

Partnership News

Membership Drive a HUGE success

FALL 2008

On September 15-16, the Partnership held a membership drive with the help of Paul Oliver of CC Consultants in Fort Worth, Texas. With his knowledge and our most gracious volunteers, we had more than 80 new members to join our organization.

William Cole and Sledge Taylor of our Executive Board served as co-captains for the membership drive. They were able to recruit 22 volunteers to call on our prospective member list of 250 businesses and individuals in Panola County. Thanks to their hard work we were able to obtain over 80 new members.

Thanks to our many volunteers:

Jerry Autrey- Mayor, City of Batesville
Glenda Bailey- Panola Partnership Ambassadors
Susan Berry- Springs Industries/Panola Partnership Executive Board
Brad Clark- Clark Insurance Agency
William Cole- Cole Agency/Panola Partnership Executive Board
Dennis Dye- First Security Bank/Panola Partnership Executive Board
Lane Dye- First Security Bank
Will Fleming- First Security Bank
Janet Flint-Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Mississippi
Lauralee Gann- Mendrop-Wages, LLC/Batesville Main Street Board of Directors
Tracy Goforth- First Security Bank/Panola Partnership Ambassadors
Kay King- Como Courtyard
Rick King- Como Steakhouse
Louise Land- First Security Bank
Nikki Martin- Smith, Phillips, Mitchell, Scott & Nowak Attorneys
Teddy Morrow- Williams, Inc./Alderman At Large, City of Batesville
Connie Russell-Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association
Parker Still- Smith, Phillips, Mitchell, Scott & Nowak Attorneys/Panola Partnership Executive Board
Sledge Taylor- Taylor Investments/Panola Partnership Executive Board
Mary Troxler- Delta Home Care/Panola Partnership Ambassadors
Connie Waldrup- Mississippi Department of Transportation
Cecilia James-Webb- Panola Industries

Thanks to our sponsors:

Batesville Civic Center	City of Batesville
Cellular South	Holiday Inn of Batesville
BancorpSouth	First Security Bank
Renasant Bank	Café Ole Mexican Restaurant
Como Steakhouse	Court Street Catering
Cracker Barrel Country Store & Restaurant	Huddle House
Paw Paw's Restaurant	Wal-Mart
Western Sizzlin'	

We would also like to thank The Panolian, WBLE 100.5 and WQLJ-93.7/ SuperTalk 105.5 Radio for helping us publicize the membership drive and our new members.

Partnership welcomes incoming and existing members

Terry “Tango” Downs serves membership drive volunteer, Lane Dye. Over 100 members were in attendance on this sunny Friday afternoon.



Batesville’s Downtown Memorial Park was hopping with new and old members at lunch on Friday, October 10th. Business leaders had the opportunity to network with one another and munch on some good eats provided by Tango’s Championship Barbeque.

Look at all the members we received during the membership drive!

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Annual Industry Appreciation Golf Scramble

Despite a cold and rainy Thursday afternoon, industry leaders, sponsors and volunteers still filled the greens of Mallard Pointe Golf Course in Sardis for our Annual Industry Appreciation Golf Scramble held on October 16th. Larry Lipe & gang cooked a great lunch before the 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Door prizes were donated by Bucharth-Horn Inc., Mendrop-Wages LLC, and Panola Industries. Players also had a “Hole-in-One” chance to win a car sponsored by Pride Hyundai.

Thanks to our sponsors: Batesville Rehabilitation, TVEPA, Vasco Properties, AT&T, Covenant Bank, Regions Bank, Panola Industries, Pride Hyundai, Complete Computers, Bucharth-Horn Inc., Caldwell Insurance, Clark Insurance, Farm Bureau Insurance, First Security Bank, Huron Smith Oil Company, Mendrop Wages LLC, Sardis Chamber of Commerce and W.H. Polk & Company CPAs.

The day could not have been possible without the help of our faithful volunteers Lauralee Gann of Mendrop-Wages, LLC and Batesville Main Street Board; Tracy Goforth of First Security Bank and Panola Partnership Ambassadors; Mary Troxler of DME Uniforms and Panola Partnership Ambassadors; Cecelia Webb of Panola Industries, Inc. and Larry Young of Mississippi Development Authority.

Many relationships were developed among our industries and business leaders. We look forward to an even more successful event next year!



Front Row: Physical Therapist Lindsey Oakley, Cory Rivers, Physical Therapist Brett Rivers, Joel Montgomery and David Hardy, Little Miss Batesville Brinley Locke, Owner/Physical Therapist Niles Norris, son Spencer, wife Kelley and mother Gale Norris.

Others pictured are local business owners, Partnership members and supporters.

Business After Hours Mixer

Panola Partnership members and friends officially welcomed Batesville Rehabilitation on Tuesday, October 21, at our monthly Business After Hours Mixer. Batesville native, Niles Norris and the rest of the Batesville Rehab staff invite you to come see their facilities. Delicious refreshments were catered by Court Street Catering. Door Prizes were given away on behalf of The Candle Shoppe, Court Street Catering and The Panolian.

We invite you to join us every month for our Business After Hours Mixers held the third Thursday of each month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mark your calendars as you receive your invitation so you don't miss out!

Upcoming Events

Nov. 18: Business After Hours Mixer @ Smokin' M's Catfish in Sardis

Nov. 23: Holiday Open House in Batesville

Dec. 8: Sardis Christmas Parade sponsored by Sardis Chamber of Commerce

Dec. 9: Batesville Christmas Parade sponsored by Batesville Lion's Club

Dec. 12 (tentative): Panola Partnership Christmas Open House

Jan. 28, 2009: Panola County Legislative Open House at Jackson Trade Mart Building

Better Business Bureau of Mississippi

Panola Partnership, Inc. is now a member of the Better Business Bureau of Mississippi. In turn, the Better Business Bureau of Mississippi is now a member of Panola Partnership, Inc. Next time you have a question or concern about a business, check out their website at www.ms.bbb.org. We are proud to be associated with this great organization.

The mission statement of BBB of MS states,

“Our mission is to promote and foster the highest ethical relationship between business and the public through voluntary self-regulation, consumer and business education, and service excellence.

We have been serving the people of Mississippi since 1964, and continue our proud commitment to help make Mississippi a better place to do business.”



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