

## **Nominating Committee Report**

The nominating committee of the Panola Partnership has submitted **George "Bubba" Farrish, Panola Paper Company, Inc.** and **Jennifer Heafner, Heafner Motors** to serve in their first terms on the Executive Board, and for **Stephen Whatley, Edward Jones Investments**, to serve his second term on the Executive Board. Below you will find the section of the Panola Partnership bylaws addressing the selection of Executive Board members and your right to petition for another nominee to be on the slate of candidates. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you.

*Stephen Whatley (Edward Jones Investments)*  
*Vice President/President-Elect*  
*Panola Partnership, Inc.*

[Click here to read Article VI of our Bylaws](#)

Panola Partnership, Inc.  
cordially invites you to their

## **21st Annual Meeting & Dinner**

Speaker  
Joe Azar, CEO  
Panola Partnership, Inc.

Thursday, March 30, 2017

5:30 p.m. Social

6:30 p.m. Dinner

211 Main Hall & Gardens

211 Main Street

# Como, Mississippi

Each membership receives one dinner.  
Additional dinners may be reserved for \$30.00 each.

Reservations must be made in advance  
at 563.3126 or [frontdesk@panolacounty.com](mailto:frontdesk@panolacounty.com)  
by Friday, March 17th.

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## Home Place Pastures Ribbon Cutting

### Grand Opening Happenings

Friday, March 10, 2017 from Noon to 3:00 pm  
@ Home Place Pastures, 1789 Home Place  
Road, Como, Mississippi 38619.

Mix and mingle while sampling Home Place  
brisket and pork shoulder. During the afternoon,  
enjoy light refreshments and learn more about  
Home Place Pastures through the eyes of friends,  
family and Mississippi's leaders.



### Grand Opening Agenda

12:00 pm

Guests arrive on farm. Parking is mixture of hard top and gravel, so guests are encouraged to break out their favorite farm boots or sturdy shoes. Designated VIP parking.

12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Welcome from Kate Patterson, President, Como Main Street Alliance; Joe Azar, Panola County Economic Development Director; Lataisha Jackson, MS State Representative District 11; Marshall Bartlett, Home Place Pastures CEO and President. Winner of Home Place Gift Basket will be announced.

1:00 p.m. Official Home Place Pastures Ribbon Cutting (Front, north entrance of plant)

1:00p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Butcher shop is officially open! Browse, shop and buy to your heart's content.

*Remember to bring your green shopping bags or coolers for transporting frozen products.*

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## All Things SpringFest

SpringFest planning is well underway and your support is needed. SpringFest is the Batesville Main Street Program's largest fundraiser. Proceeds from the festival are used for project work throughout the year. The completion of the pocket park on Eureka Street, continued business recruitment and expansion are all set to take place this year. Please consider partnering with Batesville Main Street to make SpringFest a tremendous success!



Mark your calendars for this year's event on May 19-20!

[SpringFest Pageant Form - new date - May 6th](#)

[SpringFest Food Vendor Application](#)

[SpringFest Sponsorship Packet](#)

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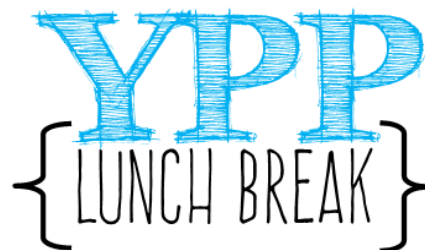
## YPP Lunch Breaks for March

9th: @ Taco Bell \*Dutch Treat

16th: 3rd Thursday Meeting @ Panola Partnership.  
\$5 lunch.

23rd: Lunch @ 12 noon @ Hardee's \*Dutch Treat

30th: Lunch @ Square Taco \*Dutch Treat



**MISSISSIPPI  
CORNHOLE  
CLASSIC**  
hosted by young professionals of panola

**SATURDAY  
MAY 20, 2017  
AT BATESVILLE SPRINGFEST  
DOWNTOWN BATESVILLE, MS**

**\$60/TEAM ENTRY FEE**  
**ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE 18+**  
ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON EVENTZILLA!  
**CHECK-IN AT 10AM BAGS FLY AT 11AM**

**1ST PLACE: \$900**  
**2ND PLACE: \$450**  
**3RD PLACE: \$150**

FOOD - BEER - LIVE MUSIC  
FREE FESTIVAL ADMISSION - SPECTATORS WELCOME

**LONGEST TOSS CONTEST**  
**SATURDAY | 3 CHANCES TO WIN**

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## Meet Mary Reeder - our newest Partnership Ambassador

We would like to formally welcome our newest Ambassador! Mary Reeder, Vice President & Branch Manager of Guaranty Bank of Batesville, joined our Ambassador Team this month. She has over 32 years of banking experience. Mary is a Rotarian, a member of the Batesville Main Street Board of Directors, serves on the South Panola CPE Program Committee, and is active with the "Banker in Every Classroom" Program, "Teach a Child to Save" Program, and Panola County Relay for Life.

