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Jay Cann Attendance Award \$70
No winner last week

Woody Cooper Award \$268
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GUEST SPEAKER

Richard Clark, City Council President

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

- Aug 12 Mayor Peyton, Current State of the City
- Aug 19 Andy Brennan, Business Journal
Making Money in a Down Economy
- Aug 26 Wilfredo Gonzalez, NE Florida SBA
Address different options of various financing for capitalizing small businesses.
Advice for members.

LUNCHNET

LunchNet is a new feature at our club. It is designed to be an intimate lunch meeting to expand networking opportunities for our members.

If you are interested in participating go to our website and you will find a link to LunchNet so that you can let the chairperson, Eric Ramshaw, know that you are interested.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

This week we are getting to know a new member, Amanda Lane. Amanda joined SBMC July 2009. Her sponsor is Jepp Walter. Welcome Amanda!

Amanda and Matt have a daughter, Chloe, now six months old and a chocolate lab named Murphy. They moved to Jacksonville in 2001 after visiting Matt's parents. "We love everything about Jacksonville, especially the weather." As Amanda puts it, "It's like living on vacation".

Amanda has a Bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. For the past four years she has been a sales consultant for Paychex. Prior to that was in customer service, finance, marketing and business development positions in Massachusetts as well as in Jacksonville. Matt is a Civil Engineer and Project Manager for Stellar.

Fred
Harford, Advanced
Copy Service, Inc.
Tom Harris,
Promo Depot
Name drawn last week:
Ernest Fogarty

50/50 Drawing was
won by:
Gene Bushor
and
Bob Ascher

Next Meeting

August 5, 2009
San Jose C. C.
7529 San Jose Blvd
12:30 - 1:30

Lunch Buffet 12:00

\$20 Members
\$25 for Guest

Invite A Guest!!

Their favorite restaurant is J Alexanders at the Town Center and would recommend it to others because the food and customer service is fabulous. "Fabulous" is Amanda's favorite word and her favorite food is pasta.

On the weekend they like to entertain. Amanda loves to cook and hang out with friends and family.

When asked what person has had the most influence in her life, she said her husband and best friend, Matt.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUCTION!!! - AUGUST 5TH

The booth for the Home and Patio Show will be up for auction at our meeting on August 5th. The booth size is 10 X 10 and has a value of \$1,000!

Bring your checkbook, credit card or cash. Let's make this our best auction ever!

BASEBALL SOCIAL - AUGUST 21ST

We will have a tailgating party prior to the Suns game on August 21st at The Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$5.00. Pay Mark Wilkinson at our weekly members meeting.

Plan to join us for fun, food, drink, and fellowship. See you there!

MEET-A-MEMBER - AUGUST 27TH

Join us for another fun-filled social event to be held at Window World of Jacksonville, 8110 Cypress Plaza #405 (near Phillips and JTB) Co-hosted by: Bob Ascher, Guardian Commercial Real Estate and Hillary Lyons, Jax Home and Patio Show on Thursday August 27th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

We will have beer, wine, soft drinks, and food. Since it's right in time for COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON, we'll also have football themed contests and an information hunt!

This along with fabulous prizes, lots of networking and just some plain ole fun makes it worth the \$5.00 ticket! So put on your favorite team colors and join us for another fun time.

CRUISE - OCTOBER 3RD

If you wish to go on a fun filled cruise with other SBMC members, contact Steve Johnston at johnston436@yahoo.com for more information and reserve your space.

JAGUARS TAILGATING PARTY - OCTOBER 4TH

You do not want to miss this social!



The ticket price is \$30.00, a \$50.00 value, which will include a super tailgating party, beer, soft drinks, and delicious food. Pay Mark Wilkinson at our weekly meeting.

Tickets are limited. As of last week, there are 10 tickets left for sale. Please contact Michael Gullion at michale@action-graphix.com to make your reservation.

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