



TILMAN'S CORNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"In Step with Progress"

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BUSINESS NETWORK LUNCHEON—APRIL 4, 2007

Hosted by the Tillman's Corner Area Chamber of Commerce

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Mark your calendar to attend this month's **Business Network** luncheon **Wednesday, April 4, 2007** at the Tillman's Corner Community Center 5055 Carol Plantation Road beginning at 12:00 noon.

This month's guest speaker is Ken Poston Director of Disaster Services with the American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter. Mr. Poston will give us a general overview of chapter services and hurricane preparedness.

In order to have adequate seating and food preparation you must register by **Monday, April 2nd**. Please call the Community Center 666-2488 with your reservations. The cost is \$6.00 per person payable at the door or you can drop your check off at the Community Center payable to TCACC.

A special menu will be catered by **Lum Anglin** Tillman's Corner Citizens of the Year and one of the best rib, chicken and Boston butt smokers in Tillman's Corner.



Bobbie Lacey is pictured at our March Business luncheon serving her famous home-made desserts.

We appreciate Bobbie's continued support of goodies as she's always an inspiration with a smile to share with everyone.

Like the community it serves and represents the Tillman's Corner Area Chamber of Commerce is...

"In Step With Progress"

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW



Our community is in full bloom with businesses popping up everywhere! We increasingly have thousands of visitors in our area daily with an enduring attraction to Bellingrath Gardens, Dauphin Island, the Battleship Mobile, museums and many more attractions. One of Tillman's Corner's greatest resources is its location nestled between I-10 and Highway 90 which directs traffic through our community. We continue our efforts to improve Tillman's Corner by providing a Community Center, community events, business support, beautification and membership opportunities. We encourage each of you to take a minute and invite new businesses to our monthly luncheons and to join the Tillman's Corner Chamber.

We are, "In Step With Progress" - Flo Evans

Chamber of Commerce

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Electrical Tips to Help Save Energy and Money this Summer

1. Check and oil attic exhaust fans—without exhaust fans working properly, A/C units work harder.
2. If you have a generator, locate it so that it can be connected to the home by a licensed electrician.
3. Check outside electrical boxes and panels to see if protected from the rain to prevent damage.
4. Check swimming pool motors and GFCI receptacles for safety.
5. Check that outside receptacles are GFCI protected for safety.
6. Install surge protectors for appliances and electronics.

Winkler Electric, Inc. 9695 Three Notch Road Theodore, AL 36582



Bill Geers, Membership Chairman welcomes new member Anita Motykiewicz owner of All A Bloom Florist & Gifts LLC located 6677 Three Notch Road.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH



AIM Mail Centers are independently owned and operated franchises, and we now have in Tillman's Corner the first AIM store located in Alabama. There are over 100 AIM Mail Centers located throughout the U.S. Teresa Taylor owns and operates the AIM store located in Rangeline Plaza on the corner of Rangeline and Halls Mill Road. Teresa has lived in Mobile all her life, and has a B.S. degree in Human Resources with 15 years experience.

AIM Mail Center is new to the Tillman's Corner area and offers First Class Business Services. AIM offers Ship-Right Choices to businesses and individuals in shipping FedEx, UPS and USPS (including bulk-mail services). AIM welcomes drop-off packages for those that have their own accounts with FedEx and UPS. They even offer all the copying and printing services. Please visit AIM Mail Center for your business shipping and document needs.

Services we Provide:

Shipping:

Ship-Right Choices
Shipping Boxes & Packaging
Bulk Mail Service/Address List

Printing:

Napkins/Business Cards
Promotional Items
Invitations & Announcements

Copying:

Black/White Copies
39 Cent Color Copies
Document Scanning
Medical File Copying

Engraving:

Key Chains/Name Plates
Name Tags/Pet Tags

Document Finishing:

Binding/Laminating

Additional:

Notary
Western Union
Passport Photos
Padding Documents
Frequent Fax Program
Mailbox Rental with Street Address

We Welcome Your Business



5300 Halls Mill Road, Suite H, Mobile, AL 36619

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Hours of Operation: Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sat 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"Independently Operated and Licensed Franchise"



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 31, 2007
 W.C. Griggs School 10:00 a.m.
 Sponsored by the Tillman's Corner
 Chamber of Commerce



Bring the kids and enjoy our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter bunny himself will be on hand to help toddlers find hidden treasures. Four Age Divisions from 1 to 10 years old. Over 2,000 candy filled eggs will be distributed. Prizes given in each age division for the Golden Eggs. The hunt will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and will take only minutes to scoop up all the goodies—don't be late!

Bring your Easter Baskets!



Over 2,000 Candy Filled Eggs



Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny



RELAY for LIFE of South Mobile

FRIDAY, May 11, 2007

Theodore High School Football Field



Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Sign up today to become a part of the Relay phenomenon. Together we will fuel the work – and the hope – that can help make a cancer-free future a reality



For more information or to register your team, please contact **Theresa Orell, South Mobile Chairperson** 666-2010 or contact the Mobile Office 900 Western America Cir, Ste 101 Mobile, AL 36609 Phone: (251)344-9856 Fax: (251)344-9882.



