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Tony Wood, Taste of the Town Chairman, and the Taste Committee have been busy coordinating the twenty-sixth Annual Taste of the Town event scheduled for Sunday, April 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Brazos Mall.


Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites, is Chairman of the ticket sales this year, and has included a ticket order form in this newsletter. Please note on the ticket order form that discounts are available.

Bruce Juback, El Chico, Vendor Chair, reports that our booth spaces are filling up fast with the following vendors and sponsors who will feature their favorite “tastes.” They include: Buffalo Wild Wings, Carino's Italian, Center Court Pizza & Brew, CHI St. Luke's Brazosport, Coca-Cola, Del Papa Distributing (Bud Light), Domino's Pizza, El Chico, El Toro Mexican Restaurant, Faust Distributing (Miller Lite), H-E-B, Honey Baked Ham, McDonald's, Oak Farms Dairy, On the River Restaurant/River Point Restaurant, Panchos Cajun Cantina, Panda Express, Raising Canes, Riviana Foods, Inc., Sake' To Me, Sam's Club, Seahorse Bar & Grill, Shanghai Restaurant, Taco Cabana, Texas Roadhouse & Wurst Haus.

Vicki Melass & Raylene Wilson, Allstate Insurance-Steve Wolverton, and their verbal auction team are busy collecting some great items for the auction. Heather Rimato-Morrison, Rimato Insurance, will oversee the Kings Feast which will again be part of the verbal auction. The auction will be held in the food court from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Items valued at $250 and above are being gathered but more donations are needed. Please call one of the Chairman or the Chamber office if you are interested in donating an item.
“2017 Taste Of The Town”
Sunday, April 30, 2017 ~ Brazos Mall ~ 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Order Tickets Now!!!

The following discounts are available now!

- 40 or more tickets $ 12.00 each
- 20 - 39 tickets $ 13.00 each
- 10 - 19 tickets $ 14.00 each
- 1 - 9 tickets (until 4/28/17) $ 15.00 each
  (at the door) $ 20.00 each
- Children 6 & under Free

Notice!!!!
All tickets ordered at discount prices must be paid for by April 28, 2017. All tickets sold at the door, or paid for after this date will be full price.

Mail or Fax form as soon as possible to:
Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce
300 Abner Jackson Parkway · Lake Jackson, TX 77566
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Name _________________________________________________________________
Company Name  ________________________________________________________
# Tickets ________________________ $ Enclosed  ____________________________
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The Taste of the Town, to be held on Sunday, April 30, 2017, will once again include a raffle as part of this year's event. The lucky winner will receive a $5,000.00 shopping spree with any Brazosport Area Chamber member.

Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites, has sent each Chamber member six raffle tickets with a letter inviting them to purchase and/or sell the tickets. There will be 600 tickets sold at $20 each or 6 for $100. The raffle drawing will take place in the food court at 9:00 p.m. It is not necessary to be present to win.

We need your participation! Taste of the Town is the Chamber's major fund-raiser each year and helps to support the many projects and programs that benefit the members and the entire area.

If you have questions or need more tickets, please call the Chamber office at 285-2501.

Outstanding Volunteers

The Holiday Home Tour Committee was named Outstanding Volunteers for their contributions to the success of the Holiday Home Tour event.

Pictured L to R: Chairman of the Board David Winder, Dow Chemical Company, Sue Merritt, Jeannette Merritt, Gateway Mortgage Group & Holiday Home Tour Chair, and Leslie Barber. Not pictured are Helen Jones & Lesley McGehee.
New Members

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8000 Airport Way, Ste. 117, Angleton
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Sherry Anthony, 979-297-4000
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Apartment Complex
The 2017 Leadership Brazosport Class toured Sea Center Texas & The Lake Jackson Historical Museum in February.

L to R: Greg Deatrick, Olin; Bryan Frazier, Brazoria County Parks Department; Frank Bartolomeo, Sea Center Texas volunteer; Preston Phillips, Heritage Bank; Nicole Maddox, Farmer’s Insurance; Andrew Keprta, Brazos Mall; Tracee Tolett Watts, Brazosport College; Brittany Rosenbohm, Brazosport ISD Education Foundation; Rachel Arthur, Brazosport ISD; Dawn Gourley, Freeport LNG; Daniel Gonzalez, TDECU & Desire Risinger, TDECU.

