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**June 2021**

**The Chamber**  
Brazosport Area  
The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

**SAVE  
THE DATES!**

**Brazosport Chamber  
Banquet & Auction**

**Thursday, August 12, 2021  
6 pm**

**Dow Academic Center  
at Brazosport College**

**Brazosport Chamber  
Awards Luncheon**

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

**Dow Academic Center  
at Brazosport College**

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# Chairman's Message.

I am honored to serve as the Chairman of the Board this year and appreciate all of the members of the Board of Directors who are serving alongside me to achieve recovery and economic strength in the Brazosport Area. I also want to thank each member for your membership investment and continued support of the Chamber despite the challenges we are continuing to face due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I do believe that we will not only recover but be even more resilient than before. My slogan this year is *"Strength through Unity"* which has proven true of our Chamber and our community as our continuous support of each other, throughout this pandemic, has made us even stronger.

I am an avid supporter of "Shopping Locally" and I want to encourage each of you to continue shopping with local businesses which will stimulate the economy even further and assist us in complete recovery.

The Chamber is offering many opportunities the rest of the year for you to network and grow your business. The Mayors & City Managers will meet on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. The Government Affairs Committee will be meeting every first Wednesday of the month at the Brazosport Chamber at 8:30 a.m. Tirefly will have a ribbon cutting on Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and UTMB will have a ribbon cutting and open house on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 p.m. By the way, we have had several ribbon cuttings the past few weeks so it is exciting to see new businesses open which always points to an increased economic climate. The Brazosport Professionals Network Committee will resume their monthly meetings in September and the Transportation Committee is already having their meetings every quarter.

I want to invite you, or an employee, to participate in our Leadership Brazosport Program which will kick-off with a "Get Acquainted Session" on August 5<sup>th</sup> and culminate with an Awards Luncheon on November 4<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the leadership Brazosport Program 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. There is a nominee application included in this newsletter or you can contact the Chamber office for more information.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Chamber Banquet & Auction on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Dow Academic Center. This is going to be a nice evening event with delicious food and some outstanding auction items.

I will be inviting you to more events in the future. I hope each of you have a safe and relaxing summer.

Sincerely,

Danny Massey

*Need Danny's Signature*

Chairman of the Board

***"Strength Through Unity"***



# NEW MEMBERS

**Brazos Learning Montessori School**

2007 FM 2004  
Richwood, TX 77531  
Grishma Patel, 979-331-3960  
<https://www.brazoslearning.com>  
Education

**Burns Family Practice**

201 Oak Drive S., Ste. 203  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
Peggy Christ, 979-297-4507  
[www.burnsfamilypractice.com](http://www.burnsfamilypractice.com)  
Family Medical Practice

**Firefly**

301 Plantation Drive  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
Blaine Smith, 979-297-0787  
[www.Fireflytx.com](http://www.Fireflytx.com)  
Tires—New & Used

**Increase Financial**

7335 Hwy. 6, Ste. 250  
Missouri City, TX 77459  
Alex Pina, 979-480-4093  
<http://www.inc-financial.com/>  
Finance & Insurance, Financial Planning & Investments

**Junque Rescuers, LL**

34 Circle Way  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
Jeanne Terrill, 979-799-6705  
<https://www.facebook.com/junquerescuers/>  
Home Décor Boutique

**Kelsey-Seybold Clinic—Lake Jackson**

201 That Way  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
Kiyoko Latson, 979-285-2100  
[www.kelsey-seybold.com/find-a-location/lake-jackson](http://www.kelsey-seybold.com/find-a-location/lake-jackson)  
Family Physician

**King 7 Provisions**

100 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Freeport, TX 77541  
Jeffrey Ellis, 979-388-3118  
[www.king7provisions.com](http://www.king7provisions.com)  
Agricultural Retail/Feed & Tack

**Leeroy's Esports**

221 Parking Way  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
[www.leeroys.gg](http://www.leeroys.gg)  
Entertainment/Event Services & Facilities/Children's Play

**Memorial Hermann Life Flight**

8301 Airport Way  
Angleton, TX 77515  
Joshua Cools  
[www.lifeflight.com](http://www.lifeflight.com)  
Air Medical Program

**Cayla Meyers**

260 Lasso Street  
Angleton, TX 77515  
979-665-7375  
<https://www.caylameyers.com/>  
Individual

**Patty Sayes**

979-236-6356  
Individual Member

**Springs Pediatrics Associates, PLLC**

201 Oak Drive S., Ste. 202, Lake Jackson  
Frederick Ogwara, M.D MBA, 979-353-0006  
[www.springspediatrics@gmail.com](mailto:www.springspediatrics@gmail.com)  
Health Care/Pediatrics

