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Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce

HOLIDAY

Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 3, 2017
1 - 5 pm.



Dr. Bruce & Mary Meyers
12 Heritage Oak Ct.
Lake Jackson



Stephen Smith
60 N. Bachelor Button
Lake Jackson



Rod & Luz Hall
17 Heritage Oak Ct.
Lake Jackson



Walter & Elsa Branson
101 Caladium St.
Lake Jackson



Brad & Erica Stephens
1131 W. Brazos St.
Freeport

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

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Chairman's Message.

Get into the Christmas spirit by attending the Holiday Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Five beautiful homes will be featured on this tour and are included on the front page of this newsletter. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office, Carriage Flowers, Tammie's Touch or LJ Flower Co. for \$20.00 each. They can also be purchased at any home on the day of the event. I want to thank Jeannette Merritt, Chairperson of this event, and our major sponsor, CAER, for their support.

I want to remind you to be sure and fill out the member verification form which you should have received from the Chamber office. This form will ensure that we have the most up to date information on your business and will be printed in the two upcoming magazines and listed on the website as well. Please call the Chamber office if you have not received a form.

As this year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our members, on behalf of our Board of Directors, for your contribution to, and participation with, our Chamber. Without you, we would not be able to achieve the goals included in our Strategic Plan which were established to continue the economic growth and development of the Brazosport Area. Thank you for your membership investment, your valuable time and for sharing your talent for the benefit of our entire community. You are greatly appreciated!

I also want to thank our 2017 Board of Directors for their hard work and diligence this year. It's been an honor working with them and I appreciate their dedication to the Chamber and the community.

It has been a pleasure working with The Chamber staff including Sandra, Donna, Edith & Kristy. They deserve our gratitude and praise for their continued dedication and service.

Congratulations to Bob Sipple, incoming Chairman, and the 2018 Board of Directors. I wish you the best for another active and prosperous year.

I want to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Dave Winder
Chairman of the Board
"The Future is Now!"



New Members

Bumpte

100 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. 1428, Lake Jackson
Patience Smith-Davis, 818-860-2867

www.bumpte.com

Shopping & Specialty (Maternity) Retail, Apparel & Accessories/Boutique

By Love Lashes & Boutique

211 Parking Way, Lake Jackson
Amber Laughrey, 979-292-8272

<https://www.facebook.com/bylovelj/>

Lash Studio/Retail-Women & Children/
Organic Skin Care

Courtyard By Marriott Lake Jackson

159 SH 288, Lake Jackson
Shannon Davis, 979-297-7300

www.marriott.com/ljncy

Hotel

Front Line Power Construction, LLC

4202 Chance Lane, Rosharon
Ted Triplett, 281-710-9155

www.front-linepower.com

Electrical Contractor

Glencoe Restoration Group, LLC (GRG Storm Pro)

14090 Southwest Freeway, Sugarland
Bruce Williams, 832-707-7126

Construction—Flood Related Services

Neighbors Emergency Center—Lake Jackson

103 Winding Way, Lake Jackson

Amber Walker, 281-627-5721

<https://net24.com>

Emergency Medical Services

The Rose

12700 N. Featherwood, Ste. 260, Houston
Candice Saxton, 979-824-5884

www.therose.org

Non-Profit Breast Health

Texas Carpet Surgeons

William Jones

979-264-8924 or 877-542-5326

www.txcarpetsurgeons.com

Carpet, Tile & Grout Cleaning



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Ribbon Cuttings



Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More

201 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. 111, Lake Jackson

Lisa Perez, 979-417-2200

www.bigfrog.com/lakejackson

Custom Apparel/Embroidery/Screen Printing



Love, Etta Rose

145 Oyster Creek Drive, #12, Lake Jackson

Adrienne Donor, 979-529-9069

www.loveettarose.com

Boutique—Apparel & Accessories



The Rose

12700 N. Featherwood, Ste. 260, Houston

Candice Saxton, 979-824-5884

www.therose.org

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Ribbon Cuttings



The Brazosport Area Chamber participated in the Opening Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting for the 2017 Brazoria County Fair.



The Brazosport Area Chamber participated in the Opening Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting for the new A.P. Beutel Elementary School.

OUTSTANDING ~ Volunteer ~



Congratulations to Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites, who was named Outstanding Volunteer by the Brazosport Chamber Board of Directors for attending numerous ribbon cuttings this year and serving as Master of Ceremonies at several of them. L to R: David Winder, The Dow Chemical Company & Chairman of the Board and Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites.

THANK

You

Whataburger-for the box of goodies we received for National Support Your Chamber Day!

Anne Bartlett, Brazosport College, for hosting the October BPN meeting

Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG, for sponsoring the Board Retreat.

David Winder, The Dow Chemical Company, for sponsoring the Holiday Home Tour Homeowners luncheon

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. 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.

\$2,500:

Freeport LNG

\$1150:

Gordon & Nancy Wollam

\$1,100:

The Dow Chemical Company

Gulf Coast S&S

Leo Martin Chevrolet

\$850:

BASF Corp.

\$750:

American Realty

CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport

\$650:

Corky & Vicki Melass

\$600:

First National Bank

Dr. Perry Mueller

\$550:

Blue Water Dental Care

Kid's Way Clinic

Art & Lynn Vandaveer

\$500:

Representative Dennis & Kim Bonnen

Brazosport CAER

CenterPoint Energy

K&S Restaurants

Nalco

Shintech

Bob & Lori Sipple

\$451:

Comfort Suites

\$450:

MSR Houston, LLC

\$300:

Killum Pest Control

\$250:

Dr. Alkesh Amin, M.D.P.A.

