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**December 2016**

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*Sunday, December 4, 2016  
1-5 pm.*

*Tickets \$20 each  
Tickets available at  
the Chamber Office, Carriage Flowers,  
Tammie's Touch & LJ Flower Co.*



Ben & LeeAnn Rudolph  
207 S. Front St., Freeport



Danny Pearson & Luke Guidry  
101 Harvard Oaks, Lake Jackson



Jason Edwards & Judy Nolen  
702 Walnut St., Lake Jackson



Andrew & Katie Tolchin  
218 Oyster Creek Dr., Lake Jackson  
(park at St. Timothy Church)

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# Chairman's Message

I would like to invite you to attend the Annual Holiday Tour of Homes scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This festive holiday event will include four beautiful homes that will be sure to put you in the Christmas Spirit. The tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at the Chamber office, Carriage Flowers, LJ Flower Co. or Tammie's Touch. They can also be purchased at any home on the day of the event. I want to thank CAER (Community Awareness Emergency Response) for being our major sponsor again this year. We value your support!

The Chamber is currently accepting nominations for the 2017 Leadership Brazosport program. The purpose of Leadership Brazosport is to identify and motivate emerging leaders, and to develop their potential for community leadership by exposing them to realities and opportunities of our community. The program begins in January 2017 and culminates with an Awards Luncheon in May. If you are interested in participating, please return the enclosed application form to the Chamber office by December 5, 2016.

As the end of the year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our members, on behalf of our Board of Directors, for your membership and participation with our Chamber. Without each one of you, we would not be able to achieve the goals included in our Strategic Plan and continue striving for the economic growth and development of our community. Thank you for your investment in the Chamber, your valuable time and for sharing your talents for the benefit of the entire area. You are truly appreciated.

I would also like to thank the 2016 Board of Directors for their hard work and diligence this year. It has been an honor working with such an incredible team and I appreciate their dedication to the Chamber and the community.

As always, many thanks to the Chamber staff including Sandra, Donna, Edith and Kristy. They deserve our gratitude and praise for their continued dedication and service. It has been a pleasure working with each and every one of you.

Congratulations to incoming Chairman David Winder, and the 2017 Board of Directors. I wish you the best for another active and prosperous year.

May you and your family have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

*Jack Brown*

Judge Jack Brown  
Chairman of the Board

"Brazosport Chamber of Commerce...Proud Past....Bold Future!"



# Welcome New Members

**AllAmerican Screening & Medical**

1002 ABC Avenue, Ste. 400, Freeport  
Roosevelt Thompson, 979-239-3000  
[www.allamericanscreening.net](http://www.allamericanscreening.net)  
Health Care Services/Occupational  
Medicine

**David Weekley Homes**

14444 Northwest Fwy., Houston  
Theary Harrison, 281-249-7832  
[www.davidweekleyhomes.com](http://www.davidweekleyhomes.com)  
Home Builder

**DS Tech Solutions**

208 That Way, Lake Jackson  
Sam Urick, 979-316-4210  
[www.dstechsolutions.com](http://www.dstechsolutions.com)  
Computer Design/Repair/Maintenance

**Massage Heights Lake Jackson**

90 Oak Drive, #H, Lake Jackson  
Lucy Ware/Sabino Gonzalez,  
979-557-0760  
Spa/Health/Wellness

**MEGlobal**

4057 E SH 332, Freeport  
Scott Daigle, 979-665-2291  
[www.meglobal.biz](http://www.meglobal.biz)  
Industrial, Manufacturing, Petrochemical

**Renetta Moore**

[Renetta.moore@earthlink.net](mailto:Renetta.moore@earthlink.net)  
[www.renettamoore.com](http://www.renettamoore.com)  
979-236-3683  
Personal/Business Coaching & Training

**Pancheaux's Cajun Cantina**

107 West Way #7, Lake Jackson  
Kathryn Gibson, 979-529-9411  
[www.pancheauxs.com](http://www.pancheauxs.com)  
Restaurant