**Wells Fargo Advisors**

107 Parking Way, Lake Jackson  
Rob Heckendorn, 979-297-9922  
<https://home.wellsfargoadvisors.com/Rob.Heckendorn>  
Financial Investment Services

**Why Not Bingo**

1033 Dixie Drive, Clute  
Mary Muncy, 979-529-9020  
<http://WhyNotBingo.com>  
Entertainment



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## Ribbon Cuttings



**Why Not Bingo**  
1033 Dixie Drive, Clute  
Mary Muncy, 979-529-9020  
<http://WhyNotBingo.com>  
Entertainment



**Springs Pediatrics Associates, PLLC**  
201 Oak Drive S., Ste. 202, Lake Jackson  
Dr. Frederick Ogwara MD, MBA, 979-353-0006  
[www.springspediatricsassociates.com](http://www.springspediatricsassociates.com)  
Health Care/Pediatrics



**Ollie's Bargain Outlet**  
101 Dixie Drive, Clute  
979-266-0196  
[www.ollies.us](http://www.ollies.us)  
Retail



**Memorial Hermann Life Flight**  
8301 Airport Way  
Angleton, TX 77515  
Joshua Cools  
[www.lifeflight.com](http://www.lifeflight.com)  
Air Medical Program



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## Ribbon Cuttings



### **Mega Realty Team**

207B That Way, Lake Jackson  
Meaghan Arceneaux, 979-297-6000  
[www.megarealtyteam.com](http://www.megarealtyteam.com)  
Real Estate



### **King 7 Provisions**

100 E. 7th Street  
Freeport, TX 77541  
Jeffrey Ellis, 979-388-3118  
[www.king7provisions.com](http://www.king7provisions.com)  
Agricultural Retail/Feed & Tack



### **Kelsey-Seybold Clinic—Lake Jackson**

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[www.kelsey-seybold.com/find-a-location/lake-jackson](http://www.kelsey-seybold.com/find-a-location/lake-jackson)  
Family Physician



### **Brazoria County Lake Jackson Annex Office**

202 Peach Street  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
979-388-2728  
<https://www.brazoriacountyclerk.net/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/10/>  
Government



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## Ribbon Cuttings



### **The Reserve at Lake Jackson**

202 FM 2004

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Jennifer Perk, 979-314-2121

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

Apartment Complex



### **Leeroy's Esports**

221 Parking Way

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

[www.leeroys.gg](http://www.leeroys.gg)

Ultimate Gaming Facility--  
/Individual/Tournaments/Parties

# THANK

# *you*

*Judge Jack Brown, for the sanddollar coasters for the staff.  
Nancy Wollam, Representative Cody Vasut's office, for the  
delicious kolaches for the Government Affairs Committee  
meeting.*



# OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors honored Robert Perryman, First State Bank of Clute, as Outstanding Volunteer for his efforts in processing the Chamber's Payroll Protection Program along with his dedication and service over the years.



The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors named Leta Faulk, B.I.S.D., and Danny Massey, B.I.S.D. Superintendent, as Outstanding Volunteers for hosting our in-person board meetings and organizing the food and drinks.

Preston Phillips, Third Coast Bank, was named Outstanding Volunteer for his efforts in obtaining the second PPP forgivable loan for the Brazosport Chamber.



Fred Ortiz, Help, Inc., was selected as Outstanding Volunteer for the countless hours he contributed to the success of the National Day of Prayer. Fred was a one-man committee for the event in Lake Jackson which has grown every year under his leadership. We appreciate his hard work and dedication!

# TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



The Transportation Committee met in May to discuss improvements, signage and infrastructure issues and projects in the Brazosport Area. Pictured are Carlos Zepeda and Maria Aponte, TxDOT; John Cone, Transportation Committee Chairman; Freddie Brown; Brazoria County Commissioner Dude Payne; and Jeff Bilyeu, Gulf Coast Regional Airport.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



The Government Affairs Committee met in June with guest speaker Representative Cody Vasut who gave an informative update on the 87th Legislative Session.



Danny Massey, Brazosport I.S.D. & Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board; Representative Cody Vasut, Sandra Shaw, President & CEO, Brazosport Chamber and Ravi Singhania, Chairman, Government Affairs Committee.

## LEADERSHIP BRAZOSPORT



The Leadership Brazosport Co-Chairs met to begin planning the 2021 Leadership Brazosport Program which will be held from August through November. Many thanks to L to R: Brittany Rosenbohm, Brazosport ISD, Neldia Ahlquist, Neldal Insurance Agency, & Nancy Wollam, District Director, Representative Cody Vasut's Office. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact [donna@brazosportchamber.org](mailto:donna@brazosportchamber.org) for an application to be a part of the 2021 Leadership Brazosport Class.





