



Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce

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Brazosport Area
The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

"Brazosport Area... A Treasure at the Rainbow's End"

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events!



December 2019

Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce

HOLIDAY Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 8, 2019
1 - 5 pm.



Gregg and Michele Smith
236 Creekside, Lake Jackson



Dwain and Larry Kay Vardeman
101 Teakwood, Lake Jackson

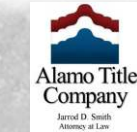


Stacy Stanley
22 Bayou Rd., Lake Jackson



Anglia Home
202 Bentwater Ln., Clute
(in the Woodshore Subdivision, follow
the Anglia Homes signs)

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



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Chairman's Message.

We had a great time at our kick-off 75th Anniversary Dinner & Dance. Thanks to all of you that celebrated with us and to Cole Degges and his band for some great music!

Need a little Holiday Spirit? Then please make plans to attend the Holiday Tour of Homes scheduled on Sunday, December 8th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be four beautiful homes featured on this tour and they are listed on the front page of this newsletter. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office, Tammie's Touch, LJ Flowers, TBT Real Estate, or Carriage Flowers for \$20.00 each. They can also be purchased at any home on the day of the event. In addition, Gateway Mortgage Group and Alamo Title Company will serve Christmas refreshments, live music and a chance to win a 55" flat screen TV. This will take place at Gateway Mortgage from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. located at 207 That Way, Ste. C in Lake Jackson. I want to thank Jeannette Merritt, Chairperson of this event, and our major sponsors, Alamo Title Company, BASF Corp., CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport, Gateway Mortgage Group, Olin, Shintech & TBT Real Estate.

You should have received your membership verification form. Please make sure you have filled it out and returned it with any necessary revisions to 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!

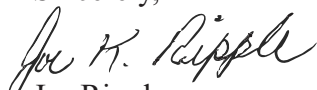
I also want to thank our 2019 Board of Directors for their hard work and diligence this year. It's been an honor working with them and I appreciate their dedication to the Chamber and the community.

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 Al Guevara, incoming Chairman, and the 2020 Board of Directors. I wish you the best for another active and prosperous year.

I want to wish you and your family a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Sincerely,


Joe Ripple
Chairman of the Board

Merry Christmas



Outstanding Volunteers



In October, the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Honored Barbara Franklin, Lucy Pendon and Jordan Strother as Outstanding Volunteers for making the Safetytown Program such a success this year! Pictured L to R: Joe Ripple, Chairman of the Board; Barbara Franklin, Safetytown Co-Chair; Jordan Strother, First State Bank & and Lucy Pendon, Safetytown Co-Chair.

In November, David Hayward, Damon I.S.D. Superintendent, was recognized as Outstanding Volunteer by the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for cutting and stacking a palm tree that had fallen at the Brazosport Chamber office. Pictured L to R: Past Chairman, Brent Bowles, iAD Architects & David Hayward, Damon ISD Superintendent.



The Chamber staff celebrated Sandra Shaw on Bosses Day for always being a great boss, leader and mentor. Once a year is not enough to express how much we appreciate her every day!

We Love Our Boss!

THANK YOU

Rachel Lira, Brazos Crossing Apartments, for bringing the Chamber staff breakfast and other "goodies"!

Brent Bowles, iAD Architecture, for sponsoring the Board Retreat

Patryck Sneed, Courtyard by Marriott, for donating the meeting room for our Board Retreat

Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG, for sponsoring the Holiday Home Tour Homeowners Luncheon

New Members

All in One Events and Tents

2900 Dickinson Rd., Dickinson, TX
John Castaneda, 409-978-6600
www.allinoneeventsandtents.com
Event Rentals/Services/Decorating

Apollo Men's Health

190 Abner Jackson Pkwy., #110, Lake Jackson
Orobosa Oghide, 979-316-3437
www.apollomh.com
Healthcare

Bangstyle Hair Lounge

206 This Way, Lake Jackson
Lindsey Robertson, 979-799-8803
Hair Salon

BBVA

301 This Way, Lake Jackson
Melissa Brown, 979-297-9700
www.BBVAUSA.com
Bank

Budget Blinds of Lake Jackson

6925 Masters #157, Manvel 77578
Jeff Cook, 979-730-3007
www.budgetblinds.com
Window Treatments

Gulf Coast Employee Benefit Services

125 Circle Way, Ste. 102, Lake Jackson
Brandei Goolsby, 979-529-2098
www.gulfcoastlabs.com
Group & Individual Insurance Plans

Nana's House of Treats

100 Hwy. 332, Ste. 1480, Lake Jackson
Chad & Beverly Trombatore, 979-241-5362
www.nanashouseoftreats.com
Retail/Food Specialty

