




# Brazosport Area *Chamber of Commerce*

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Brazosport Area  
The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

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**June 2018**



### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Co-Sponsored the National Day of Prayer with the cities of Clute, Jones Creek, Freeport, Lake Jackson, Oyster Creek, Richwood, and Surfside Beach on May 3, 2018.



*Clute*



*Freeport*



*Lake Jackson*



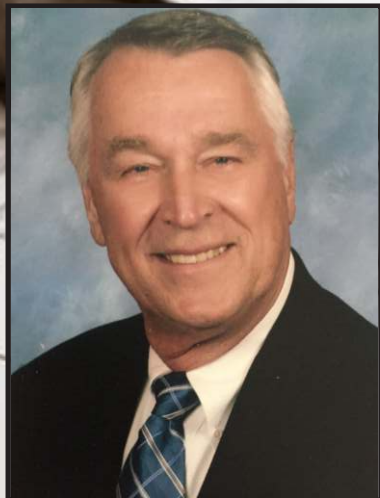
*Surfside Beach*

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# Chairman's Message.

**T**he Annual Taste of the Town was a huge success thanks in part to the hard work of the Taste of the Town Committee which consists of Tony Wood, Baywood Foods, Chairman; Nancy Wollam, Representative Dennis Bonnen's Office; Debra Perry, State Farm Insurance—George Franklin; Vicki Melass; Raylene Wilson, Steve Wolverton Allstate Agency; Patty Sayes & Karen Juback, Brazos Mall, Bruce Juback, El Chico; Wayne Shaw; Lucilla Henderson, TDECU-Your Credit Union; Heather Rimato-Morrison, Rimato Insurance; Drew Ryder, On the River/River Point Restaurants; Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites; Sue Machacek; Janette Hammond, CenterPoint Energy; Loris Canahuati, Braskem America; Jessica Haviland, Events All Around & Cindy Cornette, The Facts.

I would also like to recognize our sponsors that make this event possible: All Smiles; Altus Emergency Center; Ashley HomeStore; BASF Corp.; Baywood Foods; The Blueline Shop; Braskem America; Brazos Mall; Brazosport CAER; Brazosport Christian School; Brazosport Independent School District; CenterPoint Energy; Chevron Phillips; CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport; Coca-Cola; Cordoba Law Firm, P.L.L.C.; Community Health Network; CycleWorks; Del Papa Distributing; The Dow Chemical Company; Events All Around; The Facts; Faust Distributing; Freeport LNG; H-E-B; Lake Jackson Dermatology; Lake Jackson Modern Dentistry; MEGlobal; MSR Houston; Oak Farms Dairy; Olin Corp.; Phillips 66; Port Freeport; Riviana Foods, Inc.; Shintech; SI Group, Inc.; State Farm Insurance—Tim Keefe; Staybridge Suites/Candlewood Suites; Waste Connections & Yaklin Ford.

I appreciate the participation of our vendors who provided all the delicious food for this event: Affairs to Remember; Allstar Pizza; Beach Front Deck Bar & Grill; Buffalo Wild Wings; Carino's Italian; Center Court Pizza & Brew; CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport; Chicken Express; Coca-Cola; Conquer Nutrition; Courtyard by Marriott; Del Papa Distributing; Domino's Pizza; El Chico; El Toro Mexican Restaurant; Faust Distributing; Growler's Pour Haus; H-E-B; Honey Baked Ham; McDonald's; Oak Farms Dairy; On the River/River Point Restaurants; Riviana Foods, Inc.; Seahorse Bar & Grill; Shanghai Restaurant; Texas Roadhouse; Wal-Mart Supercenter; Whataburger & Wurst Haus.

I would also like to thank the Chamber staff, Sandra, Donna, Edith & Kristy, who work so hard to make sure this event is a success every year! And to every member who participated in this event by purchasing tickets, raffle tickets, providing auction items or purchasing auction items at the Kings Feast. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Bob Sipple  
Chairman of the Board  
Partners in Progress!



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# New Members

## **Affairs to Remember**

1024 Oleander, Lake Jackson

Geri Ammons, 979-299-6585

[www.facebook.com/affairstoremembercatering](http://www.facebook.com/affairstoremembercatering)

Caterer

## **Allstar Pizza**

202 That Way, Lake Jackson

Robert Dismukes, 979-297-2009

[www.allstarpizzarocks.com](http://www.allstarpizzarocks.com)

Restaurant

## **Ashley HomeStore**

100 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. 6500, Lake Jackson

Allison Rogers/Zaira Duarte, 979-480-1196

[www.ashleyhomestore.com](http://www.ashleyhomestore.com)

