

Chamber of Commerce

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Message from the President Dena Pigg



We're looking forward to our Business After Hours on October 13, 2011. Thank You to all of the Businesses that have signed up. We have tables filling up quickly. I look forward to seeing you at the next business meeting on August 29th. I'm looking forward to the September 7th Luncheon with our Special guest Ben Brooks.

Thank You for your support as we continue to be "in step with progress"

Dena

\$\$Scholarship\$\$

The Tillman's Corner Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that we will be awarding financial aid packages to deserving students living in the Tillman's Corner area. Awards will be made for outstanding achievement in civic, academic, or leadership roles.



We are asking members of the Chamber to make nominations for any deserving individuals attending or planning to go to college, technical or trade school. Contact the Community Center Office at 666-2488 to receive an application.

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS &
SILENT AUCTION**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2011

5:00-7:00 PM

The Tillman's Corner Area Chamber of Commerce will host a "Business After Hours" at the Tillman's Corner Community Center on Thursday, October 13th. Come and enjoy a relaxed, informal get together of professionals from many different types of businesses. This is an opportunity to network, discuss and share ideas while enjoying complementary refreshments, appetizers and food samples from local restaurants. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Please join us as a sponsor of the "Business After Hours". The cost is \$25.00 per table. We are limited to 40 tables, so it is a first come, first serve basis. There is also NO CHARGE for visitors to attend. In the past years we had over 200 guests. We expect to exceed that number this year. The Tillman's Corner Chamber is also having a Silent Auction during the "Business After Hours". We are looking for auction items. These can include arts and crafts, baked goods or products, services or gift certificates for your business or from local retailers. If you have any further questions or would like to pick up an application to participate please call the Tillman's Corner Community Center at 666-2488.

Thank you to our Businesses who have already reserved your spot for our Business After Hours.



This year over 25,000 Alabamians will be diagnosed with cancer, 10,000 of those will lose their lives: nationwide, 1.5 million will have cancer and OVER 571,000 Americans will die from Cancer.

As a Volunteer with American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, I will be going to Washington, DC late September to plead with Congress to continue the funding for cancer research. I will be taking with me letters to Congress from Cancer survivors. In order to collect these letters, TRAX TIRES is sponsoring a tailgate party for cancer survivors at the University of South Alabama football game on 9/10/2011.

The first 50 people to register at the Trax Tires Tent will receive FREE GAME TICKETS! We're inviting Survivors to come and join us for lots of tailgate party food and beverages, t- shirt and door prizes, sign banners and books to go to D.C. enjoy the fellowship and cheer on our Jags

For Further information please call
Theresa Orrell @ 610-9702 or 666-2010

Business Spotlight of the Month



ABS office systems has been a partner in your community for over a decade. We have provided solutions for a wide variety of customers over those years. At ABS, we are committed to continuously providing your business with the resources necessary to keep your company effective and productive in today's competitive business climate.

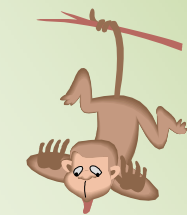
ABS's experience with digital document creation, workflow, and management technologies will allow us to design the optimal system for your company, greatly enhancing your ability to collaborate and communicate with your employees, colleagues, and customers. Unlike competitors who are limited by the equipment they represent, ABS capitalizes on the strengths of a variety of technology partners to provide you with the solution that best meets your unique needs and objectives. We combine our expertise with the most appropriate products and services to create a system that makes your company more effective, increases your productivity, and gives you a competitive advantage in your business.

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**A Special Thank You to our Guest
Speaker and Businesses that attended
our August Luncheon**



Monkey See, Monkey Do
Daddy's on the porch with an ice cold beer.
It sure gets hot this time of year. Junior
wants a drink 'cause he's thirsty, too.
Daddy, be careful- monkey see, monkey do.
Momma's in the kitchen got her apron on,
Spreading gossip on the telephone. Those
little eyes are watching you, so don't do
something that you can't undo. Monkey see,
monkey do. You might not think it matters,
but it's still just as true. Little eyes are
watching you.