Pediatric Urgent Care of Texas

508 This Way, Lake Jackson
Dr. Fares Albitar, 979-705-5007
Healthcare/Physician-Pediatrics/Urgent Care

Plantation Park

100 Cactus Street, Lake Jackson
Brandi Sullivan, 979-297-2222
<https://www.plantationparkapts.com>
Apartments

Powerhouse Gym

100 Hwy. 332 W., #1328, Lake Jackson
Brett Waterbury, 979-297-7697
www.powerhousegymlakejackson.com
Fitness Center

The Food Basket

1 Wesley Drive, Clute
Lisa Owsley, 979-388-0024
www.interfaithfoodbank.com
Non-Profit/Food Pantry

The Life at Forest View Apartments

201 Hackberry Street, Clute
Melissa Abrigo, 979-2727-6923
<https://www.thelifeatforestview.com>
Apartments

Theory Health Medical Clinic

135 Oyster Creek Drive, Ste. E., Lake Jackson
Stephanie Zamora, 979-297-3387
Healthcare/Physicians/Expert in most medical illnesses/Wound Care

Woodspring Suites

618 Hwy. 332, Lake Jackson
Rita Walker, 979-353-4499
Hotel

Cody Vasut

979-481-0715
Individual—Elected Official



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Ribbon Cuttings



BeBe's Barnyard

15081 S. Hwy 288B, Angleton

Breanna Curry, 979-417-9417

www.bebesbarnyardpettingzoo.com

Party Center/Kids Play/Family



Crescent Wood Apartments

100 Lakeview Drive, Clute

Lindsey Richardson, 979-265-8799

www.crescentwoodapartments.com

Apartments/Corporate Housing



The Food Basket

1 Wesley Drive, Clute

Lisa Owsley, 979-388-0024

www.interfaithfoodbank.com

Non-Profit/Food Pantry



Carriage Inn

New Memory Care Neighborhood

130 Lake Road, Lake Jackson

Justin Graves, 979-285-0300

www.rcmseniorliving.com

Retirement Community-Independent Living ~5~

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Ribbon Cuttings



The Brazoria County Council of Chambers was proud to host a ribbon cutting for the 2019 Brazoria County Fair!



Pediatric Urgent Care of Texas
508 This Way, Lake Jackson
Dr. Fares Albitar, 979-705-5007
Healthcare/Physician-Pediatrics/Urgent Care



Help, Inc.
127 Circle Way, Lake Jackson
Fred Ortiz, 979-480-0197
www.helpintexas.com

In Home Care, Elderly Caregivers & Transportation,
Medical Equipment Sales, Rentals & Supplies



Bangstyle Hair Lounge
206 This Way, Lake Jackson
Lindsey Robertson, 979-799-8803
Hair Salon

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Ribbon Cuttings



Kid's Party Planet

440 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson

Patrick Ratliff, 979-529-2076

www.kidspartyplanet.org

Children's Play/Party Facility



Anglia Homes

202 Bentwater Lane, Clute

Tony Tsokos, 281-330-4245

www.angliahomeslp.com/new-homes/texas/south-houston/clute/woodshore

Home Builder



Nana's House of Treats

100 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. 1480, Lake Jackson

Chad & Beverly Trombatore, 979-241-5362

www.nanashouseoftreats.com

Shopping & Specialty Retail/Food Retail

Legislative Wrap-Up Luncheon

The Legislative Wrap-Up Luncheon, Co-Sponsored by The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County and the Alvin-Manvel, Angleton, Brazoria, Brazosport, Pearland, Sweeny & West Columbia Chambers of Commerce featured guest speakers State Senator Larry Taylor, State Senator Joan Huffman, Speaker of the House Dennis Bonnen and State Representative Ed Thompson. Judge Matt Sebesta served as the Master of Ceremonies.



L to R: Judge Matt Sebesta; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce; Callie Venable, West Columbia Chamber of Commerce; Johanna McWilliams, Alvin-Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce; Senator Larry Taylor, District 11; Senator Joan Huffman, District 17; Beth Journeay, Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce; Ashley Lancaster, Brazoria Chamber of Commerce; Speaker of the House Dennis Bonnen and Representative Ed Thompson, District 29.

Thank you to all of our Table Sponsors: AGCM, Alvin-Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce; BASF Corp., Brazosport I.S.D., Brazosport College, Chevron Phillips, CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport, Dow Chemical Company, EHRA Engineering, Freeport LNG, Liberty Auto Land, Pearland Chamber of Commerce, Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP, Shintech, UTMB Health Angleton-Danbury Campus, Port Freeport & MEGlobal.



State of the Community Luncheon



Joe Ripple, Brazoria County & Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board; guest speaker Danny Massey, Superintendent, Brazosport I.S.D.; guest speaker Mark Mallett, Freeport LNG and Nancy Wollam, House Speaker Dennis Bonnen's Office.



We would like to thank our major sponsor Freeport LNG & table sponsors: BH Management Services, LLC; Brazosport I.S.D.; CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport; Heritage Bank; iAD Architects & MEGlobal.

