

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

[Ribbon Cutting at  
Bear Foods New Location  
Saturday, Nov 5th 2022](#)

[Matthews Chamber  
Monthly Business Luncheon  
With Speaker: Aaron Andrade  
Wednesday, Nov 9th 2022](#)

[Business After Hours  
At Bright Blessings  
Thursday, Nov 10th 2022](#)

[Women in Business  
Friendsgiving at  
Matthews HELP Center &  
Matthews Woman's Club  
Wednesday, Nov 16th 2022](#)

## WELCOME NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Charlotte Plumbing Solutions

Orangetheory Fitness

Level Up Logo

ADP

Cadence Senior Living Mint Hill



## SMALL BUSINESS SEASON™

NOV 1 - DEC 31, 2022

### Small Business Season™ Is Big in Matthews!

Small businesses deserve more than one day of support.

So, we're issuing a challenge to shop small *all* season long.

When you spend \$100 at a small business, nearly 70% of that stays here in Matthews.

Think about the difference it could make to our businesses and the local economy if everyone pledged to buy one thing a week from a small business, whether that's a meal, a cup of coffee, a book, a present, a decoration, a service or even a ticket to a local event!

Small businesses are a big deal. Let's show them what they mean to us. Check out some of the small businesses here in [Matthews](#).

If you're a small business, visit the [Small Business Season website](#) for your free marketing collateral.

#MatthewsNC #ShopLocal #SupportLocal



PLEASE WELCOME  
OUR NEW  
MEMBER ENGAGEMENT  
COORDINATOR,

GILLIAN BAKER!

Matthews  
CHAMBER

## JOIN US FOR BEAR FOOD'S GRAND OPENING AND RIBBON CUTTING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH  
10 AM



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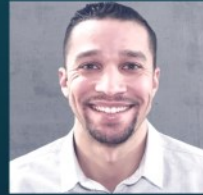


BRAND NEW LOCATION!  
130 MATTHEWS STATION ST,  
MATTHEWS, NC 28105

Matthews  
CHAMBER

November Luncheon

## Using Work Style Insights to Retain Talent



Speaker: Aaron Andrade  
Co-Founder | Principal Consultant



CLICK  
HERE TO  
REGISTER

November 9, 2022  
11 am - 1 pm

Christ Covenant Church  
Community Life Center  
800 Fullwood Lane  
Matthews 28105

Today's corporate leaders are finding it harder than ever to build and retain a high functioning team. When we lose good talent it feels defeating and hits our bottom line. In this session we'll explore a practical, but often overlooked, way to retain your best team members using behavioral work style insights from the Predictive Index. Prior to our session you'll do a short (3 - 5 minute) behavioral work style assessment and reference your results during the talk so that it's personalized to your context.

October Luncheon  
Catered by:



Matthews  
CHAMBER



## Business After Hours

Thursday, November 10th  
From 5 - 7 PM

At Bright Blessings  
1150 Crews Rd C, Matthews, NC



Join us for food, drinks, and  
the opportunity to give back.  
Volunteer activity opportunities  
available for all ages.

Bright Blessings is a volunteer-led organization that impacts more than 30,000 homeless and impoverished children in and around Charlotte. Join us in celebrating this amazing non-profit and help give back to our community by bringing a donation from the list and participating in volunteer projects while you network over food and drinks!

For more information  
visit: [www.matthewschamber.org](http://www.matthewschamber.org)

Thank you Drink Sponsor:



Independently owned and operated



Thank you Food Sponsors:

PLEASE JOIN WOMEN IN BUSINESS  
FOR OUR ANNUAL POTLUCK

## Friendsgiving



We will start the evening with a Holiday Sip and Shop at the Matthews HELP Center. Bring an unwrapped toy to support their annual toy drive that serves the families in our community!

After we have worked up an appetite while shopping, we will make our way to the Matthews Women's Club to feast with friends at our annual potluck Friends giving! Please sign up and bring a dish to share!

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NOVEMBER 16 AT 5:00 PM

THE MATTHEWS HELP CENTER  
119 N AMES ST, MATTHEWS, NC

THE MATTHEWS WOMEN'S CLUB  
208 S TRADE ST, MATTHEWS, NC

Women's Business  
A Matthews Chamber Program



# Incase You Missed It!



**FALL FOR MATTHEWS**  
OCT 15, 2022



**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**  
INSPIRE ROYAL PARK  
OCT 20, 2022



**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
OCT 22, 2022



**WOMEN IN BUSINESS**  
OCT 26, 2022



# THESE MEMBERS ARE HIRING!

AutoBell Carwash

Matthews Glen

Novant Health GoHealth Urgent Care

The Pentagon Group Insurance Agency

Matthews Chamber of Commerce

Bright Blessings



[Click Here For More Details](#)

# DO YOU WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH THE CHAMBER?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN  
THE FOLLOWING  
COMMITTEES:

- YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
- HOLIDAY STROLL
- ANNUAL GALA

AS A COMMITTEE  
MEMBER YOU  
WILL PLAY AN  
ACTIVE ROLE IN  
PLANNING AND  
EXECUTING THESE  
IMPORTANT EVENTS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
EMAIL JESSICA  
JTULLAR@MATTHEWSCHAMBER.ORG



## BE PART OF THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

### JOIN TODAY!

This program seeks to be a resource for young professionals (21-45) in the Charlotte and Matthews Community. Our mission is to connect, develop, and empower young professionals by creating a nurturing community of like-minded, ambitious, and diverse professionals who network in the South Charlotte market. We welcome Members of the Matthews Chamber and Non-Chamber Members to join this program.

