

**NOVEMBER 2017**



# Peach Fuzz

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES & TRAINING  
TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE FUTURE...

## Previous Peach Council President Recognized for Outstanding Community Service

### About Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton, SC

Since 1998, Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton has provided children and teens, ages 6-18 years old, with a safe place to learn and grow. Over 700 members belong to the Bluffton Club with approximately 250 attending on a daily basis. The Bluffton Club is one of six (6) clubs operated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Low country. The organization's mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need help the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.



*Jim Lorenz, (Top Left-Previous President) Volunteers from Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton, SC*



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**Brenda Kelly**  
**President**

## *From the Desk of the President ...*

The Peach Council has been busy taking care of business since the new administrative year began. Continue reading to see what the Council has been up to the last several months.

We are (again) making updates to our Constitution and Bylaws to better meet the needs of the Council. The Secretary and Treasurer are working diligently to reinstate our "not for profit" tax status. Our annual fund raiser to support the Peach Council Speech Contest is currently underway (to be April 21st in Marietta, GA). Be sure to support us though your ticket donation (See Below)! And last, the Council is compiling a cookbook full of delicious recipes that will go on sale sometime next year.

I am constantly amazed at the amount of work Council members complete that benefit the Chapters we serve. Our next undertaking is to provide a full day of leadership training to the incoming Executive Committee for the Savannah River Site Leadership Association Aiken, SC in January. We are here to serve our Chapters and ensure they have the support they need to be successful. We are looking forward to another successful year as we move into 2018!

## **Fundraiser**

### **NMA Peach Council Speech Contest**

- 1st Prize: \$100 Visa Card**
- 2nd Prize: \$50 Movie Pass**
- 3rd Prize: Amazon Echo Dot (\$50 Value)**

Donation of \$5.00 per ticket

Drawing held on January 20, 2018

Winner does not need to be present to win.

**For Ticket Sales, see your local Chapter Representative**



## Congratulations to NMA Associate Director Rayford Horne – Graduate of LEAD Polk 2017



*LEAD Polk Class of 2017*

It was an honor to have been selected to the LEAD Polk Class of 2017 and being one of the significant leaders in my county. As outlined by the program, “Participants in LEAD Polk are citizens who hold volunteer and mid-to-upper level management positions within their companies or organizations. Furthermore, they have demonstrated a concern for community issues and volunteered their time with service organizations.”

In conjunction with the University of Georgia JW Fanning Institute, the LEAD Polk program is a 15 week course that engages the participants in all areas of Polk County. Members meet for classes, tours and various forms of leadership training. The LEAD Polk program brings in top-level business, civic, and government lead-

It has been a distinct privilege to work with a noble group of individuals who represent various facets of Polk County including: Polk County Water Authority, Polk County Development Authority, Georgia Northwestern Technical College, Redmond, Polk County Court System, Rockmart Business Alliance, Rockmart Community Development, Chick-Fil-A, South Company, government officials, and individual business owners.

This exploratory program began with an all-day retreat at Berry College.

The retreat concluded with companionships created, skills gained and identifying each other’s strengths and personalities. Over the course of 15 weeks, meetings took place at various locations of Polk County learning the chronicles of history and courses on economics, leading community change, diversity, government, education, agriculture, and business industry.

Being a community leader in NMA and other organizations, I feel that I am representing my county and the Northwest Georgia locality with a broaden toolset. I want to continue to serve as a beacon of servant leadership where people are motivated to achieve and be empowered.

Like our NMA chapters and councils, LEAD Polk was a breeding ground for leadership development for individuals who took it upon themselves to own their personal growth strategies, counsel and mentor others, and create their own learning environment.



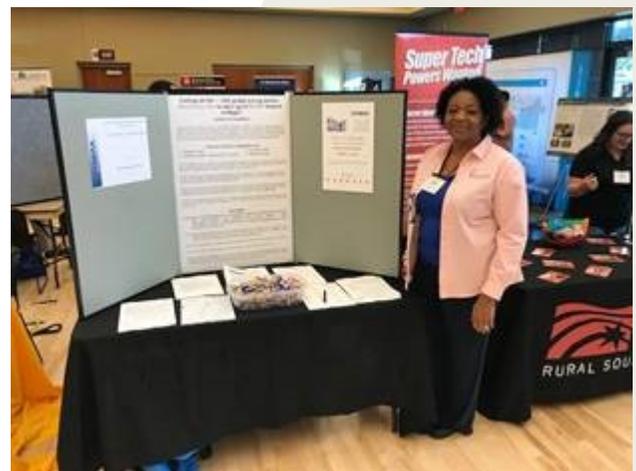
*Rayford Horne, Associate Director  
and LEAD Polk graduate at the Georgia State Capitol*

## SRSLA Speech Contest Information Booth Aiken, SC



*Lydia Boynton*

*SRSLA Secretary*



The SRSLA Speech Contest information booth at this year's STEM event, on Thursday, October 12, 2017 was successful and well attended. Over 75 students from over 21 area high schools dropped by the SRSLA booth for information on how they could earn up to \$5,800 by writing and delivering a speech on "Leadership" at four different levels of competition. Lydia Boynton, SRSLA Secretary and Chris Solum, SRSLA President represented SRSLA at the annual STEM event. While a team effort, the real success of this year's SRSLA Speech Contest information booth may be attributed to Lydia. Her passion for leadership development in our young adults, believing in the purpose, and cause was conveyed to each group of students with whom she engaged.

