

January 10, 2006

Dear Members and Friends:

The Southampton Business & Professional Association will meet Tuesday, January 24th at 11:45 AM. followed by our noon luncheon meeting at The Davisville Church located at 325 Street Road in Southampton with "Catering by George." Cost for the catered lunch is \$11.00, however, if reservations are made, a discount of one dollar will be given. The management must have our head count by Monday, January 23rd. Therefore we **MUST RECEIVE YOUR RESPONSE BY FRIDAY, January 20th, 2006** Please cooperate with this request and R.S.V.P. early to 215 322-1715.

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SPEAKER: Our first speaker of the new year will be Herb Taylor, Vice President & Secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

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3 MINUTE SPEAKERS: We are continuing our practice of having our members give a 3 minute orientation describing their businesses. Our only request is that you let us know in advance. Contact President Greg Crompton @ 215-942-7811.

MEETINGS: Our Directors & Officers Workshop Meeting is held at 749 Cherry Lane on the second Tuesday of every month and ALL members as well as ALL Officers and Directors are welcome. We look forward to seeing new faces.

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RAFFLES: Our Holiday Party featured a Christmas Raffle in which we all were treated to some lovely gifts donated by our members. The purpose was to raise money for Bethanna which was all made possible by the following contributors:

The General Davis, Aldo's Restaurant, Angelo's Restaurant, Starbuck's, Incredible Edible Delites, Hampton Flower Shop, A Taste Of Philly Soft Pretzels, Gerald L. Bowen, Jr., Esquire,

Tom Rodman with Merrill Lynch, Tom Turnbach with Firstrust and Becky VanDyne.

Thank you for your generosity.

REMINDER: For anyone who has overlooked payment of their 2006 Membership Dues, we will gladly accept same at the sign in table at our January luncheon meeting. Otherwise, please forward your check by mail ASAP as our cut off date is February 1st. We are in the process of preparing our directories and would like all moneys as well as any corrections or additions to your listing at that time.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: Our town once again was aglow this Holiday Season with beauty thanks to our Holiday Lights. This was made possible by the hard work of our volunteers. On Saturday, January 7th, Phil Sidkoff, Bob Phillips, Nick Cosmo, Ron Schumann, and Greg Crompton, spear headed by Bill Smith, removed all lights. They were ably assisted by Verizon and Upper Southampton Works Dept. Special thanks to Bill and Ron for their handiwork in building storage space for our decorations. I feel they ALL deserve a well round of applause. Thanks guys, for a great job.

GEORGE LYNCH MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING: In this dreary atmosphere it's time to turn our thoughts to sunny skies and warm weather and of course hitting a few golf balls. We are in the process of planning our golf outing and once again need your help. Sponsors, players and party people all are summoned. Our Chairman once again will be Bonnie Halbreiner. If you wish to add your name to the committee list or as a player contact Bonnie @ 215-441-1452. We will forward more information shortly.

SOUTHAMPTON DAYS: We are looking for two members to Co-chair our Southampton Days committee. Procedures are all detailed and ready for two capable people. Be a part of the celebration and join us. Call Greg @ 215-942-7811 if you wish to sign up.

LOOKING AHEAD: At our recent Board meeting it was decided to have two breakfast meetings this coming year. They will be held in April and August. The exact date will be given in a future newsletter. I can smell the bacon already. Stay tuned.

Remember to make your reservation for the January 24th luncheon now.
Call 215-322-1715.

See you soon!

Syd Koenig
Executive Secretary