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## Outstanding Volunteers

The Board of Directors recognized Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts, as Outstanding Volunteer for attending ribbon cuttings and gifting the owners with some of his delicious chocolates, giving prospect packets to businesses, donating membership luncheon door prizes and for his endless great ideas to promote businesses including the new member signs for ribbon cuttings.

Photo: Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Chairwoman of the Board & Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts



The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors named Yvonne Mintz, Editor & Publisher, Michael Morris, Managing Editor & Cindy Cornette, Advertising Director, The Facts, as Outstanding Volunteers for producing the most professional and informative 2022 Brazosport Chamber Magazine. The Chamber has received many compliments on this guide and we appreciate the Facts for continuing to publish such an excellent magazine every year.

L to R: Cindy Cornette, Yvonne Mintz, Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG & Chairman of the Board & Michael Morris.



Lake Jackson Mayor Gerald Roznovsky was honored as Outstanding Volunteer by the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce for facilitating the National Day of Prayer in Lake Jackson on May 5th. We appreciate his support of not only this event, but many others throughout the year. Photo: Chairman of the Board Wendy Mazurkiewicz presents Mayor Gerald Roznovsky, City of Lake Jackson, with his Outstanding Volunteer Certificate.



# Chairman's Message.

I want to thank all of you that participated in our Shop Local Weekend June 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success with \$31,386.79 generated in sales receipts. This will have a multiplying effect (times 7) of \$219,707.53. Congratulations to Fonda Hundl, the winner of the \$1,000 cash prize. We appreciate the member businesses that helped promote this event on social media and posted the flyer at their place of business. We also thank the shoppers for tagging the business and the Chamber during this promotional event to give them more exposure. Please remember that shopping locally is not only convenient, but it helps stimulate the economy, creates more jobs, increases donations to non-profits and generates tax revenue.

I want to invite you to attend our Annual Banquet & Auction on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Dow Academic Center. The night will kick off with a social from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the auction will follow at 7:00 p.m. I want to thank our major sponsors that help to make this event possible: BASF Corp., Brazos Commercial Roofing, Brazos Learning Montessori School, Candlewood/Staybridge Suites, Cordoba Law Firm, PLLC; Chevron Phillips; Dow; Freeport LNG; Gulf Coast Auto Park; H-E-B; Kelsey-Seybold Clinic; MEGlobal; Offshore Oil Services; Olin; St. Luke's Health Brazosport, TBT Real Estate & UTMB Health Angleton Campus. We received many compliments last year, and everyone had a great time, so I hope you will mark your calendar and plan to attend this entertaining event next month.

The Brazosport Professional Network will meet again on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at the Chamber office. All members are invited to attend this meeting to network and get to know your fellow members. Be sure to bring a friend or co-worker along with your business cards and flyers to exchange. We always encourage members to shop locally with other Chamber members.

The next program to promote shopping local will be the Shop Local Showcase. The Chamber is partnering with The Economic Development Alliance and the Small Business Development Center at Brazosport College to bring this exciting event to life. Not only will businesses be able to showcase and sell their merchandise, but educational business speakers will be scheduled throughout the day in break-out sessions. This FREE event will be held on September 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be open to all businesses. The three organizations are currently planning this spectacular event so watch for more details coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber office at 979-285-2501 or [chamber@brazosportchamber.org](mailto:chamber@brazosportchamber.org).

Have a great summer and stay cool.

Sincerely,

Wendy Mazurkiewicz

Chairman of the Board

"Local Focus for A Global Economy"



# BRAZOSPORT PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

The Brazosport Professionals Network had over thirty in attendance at their last meeting.



## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



The Government Affairs Committee met in May with guest speaker Marcel Pierel, III, RPA, CCA, Chief Appraiser, Brazoria County. L to R: Sandra Shaw, President & CEO; Ravi Singhania, Port Freeport Commissioner & Government Affairs Co-Chair; Guest Speaker Marcel Pierel, III, RPA, CCA, Chief Appraiser, Brazoria County & Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG & Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board.



# Membership Luncheons

Legislative Underwriters:



The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce and Brazosport College co-sponsored an appreciation luncheon honoring former State Representative and Speaker of the House, Dennis Bonnen, for over 24 years of vital service as our local representative. Special guests included Governor Greg Abbott, current House Speaker Dade Phelan, and other special guests from the House and Senate chambers.



Governor Greg Abbott presents Former Speaker Dennis Bonnen with a Proclamation and Texas flag.



Representative Cody Vasut presents Former Speaker Dennis Bonnen with a Proclamation.



Tina Bonnen, Nancy Wollam, Representative Cody Vasut's office & Linda Winder.



Dr. Millicent Valek, Former President of Brazosport College, Former Speaker Dennis Bonnen & Sandra Shaw, President & CEO, Brazosport Chamber.

# Membership Luncheons

Sponsored by:



The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce conducted a membership luncheon in May with guest speaker Fernando Signorini, V.P. of Operations, Dow U.S. Gulf Coast, Director of Dow Texas Operations and President & CEO of Union Carbide Corporation.



Guest speaker Fernando Signorini, V.P. of Operations, Dow U.S. Gulf Coast, Director of Dow Texas Operations & President & CEO of Union Carbide Corporation gave an informative presentation on Dow at the May membership luncheon.

L to R: Fernando Signorini, Dow Texas Operations; Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG & Chamber Chairman of the Board; Nancy Wollam, Representative Cody Vasut's Office & Commissioner Donald "Dude" Payne.



Many thanks to our major luncheon sponsor Dow Texas Operations and the following table sponsors: Altus Emergency Center; ATC Appraisal Services; Brazosport I.S.D.; Brazosport College; Freeport LNG; Grapevine Gifts; iAD Architects; St. Luke's Health-Brazosport & Staybridge/Candlewood Suites.