Brazosport Leadership Class of 2015

Brown's Auto Sales

Dairy Bar

Great American Title

Kitty's Purple Cow

McDonough Engineering

Merrill Lynch

Commissioner Dude & Debra Payne

SI Group, Inc.

State Farm Insurance—George Franklin

David & Renee Winder

\$210:

Snap Fitness

\$200:

Angleton Decorating & Upholstery Center

Clute Pawn & Jewelry

Freeport Welding & Fabrication, Inc.

iAD Architects

Luycx Plumbing

Sharon Rogers

TJ's Lube

Tom's Pawn

Wells Fargo Advisors—Gary Foose

\$150:

Dr. T.E. Allen

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Judge Matt Sebesta

Texas Crewboats

\$125:

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\$100:

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Brevard Company

Tom Chaffin

D-Square Foundation Repair

Freeport-Lakewood Funeral Homes

Goodpaster's & Associates

Infinity Construction Services, LP

\$100 Continued:

Offshore Oil Services

On the River/River Point Restaurants

Port Freeport

Prather & Harlan A/C

Kat Roebuck

Patty Sayes

Sorrell Construction Equipment &

Materials

State Farm Insurance—Kalen Bailey

State Farm Insurance—Wayne

Reitmeyer

TDECU-Your Credit Union

The Facts

The Source Weekly

VCA Lake Jackson Animal Hospital

Victory Insurance Agency

Village of Jones Creek

U.S. Representative Randy Weber

Robert Worley

\$50:

ABC Realty

Baymont Inn & Suites

Brown Hearing Centers

Creskide Village Healthcare

Don Davis Delearships-LJ

Dottie Duby

Em-Print Company

Payroll Vault

Red Wing Shoe Store

Total Safety U.S., Inc.

Wal-Mart Super Center

\$40:

Mayor Joe Rinehart

\$25:

Brazosport Corporate Housing

Judge Jack Brown

Eubanks & Company 2

Red Snapper Inn

State of the Community Luncheon

Sponsored by:



Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites; David Winder, The Dow Chemical Company & Chairman of the Board and Guest Speaker Judge Matt Sebesta, Brazoria County Judge.



Many thanks to Olin, our major sponsor and to the following table sponsors: BASF; Braskem America, Brazosport ISD; Cordoba Law Firm, PLLC; The Dow Chemical Company; Gulf Coast Auto Park and iAD Architects.

Joint Legislative Wrap-Up Luncheon

Senator Larry Taylor, Senator Joan Huffman, Representative Dennis Bonnen, and Representative Ed Thompson were guest speakers at a membership luncheon for the Brazosport and Angleton Chambers of Commerce at the Pearl Event Center.



David Spence, Angleton Chamber Board Chair; Beth Journeay, Angleton Chamber; Representative Ed Thompson; Representative Dennis Bonnen; Senator Joan Huffman; Senator Larry Taylor; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber; David Winder, Brazosport Chamber Board Chair.



Thank you Table Sponsors: Brazosport ISD; Brazosport College; CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport and The Dow Chemical Company.

Resources for Recovery Luncheon

The Resources for Recovery Luncheon was Co-Sponsored by the Greater Angleton Chamber, Brazosport Area Chamber, Brazoria Chamber, Sweeny Chamber, West Columbia Chamber and The Alliance



Attendees were encouraged to ask the speakers informative questions



We had speakers from FEMA, Disaster Survivor Assistance, Individual Assistance, National Flood Insurance Program, Small Business Administration, Mitigation and Legal Shield.

7th Annual Brazoria County Transportation & Infrastructure Summit

Sponsored by The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County, Alvin-Manvel Chamber, Angleton Chamber, Brazoria Chamber, Brazosport Chamber, Pearland Chamber, Sweeny Chamber, & West Columbia Chamber.



L to R: Phyllis Saathoff, Port Freeport; State Representative Dennis Bonnen; Brazoria County Judge Matt Sebesta; Terry Malone, G2 Integrated Solutions; Dr. Christopher Poe, Texas A&M Transportation Institute; Varuna Singh, TxDOT & Representative Ed Thompson

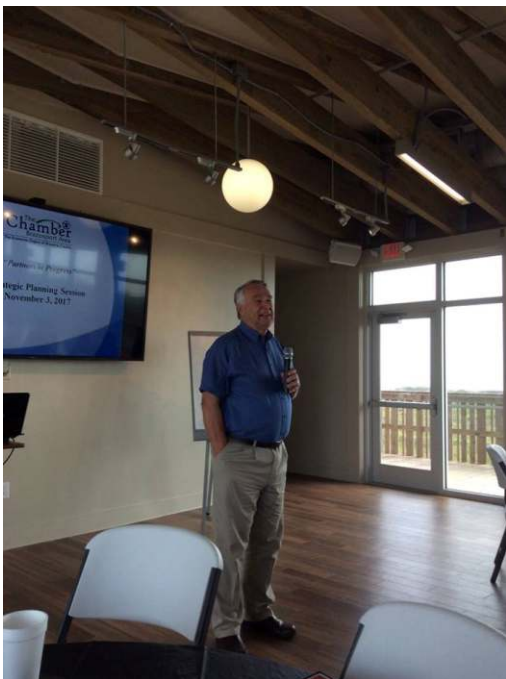
We Love Our Boss!

The Chamber staff wished Sandra Shaw a Happy Bosses Day in October. The Chamber staff surprised her with a Brighton necklace to honor this occasion.



Annual Board Retreat

The Board of Directors held their planning retreat in November at the Quintana Education Center to formulate the 2018 Strategic Plan. Many thanks to Bob Sipple, 2018 Chairman of the Board, for facilitating the retreat.



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