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Poplarville Area Chamber of Commerce

April 2013

Welcome to our New Members!

March 2013

**Perry's Seafood
Brad Necaise**

Thank You to our Renewing Members!

March 2013

Adams Signs

East Poplarville Veterinary Clinic

Honorable Billy Hudson

Huey Stockstill, Inc.

IGA Sunflower

Keesler Federal Credit Union

Kloze Kloset

Morris Agency, LLC

Magnolia Gas

Picayune Item

Southern Straw

Sunflower

Scoters

Chamber Business of the Month March 2013

Poplarville Cleaners has been selected as the Poplarville Chamber's March Business of the Month.

Poplarville Cleaners has been in business for three (3) years. The business owner is Brian Knight.

The business is located on 1030 S. Main Street. Store hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from



7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Poplarville Cleaners offers laundry and dry cleaning services.

The telephone number is (601) 795-4222. Pictured above is employee Kim Wheat.

EASTER EGG HUNT

A special thanks to all of the businesses who helped to make the Chamber Easter Egg Hunt a great success again this year! Approximately 75 children of all ages enjoyed filling their baskets with eggs full of goodies.

Participating businesses were:

Apples
 Pearl River Drug
 First National Bank
 Poplarville Dental Clinic
 Back Door Book Store
 McDonalds
 The Poplarville Clinic

Wells Insurance
 Kloze Kloset
 Greers
 Scooters
 The Jewelry Box
 B&S Timber
 Bank Plus
 Maggie Smith
 Wards
 Brad Necaise



Poplarville Perks

SHOP WITH YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS!

Shop with a participating merchant and earn a chance to be selected in the Poplarville Perks drawing which is held monthly. The more that you shop the more chances you will have to be selected.

The winner of the Poplarville Perks drawing receives a gift basket that is valued between \$350-\$600. The gift basket contains gifts and/or gift certificates from participating stores throughout the area. The winner of the Poplarville Perks March drawing is Ms. Carolyn Tedford (shown at right).



PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES LISTED BELOW:

Ace Hardware	El Mariachi Restaurant	Kloze Kozet, Too	Sunflower Food Store
Apples, Ltd.	Grace Healthcare	Laizy Daizy	Stonewall's BBQ
Angel's Trumpet	Hancock Bank	O'Neals Restaurant	The Jewelry Box
Back Door Book Store	Greer's Food Tiger	Pearl River Drug	The Trading Post
Bank Plus	Hancock Bank	Radio Shack	Transitions Spa and Salon
Barbara's Art Studio	Ju Ju's Signs and Tees	Salon 53	Way Out West
Bella Salon and Day Spa	Kloze Kloset Antiques	Scooters	Ward's Fast Food
Deb's Pizza and Pasta House	McDonald's		

March Lunch and Learn Session
The Positive Impact of Cultural and Heritage Community Development

The quarterly Lunch and Learn session was held on March 21 with approximately 40 people in attendance. Sara McCullough (shown below) of the Mississippi Development Authority's Division of Tourism presented great information about the positive impact of cultural and heritage community development.

Did you know that more than 83,000 jobs in Mississippi are tied to the state's cultural heritage?

Did you know that tourists interested in history and cultural heritage spend more than \$118 million per week in the state of Mississippi?

This certainly sounds like a good area of focus and promotion that would be beneficial to our area!

Following the Lunch and Learn session, about a dozen people who are interested in preserving our historical and cultural heritage met to discuss organizing a committee devoted to this area.



REGISTER TODAY!!

**NEXT LUNCH AND LEARN
ON THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2013
AT 11:30 A.M.**

PRCC Oliver Bender Cafeteria Back Conference Room

GUEST SPEAKER:

MS. ALLISON WINSTEAD

Arts-Based Community Development Director, Mississippi Arts Commission

Her topic will be "Creative Economy and Place-making" which addresses using arts and culture to stimulate community development, education, economics, and tourism.

Come see how our city and community, and your business, can benefit from the arts!

**To register for Lunch and Learn contact Brenda Wells at 601-403-1379.
Tickets are \$6.00 for Chamber members and \$8.00 for non-chamber members.**

Are you interested in being part of a group to preserve and promote our historical and cultural heritage? Make plans to join us for an organizational meeting Thursday, April 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the Poplarville Chamber Office. We will begin developing a driving map for historical points of interest for Poplarville. If you are interested in attending, please contact Brenda Wells at 601-403-1379.

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Hours of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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From the President's Pen

**You won't want to miss participating in the upcoming
Spring Chamber activities!**

- **Lunch and Learn**, May 2, 2013, at 11:30 a.m., PRCC Cafeteria
- **Trash to Treasure**, May 4, 2013, from 7:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
- **Poplarville Perks**—winners are drawn once a month.
- Promote your business through **Chamber Night Out!** Call for details and schedule a time.

Let us hear from you by calling 601-795-0578 or email
poplarvillechamber@gmail.com.

*Brenda Wells, President
Poplarville Chamber of Commerce*