

THE CORNER

Tillman's Corner Area Chamber of Commerce

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

August 2014

"The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government."

George Washington



August 6th Luncheon

President's Message Pg. 1

**Luncheon Speaker
Senator Bill Hightower Pg4**

“In Step With Progress”



5055 Carol Plantation Rd.
Mobile, AL 36619



2014

Message from the President



I hope everyone had an enjoyable July 4th. Thanks to everyone who supported last month's Business After Hours. I would also like to thank Wingate for hosting this event. It was a great success with an evening of food, fun and fellowship. We are still asking for any gift donations to be given away as door prizes at our monthly Business Luncheon's.

I'm very grateful to all of my Board members and Community Center Staff for the support that they give to our Chamber. I would like to challenge all of our members to step up and get involved with our Chamber, not only will you benefit by sharing your talents, but you'll meet new people, learn something new and make a difference in our community.

“In Step with Progress”

Jeff Schmitz

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August Events

5th

Lion's Club

12:00-1:00

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world.

Doyle Patrick

652-8040

6th

Business Luncheon 11:30am - 1:00pm

Area businesses meet to network with other local businesses.

Guest speaker will be Senator Bill Hightower
R.S.V.P. 666-2488

7th

County Line Band of Mobile 7:00 - 10:00pm

Live Country music \$5 donation at the door.

Dumas McLaney

661-5827

14th

Country Sounds Band 7:00 - 10:00pm

Live Country music \$5 donation at the door.

Melvin Farmer 675-4388 or Wayne Goff 895-3554

19th

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21st

County Line Band of Mobile 7:00 - 10:00pm

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28th

Country Sounds Band 7:00 - 10:00pm

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August Luncheon



Bill Hightower is a conservative, and a local small business owner. He is the Alabama State Senator for District 35.

He is married to Susan Binegar Hightower, from Grand Bay. He and Susan have three children; Will (26), Haven (22), and Ben (18).

Bill originally moved to Mobile in 1968, with his mom and dad, when his father, Billy M. Hightower M.D., established one of the first Open Heart Surgery Centers on the gulf coast at Mobile General Hospital (Now University of South Alabama Medical Center).

Bill attended E.R. Dickson Elementary School, Sydney Phillips Middle School, and Murphy High School, and was active in sports, and played the trumpet; still a

hobby today. After graduating high school, he married his high school sweetheart, Susan Binegar, from Grand Bay. Susan is also a small business owner in Mobile owning one of the largest children's consignment businesses in Mobile, called Wee-Exchange, held at the Abba Shrine building twice a year. She also operates a clothing store in Bel-Air Mall called, Little Monkey Toes, and is a realtor with Roberts Brothers Realty.

During his high school summers Bill worked at his grandparent's farm, cleaned swimming pools, and also worked as a laborer on construction projects.

Bill attended University of South Alabama and graduated with his B.S. in Commercial Banking/Finance, with studies in economics from the London School of Economics & Political Science, London, England. He later went on to receive his M.B.A. at the Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, graduating in 1990.

After graduating in 1990, Bill worked with Fortune 100 corporations including Emerson Electric, AlliedSignal, Eaton, and a British company, Balfour-Beatty. He was away from Mobile for 15 years, but visited frequently to see family here, and intended to return to Mobile after gaining experience in business. During his time away from Mobile he worked in the USA, Europe, and Asia. Wherever he lived, he observed and noted government policies, which encouraged business growth and family values, and those that didn't, having it in mind to one-day affect public policy more deeply. He was particularly affected by the socialist policies of Europe that damage individual incentive and business growth, and the lack of private property rights which exist in China.

Bill moved back to Mobile in 2002, following a personal evaluation in light of the 9/11 tragedy, to be closer to family. He is owner of a private practice which focuses on corporate strategic consulting. He works with clients in the U.S., Europe, and China in defining their growth strategy and implementing it through acquisitions and alliances.

His past experience in the decision-making machinery of global corporate offices and legislative involvement makes him uniquely qualified to contribute legislative pro-growth, pro-business strategies to the region. He knows what these job-creating companies are looking for and knows how to encourage them to come to Mobile.

Bill is an Advisory Board Member to Outback America, a Christian organization that holds family camps in Mobile and other cities, a Board Chairman of a local Christian School, a Committee Member of the Mobile Republican Party, and a Counsel Member for Governor Bentley on the Alabama State Health Planning Counsel.