**Paychex**

11777 Katy Freeway, #400, Houston  
Sammy Muhtaseb, 832-528-0862  
Payroll Services

**Rusty's Plumbing**

5012 CR 476-A, Freeport  
Richard or Cynthia Henry, 979-730-1326  
Plumbing

**Shine Dental**

1723 N. Avenue K, Freeport  
Tanya Crain, 979-233-1581  
Dental

**Texas Team Real Estate**

110 Parking Way, Lake Jackson  
Donna Peiser, 979-709-7668  
Real Estate Sales

**Trinity Bookkeeping Services, LLC**

P.O. Box 59, Lake Jackson  
Dave Guzman, 979-236-5532  
Bookkeeping

**Windsor EMS, Inc.**

1234 Nasa Parkway, Nassau Bay  
Ryan Lynn, 281-233-4252  
Emergency Medical Service



# The Chamber Brazosport Area

The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

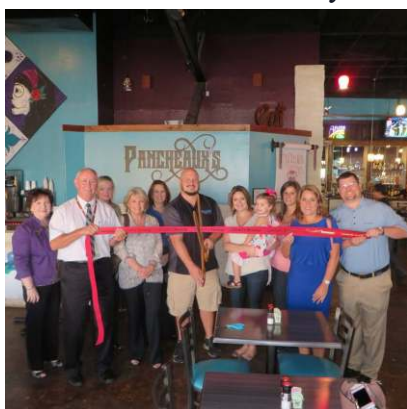
## Ribbon Cuttings



**CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport  
Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility**  
210 Lake Road, Ste. 500, Lake Jackson  
Al Guevara, 979-297-4411  
[www.chistlukesbrazosport.org](http://www.chistlukesbrazosport.org)  
Rehabilitation Facility



**Cycle Works**  
106 Dixie Drive, Clute  
Ben Madary, 979-922-5220  
[www.CycleWorksTexas.com](http://www.CycleWorksTexas.com)  
Retail



**Pancheaux's Cajun Cantina**  
107 West Way #7, Lake Jackson  
Kathryn Gibson, 979-529-9411  
[www.pancheauxs.com](http://www.pancheauxs.com)  
Restaurant



**Brazoria County Gathering Place  
Interfaith Ministries**  
200 E. Mulberry, Angleton  
Dale Libby, 979-236-5393  
[www.gatheringplacecaregiver.org](http://www.gatheringplacecaregiver.org)  
Non-Profit

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## Ribbon Cuttings



### Panera Bread Delivery

205 Hwy. 332 W., Lake Jackson  
Bobby Wheeler, 979-292-0500  
[www.panerabread.com](http://www.panerabread.com)  
Restaurant



### Integrity Mortgage Group

108 This Way, Lake Jackson  
Jon Lubke, 979-299-0001  
[www.imgloans.net](http://www.imgloans.net)  
Mortgage Company



### Shine Dental

1723 N. Avenue K, Freeport  
Tanya Crain, 979-233-1581  
Dental



### DSTech Solutions

208 That Way, Lake Jackson  
Sam Urick, 979-316-4210  
[www.dstechsolutions.com](http://www.dstechsolutions.com)  
Computer  
Design/Repair/Maintenance



### Texas Team Real Estate

110 Parking Way, Lake Jackson  
Donna Peiser, 979-709-7668  
Real Estate Sales



## *Groundbreakings*



**Staybridge Suites Groundbreaking**  
981 FM 2004 at Brazos Mall Complex  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

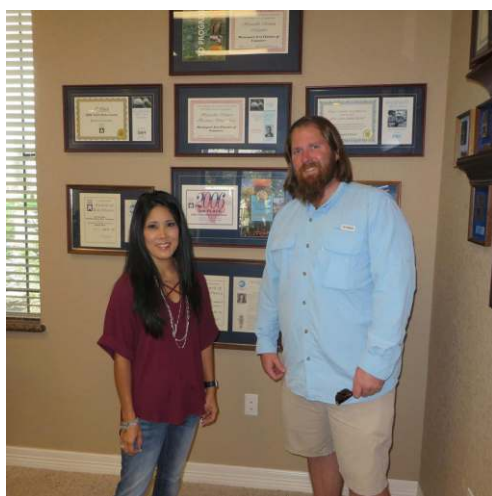


**City of Clute Fire & EMS Station**

## *Thank You's*

Whataburger, for the box of goodies in honor of National Chamber of Commerce Day!  
Alice Haymon, The Villages of Lake Jackson, for the basket full of goodies!  
Victoria Reed, Plantation Park Apartments, for the large bag full of goodies!  
Nancy Moreno, Chick-Fil-A, for the delicious tray of chicken mini's!

