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September 2018

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SafetyTOWN



Over the past thirty years, thousands of children have graduated from the Safetytown Program and now their children are benefiting from this program as well. A huge thank you to two very dedicated individuals, Barbara Franklin and Lucy Pendon, who have Co-Chaired this program for thirty years and the other Safetytown Council members for hosting another successful event.

This comprehensive safety-education program for children, who will enter the first grade, was held in Lake Jackson at Beutel Elementary from June 4th through June 14th with approximately 200 attending and included bi-lingual classes from Brazosport I.S.D.

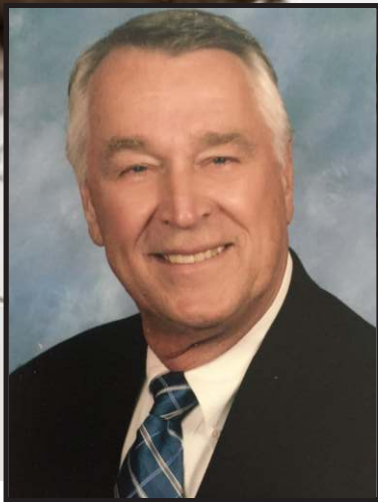
Many thanks to the Council members who have contributed so much time and effort to the success of this program! We believe that the lessons learned in this program have helped our children live healthier lives in a safer environment.



We appreciate the outstanding efforts of the 2018 Safetytown Council:

Chairs: Barbara Franklin & Lucy Pendon
Registration: Abby Bundick
Facilities & Community Services: Jordan Strother
Equipment Logistics: Ray Garza
CAER & T-Shirts: Tabitha Ray
BISD/Bi-Lingual: Gracie Delgado
Supplies: David Landsborough, Mike Coburn and Steve Elbert
Hospital Auxiliary: Mary Ann Strouthwolf
Directors: Mary Boucher
Administrator: Sharon Hill





Chairman's Message.

I hope you had a great summer and were able to spend some quality time with your family and friends.

The Chamber is anticipating a very busy fall season with the September calendar filling up fast. There are already two luncheons, a network mixer, four ribbon cuttings and six meetings scheduled so far and I am writing this the early part of August.

Speaking of activities, I would like to invite you to attend the two upcoming membership luncheons in September. The first one will be a joint Pre-Legislative Luncheon Co-Sponsored by the Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County and the Alvin, Greater Angleton, Brazoria, Brazosport Area, Pearland, Sweeny & West Columbia Chambers of Commerce. It will be held on Thursday, September 13th at 11:30 a.m. at the Dow Academic Center. The guest speakers will be State Senator Larry Taylor, State Representative Dennis Bonnen, State Representative Ed Thompson & State Senator Joan Huffman. Please contact the Economic Alliance for Brazoria County at 979-848-0560 or e-mail them at info@eda-bc.com.

The second membership luncheon will be held at Brazosport College in celebration of their 50th Anniversary. It will also be a joint membership luncheon Co-Sponsored by the Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County along with the Greater Angleton, Brazoria, Brazosport Area, Sweeny & West Columbia Chambers of Commerce. This luncheon will also be held at the Dow Academic Center with Master of Ceremonies Representative Dennis Bonnen and guest speaker Dr. Jonathan Turley, Legal Scholar & Shapiro Professor of Public Interest Law at George Washington University Law School. His topic will be "Unpacking the Supreme Court: History, Hierarchy & Headlines." Please call or e-mail the Brazosport Area Chamber or any of the other Chambers listed above to make your reservations.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Barbara Franklin & Lucy Pendon, two special volunteers who have spear-headed another successful Safetytown Program. These two ladies have Co-Chaired this event for thirty years and we appreciate their dedication and commitment to the safety of our children. I don't know of another program where two generations are able to go through the same program as shown in the photos of Safetytown on the front page. Our heartfelt thanks go out to these two extraordinary women!

Sincerely,

Robert "Bob" Sipple
Chairman of the Board


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The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

New Members

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Hotel

Summit Electric Supply

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Hotel

THANK

Jerry Shaffer, ATC Appraisal Services, LLC, for sponsoring the Brazosport Professionals Network luncheon meeting in June.

Joe Allen, Detail Products, Inc., for sponsoring the June Board of Directors luncheon meeting.

Cindy Suggs, BASF Corp., for sponsoring the Brazosport Professionals Network luncheon meeting in August.

Brazosport Professionals Network



Guest speaker Andrea Raiff, Communications Manager, United Way, (left) & Meredith King, True to Life Ministries & Co-Chair, BPN.



Jerry Shaffer, ATC Appraisal Services, LLC, was the June sponsor of the B.P.N. meeting with Meredith King, True to Life Ministries & B.P.N. Co-Chair

Outstanding Volunteers



Barbara Franklin & Lucy Pendon, Co-Chairs of Safetytown, were named Outstanding Volunteers for their hard work on this very successful program. Barbara and Lucy have Co-Chaired this program for the past thirty years and we appreciate their tireless efforts and continuous dedication to a program known to save the lives of our children. This program would NOT be possible without these two individuals and we congratulate them on this well-deserved honor!

Pictured L to R: Barbara Franklin, Community Foundation of Brazoria County, Lucy Pendon and Judge Jack Brown.

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.

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\$450:

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\$125:

Sandlin Broadcasting Company

\$100:

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Beach Front Properties

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U.S. Representative Randy Weber

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\$75:

Eubanks & Company 2

\$50:

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\$40:

Mayor Joe Rinehart

\$25:

Brazosport Corporate Housing

Judge Jack Brown

Red Snapper Inn



Brazosport

Convention & Visitors Council

www.visitbrazosport.com

Familiarization Tour

The Brazosport Convention & Visitors Council hosted a familiarization tour for hotel clerks on June 7. This is a short tour designed to get front desk employees “familiar” with the area. Hotel clerks are usually the first point of contact for many visitors so it's important they are aware of all the fun things to do in the Brazosport Area. The tour started at the Chamber and included the following stops: Quintana Beach County Park, the Freeport Historical Museum, Surfside Jetty Park, the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, the Lake Jackson Historical Museum, the Center for the Arts & Sciences, and Sea Center Texas. Other points of interest were singled out including: Freeport RiverPlace, Port Freeport, Stahlman Park, the Wilderness Golf Course, and the Clarion at Brazosport College. Lunch was enjoyed by all at Wurst Haus. We were not able to visit all the attractions in the area due to limited time. Thank you to the following hotels for participating: Candlewood Suites, Comfort Suites, Courtyard by Marriott, Hampton Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express & Suites, and Staybridge Suites.





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

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2019 Leadership Brazosport

The Chamber is accepting nominations for the 2019 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 2019 and culminates with an Awards Luncheon in May. There are a limited number of participants, so please email, fax , or submit this form online at www.brazosport.org. There is a fee of \$500 per participant.

Leadership Brazosport Nominee Application

Nominee _____

Name of Business _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Employer's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email _____

Title _____

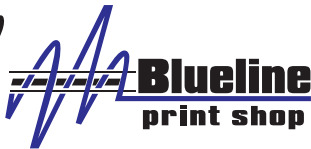
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