



TILLMAN'S CORNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"In Step with Progress"

Business Network Luncheon-Noon- Wednesday, February 3, 2010

February Luncheon Guest Speaker Tax Changes for 2009

*Karen Simmons, CPA, PFS
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Karen C. Simmons, CPA, PFS joined the firm in September, 1996, and became a full partner in 2004. She received her B.S. degree in accounting from the University of South Alabama in June, 1991. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Mobile Chapter of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, servers of the Accounting Advisory Board in the of Business at the University of South Alabama, and is active on the boards of other civic associations. She has received her license for the State of Alabama as a Registered Investment Advisor. Mrs. Simmons also specializes in providing accounting and auditing services, governmental and non-profit entities, retirement planning, and provides computer technical support and assistance, as well as accounting software training to the Firm's clients. She has also been awarded the Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) credential by the AICPA. You may reach Karen via email at ksimmons@mobilecpa.com.

Applebees Restaurant will provide the food for the luncheon.

***Please call the Community Center 666-2488 to make a reservation.
The cost is \$7.00 per person payable at the door.***

Business Networking Breakfast Returns

- You are invited to participate in the first monthly breakfast meeting to be held on Wednesday
- February 17 from 8-9 AM at the Community Center. This is an opportunity to meet other
- members, exchange leads, learn about new opportunities in the marketplace and showcase
- your company.
- This is open to members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce. There is no charge and
- breakfast is provided.

Bring business cards and literature to distribute.

Chamber of Commerce

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New Members

W.C. Griggs PTA

Message from the President Dena Pigg

Dear Fellow Chamber Members,

We are off to a great start in 2010. Now is the time for our membership to actively recruit the new businesses and individuals in our area to become chamber members. When a new business or professional joins the Chamber, our new member brings to the Chamber the resources of their business, their clients and their customers who need the products and services supplied by our members. When a new member joins our Chamber each of us are given the opportunity of increasing our client and customer base exponentially. Your participation in the Chamber of Commerce and the benefits you derive will be directly proportionate to your recruitment efforts.

In the upcoming year, our Chamber can look forward to a regularly published newsletter, an online membership directory, dynamic business development speakers, networking meetings, and fundraising activities designed to expand membership and showcase our current members.

I look forward to seeing you at our February Business Luncheon!!

Best Regards,

Dena Pigg



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Don't forget to Visit
www.tillmanscomerchamber.com
for updated membership list.



Chamber Website
www.tillmanscornerchamber.com

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Reminders

- ü Board Meeting, Monday, February 1
5:30 PM Community Center
- ü Business Networking Luncheon
February 3 - 12:00 Noon
Community Center
- ü Business Networking Breakfast
February 17 - 8-9 AM Community
Center

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Business Spotlight of the Month



Visit our Tillman's Corner Branch at 5416 Highway 90 West, and meet your local business banking team. You'll discover an unbeatable combination of banking services to help your business grow!

- Totally Free Business Checking with **1,000 free items**
- Safe deposit boxes to keep your valuable items and papers secure
- Totally free ATM/debit cards, with no foreign transaction fees ... ever.
- Convenient drive-thru banking and an on-site ATM
- A robust internet banking solution with free bill pay
- Remote Deposit Capture, which gives you the freedom to deposit checks without ever leaving your office!
- And much more

We are a new experience in banking: exceptional customer service, complete attention to your financial needs, and a comprehensive offering of personal and business banking products await you at Woodlands Bank! We have a friendly staff to greet you at any one of our three convenient locations: downtown at 200 Dauphin Street (694-1739); mid-town at 1950 Government Street (450-9257); and Tillman's Corner at 5416 Highway 90

WC Griggs Elementary Nov. /



Tillman's Corner Chamber of Commerce honored The Stars of WC Griggs at our January luncheon. Pictured are Principal Stephanie Benson, Star Teacher Lynn Smith, Star Student Jessica Brunson and Support Star Eddie Williams.



Dena Pigg, President of the Chamber, presents Travis Osborne with a gift after his talk to the membership at the January luncheon.

Travis, who is the environmental manager at Holcim Manufacturing, explained how his company has been a leader in innovative methods to protect the environment. He also encouraged all of the members to become involved in cleaning up Mobile Bay and surrounding waterways.

Upcoming Community Center Events

Senior Dance 7-9 PM
February 4 and 18th

Mobile County Health Department Food Handlers Class
February 23 10-11 AM

Odyssey Health Care Class
February 24 12:30- 2:30 PM

Citizen of the Year 2010
Honoring Christine Whiteley
March 19 7 PM

Contact the Community Center Office for more information or to rent meeting rooms. Chamber members receive a 25% discount.

Words to Live By---Ben Franklin

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

Certainty? In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.

Wise men don't need advice. Fools won't take it.

Guests, like fish, begin to smell after three days.