Furniture & Mattress Retailer

## **Brazoria County Counseling Center, Inc.**

120 E. Plum Street, Angleton

Delma Garza, 979-549-0889

Counseling Center

## **Brazoria County Library System**

111 E. Locust, Ste. 250, Angleton

Tom West, 979-864-1505

<https://bcls.lib.tx.us>

Public Library

## **Chicken Express**

96 Cannan Drive, Angleton

Jeremiah Berry, 979-849-5797

[www.chickene.com](http://www.chickene.com)

Restaurant

## **Conquer Nutrition**

102-B Parking Way, Lake Jackson

Fabian Salazar, 979-236-6992

<http://salazarfabian413.goherbalife.com>

Nutrition

## **Capital Title of Texas**

130A Parking Way, Lake Jackson

Kim Caldwell, 979-236-2628

[www.capitaltitle.com](http://www.capitaltitle.com)

Title Company

## **Foundation Preparatory Academy**

2400-B N. Brazosport Blvd., Richwood

Kathy Vickers, 979-265-1111

[www.foundationprep.com](http://www.foundationprep.com)

Education

## **G-Man Remodeling**

817 Masonic Oak Drive, Brazoria

979-665-9078/979-709-3260

Remodeling & Repair

## **Growler's Pour Haus**

104 This Way, Lake Jackson

Shawn Pettit, 979-297-8556

Restaurant

## **The Growth Coach Texas Gulf**

16003 Clearcrest Drive, Houston

Steven Beers, 281-536-5011

[www.thegrowthcoachtexasgulf.com](http://www.thegrowthcoachtexasgulf.com)

Person/Business Coaching & Training/Consulting

## **Italian Garden Grill**

3 Circle Way, Lake Jackson

Labinot Kuntoj, 512-629-7748

Restaurant

## **Lake Jackson Ear, Nose & Throat**

215 Oak Drive S., Ste. F, Lake Jackson

Stephanie Herrera, MD

[www.lakejacksonent.com](http://www.lakejacksonent.com)

Physicians-Otorhinolaryngology

## **Mulligans Golf Center, LLC**

855 CR 340, Angleton

Lonnie Cagle, Owner/Theresa Davenport, General Manager, 979-413-4653

<http://4mulligans.com>

Golf Range/Restaurant/Sports Bar

## **Serenity Light Recovery**

1820 E. County Rd. 36, Angleton

Sarah Bolton, 281-431-6700

[www.serenitylightrecovery.com](http://www.serenitylightrecovery.com)

Substance Abuse Treatment Facility

## **Simon Roofing**

25702 Aldine Westfield Rd., #1104, Spring

Nichole Mitchamore, 346-268-3930

[www.simonroofing.com](http://www.simonroofing.com)

Roofing Contractor

## **Woodshore Family Dentistry**

810 N. Dixie Drive, Ste. A, Clute

Dr. Saumeen Desai, 832-930-7874

Family Dentist Office

# The Chamber Brazosport Area

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## Ribbon Cuttings



### Conquer Nutrition

102-B Parking Way, Lake Jackson

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<http://salazarfabian413.goherbalife.com>

Nutrition



### Capital Title of Texas

130A Parking Way, Lake Jackson

Kim Caldwell, 979-236-2628

[www.capitaltitle.com](http://www.capitaltitle.com)

Title Company



### Heritage Bank

85 Oak Drive, Lake Jackson

Representative Dennis Bonnen,  
979-297-0600

[www.bankheritage.com](http://www.bankheritage.com)

Financial Institution

**Cordoba Law Firm, PLLC,**  
85 Oak Drive, Ste.102, Lake Jackson  
Jason M. Cordoba, Attorney-At-Law,  
979-297-2854

[www.cordobafirm.com](http://www.cordobafirm.com)

Law Firm

### Alamo Title Company/Jarrold D. Smith, Attorney- At-Law

85 Oak Drive, Ste. 101, Lake Jackson,

Jarrold D. Smith, 979-849-8261

[www.alamotitle-brazoria.com](http://www.alamotitle-brazoria.com)

Title Company/Law Firm



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## Ribbon Cuttings



### Wal-Mart Supercenter On-Line Pick-Up

121 Hwy. 332, Lake Jackson

Al Stock, 979-297-9757

[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)

Department Store



### Paris Texas Bakery

1402 N. Brazosport Blvd., Richwood

Annette Goodrum, 979-529-9454

[www.paristex.com](http://www.paristex.com)

Bakery



### South Parking Place Pavilion

South Parking Place, Lake Jackson



### Black's Fairy Meadery

235 E. Brazos Avenue, West Columbia

Calvin Greene, II, 979-345-5323

[www.blacksfairymeadery.com](http://www.blacksfairymeadery.com)

Meadery/Winery



# Ribbon Cuttings



## Caring Senior Service

122 West Way, Ste. 300, Lake Jackson

Adie Walls, 979-316-2965

[www.brazoriacounty.caringseniorservice.com](http://www.brazoriacounty.caringseniorservice.com)

Home Care-Private Duty/Home Health  
Care/Elderly Transportation



## Woodshore Family Dentistry

810 N. Dixie Drive, Ste. A, Clute

Dr. Saumeen Desai, 832-930-7874

[www.woodshorefamilydentistry.com](http://www.woodshorefamilydentistry.com)

Family Dentist Office

# Outstanding Volunteers



Chairman of the Board Bob Sipple (middle) presents Fred Ortiz, Lake Jackson EMS & Robyn Cochran, TDECU Wealth Advisors, with Outstanding Volunteer Awards for their hard work on the National Day of Prayer in Clute, Freeport, Lake Jackson, Richwood, Jones Creek, Oyster Creek & Surfside Beach.

