

Gwin's Commercial Printing

The digital age may have changed the way Gwin's Commercial Printing operates its physical plant, but owner Mike Payne says computers haven't changed a nearly century-long tradition of providing quality customer service. Gwin's is the Chamber's Small Business of the Month.

Started by H.P. Gwin in 1913, Gwin's was the only engraving company in Mobile for several decades, Payne said. The Payne family purchased Gwin's in 1989 and later acquired Southern Lithograph in 2002 to expand the company's printing options. Gwin's moved to its current location at 957 Springhill Ave. in 2006, where it converted a former preschool photography studio into a state-of-the-art, full-service print shop.

"Things have changed so much in the printing business," said Payne. "In the beginning, my dad was the motivation, my mother ran the press and I was in sales."

Gwin's expansive list of services includes brochures, letterhead, invitations, direct mail, foil stamping, engraving, embossing and design assistance. The company also offers variable data software allowing for custom printed documents where text, graphics and images can be changed from one document to the next without stopping or slowing the printing process.

A true family business, the Paynes continue working together. Mike oversees operations, his wife Jeryl runs accounting, his father Ernie helps with deliveries and daughter Katy works in customer relations.



Operating since 1913, Gwin's Commercial Printing is an authentic family business. From left to right are Mike, Katy, Jeryl and Ernie Payne.



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