

**IBSC Calendar**

Thursday, February 7, 2008 @10:30 am  
 IBSC Board Meeting  
 IBSC Office, Cola, SC

Thursday, May 8, 2008 @10:00 am  
 2nd Annual Leadership Development  
 Seminar & Palmetto Putter Golf Tournament  
 Country Club of South Carolina  
 Florence, SC

July 17-19, 2008  
 2008 IBSC Convention  
 Marriott Frenchman's Reef  
 St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

**Leonard Jonte Passes**

Leonard Lester Jonte, 52, died at his residence after a long battle with cancer. Born September 5, 1955, he was the son of the late Robert Welles Jonte and Tracy Ann Mishoe Jonte. A graduate of the University of South Carolina and the Stonier Graduate school of Banking, he was the CEO and past president of the Bank of Greeleyville.

Leonard was an active member of the Greeleyville United Methodist Church where he served as chairman of the Administrative Council. He was a past president and board member of the Independent Banks of South Carolina and was named Independent Banker of The Year in 2005 by the I.B.S.C. Leonard was a past board member of the Independent Community Bankers of America and of the S.C. Bankers of America. He played an active role in the Williamsburg Regional Hospital where he served on the boards of both the hospital and the Hospital Foundation. In 2006, he was named Citizen of The Year by the Williamsburg Hometown Chamber.

Leonard had a great love for his hometown Greeleyville and its residents. He and his wife were the founders of the Greeleyville Flag Day Festival and helped preserve the town's history by purchasing the Varner House, thought to be the oldest house in Greeleyville and opening it to the public as a museum housing historical memorabilia.

Leonard was a strong supporter of various other civic organizations including being a board member of the C.E. Murray Historical Foundation, chairman of the Greeleyville Beautification Committee, former board member of Tara Hall For Boys in Georgetown County, and was a former board member of the local chapter of the American Cancer Association's Relay for Life.

**Jonte Continued....**

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Virginia Wilson Jonte; three daughters, Tracy J. (Justin) Kellahan of Kingstree, Blakely and Margaret Jonte of the home, a new grandson, Jay Kellahan; brother, Bobby (Beth) Jonte; sister, Marge (Mike) Mahoney, all of Greeleyville; an uncle, T. Neil (Barbara) Mishoe; father-in-law, Francis M. Wilson of Kingstree.

*Leonard served as an inspiration of all who knew him by his words, his love, and his faith.*

The State January, 2008.



**IBSC Members... Save the Date**  
**2008 IBSC Leadership Development**  
**Seminar & 2nd Annual Palmetto Putter**  
**Golf Tournament**

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008  
 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM  
 COUNTRY CLUB OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 FLORENCE, SC

This year's Seminar speaker will be Ann Elliott. Ann is the founder and President of The Berkana Company LLC. Ann has more than twenty years experience as a business consultant and leadership strategist. She provides executive coaching, consulting and training in organizational development, startup businesses, business management, and team building. As an experienced trainer, facilitator, professional speaker, and business coach, Ann has delivered keynote presentations and high content workshops from coast to coast. During this year's seminar Ann will discuss...

**The Keys to Running Your Business on Purpose**

*Improve Your Results with More Focus in the Right Place  
 and Less Work in the Wrong Place*

Ann is the author of "What Successful Women Know about Leadership," (2005), a study of women business leaders in the male dominated construction industry. Her free monthly e-publication, "The Leadership Strategist", is a concise, pithy commentary on leadership from board room to the broom closet.

She is Secretary of Capital City Rotary Club and was Rotarian of the Year in 1999. She is President of the Board of Directors of her church and of her Toastmasters Club. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, a mother of two and grandmother of one, she lives in Columbia, South Carolina. Ann's goal is to be so much fun and so interesting that her grandchildren want to take HER to school for show and tell!

**Member News...**

J. Glenn Cantrell has joined CapitalBank as Senior Vice President/Area Executive, according to S. Hazel Hughes, Executive Vice President/Chief Retail Officer of CapitalBank. As Area Executive, Cantrell will be responsible for the Anderson and Clemson Markets. He has 35 years of banking experience and was formerly associated with Sun Trust.

Cantrell is a graduate of Clemson University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, the LSU Graduate School of Banking and completed the Para Planner Program with the College of Financial Planning. He serves on the Anderson University Board of Advisors Executive Committee, the City of Anderson Economic Development Committee (Treasurer and Board Member) and is a member of the Anderson Rotary Club. Cantrell and his wife, Lynn, reside in Anderson.

CapitalBank, January 8, 2008.

**Notice**

Please make the following **changes** to your IBSC Directory:

**The Bank of Clarendon, Wyboo Community**

2609 Players Course Dr.  
Manning SC 29102  
Manager: David Felder  
803.478.9641 - Phone, 803.478.9649 – Fax

**CapitalBank, Belton Office**

**Delete:** 864.338.2233 - Phone  
**Add:** 864.338.2265  
**Delete:** 864.338.2239 - Fax  
**Add:** 864.338.2266

**Provident Business Financial Services**

**Delete** – Charles E. Harmon  
**Replace with** Keith R. Black – President & CEO

**Simpson & Associates, LLC**

Delete all listings



**INDEPENDENT BANKS OF S.C.**  
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[www.ibsc.org](http://www.ibsc.org)

**April is Community Banking Month**

Community Banking Month is where ICBA offers marketing materials including posters, stickers, balloons, tent cards and statement stuffers all designed with the theme, "**Community Banking: Where People Come First**" to all community banks and our affiliated state and regional associations across the country.

Community bankers should be reminded that Community Banking Month is an opportunity for community banks to promote all they do to keep our nation's communities strong and vital. April's celebration is community banking's way of thanking customers for their business. It is also an occasion for banks to tell consumers how they put their money to work right at home -- helping friends and neighbors to develop small businesses, purchase homes, finance college and build financial security.

Both member and non-member community banks can purchase marketing collateral by visiting the Community Banking Month web page located on the ICBA web site (See link below). It is never too early to begin your preparations for Community Banking Month!

ICBA encourages all of the state and regional partners to participate in Community Banking Month activities, and help get the word out about the new theme and the new materials.

Link: <http://www.icba.org/communitybanking/index.cfm?ItemNumber=1206>

You can also contact the IBSC Office at (803) 772-5354 for any further questions.

