

February 2012

Member News

The Buckhead Business Association welcomed 16 new members in December and January:

- Rebecca Buck, Skyland Trail
- Erin Buckley, Northwestern Mutual Goodwin, Wright
- Greg Davis, Metcalf Davis, CPAs
- Lauren Head, Beacham & Company
- Carol Lacey, The Container Store
- William Lee, Hudson & Kleinknecht, LLP
- Erin King, Ricoh Americas Corporation
- John McDonald

- Amber Medley, Camp Kudzu, Inc
- Joe Messina, Harbortouch Point of Sale
- Kevin Miraglia, Salon Skanda
- Kenny Perlman, Latitude Food & Drink
- Michael Rhea, AGH
- Allie Sprinkle, Credit Suisse
- Mack Tabrizi, Regal Collection Corp.
- William Walts, Infax, Inc

We also cannot say thank you enough to all of our current members who renewed in December and January!

- Bob Albright, Buckhead Document
 Pros
- Robert Bradshaw, Central Asset Management
- Brian Daughdrill, Roberts & Daughdrill, PC
- Angela Dortch, Johnson Controls
- **Vivian DuBose,** Noble Properties
- Catherine Graham, CAG Coaching
- Kerry Grubb, Republic Services
- Chris Harper, Patch Media
- Marcia Jaffe

- Necia Kelleher, Harry Norman Realtors
- **George Kinney,** Powercore
- Gerry Korzi, Arbor Logic
- Terry Love, L.D.A
- Charles Qualls, Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church
- Ed Rittenbaum, Costco Wholesale
- **Stewart Sadler,** Cornerstone Mortgage Group
- John Schaffner, BuckheadView
- Mark Shaver, Buckhead Paws
- Marvin Suesserman, E&M Printing

Thank you to our renewing Corporate Sponsors:



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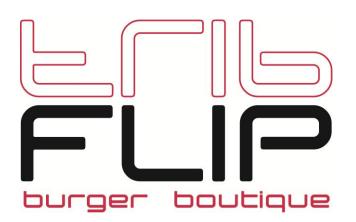
Peachtree Level Sponsor

Yes Buckhead! There is such a thing as a FREE Lunch.

Terry Moon with Pizzeria Venti would like to give each of your employees a free lunch.

Call 770-639-9082 or email Terry@PizzeriaVenti-Atlanta.com to set up.





Make sure you attend the BBA Member Social!

Thursday, February 9th 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Flip Burger Boutique 3655 Roswell Road

Complimentary appetizers and a cash bar will be provided.

Congratulations to Davio's!

The Northern Italian Steakhouse at Phipps Plaza was honored as the Buckhead Business of the Year at the BBA Annual Luncheon on January 19th.



Buckhead Business of the Year Awards are sponsored by

NORTHERN ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE





Our amazing finalists were the following Buckhead businesses:









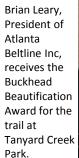


gourmet dog treats made with love

More Awards from BBA



John Schaffner, Editor of BuckheadView online news source, is presented with the Bullish on Buckhead Award







Dr. Michaela McKenzie of Dazzling Smiles is selected as the Buckhead Entrepreneur of the Year. Mayor Sam Massell is honored with the inaugural Sam Massell Leadership Award.



A special thank you from John Schaffner...

TO: Jenn Thomas, the BBA 2011 and 2012 officers and board and BBA members

Now that I have recovered from the total shock of last Thursday's BBA Annual Luncheon and awards, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved with the selection of me and BuckheadView for the 2011 Bullish on Buckhead Award and express to you how honored and thrilled I am as the recipient.

I have missed out on being first with the news on previous occasions, but I have to admit I was totally surprised by this situation. Even when I was told I was sitting at the Awards Nominees table, I did not figure it out. And then, I did not even look at the luncheon program until my friend Brian Leary, who was sitting next to me, congratulated me on the award. To say I was stunned is a major understatement.

As I told Everett Catts of the Northside Neighbor, "Journalists are supposed to report about those who win awards....They are not supposed to be the award recipients." But I do greatly appreciate this award and will cherish it forever. My daughter, on being told of the award, wrote to me in an email: "It proves that the news doesn't have to be sugar-coated to be appreciated."

I appreciate the support of all members of the BBA and I promise to continue doing what I do the same way that I have done it for as long as I can. Thank you all again from the bottom of my heart.

John Schaffner, editor

BuckheadView online news and commentary service.

Save the Date for:

Monday, April 30th, 2012 at the





Admission: \$10

Featuring:

- · Exhibits by Buckhead businesses
- · Samples from popular Buckhead restaurants
- An opportunity to interact with key Buckhead leaders
- Entertainment and prizes
- Cash bars

To participate as an exhibitor or sponsor, please contact:

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2011 Restaurant Sponsors:

Cellar 56, Shula's 347 Grill, Sophie's Uptown, The Capital Grille

2011 Participating Restaurants:

Aja, Bluepointe, Brio Tuscan Grille, Cheyenne Grille, City Club of Buckhead, Davio's, Johnny Rockets, Lowcountry Barbecue, Nancy G's, NY Prime, Pizzeria Venti, Seasons 52, Tantra/Divan, The Grape Wine Bar

2011 Sponsors:

Atlanta Business Chronicle, Atlanta Intown, Buckhead Document Pros, Buckhead Patch, BuckheadView, Entertainment Design Group, Luxe Arrangements, Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center, Northside Neighbor, Private Bank of Buckhead, Reporter Newspapers, Simply Buckhead Magazine, Swank Audio Visuals

Attention Young Bucks!

Make plans to attend our 2012 kickoff event at



Wednesday, February 15th 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Bring your friends, and learn more about how you can get involved in an exciting service project we are launching this year!

RSVP now: Free for members, \$10 for nonmembers

Hear from keynote speaker and Buckhead Entrepreneur of the Year, Dr. Michaela McKenzie.



February BBA Events

February 2, 2012 BBA Breakfast featuring Doug MacGinnitie, Commissioner of the

Georgia Department of Revenue

Changes and Improvements within the Department of Revenue

February 9, 2012 BBA Breakfast featuring Abe Schear and Philip Skinner, Arnall Golden Gregory

Surging foreign investment in U.S. CRE: What it means for Atlanta and the Southeast

BBA Member Social at Flip Burger Boutique

February 15, 2012 Young Bucks 2012 Kickoff Event at The Capital Grille

Featuring keynote speaker Dr. Michaela McKenzie

February 16, 2012 BBA Breakfast featuring Mayor Sam Massell, The Buckhead Coalition

The State of Buckhead Annual Address

February 23, 2012 BBA Breakfast featuring Dr. Beverly Scott, CEO and General Manager of MARTA

Transit in Atlanta

As always, for more information, please visit our calendar of events.



Thank you to Dixie Speck from SOLTerra for sponsoring our February breakfast series!

Thank you for reading the BBA Monthly Newsletter!

Have an idea for a story, pictures from a BBA event, or other submission possibilities for publication in future issues?

Send them our way at info@buckheadbusiness.org.

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