

NOVEMBER 2022

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
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November Luncheon

Using Work Style Insights to Retain Talent



Speaker: Aaron Andrade
Co-Founder | Principal Consultant

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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
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Business After Hours

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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

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Thank you Food Sponsors:

PLEASE JOIN WOMEN IN BUSINESS
FOR OUR ANNUAL POTLUCK

Friendsgiving

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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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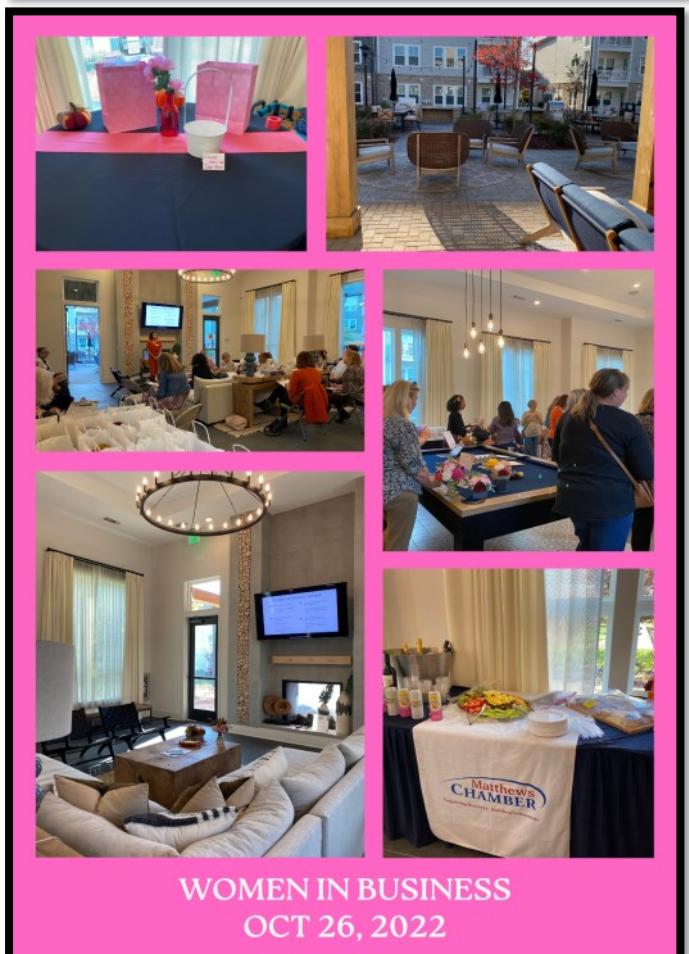
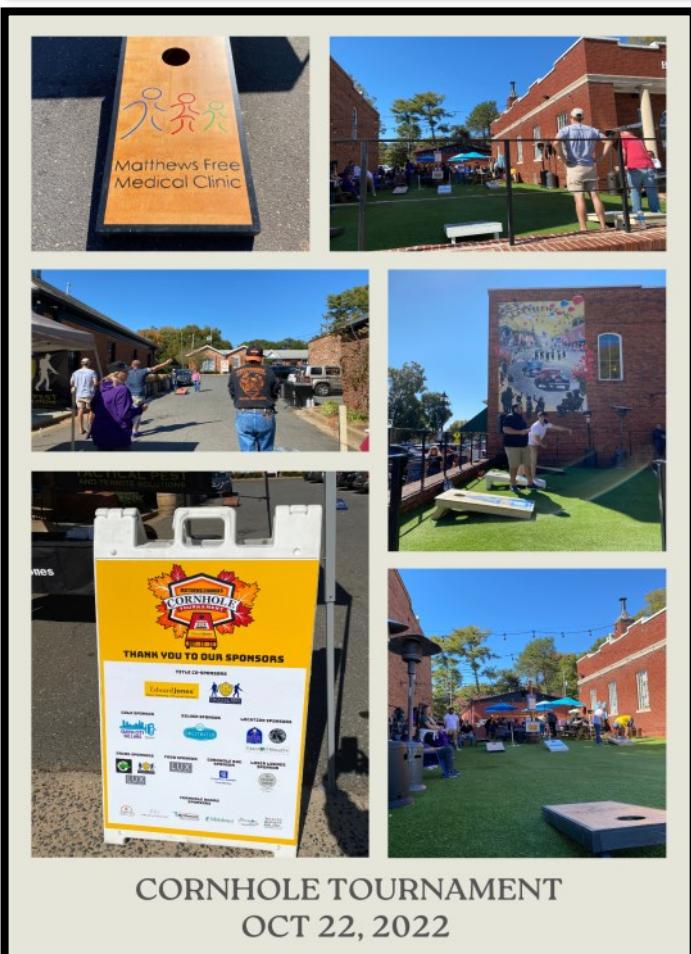
NOVEMBER 16 AT 5:00 PM

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

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

 Women in Business
A Matthews Chamber Program

Incase You Missed It!



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



JOIN TODAY!

BE PART OF
THE YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS

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.

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Women in Business
A Matthews Chamber Program

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 FSOffice has served the Carolinas 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 FSOffice 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 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 FSOffice, 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 FSOffice 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 FSOffice: Locally owned and operated since 1962, FSOffice 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. FSOffice 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.

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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 FSIOffice

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