

# 2017-2018 Businesses of the Month

## The Small Business of the Year

It has been the pleasure of the Chamber to recognize the heartbeat of our membership. We are a voice for businesses and here to help promote and offer opportunities to watch small businesses grow along with providing more training classes to improve the current business practices. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be revealing the winner of this Award and recognizing the company that has excelled in leadership and commitment to Entrepreneurship.

We are asking our members to go to our website beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> to cast your vote for your favorite Business of the Year. Our monthly finalists are all deserving of this award and need your help. Votes can be cast daily until April 15<sup>th</sup> and the business that has received the most votes will be announced at our Small Business of the Year Luncheon, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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Founded in 1947 by the Junior League of Mobile as The Beacon of Hope, United Cerebral Palsy of Mobile has grown to provide services to over seven hundred families each month in thirty-two counties in Alabama. Our mission is to promote the independence, productivity and full citizenship of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. UCP's current programs include: CCEP, Early Intervention, Preschool, Therapy, Camp SMILE, Respite, Supported Employment and Adult Day. UCP continues to encourage a Life Without Limits for individuals with disabilities while showing members of the community that we are More Than Our Name.



## MOBILE MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERAL HOME

As an award-winning firm, Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is committed to exceeding expectations and delivering a standard of service that is 100% guaranteed. Their staff has over 242 years of experience in the industry. Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home started serving the community in 1988. We make it personal.



Wal-Mart Store #866 in Tillman's Corner opened with 200 associates in June of 1988, near the current location. Wal-Mart #866 opened with Sam Walton's strong conviction that a retailer could help people save money and live better. That continues to be "Why" we are in business today- it's our purpose. Since that time the store has moved to Rangeline Road as a Supercenter and grown to 425 associates and serves approximately 2.6 million customers each year.



Georgia Roussos Catering, located in West Mobile, is a loving continuation of the Roussos family legacy in the restaurant business. Georgia Roussos and her partners Mary Myers and Emanuel Theris all worked for the family's long-standing restaurant in downtown Mobile. Now the focus is entirely on catering, providing delicious food and genuine hospitality on site.

From elaborate weddings to hard hat industrial lunches, Georgia Roussos Catering customizes each menu to fit the client's needs. Family menu items, like the famous Roussos gumbo are available along with new, innovative items to reflect current trends and ever-changing taste buds. Recently the business added a popular retail freezer where customers can pick up favorites like the gumbo, jambalaya, macaroni & cheese and other items.

## Walker & Walker Tax Service

Walker & Walker Tax Consultants is a professional tax service office operating for 30+ years. In order to meet the rising needs of their growing client base, they decided recently to relocate from their original office on Bush Lane to Tillman's Square shopping center located at 5441 Hwy 90 W. Walker & Walker offer payroll and bookkeeping services, as well as income tax services. The business has grown to become a well-known, highly trusted income tax preparation service in the Tillman's Corner area.



On the air since 1953, WALA FOX10 is Mobile's oldest operating TV station. In addition to providing entertainment and sports programming from FOX, WALA FOX10 serves the Mobile / Pensacola area with over 50 hours of local news every week. FOX10 News has been consistently recognized for its market leading journalism, including awards for its investigative reporting for four years running.



Putting customers first we pride ourselves on providing superior customer service and creating satisfied customers. We work hard to satisfy the mortgage needs and exceed the expectations of our customers. Lower mortgage costs through Cutting-edge Mortgage Origination Technology our customers save money and close their loans quickly. We employ the most advanced mortgage technology available. We're committed to building rewarding, long-term customer relationships. With that in mind, you'll receive the highest quality mortgage services. Meeting Every Challenge We rapidly respond to new opportunities made available in today's dynamic mortgage markets. As a result, the requirements of our mortgage customers are consistently met through mortgage underwriting flexibility and delivery of unique mortgage programs.



La Quinta Inn & Suites opened in October 2008, we have 77 interior rooms. We are pet friendly with no extra fee, we also offer onsite laundry to all guests as well as a free hot breakfast bar seven days a week. We are located in Tillman's Corner off I-10.

We have an outside hot tub and swimming pool & Our hotel offers ADA rooms and we salute the Red White & Blue. Come stay with us and wake up on the bright side. We are here for you please call 251-661-9978 and make a reservation today-special rates for special people, Lq6070gm@laquinta.com



Locally owned and operated since 1975, Mobile Lumber & Millwork is firmly rooted in the retail and wholesale building materials, millwork, truss and cabinetry business, offering customers a blend of products and services to meet their remodeling, homebuilding and commercial construction needs.

What makes our company special? Our people! Now in its third generation, The Henderson family is very hands on in the day to day operations of the company and has surrounded itself with quality, competent employees throughout, some of whom have been with the Company from the very beginning.

Mobile Lumber is invested in its commitment to serve this industry and the Gulf Coast for years to come.



In November of 2000 the lease at 7351 Theodore-Dawes Rd was signed and remodeling began. Time to Eat opened its doors for business in March 2001. At the time of opening they started with only ten tables for dining. During the fall of 2001 they had already outgrown the 10 tables; they decided to expand the business. Later in 2005 they expended once more. In 2006 Time to Eat earned its first culinary award, being "One of Mobile County's best burgers".

In 2008 they decided to open a second location in downtown Mobile. Having been spoiled by years of constant growth, Time to Eat was hit pretty hard by the recession and had to close the second location in 2009. Thanks to their loyal customers, they survived and are growing once again! Time to Eat has a simple philosophy of serving generous portions of home cooked food at reasonable prices.



Preparing to celebrate its five-year anniversary, NAI Mobile is currently involved in the representation of an existing portfolio of commercial and industrial properties in excess of 2 million square feet along the Gulf Coast. The team is comprised of seasoned professionals with over 150 years of experience in all facets of commercial real estate, including buying, selling, leasing and property management of land, office, retail and industrial properties. There is no assignment too big, or too small, for NAI Mobile.