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

Please email or Fax to:  
chamber@brazosportchamber.org  
979-285-2505

## 2021 Leadership Brazosport

The Chamber is accepting nominations for the 2021 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 August 2021 and culminates with an Awards Luncheon in November. There are a limited number of participants, so please email, fax , or submit this form online at [www.brazosport.org](http://www.brazosport.org) by July 8, 2021. There is a fee of \$500 per participant.

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## Leadership Brazosport Nominee Application

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

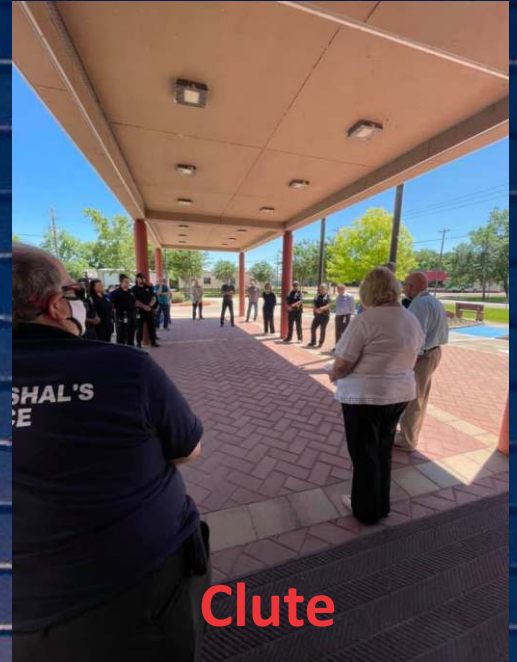
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# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer was recognized in several cities throughout the Brazosport Area. Many thanks to Fred Ortiz, Chairman, for organizing the event in Lake Jackson which continues to grow each year.



Freeport



Clute



Lake Jackson



# JUNE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Sponsored by:



Guest speaker Rich Wells, Vice President of Operations, Dow U.S. Gulf Coast Site Director, Dow Texas Operations and President & CEO, Union Carbide Corporation.



L to R: Joe Ripple, Brazoria County; Fernando Signorini, Dow Texas Operations; Nancy Wollam, Representative Cody Vasut's Office; Rich Wells, Dow Chemical and Danny Massey, Brazosport ISD & Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board.



Dow Texas Operations employees.



Thank you to all of our table sponsors: ATC Appraisal Services, LLC, BrandSafway, Brazosport ISD, City of Lake Jackson, Dow Texas Operations, Freeport LNG Development, Grapevine Gifts, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic - Lake Jackson, MEGlobal, Setpoint Integrated Solutions, Staybridge Suites Lake Jackson, TBT Real Estate, UTMB Health Angleton Danbury Campus and Woodlake Nursing & Rehabilitation, Oak Village Healthcare, Creekside Village Healthcare.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Many thanks to Danny Massey, B.I.S.D. for hosting the past five Board of Director's meetings in order to follow CDC guidelines and social distancing requirements. The meetings will resume at the Chamber office in June.



## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS



The Chamber welcomes new Board members Lila Fass, St. Luke's, and Rebecca Kelley, Brazosport I.S.D. Photo: L to R: Lila Fass, St. Luke's, Danny Massey, Chairman of the Board & Brazosport I.S.D. Superintendent & Rebecca Kelley, Brazosport I.S.D.



### **The 2021 Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**

Front row L to R: Scott Daigle, MEGlobal; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber President & CEO; Jason Cordoba, Cordoba Law Firm, PLLC; Heather Rimato, Rimato Insurance; Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG; Danny Massey, B.I.S.D. Superintendent & Chairman of the Board; Rebecca Kelley, B.I.S.D.; Robert Tinnin, CenterPoint Energy; Jeff Fischels, H-E-B; Brazoria County Commissioner Donald "Dude" Payne.

Back row L to R: Fred Ortiz, Help, Inc.; Yvonne Mintz, The Facts; Brent Bowles, iAD Architects; Phil Holsten, Phillips 66; Tammie Bell, TBT Real Estate; Preston Phillips, Third Coast Bank; Joe Ripple, Brazoria County; and Tim Keefe, State Farm Insurance..

Not Pictured: Gabriella Cone, Dow Chemical Company; Lila Fass, St. Luke's Health-Brazosport; Cindy Suggs, BASF Corp.; Stacy Stanley, Offshore Oil Services, Inc.; Kenneth Vernor, Vernor Material & Equipment & Nancy Wollam, Representative Cody Vasut's Office.