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FREE BREAKFAST

June 23rd, Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce,
9:30 a.m.



FREE SHOPPING BAG

Pick up your free shopping bag and list of Chamber
members on Friday, June 23rd until 4 p.m.



\$1,000 CASH DRAWING

Bring your receipts from the Shop Local Weekend to the
Brazosport Chamber on June 26th by 12 p.m. for a chance
to win \$1,000!



The Chamber
Brazosport Area
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Post your
shopping photo
& tag the Chamber
and the business!

Shop
LOCAL
WEEKEND
June 23 - 25, 2023

Rules

1. 18 years or older to participate.
2. Must shop with a Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce member.
3. Receipts must be dated June 23, 24 or 25 & be a minimum sale of \$10.
4. Receipts must have your name, phone number and e-mail written on the back.
5. Receipts must be turned into the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce office by Monday, June 26, 2023 at 12 noon.
6. Receipts will be entered for a chance at a \$1,000 cash prize to be drawn on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 on Facebook Live at 10 a.m.
7. Each receipt is worth one entry into the drawing.



Chairman's Message.

Thank you for attending the Awards Luncheon and congratulations to Neldia Ahlquist, Neldal Insurance Agency and Jason Cordoba, Cordoba Law Firm, who were honored as the Outstanding Woman & Outstanding Man of the Year. These two have contributed so much to our area and we are privileged to have them as part of our community. I also want to congratulate Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts, Ambassador of the Year and Mark Mallett & Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG, Industry Partner of the Year. We are certainly grateful to have them involved in the Chamber for the benefit of the entire Brazosport Area.

The attendees of our April Membership Luncheon heard a very informative presentation by Joshua Cools on the Memorial Hermann Life Flight & EMS Program. Members were also able to view the inside of the helicopter and be educated on the excellent patient care available during transport.

I hope you plan to attend our next Membership Luncheon on Wednesday, May 24th with guest speaker Dr. Vincent Solis, Brazosport College President. Dr. Solis will discuss strategies for managing a diverse workforce. For reservations, please log onto our website at Brazosport.org, e-mail the Brazosport Chamber at chamber@brazosportchamber.org or call the Chamber office at 979-285-2501.

Mark your calendars and plan to “Shop until you Drop” at the Shop Local Weekend scheduled June 23rd – June 25th. The event will begin with a continental breakfast on Friday, June 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Brazosport Chamber office. You will receive a free shopping bag which will include a list of the written rules and current Chamber members. Shopping receipts from ANY current Chamber member will be due by Monday, June 26th at 12:00 noon. The receipts can be dropped off at the Chamber office on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday and must include the shopper's name, phone number and e-mail on the back of the receipt. Remember, receipts can be from spending money at restaurants, retailers or for services such as getting your oil changed, with your accountant, insurance agent, or anyone else. Each receipt will qualify for an entry for the grand prize drawing – and we will take receipts submitted personally or via e-mail. The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and will be drawn on Tuesday, June 27th on Facebook Live at 10:00 a.m. Shoppers are encouraged to take a photo at the place they are shopping and tag the business as well as the Chamber.

I look forward to seeing you at the May luncheon.

Sincerely,

Scott Daigle
2023 Chairman of the Board
“Commerce, Connections & Community”

NEW MEMBERS

Airrosti

107 This Way, Ste. B., Lake Jackson
Leslie Brown, 800-404-6050
www.airrosti.com
Medical—rapid recovery treatment for
soft tissue injuries

Coastal Industrial Coatings

2123 S. Velasco, Angleton
Donnie Weity, 979-216-3498
<https://coastalindustrialcoatings.com>
Industrial Contractor

Ducks Unlimited

1 Waterfowl Way, Memphis, TN 38120
Stephen Janak, 361-648-2085
www.brazoriacountydu.org (local)
www.ducks.org (headquarters)
Non-Profit