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

\$950:

BASF Corp.

\$1,000:

American Realty

\$850:

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

MSR Houston, LLC

Art & Lynn Vandaveer

\$500:

Representative Dennis & Kim Bonnen

Brazosport CAER

CenterPoint Energy

K&S Restaurants

Nalco

Shintech

Bob & Lori Sipple

\$451:

Comfort Suites

\$300:

Killum Pest Control

Kitty's Purple Cow

Commissioner Dude & Debra Payne

\$350:

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

Dairy Bar

\$250:

Angleton Decorating & Upholstery Center

Brazosport Leadership Class of 2015

Brown's Auto Sales

Great American Title

Luycx Plumbing

McDonough Engineering

Merrill Lynch

SI Group, Inc.

State Farm Insurance—George Franklin

David & Renee Winder

\$210:

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Dr. T.E. Allen

Blue Water Dental Center

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iAD Architects

Sharon Rogers

TJ's Lube

Tom's Pawn

Wells Fargo Advisors—Gary Foose

\$150:

Mejia Industrial Supply

Judge Matt Sebesta

Texas Crewboats

\$125:

Sandlin Broadcasting Company

Servpro of Galveston & Lake Jackson

\$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

\$75:

Eubanks & Company 2

\$50:

ABC Realty

Brown Hearing Centers

Creskide Village Healthcare

Don Davis Delearships-LJ

Dottie Duby

Em-Print Company

McDonough Engineering Corporation

Payroll Vault

Red Wing Shoe Store

Spence's Medical Center Pharmacy

Total Safety U.S., Inc.

Wal-Mart Super Center

\$40:

Mayor Joe Rinehart

\$25:

Brazosport Corporate Housing

Judge Jack Brown

Red Snapper Inn

BOARD RETREAT

THANKS TO



FOR SPONSORING LUNCH AT THE BOARD RETREAT



Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain Director, facilitates the Board Retreat to write the Strategic Plan for 2020.



Al Guevara, CHI St. Luke's Health and 2020 Chairman of the Board



Seated L to R: Trish Thompson, MEGlobal; Gabriella Cone, Dow Chemical Company; Yvonne Mintz, The Facts; Meredith King, True to Life Ministries; Standing, front row L to R: Al Guevara, CHI St. Luke's Health; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber President & CEO; Donna Hargraves, Brazosport Area Chamber Executive Vice President; Kristy Cours, Brazosport Area Chamber Administrative Secretary; John Lycan, BASF Corp., & Ravi Singhania, Port Freeport Commissioner. Back Row L to R: Judge Jack Brown; Commissioner Donald "Dude" Payne; Jeff Fischels, H-E-B, Joe Ripple, Brazoria County & Brent Bowles, iAD Architects

NETWORK MIXER

HOSTED BY LAKE JACKSON PLASTIC SURGERY



Karen Keith; Erica Bartlett, MD & Sandy Speed, all with Lake Jackson Plastic Surgery.



Mary Harden & Pam Eaves



There was great food and door prizes at the Network Mixer!

Congratulations to the 2020 Board of Directors:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Chairman of the BoardAl Guevara, CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport
Chair-Elect, V.C., Organizational Division.....Danny Massey, Brazosport I.S.D.

VICE CHAIRMEN:

Secretary/TreasurerArt Vandaveer, Heritage Bank
Community Issues DivisionJudge Jack Brown, Precinct 1, Place 1
Convention & Tourism DivisionNancy Wollam, Dennis Bonnen's Office
Economic Development Division.....Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG
Membership Division.....Heather Rimato-Morrison, Rimato Insurance
Public Affairs Division.....Scott Daigle, MEGlobal
Past Chairman.....Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain Director
President/CEO.....Sandra Shaw

DIRECTORS:

Terms Expire 12/31/20:

*Yvonne Mintz, The Facts
John Lycan, BASF Corp.
Robert Sloan, CenterPoint Energy
Tammie Bell, TBT Real Estate
Gabriella Cone, The Dow Chemical Company*

Terms Expire 12/31/21:

*Phil Holsten, Phillips 66
Preston Phillips, Heritage Bank
Jeff Fischels, H-E-B
Jason Cordoba, Cordoba Law Firm, P.L.L.C.
Stacy Stanley, Offshore Oil Services*

Terms Expire 12/31/22:

*Donald "Dude" Payne, Brazoria County Commissioner
Brent Bowles, iAD Architects
Kenny Vernor, Vernor Materials & Equipment
Tim Keefe, State Farm Insurance
Fred Ortiz, Help, Inc.*



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CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Kick-Off Dinner & Dance



Jeff & Trish Thompson
and Joe & Erin Ripple



The MEGlobal
Table



The Mega Realty Team
(Meaghan Arceneaux)
Table



Cole Degges &
Band



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HOMESTORE

BASF
We create chemistry



Brazos Mall
CENTENNIAL COLLECTION



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