Luncheon April 6th
Guest Speaker: Sheriff Sam Cochran
Hello everyone, it’s that time of the year, when Spring brings new life to everything around us. Yes, nature is coming alive. The trees are budding with colors of green leaves; the flowers are popping with a multitude of colors. Each new morning brings us a new song from the singing of the song birds. I often wonder are they singing “Oh what a beautiful morning, oh what a beautiful day”. We should all take a minute to close our eyes and just listen to the sounds of nature. These are the things in life we all take for granted in the busy world we live in today.

Each morning count your blessings for the things you have and the things you don’t have. Sometimes the things we don’t have are blessings in themselves.

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter, and your baskets were filled with health, wealth and lots of memories with family and friends.

I read this quote and thought I would share it with you!!
What a great thought!!

"Success is ... knowing your purpose in life, growing to reach your maximum potential, and sowing seeds that benefit others." --John C. Maxwell

This is what we do at the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce, always sowing seed’s to benefit others.

Come join us on April 6th, 2016 at 11:30 for our monthly luncheon, and networking. Bring a friend and be a part of something great.

Blessings to all

Donna Abercrombie
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Russanne Howell, started her insurance career as a co-op student at Theodore High School at 17. After graduation 35 years ago, she continued to work in the insurance industry. For 10 years she has owned her own agency, Farmers Insurance Agency on Three Notch Road, Howell & Associates Insurance Agency.

She enjoys community involvement and has chaired all the offices of Insurance Women of Mobile, works with various committees and organizations throughout the greater Mobile area.

Russanne has been married to her husband Chip for 33 years, they have one son Lou Howell who is married and has 2 children. She enjoys reading, boating, fishing, cruising and spending time with her grandchildren.

With the direction and support of mentors, family, friends, and the community that continues to aspire me to help others with their insurance needs.
APRIL CALENDAR

Tillman’s Corner Lions Club Meeting
When: April 5th  Noon
Where: Tillman’s Corner Community Center

SWMCCC Business Luncheon
When: April 6th  11:30am-1pm
Guest Speaker: Sheriff Sam Cochran
Where: Tillman’s Corner Community Center
Contact: Chamber Office 251-666-2488
Cost: $9 for members and $11 for nonmembers
Don’t Forget your money for Split the Pot

Primary Runoff Election
When: April 12th  7am-7pm
Where: Tillman’s Corner Community Center

TAX DAY

Tillman’s Corner Lions Club Meeting
When: April 19th  Noon
Where: Tillman’s Corner Community Center

Huntington Learning Center Grand Opening
When: April 22nd  10:30am
Where: 2370-D Hillcrest Road Mobile, AL 36695
Refreshments will be served
Come out and support this new business in our area

Business After Hours
When: April 26th  4:30-7:00 pm
Where: 6677 Three Notch road
Mobile, AL 36619

Jeff Brinson - Sales Training Workshop
When: April 28th  8:30am-9:30am
Where: Tillman’s Corner Community Center
Cost: Free for members, $5 for nonmembers
More info page 7 / RSVP 251-666-2488

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Sponsorship Levels

Gold Sponsor  $1,500.00
- 12 Tickets to Business Luncheon
- All Events Sponsorship Recognition
- Booth at Annual Business Expo
- Logo Signage outside of the Community Center
- Sponsor Logo on Website and Newsletter
- 2 Free business ads in our newsletter, Months designated by the Chamber
- We will include you in partnership with our scholarship program
- Honorary Plaque for your commitment to the Chamber
- 1 Luncheon Sponsorship
- 1 Coffee with the Chamber Sponsorship
- Christmas Parade Sponsorship

Silver Sponsor  $1,000.00
- 6 Tickets to Business Luncheons
- Events Sponsorship Recognition
- Booth at Annual Business Expo
- Sponsor Logo on Website and Newsletter
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- 1 Free Business Ad in our newsletter, Month designated by the Chamber
- Honorary Plaque for your commitment to the Chamber
- 1 Luncheon Sponsorship
- Christmas Parade Sponsorship

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- 3 Tickets to Business Luncheons
- 1 Event Sponsorship Recognition
- Booth at the Annual Business Expo
- Logo Signage outside the Community Center
- Sponsor Logo on Website and Newsletter
- Honorary Plaque for your commitment to the Chamber
- 1 Luncheon Sponsorship
April Luncheon

SHERIFF SAM COCHRAN

Sam Cochran is a native Mobilian who graduated from McGill Institute and went on to attend the University of South Alabama, where he holds both a bachelor and masters degree in criminal justice and public administration. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

He began his law enforcement career with the Mobile Police Department as a police cadet, and where he spent 31 years working his way through the ranks – serving the last 10 years as Chief of Police.

In June of 2006, Sam Cochran ran for the office of Sheriff and having won the Republican primary, was appointed Sheriff by Governor Riley. In November, 2006, he was elected Sheriff and re-elected in November 2010, and again in 2014.

Sheriff Cochran serves the community on numerous agency boards, including The Penelope House, Drug Education Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the Child Advocacy Center. In 2015, Sheriff Cochran was appointed by the Governor as a Commissioner on the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission.

Sheriff Cochran and his wife Sabrina have four children.