## NMA Peach Council Speech Contest will be held in Marietta, GA

### April 21st 2018

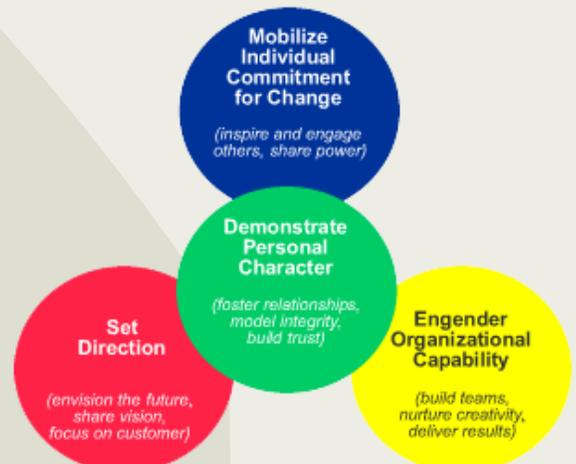


## Meeting Dates to Remember. .

	Teleconference Call	January 3	12:00 PM		
	<b>Peach Council Quarterly Mtg.</b>	<b>January 19-20</b>		<b>Aiken, SC</b>	<b>SRSLA</b>
	Teleconference Call	February 7	12:00 PM		
	Teleconference Call	March 7	12:00 PM		
	Teleconference Call	April 4	12:00 PM		
	<b>Peach Council Quarterly Mtg.</b>	<b>April 20-21</b>		<b>Marietta, GA</b>	<b>LMLA-Marietta</b>
	Teleconference Call	May 2	12:00 PM		
	Teleconference Call	June 6	12:00 PM		
	<b>Peach Council Quarterly Mtg.</b>	<b>June 22-23</b>		<b>Greenville, SC</b>	<b>LMLA-Greenville</b>
	Teleconference Call	July 11	12:00 PM		

## NMA Leadership Model

By using the NMA Leadership Model as a focal point, NMA provides many convenient ways to learn new skills through classroom and online participation, informally from the member network, or through leading chapter activities.



# NMA Governance



## Vision Statement

NMA is the recognized worldwide partnership of people and businesses inspiring outstanding leadership, and cultivating highly productive workplaces.

## Mission Statement

NMA offers leadership development products and creates opportunities that maximize the potential of our members, sponsoring organizations, and communities.

## Code of Ethics

- I will recognize that all individuals inherently desire to practice their occupations to the best of their ability
- I will assume that all individuals want to do their best
- I will maintain a broad and balanced outlook and will recognize value in the ideas and opinions of others
- I will be guided in all my activities by truth, accuracy, fair dealing and good taste
- I will keep informed on the latest developments in techniques, equipment, and processes
- I will recommend or initiate methods to increase productivity and efficiency
- I will support efforts to strengthen the management profession through training and education
- I will help my associates reach personal and professional fulfillment
- I will earn and carefully guard my reputation for good moral character and good citizenship
- I will promote the principles of our Free Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future
- I will recognize that leadership is a call to service

## NMA...the leadership organization

The NMA is a national non-profit organization of 11,000 professionals in more than 50 chapters. NMA members belong to chapters made up of fellow employees within their company or in community chapters that draw from various businesses. All regularly pursue opportunities to enhance their business knowledge and experience, further their education in professional development courses, and improve their communities through charitable activities. The NMA was founded in 1925 under the guidance of famed inventor and industrialist Charles F. Kettering.

More information on NMA can be found at: [www.nma1.org](http://www.nma1.org)



## PEACH COUNCIL

### WHO WE ARE

The NMA Peach Council is an organization comprised of National Management Association (NMA) chapters and individuals members located throughout South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

### OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Council is to provide a network for sharing information and provide a place for gathering and supporting individual chapter representatives. Through the unique exchange of information and ideas, Council delegates are able to build on the proven successes of shared chapter activities and programs. For more information on Peach Council activities, you may contact:

**Brenda Kelly, President or Dana Richardson, Vice-President**  
or visit the Peach Council web page at: [nmapeachcouncil.com](http://nmapeachcouncil.com)

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