# New Members

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309 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson  
Edna Luci, 281-229-0263  
[www.angelleaf4u.com](http://www.angelleaf4u.com)  
Healthcare/Medical

**Artesania Chapis**  
100 Hwy. 332, Ste. 1320, Lake Jackson  
Claudia Peules, 979-665-5281  
[www.facebook.com/ArtesaniaChapis](http://www.facebook.com/ArtesaniaChapis)  
Shopping/Mexican Artesania

**Butler Cohen**  
3200 Southwest Freeway, Ste. 1575, Houston  
Clark Treybig, 832-596-6175  
[www.butlercohen.com](http://www.butlercohen.com)  
Building Construction

**Chicken Salad Chick**  
101 Winding Way, Ste. E, Lake Jackson  
Kim Hayes, 832-536-8539  
[www.chickensaladchick.com/Lake-Jackson-TX](http://www.chickensaladchick.com/Lake-Jackson-TX)  
Restaurant & Catering

**Christian Brothers Automotive**  
218 W. Hwy. 332, Lake Jackson  
Jerry Wilson, 979-480-1033  
[www.cbac.com/lake-jackson](http://www.cbac.com/lake-jackson)  
Automotive Repair

**Desert Rose Esthetics**  
104 Circle Way, Ste. E, Lake Jackson  
Nicole York, 549-6116  
[www.desertroseesthetics.com](http://www.desertroseesthetics.com)  
Spa Health Wellness

**Edward Jones-Sonja Crutcher**  
109 Abner Jackson Parkway, Ste. A, Lake Jackson  
Sonja Crutcher, 979-480-9673  
[www.edwarjones.com](http://www.edwarjones.com)  
Financial/Investment Advisor

**Harvest for the Hungry, Inc.**  
4302 FM 523, Freeport  
David Hvang, 936-577-5770  
[www.harvestforthehungrytexas.org](http://www.harvestforthehungrytexas.org)  
Non-Profit Farm

**JC Remodeling & Restoration, LLC**  
211 Flag Lake Drive, Clute  
Kelly Gillespie, 979-265-0832  
[www.jcremodel.com](http://www.jcremodel.com)  
Remodeling/Residential & Commercial

**La Madeleine French Café & Bakery**  
401-A This Way, Lake Jackson  
Jennifer Cox, 979-480-1222  
[www.lamadeleine.com](http://www.lamadeleine.com)  
Restaurants/Bakery/Coffee/Catering

**Mad's Place**  
418 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson  
Miranda Pesses, 979-266-9754  
[www.madsplacelj.com](http://www.madsplacelj.com)  
Shopping & Specialty Retail

**Next Level Urgent Care**  
101 Winding Way, Ste. 100, Lake Jackson  
Kimberly Johnson, 281-783-8162  
[www.nexxtlevelurgentcare.com](http://www.nexxtlevelurgentcare.com)  
Health Care Services

**PHYSIOstaff**  
120 Flag Lake Plaza, Lake Jackson  
Julie DeTorre, 979-258-6900  
[www.physiostaff.com/clinics/](http://www.physiostaff.com/clinics/)  
Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation

**Pops Pizza & Arcade/Barcadia Pool Hall & Sports Bar**  
209 E. Park Street, Freeport  
James McDonald, 979-665-0008  
[www.poppizzaonline.com](http://www.poppizzaonline.com)  
Restaurants, Food & Beverages

# New Members

**Refresh Boutique**

105 This Way, Lake Jackson  
Cindy Broadus, 979-529-9704  
[www.shoprefreshboutique.org](http://www.shoprefreshboutique.org)  
Women's Boutique

**SK Primacor Americas**

142 Brazosport Blvd. N., Clute  
Desiree Wartman, 979-248-3995  
[www.skgeocentric.com](http://www.skgeocentric.com)  
Industrial, Manufacturing & Petrochemical

**Southern Services, Inc.**

714 Wade Street, Clute  
Casey Collinsworth, 979-265-3342  
[www.southernservices.org](http://www.southernservices.org)  
Industrial, Manufacturing & Petrochemical

**Surfside Loco**

1306 Bluewater, Surfside  
Mike Meadors, 979-233-5626  
[www.facebook.com/livelococlothingcompany/](https://www.facebook.com/livelococlothingcompany/)  
Shopping & Specialty Retail, Apparel & Accessories

**Talk About Good**

2105 N. Brazosport Blvd., Freeport  
Trent D. Allen, 979-233-0665  
[www.talkaboutgood.biz](http://www.talkaboutgood.biz)  
Restaurant & Catering

**The Oak Financial Group, LLC**

Rick R. Moore, 979-849-2700  
121 E. Myrtle Street, Ste. B, Angleton  
[www.ofgtexas.com](http://www.ofgtexas.com)  
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Healthcare/Medical



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Restaurant & Catering



# THANK

# You

- *Sienna Villas Apartment Homes for the bag of goodies and delicious cookies.*
- *Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts, for the generous door prizes for the May luncheon, delicious smelling candles and candle warmer and for the flags lining the Chamber's property for Flag Day & 4th of July.*
- *Lori Zion & Traci Kuhfuss, Proforma Angelini, Martin & Assoc., for two door prizes for the May Luncheon.*

## National Day of Prayer

Many thanks to all of the pastors and cities who participated in the National Day of Prayer and a special thanks to Lake Jackson Mayor Gerald Roznovsky, for facilitating the event in Lake Jackson.



# The Chamber Brazosport Area

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## Banquet & Auction

Thursday, AUGUST 11, 2022  
6 p.m.

The Dow Academic Center  
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or online at [www.brazosport.org](http://www.brazosport.org)

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