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Invocation Prayer:
Ron Pierce, MSO Chaplain

April 6, 2016
Luncheon Food Provided By:

5830 Three Notch Road
Mobile, AL 36619
Phone: 251-661-1365

Menu:
Fried or Grilled Chicken
Green Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Salad
Rolls
Banana Pudding
Sweet & Unsweet tea

The Luncheon price for members is $9.00 and $11.00 for non members.
Mobile Mayor Sandy Stimpson appointed Shayla Beaco as the City of Mobile’s Senior director of city planning. She will oversee planning and zoning, historical development, long-range planning and urban design. She previously served as senior director of community affairs.

Submission deadline for member news is the 10th of each month. News release should be brief and only 1-2 paragraphs. Send your info to tillmasncornerco@bellsouth.net

Diplomat of the month

Mamun Siddiq started in the Restaurant industry working very hard and began his climb up to Manager, but found he had a great interest in Real Estate. He used what free time he had to take Real Estate classes and study for his State exam. He started Real Estate sales in 2006 and with many working hours and years of dedication to becoming a great Real Estate Agent. He is also very active in the community. In 2010 he was awarded Ambassador of the year by the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce.
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S.W.M.C.C.C. 2016 Golf Tournament
June 11, 2016 at Spring Hill Golf Course

- 4 person scramble format.
- 36 Flight winners - $5,700 total.
- 40 Closest to the Pin Prizes!
- Over $125,000 in prizes offered!
- 8 Hole-In-Ones Prizes!
- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start.
- 8:00 AM Shotgun start Saturday June 11, 2016
- Online Silent Auction w/ sports memorabilia, vacation packages and local bid items as well.
- Early Bird Discounts for Sponsors.

Tournament website: https://goo.gl/X8fTB1
(Log in & Register today)

8:00 AM shotgun start Saturday June 11, 2016
$125 per player...$400 per team
Sponsorships starting at $300

For more information on Sponsor packages, pricing and benefits, contact: Jim Barbato (251) 455-4100 or James Lyon at GolfCoastFundraising@gmail.com

Help Us in Helping Yourself

Advertise here

251-666-2488
April 28, 2016 Sales Training Workshop
RSVP by 4/26/16 251-666-2488

On 4/28/2016 8:30 AM Jeff will be in the office to give us an advanced sales training workshop. At the workshop you will get at least 10 new ideas that you can use to get more sales, make more money, and have more fun at work!

WE HOPE YOU ALL CAN MAKE IT!!
THIS HOUR SEEMS TO BE TIME WELL SPENT!!!

We are delighted to have Jeff Brinson as a guest speaker coming into our office meeting.

Jeff is a Professional Sales Trainer from Southwestern Consulting™, a division of The Southwestern Company, which has specialized in sales execution, recruiting, hiring, training, motivating and coaching for over 150 years. He is going to spend an hour with us as a part of introducing a one-on-one professional sales coaching program.

He has consistently ranked in the top 5% of all sales forces throughout his career and has trained and coached hundreds of sales professionals nationwide.

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American Cancer Society Relay For Life of South Mobile County to be Held on
Saturday, April 30, 2016
4:00 – 10:00 PM

The 16th Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of South Mobile County will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 4:00 – 10:00 pm at Theodore High School, 6201 Swedetown Rd N, Theodore, AL 36582.

Join hundreds of local volunteers and participants from all over South Mobile County and celebrate cancer survivors, remember those we’ve lost to the disease, and take action to save more lives from cancer during this evening of food, music, entertainment, activities, and fun competitions! All you need to participate is a group of friends, family, or coworkers, a 10x10 popup tent, and the desire to have a great time while bringing cancer awareness and raise funds for our community.

The opening ceremony, which includes a special Survivors and Caregivers Celebration, will begin at 4:00 PM with a special VIP Survivor Dinner to follow. A Luminaria Ceremony to honor cancer survivors and remember those lost to cancer will take place at 9:00 pm. The closing ceremony will be at 10:00 pm.

Visit relayforlife.org/southmobileal to learn more about the event, or contact Kelly Sugg at 251-377-5321 or irelay@netzero.net.

This is a foundation to help fight Childhood Cancer. Childhood Cancer is the #1 disease killing children today. Every 3 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. On March 13th Bruce Rogers with Servpro of South Mobile County and his wife Renee had their heads shaved bald at USA Children’s and Women’s Hospital in an effort to raise money for research. So far they have raised over $3,400 and they are still raising money.

Bald By Choice
Greetings from the Director:

Challenging each and every one of you this month to look at the chamber as an investment to improve the community. We are here to focus on promoting business and bringing in more individuals to buy your products. Invite one of your partners to come join us for lunch at the next Business Luncheon on April 6th. We are adding business training classes every month and workshops during lunch so stay connected and take advantage of learning and improving your business. This month Jeff Brinson with Southwestern Consulting will be here doing a sales training workshop. Make plans to attend and watch an immediate response in growth of your business. Jeff has coached hundreds of business professionals nationwide consistently ranked as a leader in many sale forces.

Our continual praise to all First Responder Supporters. This year’s breakfast was a huge success and the men and woman were so grateful for everyone’s gratitude. We are already planning for next year and look forward to more support from the community.

"Show me how to take who I am, who I wanted to be, and what I can do, and use it for a PURPOSE greater than myself." - Martin Luther King, Jr.
SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS YOU BY JOINING THE SOUTHWEST MOBILE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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!

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