away. Remember, we do parades! Sponsors are the life blood of the BBC Scholarship Program! Helps the Parade Committee meet its 2006/2007 goal. Be a sponsor, get a sponsor, and/or be a Committee volunteer.