-author unknown



We would like to welcome a
Pediatrician and her staff to our Area:

Dr. Michelle Naman
Practicing for over 7 years



Gulf Coast Pediatrics
5675 Three Notch Rd.
Mobile, AL 36619
(251)445-4440

Senior Citizen Dance

The Tillman's Corner Community Center host a
Senior Citizen Dance for the County Line band every
other Thursday night. The cost is \$5.00. Doors open
at 6:00 PM and the event starts at 7:00 PM. Don't
miss out!!



FUTURE DATES:
September and 15th
October 6th and 20th
November 10th and 17th
December 1st and 15th

Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home & Staff
Would like to invite you to our
"Meet Your Neighbor-Open House"

When: Thursday, October 6, 2011

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

**Place: Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
6040 Three Notch Rd.
Mobile, AL 36619**

Phone: (251)661-7700



Thought of the Month: Thought of the Month:

The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called FAILURE, a loop called CONFUSION, speed bumps called FRIENDS, red light called ENEMIES. You will have flats called JOBS. But, if you have a spare called DETERMINATION, an engine called PRESERVANCE, insurance called FAITH, and driver called JESUS, you will make it to a place called SUCCESS!



*Light Hors D' oeuvres will be served

*Please R.S.V.P

Buffy J Lacy- Manager (251)661-7700

Gigi McCombs Sheppard- Family Service Counselor
(251)604-6019

We hope to see you there!



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Reminders

- ü Board Meeting Monday, August 29th at 5:30
- ü Business Luncheon: Wednesday, September 7th-12:00 Noon Community Center

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TILLMAN'S CORNER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"In Step with Progress"

Serving Tillman's Corner, Theodore, Irvington, and the Greater Mobile Area

Business Network Luncheon-Noon-Wednesday, September 7th, 2011

This Month Our Guest Speaker is Senator Ben Brooks



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

**Lunch Provided By:
 Lassere's Catering
 4880 Lakeland Dr. St. A
 Mobile, AL 36619**



BIOGRAPHY OF BEN BROOKS

Personal: Born in Mobile, Ala., in 1958 and lifelong resident of Mobile County. Married to Kathy Brooks since 1983.

Children: Megan (26), Benjamin (24), and Elizabeth (20). Member of Cypress Shores Baptist Church.

Education: High School: 1976 Graduate of Theodore High School.
 College: B.A., University of South Alabama, 1980.
 Law School: Juris Doctor (law degree), Univ. of Alabama, 1983.

Career: Worked in the private practice of law in Mobile since 1983. Works as "Of Counsel" in The Atchison Firm.

Served as Special Judge of the Mobile County District Court.

Civic: Coached Little League baseball for 6 years at Theodore Athletic Association

Past President of the Mobile Art Association.
 Past Board Member of the Mobile Art Museum from 1986 to 1988 (formerly known as the Fine Arts Museum of the South).

Member of the U.S.S. Alabama Battleship Commission since 2008.

Member of the Governor's Affordable Homeowner's Insurance Commission.

Member of the Alabama Constitution Revision Commission.

Member of the Executive Committee of the Alabama Law Institute.
 Served on the Alabama Judicial System Study Committee.

Past member of the Alabama State Republican Executive Committee.

Elective

Office: Elected to the Mobile City Council in 2001. Re-elected in 2005 without Opposition.

Served as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Mobile City Council from 2001 through 2006.

Originally elected to the Alabama State Senate in 2006 and re-elected in 2010 (for District 35)

Serves As: Co-Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Co-Chairman of Energy and Natural Resources Comm., and Chairman of the Local Legislation Committee (Senate committee handling Mobile County bills) Member of Ethics Committee, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, Banking and Insurance Committee, Rules Committee, and Confirmations Committee.