Over the years, Bill has been active as:

- Board member of Bethany Christian Adoption Services;
- Toastmasters International President;
- United Way Corporate Chairman;
- Promoted the Arts & Community Music programs;
- Worked with Peace & Reconciliation Entities in the Middle East & Europe;
- Hosted events in association with the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC;
- Legislative representative and author of federal legislation.

Luncheon Food Provided By:

Applebee's

SEE YOU TOMORROW.

Menu:

Riblets
3 Cheese Chicken Pasta
Garlic Mash Potatoes
Green Salad
Bread Sticks
Brownies
Sweet and Unsweet Tea

The Luncheon price for members is \$8.00 and \$10.00 for non members.

2014 Membership List

Support the Members that Support the Community

A+ Network & PC Repair	Fields, Pamela	Polysurveying Of Mobile
A-Cool Self Storage	First Baptist Church Tillman's Comer	Port City Metal Fabrication
Adams Homes, LLC.	Georgia Roussos Catering	Port City Reality
AIM Mail Center # 153	Greenleaf Bulk Carriers	Pritchett Equipment/ Acme Truck Lines
Alabama Pecan Festival	Gulf Coast Office Products	Regions Bank
Alabama Power	H&P Limited	Rockhold, Lois
Alabama Safety Institute, Inc.	Hampton Inn	Ron's Catering, LLC
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Allied Pest Management	Holiday Inn	Sam's Club
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American Waste Solutions/PFM Trucking	J & J Furniture Co.	Servpro of South Mobile County
Antley, Johnny	Kingdom Coach, LLC	Sessions, Elaine
Applebee's Restaurant	La Quinta Inn Suites	Simmons, Karen
Auto Save	Lighthouse Baptist Church	South Al. Regional Planning Comm.
Trustmark Bank	Mamun Siddiq	South Alabama Medical Clinic
Barnett Millworks, Inc.	McLaney Senior Dance	South Mobile County Tourism Authority
Bay Area Food Bank, Inc.	Meadowlake Elementary	St. Vincent de Paul Church/ School
Bay Bank	Millsaps & Associates, Inc.	State Farm Insurance
Bell, Shelli	Millsaps, Pamela	Tanner, Gary
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Cart Dr. LLC	Mobile County Commission	Success Strategies
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Charles Alabama Dunn III	Mobile County Water , Sewer &	Tillman's Corner Dental
Charter Tire LLC	Fire Protection Authority, Inc.	Tillman's Corner Lions Club
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Claims Consultants LLC	Mobile Lumber	TNT
Climate Control	Mobile Memorial Gardens Funeral Home	Trax Tires, Inc.
Comfort Suites, T.C. Hotels Inc.	Mobile Memorial Gardens, Inc.	Tyndall Federal Credit Union
Costal Pawn & Spruces LLC	Motel 6 (Tillman's Corner)	W.C. Griggs School
Country Sounds Band	Murphy, ED	W.C. Griggs School P.T.A.
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Davis, Don	NAI Mobile	Wal-Mart #866
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Dick Russell's BBQ	New Horizons Credit Union	Windom, Stephen
Dobbs, Lola	Nick Matranga	Wingate Hotel/ Blue Diamond
Dyal, Greg	Office Solutions & Innovations	Woodside Apartment Homes
Ed Murphy	Otis Slack	Zeigler Elder Care
Enterprise Holdings	Outstanding Maps	Zippy Mart
Evonik Degussa Corporation	Parker, Alesia	
Family Security Credit Union	Peace, Kay	



Opportunity

Ahead

BUSINESS EXPO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

6:00-8:00 PM

The Tillman's Corner Area Chamber of Commerce will host a "Business Expo" at the Tillman's Corner Community Center on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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 Expo". The cost for caterers is \$25.00, members pay \$40 and nonmembers pay \$60 per table. We are limited to 40 tables, so it is on a first come bases. Each sponsor will be highlighted in the program and mentioned as door prizes are awarded. The proceeds from this event go towards our scholarship program.

There is **NO CHARGE** for visitors to attend. In the past years we had over 200 guests. We expect to exceed that number this year.

The deadline to register is Monday, September 8, 2014. Please contact the Chamber office at 666-2488 for your registration form to secure your space.

