



Poplarville Chamber of Commerce

February 2013

Chamber Business of the Month February 2013

VETERANS MEMORIAL BRICK WALKWAY

*Preserving the Past,
Building the Future*

*Order Form and
Details at*

www.poplarville.org/

**Deadline Extended:
March 31, 2013**

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Swallow Fork Lake and Cabins has been selected as the Poplarville Chambers February Business of the month.

Swallow Fork Lake Cabins have been in business for 19 years and are owned by Buddy and Robin Moody. Reservations or questions can be directed to (601)795-8396 or 795-7388. Cabins located at: 8, 28 and 106 Swallow Fork Road.



“Located in the small and peaceful surroundings of

Poplarville, Mississippi, Swallow Fork Lake and Cabins is a beautiful, quiet, comfortable place to

take a break, have a family outing, small group meeting, celebrate an anniversary or even have a honey

moon! You’ll be part of

the native Mississippi pine forest as you observe wildlife, explore the nature trails or fish the banks of Swallowfork Lake.”

www.swallowforklake.com/

Welcome to our New Members!

February 2013

Haascienda Ranch RV Park

Parish Tractor

Pearl River County Homebuilders Association

Thank You to our Renewing Members!

February 2013

B & S Timber Company

MS Tobacco Free Coalition

First United Methodist Church

Strojny & Strojny

James Williams

WRPM Radio

McDonalds of Poplarville

2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Be a Business Bunny!

Fill Easter Eggs

for the

Chamber Easter Egg Hunt

The Poplarville Chamber of Commerce will host its 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

On **Saturday, March 30th at 1:00 p.m**

on the Poplarville Green on Main Street.

We are asking our Chamber members to:

- Fill Easter Eggs with coupons or treats
- Please make sure the name of your business is located somewhere in the egg.

Eggs can be purchased from the Chamber for \$10.00 per three dozen eggs. Multiple bags may be purchased. Filled eggs should be returned to Chamber office by Friday, March 22nd.

If you need eggs delivered for filling or the filled eggs picked up, call the Chamber office at 601-795-0578.

Poplarville Perks

The January winner for Poplarville Perks is Ms. Loria Saucier (shown below). Businesses contributing to Poplarville Perks are listed below. If you would like to participate in Poplarville Perks, call the Chamber office at 601-795-0578.

Knights Ace Hardware	Kloze Klozet Kidz
Apples, Ltd.	Lazy Daizy
Angel's Trumpet	O'Neal's Restaurant
Back Door Book Store	Pearl River Drug
Bank Plus	Radio Shack
Bella Salon and Day Spa	Salon 53
Deb's Pizza and Pasta House	Scooters
El Mariachi Restaurant	Sunflower Food Store
Grace Healthcare	Stonewalls Bar-B-Q
Hancock Bank	The Jewelry Box
Greer's Food Tiger	Transitions Salon
Ju Ju's Signs and Tees	Ward's
Kloze Klozet Antiques	Way out West
Kloze Kozet, Too	



LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS

Lunch and Learn Hot Buffet

Tickets
\$6.00 Chamber
members
\$8.00 Non-
Chamber

Thursday,
March 21st
At
11:30 a.m.
Olivia Bender
Cafeteria

Call 601-403-1379
to purchase
tickets!

Interested in
working to
develop a
driving map of
historical points
of interest in
Poplarville?

Plan to attend
the next Lunch
and Learn.

Special
committee
meeting
following
session!

Did you know that Lunch and Learn sessions began nearly two years ago at the suggestion of Dr. William Lewis and became a cooperative effort between Pearl River Community College, the Chamber, and the City of Poplarville? Lunch and Learn sessions provide a platform for bringing a variety of business owners and concerned citizens together to network and brainstorm about ways to improve and promote Poplarville.

Did you know that a major accomplishment of this partnership was the Asset Mapping Project completed by Mississippi Development Authority in August 2012 which provided recommendations for ways to improve and promote Poplarville? Some resulting suggestions for Poplarville included the need for a City webpage and the importance of establishing a brand for the City.

Did you know that the City website is currently being contracted through Mississippi Interactive for e-Government services and is in the development stage with plans for completion by the summer?

Did you know that a group of volunteers have been working to develop ideas for the City Logo? Sample logos are currently being developed for review and should be completed within a couple of months, just in time to be utilized in the website development.

Did you know that Poplarville is on the map—the State of Mississippi Asset Map? Be sure to check out the asset map at <http://assetmap.mississippi.org/>. This

website was designed to highlight some of our local area historic sites, businesses, tourist attractions, and natural resources in an easy to use map format. Visit often to see updates and additions.

Did you know that following the Lunch and Learn session presented by Dr. Joe Fratesi, the City Board requested that The Stennis Institute at Mississippi State University complete a “First Impressions” visit to Poplarville? The report was recently presented to the City Board by Dr. Fratesi and additional projects will spin off from this report.

Did you know that exciting things are happening in our community? Come join us for the next Lunch and Learn to find out more! Our speaker will be Ms. Sarah McCullough who manages Cultural and Heritage Development. Ms. McCullough works with local communities to assist in identifying, preserving, and promoting the cultural and historical resources that are unique to our heritage.

Come see how your business can contribute to, and benefit from, the economic impact brought to the area by cultural and historic places and events in our city and county.

Lunch and Learn—
Thursday, March 21, at 11:30
—Olivia Bender Cafeteria

Tickets \$6.00 for chamber members—
\$8.00 for non-Chamber guests

Don't miss an opportunity to get
involved!

Call Brenda Wells at 601-403-1379 to
purchase your ticket.

Veterans Brick Memorial

NOTICE: The deadline for purchasing a brick for the Veterans Brick Memorial has been extended to March 31st!

The Veterans Brick Walkway Memorial is being coordinated through the Poplarville Rotary Club, Poplarville Area Chamber of Commerce, and Pearl River Community College.

Reserve a place in Pearl River County's history and future by participating in the Pearl River County Veterans Brick Walkway Memorial.

For a \$50.00 contribution per brick, you can continue honoring the men and women who have served our country.

The Veterans Brick Walkway Memorial is planned around the beautiful historical marker in front of the Pearl River County Courthouse.

Each brick you order can be engraved with the name, branch of service, and dates of years served by the veteran.

Order forms for bricks may be found on the Chamber website at www.poplarville.org.



If you do not wish to purchase a brick, donations are also welcome.

You won't want to miss participating in the upcoming Spring Chamber activities! Plans are being finalized for:

- **Lunch and Learn**, Thursday, March 21st at 11:30 a.m., PRCC Olivia Bender Cafeteria
 - **Chamber Easter Egg Hunt**, March 30th at 1:00 p.m. in the Downtown Square.
 - **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.
- Be sure to check the Chamber website at www.poplarville.org for details on these and other upcoming events. If you have questions, please call 601-795-0758.

Your business tag line here.

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Poplarville, MS 39470

Telephone: 601-795-0578

Hours of Operation:
Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

www.poplarville.org

From the President's Pen

Spring is in the air! Be sure to participate in the Spring Fling seasonal decorations contest to promote and highlight your business appearance as much as possible.

Spring is always such an exciting time, full of hope and promise. This spring promises to be hopeful and promising for our city, as well. If you are interested in working with a committee to plan events and promote Poplarville, let us know. There will be many opportunities to become involved in the community. We want your participation, and we want to hear your ideas! Let us hear from you by calling 601-795-0578 or email poplarvillechamber@gmail.com.

*Brenda Wells, President
Poplarville Chamber of Commerce*