

## March Membership Meeting

Tuesday March 27

6:00 pm Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm Meeting

SHBA Conference Center

**Craig Durrett**

**Editorial Page Editor of The Times**

Craig will speak on topics of community interest.

He will leave plenty of time for Q & A after his remarks.



Come join us at 6:00 and enjoy a boxed meal of chicken fingers, French fries, and coleslaw from **Raising Cane's** and a dish of yogurt from **Counter Culture** for just \$10 per person.

Bring a dollar or two extra for split the pot tickets which will be used to support the **Ridgewood's Robotics Program**. Remember to **RSVP if you would like to reserve a meal** so food service can be planned accurately. **See you Tuesday, March 27!**

### Meet our Speaker

Craig Durrett is Editorial Page Editor of The Times where he has worked for a combined 25 years.

A native of El Dorado, Ark., he has spent most of his adult life in north Louisiana, beginning with his enrollment at Louisiana Tech University. At Tech he earned a bachelor's degree in Journalism and History.

He first joined The Times in 1978 covering the Bossier City beat, including Barksdale Air Force Base.

Craig left Shreveport in 1983 to become city editor at the Monroe News Star World and later moved to Little Rock where he held a variety of editor posts at the Arkansas Gazette. He returned to Shreveport in December 1991 to become Politics & Government editor and later Assistant Managing Editor.

Craig became Editorial Page Editor in 2002. Since then, The Times has been named best Editorial Page in the state for metropolitan papers its size for the past two years, and for three of the last four years.

Craig is a Shreveport-Bossier City fan. He wants his work and The Times editorial page to celebrate the good and to help fix the not so good.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

April 14 "Great American Clean Up"

Join Southern Hills Homeowners at Remington College 8 am-12 pm

May 12 "Music in the Park" at SPAR 1-5 pm

## Attention Members

Please visit our website at

[www.shba-spt.org](http://www.shba-spt.org)

Click on the **Members tab** and check to make sure that your entry is correct. Please call me if you would like to have any corrections or additions made.

We can **add your website** so that visitors to our website can find your business quickly.

Let us know if you have a special event coming up such as a grand opening. We would like to help you advertise and put on your event.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Social media has become such an important means of keeping touch that SHBA knew for some time that we must take advantage of this tool. Thanks to Jim Mabus and Wes Merriott we are now have our own facebook page. It is important for each of you to visit [www.facebook.com/southernhillsba](http://www.facebook.com/southernhillsba) and "Like" us. The more visitors we get to our page the more information we will be able to add.

Congratulations to the Southwood High School Lady Cowboy's for their trip to the state finals. They finished the season with a 35-1 record. They have performed well under Coach McDowell's leadership for over 15 years. We wish them luck next year.

Please plan to come to General Meeting on March 27. **Craig Durrett** is very knowledgeable about issues that impact the Shreveport-Bossier area in his position as *Editor of the Editorial Page of The Times*. He will gladly answer questions that you may have after his opening remarks.

We encourage you to attend monthly membership meetings and to invite other business owners in the area to join your Association.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
(New, Renewal or Reinstatement)

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
 City-State-Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues**

Businesses \$175 - Nonprofits \$100  
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**SHBA General Meeting**  
 RSVP for 6:00 p.m. Dinner—Meeting 6:30-7-30

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**Guest Speaker for April General Meeting-Elliott Stonecipher**

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