# NETWORK Mixer

*Sponsored by: Brazos Mall*



L to R: Lori Dupaquier, Brazos Mall,  
Phil Sikes, GulfTex Vending & Coffee  
Services, Inc. & Patty Sayes, Brazos  
Mall

Karen Juback & Stephanie  
Cunningham, Brazos Mall





# NETWORK Mixer

*The Facts Celebrated Leaders Under 40  
with a Chamber Network Mixer*



Yvonne Mintz, Editor & Publisher,  
The Facts

Congratulations to the Brazoria  
County Leaders under 40!





# NETWORK Mixer

*Sponsored by: Heritage Bank, Alamo Title  
and Cordoba Law Firm, PLLC*



L to R: Jarrod Smith, Alamo Title; Matt Edquist, Troy Brimage, Freeport Mayor; Trey Sullivan, Vernor Materials & Equipment



Jason Cordoba, Cordoba Law Firm, PLLC; Representative Dennis Bonnen, Heritage Bank & Jarrod D. Smith, Alamo Title.



Matthew Broaddus, Lake Jackson City Council; Bob Sipple, Lake Jackson Mayor; Bill Yenne, Lake Jackson City Manager; Jim Mahon, Candlewood Suites.



# Brazosport Professionals Network



The Brazosport Professionals Network group met in March at the Chamber for a great networking meeting.

*The Brazosport Chamber's Brazosport Professionals Network met in May with guest speaker Dr. Millicent Valek, President, Brazosport College. Many thanks to Brazosport College for sponsoring the lunch.*



Dr. Millicent Valek, President,  
Brazosport College





# Membership Luncheon

*With guest speakers Phyllis Saathoff, Port Freeport  
& Daniel Blanton, Brazos Pilots*

Sponsored by: **FREEPORT LNG**



L to R: Judge Jack Brown; Captain Daniel Blanton, Brazos Pilots; Phyllis Saathoff, Port Freeport; Bob Sipple; Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain. Thank you to Freeport LNG for being the major sponsor.

## Government Affairs Committee Meeting

*Congressman Randy Weber gave a legislative update  
to the Government Affairs Committee.*



L to R: Ravi Singhania, Govt. Affairs Chairman, guest speaker Congressman Randy Weber & Bob Sipple, Chairman of the Board.

# 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:**

American Realty

BASF Corp.

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

Kitty's Purple Cow

Commissioner Dude & Debra Payne

## **\$250:**

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

Brazosport Leadership Class of 2015

Brown's Auto Sales

Dairy Bar

Great American Title

McDonough Engineering

Merrill Lynch

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

Sharon Rogers

TJ's Lube

Tom's Pawn

Wells Fargo Advisors—Gary Foose

## **\$150:**

Dr. T.E. Allen

Luycx Plumbing

Mejia Industrial Supply

Judge Matt Sebesta

Texas Crewboats

## **\$125:**

Sandlin Broadcasting Company

## **\$100:**

Baymont Inn & Suites

Beach Front Properties

Brazosport Pediatric Clinic, PA

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

Brown Hearing Centers

Creekside 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

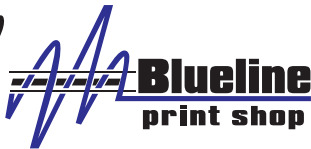




“TASTE” 2018

# WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF OUR 2018 TASTE OF THE TOWN SPONSORS!

*We Couldn't Do It  
Without You!*



# Join us for the 2018 Brazoria County HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EXPO

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Brazoria County Fairgrounds

901 S. Downing, Angleton

10:00AM – 2:00PM

## Ready Heroes



## PRESENTATIONS

### National Weather Service



### Emergency Preparedness for Pets



## ACTIVITIES

Emergency Preparedness  
Exhibitors Booths

Emergency Vehicle  
Displays

Kids Activities

**FREE Hotdogs & Drinks**

While Supplies Last

**Door Prizes & Goody Bags**

While Supplies Last

**Free Admission & Parking**

**\*\*An Interpreter for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will be Available\*\***

**Thank You to Our Sponsors**



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City of Angleton

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If you need any information or would like to be an exhibitor contact Sharon Trower, Brazoria County Public Information Officer at 979-864-1596