## *Young Guns*



Thank you to Heather Rimato-Morrison, Rimato Insurance for sponsoring the Young Guns Meeting. Pictured are: Heather Rimato-Morrison, Rimato Insurance and Brian Melass, Killum Pest Control, Inc. and Young Guns Co-Chair.

# *State of the Community Luncheon*

Sponsored By:

**Braskem**

*With Guest Speakers Matt Sebesta, Brazoria County Judge & Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director, Port Freeport*



Judge Jack Brown, Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board; Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director, Port Freeport and Matt Sebesta, Brazoria County Judge



Approximately 200 members attended the State of the Community Luncheon in October.

## *Pre-Legislative Luncheon*

*The Brazosport Area and Greater Angleton Chambers of Commerce Co-Sponsored a Pre-Legislative Luncheon in October. Guest speakers were Senator Larry Taylor and Representative Dennis Bonnen.*



State Senator Larry Taylor; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce; Beth Journeay, Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce and State Representative Dennis Bonnen

# Membership Luncheon

Sponsored By:



With Guest Speaker Kristi Schiller, K9s4Cops



Kristi Shiller, K9s4Cops with the King Shepherd dog named Johnny Cash



Over 100 members attended the presentation by Kristi Schiller, K9s4Cops



Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain; Kristi Schiller, K9s4Cops and Judge Jack Brown, Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board.

## 6th Annual Brazoria County Transportation & Infrastructure Summit



Sean Stockard, The Alliance; Michelle Gonzalez, Sweeny Chamber; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber; Carol Artz-Bucek, Pearland Chamber; Joe Straus, Speaker of the House; Callie Venable, West Columbia Chamber; Dede Truitt, Brazoria Chamber; Johanna McWilliams, Alvin-Manvel Chamber & Gary Bassinger, The Alliance.



## *Board Retreat*



David Winder, Dow Texas Operations, 2017 Chamber Chairman of the Board did a great job as facilitator at the Board Retreat.



The Board of Directors brainstormed issues to address in the 2017 Strategic Plan.

## *Congratulations Vicki Melass*



Vicki Melass, Allstate Insurance Agency was inducted into The Brazoria County Business Hall of Fame by Junior Achievement of Brazoria County. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor Vicki!

## *Outstanding Volunteers*

The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors named The Safetytown Committee as Outstanding Volunteers for conducting another successful program. Pictured L to R: Judge Jack Brown, Chairman of the Board; Barbara Franklin, Safetytown Co-Chair; Lucy Pendon, Safetytown Co-Chair; Ray Garza, Equipment & Logistics; Sharon Hill, Administrator & Denise Babb, BISD/Bi-Lingual.



# NETWORK MIXERS

## *Sponsored by Integrity Mortgage Group*



Jon Lubke, Branch Manager;  
Dean Wolfe, Underwriter;  
Amy Condon, Mortgage  
Originator and Allison  
Hemphill, Marketing Director,  
all with Integrity Mortgage  
Group



Judge Jack Brown, Brazosport  
Chamber Chairman of the  
Board and Sandra Shaw,  
Brazosport Chamber President  
& CEO



Nikki Maddox, Farmers  
Insurance-Tana Maddox  
Insurance and Chris Riley,  
BayStar Group

## *Sponsored by Restwood Funeral Home & Memorial Park*



Nikki Maddox, Farmer's  
Insurance-Tana Maddox &  
Micheale Robertson, Restwood  
Funeral Home & Memorial  
Park



Micheale Robertson,  
Restwood Funeral Home &  
Memorial Park & Mayor  
Calvin Shiflet, City of Clute



Freda Guzman, Trinity  
Bookkeeping Services LLC;  
Micheale Robertson,  
Restwood Funeral Home &  
Memorial Park & Dave  
Guzman, Trinity  
Bookkeeping Services LLC



# NETWORK MIXERS

## *Sponsored by The Villages of Lake Jackson Apartments*



Alice Haymon and Becky Francis, The Villages of Lake Jackson Apartments



Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber; Becky Francis and Alice Haymon, The Villages of Lake Jackson Apartments and Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites



Micheale Robertson and Allie Dickson, Restwood Funeral Home & Memorial Park.

