



Busy As a Bee Concierge – *Buzzing around town so you don't have to...*

By Mark Mathosian

One thing most of us run out of quickly, is time. There never seems to be enough time in the day to get everything done. However, now there is a solution to this dilemma. Meet *Busy As a Bee Concierge*.

Busy As a Bee is owned and operated by Minnie Aikens, with some help from her family and friends. Minnie's business philosophy and main goal is to "give you the gift of time." She founded Busy As a Bee after being liberated from her accounting job with a local Fortune 500 company. Not being the type of person to simply fret about losing her job, she decided to go into business doing something she truly enjoys – helping people.

Today Minnie has many clients throughout the Piedmont Triad and surrounding areas. Her customers range from busy corporate executives and professionals to small business owners and homeowners needing help in a variety of ways. When you visit the Busy As a Bee Website, you will see a list of over 40 different services she provides right now, and the list is growing.

What Can Busy As a Bee Do for Me?

Actually, there are many things. For some business clients, Minnie acts as a personal assistant providing services such as picking up dry cleaning, acting as a mobile notary, and picking up and delivering mail and packages. She runs other errands and tasks for her busy customers that just don't have the time. For example, if you are heading out of town on business, Minnie will make sure your refrigerator is stocked with fresh food and beverages before you get back. She coordinates cleaning services for you, does your banking, and will even do your holiday shopping and gift buying. If you are expecting a package and don't want it delivered to your doorstep, she will accept delivery and bring it to you upon your return.

Corporate Perks for Employees

Some of Minnie's corporate customers even provide her services as a benefit to their employees. Studies show employees spend up to 30% of work time addressing personal needs on the job. They are often divided between their personal responsibilities and work duties, leaving them overwhelmed and burned out. Today's workers seek companies that are flexible, supportive and understanding of their personal and family needs, and Minnie helps your

organization provide the balance between home and work. Her service boosts morale, helps you retain quality employees, and enables your employees to stay focused on work.

Minnie's schedule is quite flexible, so she can meet your last minute needs. Here are a few testimonials from some of Minnie's customers, gleaned from the Busy As a Bee website:

- Thank you for all the extra help you gave us during our family reunion. I am sure that you did not sleep a wink the whole time. You went beyond the task of taking care of everything for the three-day event. The decorations, games, food and fellowship were superb. Should the need arise in the future, you can be sure we will be calling on you again.
Rev. Reuban Gilliam, Winston-Salem, NC

- I want to thank you for arranging the golf round at Reynolds Park on short notice. The course was great and it far exceeded all my expectations, which made for a wonderful round of golf in the Winston-Salem area.

Your help in setting this up was greatly appreciated. I look forward to returning to your city and playing golf again in the future. Thanks and keep up the great work.
Jimmy Smith, St. Marys, Georgia

- I have used Busy As a Bee Concierge, LLC on many occasions in transporting items to various events from the Chamber. I have found them to be very dependable and courteous and I would recommend them to anyone needing a concierge service.
Kathy Judkin, WS Chamber



Minnie Aikens, owner of Busy As a Bee Concierge, gives her clients the gift of time.



personal errands, i.e., picking up dry cleaning, going to the bank, etc. I would strongly recommend their service to any and everyone.
Keith King, Kingz DownTown Market

- Busy As a Bee Concierge is the perfect assistant for the busy entrepreneur. I don't have time to run business errands AND do the things I need to grow my business. Busy as a Bee has been professional and helpful in assisting with details like running to the post office, picking up printing and delivering items to clients.
David Phillips, Marketing Advocate, ONE Marketing Resource **FW**

For more information about Busy As a Bee Concierge, contact Minnie at 336-377-2411. Discuss your particular needs with Minnie or simply ask her for some suggestions on how she can help you recapture that precious commodity known as the gift of time. Visit the Busy As a Bee Website, www.busyasabeeconcierge.com, for more information and additional testimonials.