L to R: Greg Deatrick, Olin; Bryan Frazier, Brazoria County Parks Department; Nicole Maddox, Farmer’s Insurance; Tracee Tolett Watts, Brazosport College; Brittany Rosenbohm, Brazosport ISD Education Foundation; Rachel Arthur, Brazosport ISD; Daniel Gonzalez, TDECU; Perston Phillips, Heritage Bank; Desire Risinger, TDECU. Neldia Ahlquist, Neldal Insurance; Robert Rule, Lake Jackson Historical Museum & Andrew Keprta, Brazos Mall
The 2017 Leadership Class visited the State Capitol and Governor's Mansion for their Government Session.

Thank you to Representative Dennis Bonnen for taking the time to visit with the Leadership Class. Top Row, L to R: Daniel Gonzalez, TDECU; Brian Martin, SI Group; Greg Deatrick, Olin; 2nd Row L to R: Desire Risinger, TDECU; Tracee Watts, Brazosport College; Doug Wright, SI Group; Bottom Row, L to R: Neldia Ahlquist, Neldal Insurance; Edith Fischer, Brazosport Chamber; Representative Bonnen & Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber.

Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbot was spotted on the grounds of the mansion during the visit. Pictured L to R: Doug Wright, SI Group; Brian Martin, SI Group; Sandra Shaw; Desire Risinger, TDECU; Edith Fischer; Daniel Gonzalez, TDECU; Tracee Watts, Brazosport College; Greg Deatrick, Olin; Neldia Ahlquist, Neldal Insurance.

Thank you to Senator Joan Huffman for meeting the Leadership Class during their trip to the Capitol. Pictured Left to Right: Doug Wright, SI Group; Greg Deatrick, Olin; Neldia Ahlquist, Neldal Insurance Agency; Desire Risinger, TDECU; Daniel Gonzalez, TDECU; Senator Joan Huffman; Edith Fischer; Tracee Watts, Brazosport College; Sandra Shaw; Brian Martin, SI Group.
Many thanks to Earl Shipp & David Winder, Dow Chemical Company, for hosting & sponsoring the Brazosport Professionals Network meeting in February.

L to R: Anne Bartlett, Brazosport College and BPN Co-Chair; Earl Shipp, The Dow Chemical Company and Meredith King, True to Life Ministries and BPN Co-Chair.

Earl Shipp, The Dow Chemical Company, gave an informative presentation to attendees of the BPN meeting.

There were over 75 in attendance
Many thanks to Yvonne Mintz, The Facts, for being the guest speaker at the Brazosport Professionals Network March meeting. Also, our gratitude goes out to ATC Company/ATC Appraisal Services & BASF Corp. for sponsoring the venue for this meeting.

Yvonne Mintz, Editor & Publisher, The Facts, and Meredith King, True to Life Ministries & BPN Co-Chair.

L to R: Jerry Shaffer, ATC Company, LLC/ATC Appraisal Services, LLC; Meredith King, True to Life Ministries & BPN Co-Chair, and Diego Coguox, ATC Company, LLC/ATC Appraisal Services, LLC.

There were over 50 in attendance
The Brazosport Chamber and the Angleton Chamber co-hosted a Membership Luncheon with Guest Speakers Chris Wallace and Aaron Cox from the Texas Association of Business.

L to R: Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce; David Spence, Angleton Chamber Chairman of the Board; Chris Wallace and Aaron Cox, Texas Association of Business; Beth Journeay, Angleton Chamber of Commerce

Thank You

Nancy Moreno, Chick-fil-A at Lake Jackson, for the delicious tray of nuggets and chicken sandwiches.

Billing for Membership Dues

Please expect to receive your future membership invoices electronically with an option to click and pay straight from the invoice.

If you have not given the Chamber your e-mail address or have an updated e-mail address, please notify our office at 979-285-2501 as soon as possible.

We expect this process to be more convenient and cost efficient for our members. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
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. The following are the donations received since 2011 to date. We are so grateful to these members for their contributions to the Chamber as well as the community.

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BASF Corp.

$750:  
CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport

$600:  
Dr. Perry Mueller

$650:  
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Kid's Way Clinic  
Representative Dennis & Kim Bonnen  
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Mejia Industrial Supply  
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$100:  
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Pancake Breakfast (available for purchase)  Warbird Rides for Sale
Hot Dog & Hamburger Baskets (available for purchase)  Antique Tractors
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Precision Landing Contest  Model Trains
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- Enter at Registration for Your Chance to win great door prizes (must be present to win)
- Raffle tickets for an iPad and GoPro available for sale
- Pricing for Warbird rides, Complete Program & Precision Landing Rules may be found at www.flylbx.org or the fly-in Facebook found at www.facebook.com/lbxflyin

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