## *Sponsored by Texas Team Real Estate*



Judge Jack Brown, Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board; Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites and Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber President & CEO



Logan McMinn with her grandmother Donna Peiser, Owner, Texas Team Real Estate



Chris Christensen, Jaco Roofing & Construction, Inc. and Steve Thompson, Gateway Mortgage Group

# Many Thanks to our Building Donors



Our “Retire the Debt” building campaign is an on-going campaign until the building note is paid in full. We will continue to list our donors in future publications. We are so grateful to these members for their contributions to the Chamber as well as the community.

Gordon & Nancy Wollam.....	\$550.00
Bob & Lori Sipple.....	\$500.00
Allstate Insurance Agency – Vicki Melass.....	\$300.00
Gulf Coast S & S.....	\$300.00
Comfort Suites.....	\$250.00
2015 Leadership Brazosport Class.....	\$220.00
American Realty.....	\$200.00
McDonough Engineering.....	\$200.00
Snap Fitness 24-7.....	\$160.00
Art Vandaveer.....	\$125.00
Dr. Alkesh Amin.....	\$100.00
Angleton Decorating Center.....	\$100.00
Blue Water Dental Center.....	\$100.00
Brevard Company.....	\$100.00
CHI St. Luke’s Health Brazosport.....	\$100.00
Dairy Bar.....	\$100.00
Goodpaster's & Associates.....	\$100.00
Kitty's Purple Cow.....	\$100.00
Luycx Plumbing.....	\$100.00
Dr. Perry Mueller, DDS.....	\$100.00
On The River/River Point Restaurants.....	\$100.00
Sorrell Construction.....	\$100.00
Victory Insurance Agency.....	\$100.00
Texas Crewboats.....	\$100.00
Dr. T.E. Allen.....	\$75.00
ABC Realty.....	\$50.00
Baymont Inn & Suites.....	\$50.00
Emprint.....	\$50.00
Mejia Industrial Supply Company.....	\$50.00
MSR Houston.....	\$50.00
Payroll Vault.....	\$50.00
Total Safety US, Inc.....	\$50.00
Judge Jack Brown.....	\$25.00
Commissioner Dude Payne.....	\$25.00
Red Snapper Inn.....	\$25.00



# ***Congratulations to the 2017 Board of Directors:***

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

Chairman of the Board .....David Winder, the Dow Chemical Company  
Chair-Elect, V.C., Organizational Division ..... Bob Sipple

## **VICE CHAIRMAN:**

Secretary/Treasurer ..... Art Vandaveer, TDECU-Your Credit Union  
Community Issues Division ..... Evelyn Wright Moore, Brazoria County Head Start  
Convention & Tourism Division ..... Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain Director  
Economic Development Division ..... Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG  
Membership Division ..... Al Guevara, CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport  
Public Affairs Division ..... Vicki Melass, Allstate Insurance Agency  
Past Chairman ..... Judge Jack Brown, Justice of the Peace  
President /CEO ..... Sandra Shaw

## ***DIRECTORS:***

### ***Terms Expire 12/31/17:***

Nancy Wollam, Representative Dennis Bonnen's Office  
Yvonne Mintz, The Facts  
Nicole McGlone-Santistevan, BASF Corp.  
Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites  
Loris Canahuati, Braskem America

### ***Terms Expire 12/31/18:***

Phil Holsten, Phillips 66  
Heather Rimato-Morrison, Rimato Insurance  
Patty Sayes, Brazos Mall  
Christian Sullivan, Zachry  
Jeff Strader, Port Freeport

### ***Terms Expire 12/31/19:***

Donald "Dude" Payne, Brazoria County Commissioner  
Danny Massey, BISD  
Brent Bowles, iAD Architects  
Scott Daigle, Meglobal  
Meredith King, True to Life Ministries

***Merry  
Christmas &  
Happy New Year  
From the Board of Directors  
& Staff***



***Leadership is not a title,  
It's a responsibility***

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## Leadership Brazosport Nominee Application

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

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9-lb. Boneless Whole Ham	\$107.91	\$89	\$18.91
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