WAL★MART

Dawes Rd & Tillman's Corner



Holiday Inn



*Despite the threat of severe weather the 2014 Kid's Day was a huge success!
We had over 400 people in our facility on Saturday not including the vendors and volunteers.*

*A special thank you to the sponsors who enabled us to purchase all the things needed for the day!
Thank you to all the vendors who made this such a success.*



MDA

MUSCLE walk

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Hank Aaron Stadium

Registration 9am

Contact MDA at

(334) 396- 4534

montgomerydistrict@mdausa.org

Or register online at:

<http://www.musclewalkmda.org/coastwalk2014>



JOIN US!

**South Alabama MDA
Coast Muscle Walk**

For every dollar you raise or donate, 100 percent goes directly to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Every step you take will help people right in your area who are living with muscle disease. **When you reach your fundraising goal and the finish line of your MDA Muscle Walk, every one of your nearly **650 muscles** will feel fantastic — we guarantee it.**

While you're at it, download the Muscle Walk Facebook application and get started spreading the word about why you are walking in the Muscle Walk!

The Community Center News



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Are bringing Flu shots to the Tillman's Corner Community Center on September 3. Flu shots will cost \$29.99 to persons with no insurance and are free if you have insurance.

Staff

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Christopher Robinson

Greetings from the Director:



I was touched by the many thanks we received from parents and local business men and woman on Saturday, at our Kid's Day 2014. We were thrilled as a chamber to have hosted such a great event. We are always looking for ways to bring the community together and this has proven to be just that event. I

am thankful for all who participated and volunteered. I am hopeful that Kid's Day will grow every year and that our vision will expand over time. We are already making plans for next year and would love to see you all return. This community is as great as the people who live here and we were proud to give back to the children.

Looking for more opportunities to shine as a Community is also our goal and we are here for each and everyone one of you. Remember our doors are always open and coffee is always served. So stop by and share what's going on in your world and we can network together to build a Greater Community.

“I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.”

Abraham Lincoln

Tina Poiroux



Thank you to the Wingate staff for making the Business After Hours such a wonderful experience. Your hospitality was exceptional!



It was great to see the members who turned out for this event hope to see you at the next Business After Hour.

Remember your business could be showcased at our next Business After Hours call Tina Poiroux at 666-2488 to inquire how.



New Members:

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Mobile, AL 36693
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◇ Outstanding Maps

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Your participation in the Chamber is what let's us continue to do good works in the community.

Events such as our Christmas parade and breakfast with Santa, our scholarship program, the first responders breakfast and many more are all made possible with your involvement.

So join today and be a part of our community.



**SUPPORT THE
COMMUNITY
THAT SUPPORTS
YOU BY JOINING
THE TILLMAN'S
CORNER
CHAMBER.**

For information on becoming a member call
251-666-2488.

If you are already a member, pass the word along to help promote our community!

Spotlight Member of the Month:

Our Location:
5011 Government Blvd.
Mobile, AL 36693



Call Us Today:
251.661.3420

Welcome to Musial Dental Center in Mobile, Alabama! We are a family-friendly dental practice where you and your dental health are our main concern. Led by Dr. Valerie H. Musial, we strive to provide the best dental care possible, combining state-of-the-art technology and compassionate patient care for a positive dental experience each and every time you visit our office. We want to work together with you, earning your confidence and trust, to help you and your family receive the dental care you need. For our dental team, our true measure of success is based on the quality of the relationship we have with each patient.

Located in scenic Mobile, Alabama, our dental office is founded on the principles of compassion, respect, and excellent dentistry. No matter your dental needs, we have a solution for your smile. We utilize the latest in dental technology, including dental lasers, digital X-rays, oral cancer screenings, and more, to ensure that your visit to our office is comfortable and efficient. Since 2001, we have proudly served our local community and our neighbors in Theodore, Grand Bay, and Tillman's Corner, Alabama. We are excited to serve you and your family and hope to see you at our office soon! To learn more about how we can benefit your smile, we invite you to contact our dental office today. We look forward to working with you!



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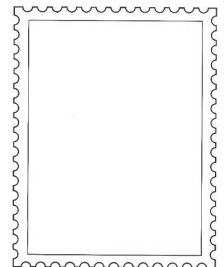
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