[www.matthewschamber.org](http://www.matthewschamber.org)



## BE PART OF WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Annual Program Fee: June - May  
Chamber Members \$25  
Non-Chamber Members \$50

### JOIN TODAY!

This program provides women the opportunity to come together to inspire, mentor, and promote each other. Members experience events that help facilitate personal and business development. WiB seeks to be a resource for young women new to business, working women looking to increase their skills, and retired women looking to share their knowledge. We welcome members of the Matthews Chamber and Non-Chamber Members to join this program.

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## Matthews Chamber of Commerce - Member Benefit



**Forms and Supply, Inc. (FSIoffice)** is pleased to announce our new partnership with the Matthews Chamber of Commerce.

FSIoffice was established in 1962 and is headquartered in Charlotte, NC. During the past 56 years FSIoffice has served the Carolina's growing into one of the largest independent office supply dealers in the United States. Now a third generation, family –owned company with local, regional and national account affiliations FSIoffice is committed to maintaining the highest degree of integrity, service and technical advancements to meet the ever-changing needs of our customers.

### Products & Services:

Our products and services include Office Supplies, Office Furniture with Design and Space Planning, Breakroom Solutions, Janitorial and Safety Products, Custom Printing and Promotional Products and Educational Supplies. Visit [www.fsioffice.com](http://www.fsioffice.com) to access our 2018 catalog, please put “**MB Chamber**” in the comments so we can connect you to the correct discounted pricing.

### What you Get:

When you open an account with FSIoffice, you are partnering with an experienced team including a dedicated local account manager and a personal customer service representative (never outsourced); your team will provide you with an ordering program customized to fit the way you do business.

We offer our customers **FREE** next-day delivery with **NO** minimum order requirements.

**Single sourcing** products through FSIoffice will help eliminate pollution, fuel consumption, time and order processing costs, which will result in your company saving money!

**We live local, shop local and support local businesses!**

### Contact Information:

Mark Turcotte – Senior Account Manager P: (800) 532-0335 ext. 2259



About FSIoffice: Locally owned and operated since 1962, FSIoffice is one of the largest independent dealers in the United States. As a member of AOPD we proudly offer service to national accounts with a local touch. FSIoffice is committed to maintaining the highest degree of integrity, service and technical advancements to meet the ever-changing needs of our customers. Our customers benefit daily from our single source philosophy; let us be your one stop shop. From office supplies and furniture to coffee and promotional printing, "you will appreciate our service".

## Our Vision

To be a community of businesses, organizations and residents who work together to provide an environment for networking, professional development, business advancement and economic growth.

## Our Mission

The Matthews Chamber exists to promote advocacy, education, and networking resources for business growth and community involvement.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Sandtrica Elliot, President**  
*Paychex*

**Kellen Mooney, Vice President**  
*LUX Eye Care*

**JD Yearwood, Past President**  
*Park Commercial Real Estate*

**Nicole Johnson, Treasurer**  
*Garrity & Gossage, LLP*

**Sandra Conway, Secretary**  
*Matthews HELP Center*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Mumukshu 'MB' Brahmhatt**, *The UPS Store Sycamore Commons*

**Monique Brooks**, *Matthews Athletic & Recreation Association*

**Clint Carpenter**, *Novant Health Matthews Medical Center*

**Seth Goldwire**, *Atrium Health*

**Brandon Mills**, *Stumptown Station*

**Errica Redmond-Klaus**, *Matthews Free Medical Clinic*

**Adam Strader**, *CottageCare of Charlotte*

**Celinda Trull**, *State Farm Insurance*

**Larry Whitley**, *Town Commissioner*

### CHAMBER STAFF

**Jessica Tullar**  
*Executive Director*

**Gillian Baker**  
*Member Engagement Coordinator*

**Dawn Sigmund**  
*Financial Coordinator*

**Rebecca Esteras**  
*Administrative Assistant*

## Chamber Member Benefits you might not know about!

- Ability to have a "Spotlight Table" at a monthly luncheon for a minimal fee of \$50
- Receive important legislative updates on the Town, City, County, State and Federal level that affect your business
- Involvement in Economic Development for the greater Matthews area & region
- Free link to your company website, with the ability to list job postings, your events, & much more
- Promote your business to newcomers, visitors and locals, through free advertising in our display case in the Matthews Visitor Center/Chamber Office
- Member-only pricing for office supplies (and more!) through FSI Office

To Find out more about how to maximize your Chamber membership,  
contact the Chamber office at 704-847-3649 or [chamberinfo@matthewschamber.org](mailto:chamberinfo@matthewschamber.org).