Mary has been happily married to Darrell Reeder for 32 years.

They have one adult daughter, Jessica Reeder, who teaches English at South Panola High School. The Reeders are members of Shady Grove Baptist Church where Mary teaches preschool and serves as co-treasurer. Mary enjoys reading, shopping, traveling, and spending time with her family.



Look for Mary at our upcoming Panola Partnership and Batesville Main Street functions!

## Sardis AprilFest - Saturday, April 1



Located on Main Street, the festival includes food vendors, door prizes, awards, arts and crafts, and an open car show with many makes and models of vehicles. A 5K Walk/Run benefiting the Heflin House Museum of Sardis is held on the same weekend. Visit the [Sardis Chamber of Commerce Facebook page](#) for more information

## Membership Report

### Welcome to our New Members

#### [Video South](#)

Eddie Nabors  
Local & Nationwide  
Batesville, MS 38606  
800.752.6039  
[videosouth@cablone.net](mailto:videosouth@cablone.net)

### Thank you to these members for continuing your commitment to Panola Partnership!

ACI Building Systems  
Angel Adult Services  
Batesville Dental Clinic (Dr. Andy Garrott)  
Batesville Gun & Pawn Shop  
Brocato Construction  
Buchart Horn, Inc. / BASCO  
Kroger  
Lamar Advertising  
Legacy Hospice  
Matthews Properties  
Medicap Pharmacy  
Mississippi Detective & Security Services  
Oxford Healthcare  
Panola Country Club  
Panola County Humane Society  
The Pier Steak & Seafood  
Q 103  
Ray Poole State Farm  
RedMed Urgent Clinic  
Stubbs Dept. Store  
Welshans Law Firm

## Coming Events

### March

Each Tuesday (11a): Tech Tuesdays @ Batesville Public Library.

8 (2p): Batesville Woman's Club Monthly Meeting @ Batesville Public Library.

9 (12p): YPP Lunch Break @ Taco Bell \*Dutch treat.

10 (12p): Home Place Pastures Ribbon Cutting. Grand Opening to follow until 3pm.  
(details above)

13 (12p): Panola Partnership Executive Board Meeting.

13 (4p): Build It: LEGO! @ Batesville Public Library.

15 (1p): The Heflin House of Sardis will host a Game Day. The cost is \$20 per person or \$80 per table for bridge and other card games. Lunch is included. Call Grace West at 662-934-2100 or Mary Ellen Joslin at 662-934-7014 for reservations and additional information.

16 (12p): YPP 3rd Thursday Meeting @ Panola Partnership. Please RSVP. \$5 lunch.

16 (1p): How to Develop a Business Plan hosted by UMSBDC @ Batesville Public Library.

16 (2p): Spring Break Crafternoon hosted by Batesville Public Library.

17: Deadline to RSVP for Panola Partnership's 21st Annual Meeting & Dinner.

17 (2p): Spring Break Family Film - Movie & Popcorn @ Batesville Public Library.

18: Batesville Lions' Club Family Karaoke Night.

20 (5p): Chocolate & Chick Lit Book Club @ Batesville Public Library.

23 (12p): YPP Lunch Break @ Hardee's. \*Dutch treat.

28 (4p & 6p): Understanding Your Retirement Plan Rollover Options @ First Security Bank.

28 (5:30p): Panola Co. Humane Society's Monthly Meeting @ Batesville Public Library.

30 (12p): YPP Lunch Break @ Square Taco. \*Dutch Treat.

30 (5:30p): Panola Partnership Annual Meeting & Dinner @ 211 Main Hall, Como. 5:30 social; 6:30 dinner. Must RSVP to [frontdesk@panolacounty.com](mailto:frontdesk@panolacounty.com) or 662.563.3126.

## **April**

1: Sardis AprilFest in Downtown Sardis, MS. For more info visit [www.sardisms.com](http://www.sardisms.com).

## **2016-2017 Executive Board Members**

Dale Hart, President  
Stephen Whatley, Vice President  
Justin Hill, Past President  
Dr. Tom Hodge, Treasurer  
Nick Bergeron  
Roy Girner  
Blake Shipp  
David Karr, City Representative  
Gary Komegay, IDA President  
Kelley Magee, County Representative  
Flip Phillips, Legal Counsel  
Brad Robison, Partnership Representative

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