

## HOSTING A NETWORKING EVENT?

A **Business After Hours (BAH)** is an after business hours function where members come together to network and develop new relationships. The **Breakfast Club** is also a networking event which occurs before the beginning of the business day.

The informal atmosphere of these events offers an ideal setting for effective networking opportunities for all who attend. **Breakfasts** and **BAH's** are often well attended with a typical attendance of 35 to 50 or more.

### Event Schedule

#### **Business After Hours (5pm - 7pm)**

5:00 pm Arrival & Networking  
6:15 pm Announcements &  
Door Prize Drawings  
7:00 pm Event Ending Time

#### **Breakfast Club (7:30am - 9am)**

7:45 am Arrival & Networking  
8:15 am Announcements  
9:00 am Event Ending Time

## DETAILS & PLANNING

As the Host of a *Business After Hours* or *Breakfast Club* networking event, you will provide appetizers or breakfast along with beverages for the event.

### Hosting Check List

- \_\_\_\_\_ Soda, Water, Coffee, Tea  
(beer & wine optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appetizers or Breakfast
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Napkins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cups & Utensils
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tables & Chairs (3 – 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trash Cans
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check in Table
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business cards/handouts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Door Prize (optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Balloons (optional to  
mark your business)

### Questions?

**For more information, call the  
Chamber at 336.751.3304**

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## WHO SHOULD HOST

Hosting a **BAH** or **Breakfast Club** is open to any Chamber member in good standing with space & parking to accommodate a large group.

### Open Space

Your business should comfortably accommodate 50 or more people in an open and central area while they mix, mingle and network.

### Parking

It is essential that you have plenty of parking at your business or within very close proximity.

### Consider Co-Hosting

If your business isn't accommodating to a large crowd, consider partnering with other members and Co-Host a BAH together.

### Interested?

Contact the Chamber to coordinate the next available date.



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## BENEFITS OF HOSTING

### Business Promotion

Hosting a BAH or Breakfast is a great way to introduce your business to a large audience of the business community and focus direct attention to your products and services.

### Publicity

The Davie Chamber advertises your business as the Host in our event flyers, weekly event emails and on our website.

### Networking

As the Host, you will meet and greet our chamber members and develop new relationships.

### Special Announcements

During the announcement portion of the event you will be introduced as the host and asked to speak for a few minutes about your business. The spot light is yours so enjoy your moment to shine as you highlight your business and bring direct attention to your products and services.