Mobile 311

About Mobile 311

Mayor Jones is dedicated to making sure everyone who calls city hall with a request is treated to excellent citizen service. Mobile 311 makes that happen by helping you solve problems, obtain information and serve requests.

Located near the atrium of Government Plaza - and available by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week - the office staff is dedicated to serving you and resolving any city issues you may have.

Mobile 311 is here to:

- Provide service request referrals to appropriate city government departments
- Provide a neutral forum for citizens to make suggestions about city services and departments
- Give you a way to track the progress of Service Request Orders (SRO)
- Answer questions citizens have concerning city officials and services
- Assist individuals in obtaining city services in a fair and efficient manner

Mobile 311 does not:

- Handle complaints about governments other than the City of Mobile (i.e. Mobile County, State of Alabama, Federal Government)
- Handle complaints about private businesses or non-profit agencies
- Physically resolve service requests

Mobile Memorial Gardens
And
The Bay Area Hospice Alliance
Presents the
First Annual
Bay Area Hospices Benefit
FUN/WALK/RUN



"Extending Hands, Enhancing Life"

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007

Registration Time 7:30 A.M.

MOBILE MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY

Three Notch Road

Mobile, Alabama

Registration Fee \$15.00

Your donations will help us support the financial needs of hospice patients and their families

A Family Event

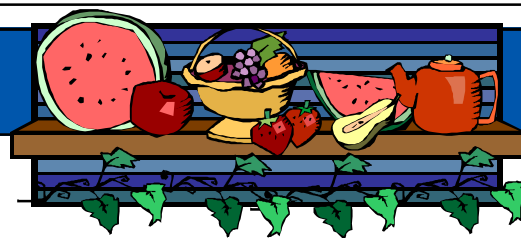
Tee Shirts available for all walkers and runners

Plus Team Prizes and Door Prizes

Bay Area Hospice Alliance

Covenant Hospice, Mercy Medical Hospice, Saad's Hospice, Infirmary Hospice, Southern Care Hospice, Springhill Hospice, Wiregrass Hospice, and Aseracare Hospice

Alabama Gardener anr-479



A successful home garden comes with planning and constant attention. Select the site carefully, plant at the right time, use the right amount of fertilizer, use adapted varieties, control pests; then, harvest at the right time.

Select a site with full sun. Improve your garden soil by adding organic matter—compost, leaf mold, or well-rotted sawdust. For most vegetables the soil pH should be around 6.0 to 6.5. Mix lime into the soil a month or two before planting to be effective.

Don't seed too thickly. Plant small seed, such as turnips and carrots, about 1/4 to 1/3 inch deep. Plant larger seed, such as beans and cucumbers, about 1 inch deep. To control weeds, cultivate frequently but shallowly. Chemical weed killers are not usually recommended for

home gardens. Water is essential for a top-notch garden. During long dry periods, soak the garden thoroughly once a week; don't just sprinkle daily. Overhead irrigation, especially late in the afternoon, can spread certain diseases. If you use overhead irrigation, do so earlier in the day so plants dry before night. Consider using drip irrigation.

For a successful garden, you must control insects. Early planting will miss some insects, but usually insecticides must be used. A few well-chosen insecticides will be sufficient for most gardens. Malathion is a good all-around material for aphids and red spidermites and some "worm" control. Carbaryl (Sevin) is also good, especially for tomato and corn earworms, cucumber beetles, and pickleworms.

The main reason for having a garden is fresh, high-quality vegetables. Harvest often to get vegetables at the proper state of maturity. If beans, cucumbers, or okra are left to mature fully, the plant will stop producing. Early morning harvesting is best for most vegetables. Freeze or can your surplus to enjoy your garden all year. For additional information go to www.aces.edu.

Lois Rockhold, Network Business luncheon chairperson is pictured with Tom Daugherty the Regional Extension Agent with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System at the Jon Archer Center located on Schillingers Road. Tom was our March speaker and spoke about the various services offered as an outlet for homeowners giving information about gardens, flowers and vegetables.

Tom suggests incorporating fruit trees and vegetable plants into your home landscaping because of the beautiful colors and blooms they produce. Plus this gives children a great opportunity to learn about gardening. Some suggestions are:

- Satsuma, fig, and Japanese plum trees are great and beautiful trees for the Mobile area.
- Use strawberries for ground cover keeping the weeds down and at the same time enjoying their delicious fruit.
- A beautiful ornamental plant that always has color are pepper plants and are great for low shrub borders.
- Okra has dramatic red pods and will stand out in a garden.
- Plant companion plants such as creeping thyme, rosemary, etc.
- Soils 13-13-13 for vegetable gardens and perennial plants; fertilizer for lawns is 15-0-15; annual plants, ornamental shrubs and plants 12-4-6.



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Reminders

- Saturday, March 31st Annual Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 2nd 5:30 p.m. Chamber Board Meeting
- Wednesday, April 4th 12:00 Noon Business Network Luncheon

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