

# Poplarville Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



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## Welcome New Chamber Members!

- The Poplarville Trading Post, LLC—Amy Smith, Owner
- JuJu's Signs & Tees - Julie Coleman, Owner
- Leap of Faith Dance Studio - Miranda Johnson, Owner
- Dr. Adam Breerwood, President - Poplarville Rotary Club
- Linda Hawkins, Individual

## Thank You To Our Renewing Members!

*July, August, September*

Barbara's Art Studio	Pearl River Drugs
David E Johnson ( Chancery Clerk)	Poplarville Democrat
Debs Pizza	Poplarville Eye Clinic
Factory Connection,	Re-Steel Express
James D. Williams	Sunshine Pool and Spa
Jerine's Guest Cottage	Vickie Hariel, Circuit Clerk
John Grant, Jr,	Wells Insurance, LLC
Grace Healthcare	Swallow Fork Lake and Cabins
William Lewis, President, PRCC	Poplarville Camper Sales

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### 2012-2013 Chamber Officers and Board Members

President—Brenda Wells
President-elect—Maggie Smith
Secretary—Tammy Krutzfeldt
Treasurer—Peggy Smith
Cynthia Oreaboe
Jason Meador
Marcelle Tims
Pam LaHaye
Delos Williams
Leah Cowart
Mark Bridgers
Teresa Penton

*Interested in being a part of the Chamber? Please call (601) 795-0578 or visit our website at [www.poplarville.org](http://www.poplarville.org) to download an application.*

# Your City Needs YOU!

## Get Involved! Find an Activity and Participate in Upcoming Chamber Events!

- **Monthly Board of Directors meetings**—second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.—Chamber Office—call if you need to get on the agenda.
- **Seasonal Window Display**—*Show Your Fall Colors* - send an email to chamber to let us know that you want to participate. Decorate your windows or outside your business.
- **Chamber Annual Luncheon** on Thursday, October 18th at PRCC Cafeteria. The Honorable Herb Frierson will be the keynote speaker. Awards for Citizen of the Year, window displays, etc. will be announced. Call or email to reserve your seat and purchase your tickets.
- **Merchant Trick or Treat**—every October—watch for details.
- **Poplarville Perks**—ongoing every month. Contact the Chamber for details.
- **Lunch and Learn**—quarterly sessions, details to be announced at later date.
- **Ping Pong Drop**—annual event. Contact the Chamber for details.
- **Trail of Trees**—contact the Chamber office for details.
- **Christmas Parade**—scheduled for Friday, November 30. Visit our website to download application!
- **Easter Egg Hunt**—annual event in downtown square.
- **Trash to Treasure**—held annually in April. Check website for application and details.
- And more. . . Visit the Chamber website at [www.poplarville.org](http://www.poplarville.org) for details or call 601-795-

## Partners for Poplarville

The Rotary Club of Poplarville is looking forward to creating a unified partnership with the Poplarville Chamber of Commerce.

Taking pride in our hometown is vital to our success as a growing community.

Having been closely associated with Rotary for several years, I am well aware of the hard working dedicated personnel in

this organization, and we are excited about the opportunity to partner with local business leaders.

The Chamber has been a source of positive influence in our community and we are humbled by the opportunity to join forces to make the City of Poplarville the best it can be.

*Dr. Adam Breerwood  
Rotary President*

*Rotary Officers for 2012-2013:*

Adam Breerwood, President  
Stacy Wilkes, Vice President  
Karla Lee, Secretary  
David Levy, Treasurer

*The Poplarville Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon in the Special Events Room at the College. For more information about the Rotary Club, contact Dr. Breerwood at 601-403-1217.*

# RECENT RIBBON CUTTINGS



## Salon 53

Opened at its new location with a ribbon cutting in September 2012. Brooke Breland, Owner/Stylist, took over ownership on January 1, 2012. Tori Frierson and Carol Lee are also Stylists at Salon 53.

## Leap of Faith Dance Studio

Opened its doors at 107 Larkin Smith Drive in August 2012. Miranda and David Johnson are the owners of the new studio.



Chamber Business of the Month  
September, 2012

## McDonalds

Store owner—Adam Thomas



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## From the President's Pen. . .

*The Chamber Board members have been very busy over the past few months, implementing a number of improvements and reinstating some favorite activities. Have you:*

- *Noticed the signs welcoming students and teachers back to school and encouraging you to Shop Local?*
- *Felt the excitement of Poplarville Perks winners?*
- *Found a treasure during the annual Trash to Treasure?*
- *Enjoyed seasonal window displays in merchants' windows?*
- *Tried to catch a ping pong ball?*
- *Enjoyed children's smiles as they found a prize egg during the Easter Egg Hunt?*
- *Smiled as children excitedly went from store to store for Halloween treats?*
- *Caught favors as Christmas floats passed?*

*These are some of the activities sponsored by the Poplarville Chamber of Commerce with the participation of the local merchants. A huge **THANKS TO THE LOCAL MERCHANTS** for your participation in numerous events to bring people into the City to enjoy the sights, sounds, and shopping available here, and to all elected officials, community organizations, and citizens who have provided support in so many ways.*

A special thanks to Ms. Teresa Penton who served as chamber president for the past four years and to the hard-working board members who give unselfishly of their time to promote the businesses in our City. We welcome your comments, ideas, and involvement! If you are interested in becoming involved or sharing ideas, please contact me at 601-795-0578 or email: [poplarvillechamber@gmail.com](mailto:poplarvillechamber@gmail.com).

*Brenda Wells, Chamber President*

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