Grazia Italian—Lake Jackson

104 That Way, Lake Jackson
Carlos Marin, 979-480-3539
www.graziaitalian.com
Restaurant

Greater Houston Office Products

1311 W. League City Pwky., League City
Russell Tidwell, 281-724-1533
Office Products & Furniture

Gulf Prairie Presbyterian Church

231 Gulf Prairie Road, Jones Creek
Dr. David Pierce, 979-233-2464
Church/Non-Profit

Mike Fulton for Constable Pct. 1

P.O. Box 2040, Clute
979-824-9680
www.VoteMikeFulton.com
Individual

Morton Morrow

103 Oyster Creek Drive, #3, Lake Jackson
Neal Morton, 979-297-9246
www.mortonmorrow.com
Fire & Safety Equipment

Texas Security Shredding

5215 1st Street, Crosby, TX
Pat Vice, 281-328-4199
www.texassecurityshredding.com
Paper Shredding

Tidal Wave Auto Spa of Clute

902 Dixie Drive, Clute
Jennifer Rogers, 706-938-0991
www.tidalwaveautospa.com/location/clute-tx
Auto Wash



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Ribbon Cutting



Lake Jackson After 5 Rotary Club

P.O. Box 3251, Lake Jackson

Richard Wood, 979-482-9492

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4432>

Non-Profit



Picking Daisies

107 West Way, Lake Jackson

Kelsey Shandley, 979-236-9031

<https://shoppickingdaisies.com/>

Baby & Children's Boutique & Gift Shop



The Grape Taste Restaurant

145 Oyster Creek Drive, #10, Lake Jackson

Debbie Lopeman, 979-480-0424

www.thegrapetaste.net

Restaurant



Harvest for the Hungry

4302 FM 523, Freeport

David Huang, 936-577-5770

www.harvestforthehungrytexas.org

Non-Profit

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PNC Bank

301 This Way, Lake Jackson
Melissa Brown, 979-297-9700

www.pnc.com

Financial Institution



Space City Credit Union

216 Lakeview Drive, Clute
Aldo Aguilar, 713-222-1244

www.spacecitycu.com

Financial Institution



Grazia Italian—Lake Jackson

104 That Way, Lake Jackson
Carlos Marin, 979-480-3539

www.graziaitalian.com

Restaurant



Xfinity

121 Hwy. 332, Ste. G, Lake Jackson
Nicols Jimenez, 713-853-7032

Internet

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Ribbon Cutting



Migration Celebration

The Friends of the Brazoria National Wildlife Refuges Board of Directors held a ribbon cutting to open the 2023 Migration Celebration. This was the first one since 2019.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



L to R: Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber President & CEO; Stuart Herbst, Chairman, Velasco Drainage District Board of Directors & Ravi Singhania, Port Freeport Commissioner & Government Affairs Co-Chair.



The Government Affairs Committee heard an informative presentation from guest speaker Stuart Herbst, Chairman of the Board, Velasco Drainage District, about the S2G Freeport Project.

NETWORK Mixer

**SPONSORED BY LAKE JACKSON
AFTER 5 ROTARY CLUB**



Neldia Ahlquist, Neldal Insurance,
Richwood Wood, Wurst Haus
Restaurant & President, Lake Jackson
After 5 Rotary Club & Sandra Shaw,
Brazosport Chamber



Heather Rimato, Rimato Insurance &
Richard Wood, Wurst Haus
Restaurant & President, Lake Jackson
After 5 Rotary Club



Richard Wood, Wurst Haus
Restaurant & President, Lake Jackson
After 5 Rotary & Tammie Bell, TBT
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**SPONSORED BY
THE GRAPE TASTE RESTAURANT**



Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts &
Debbie, Mike & Holly Lopeman,
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Jesse Glatz, TBT Real Estate, Debbie,
Mike & Holly Lopeman, Grape Taste



Rhonda Seth, Lake Jackson Mayor
Pro-Tem, Debbie, Mike & Holly
Lopeman, Grape Taste Restaurant

NETWORK Mixer

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L to R: Jason Cordoba, Cordoba Law Firm, PLLC; Margarey Valdez, Market Design Team; Fred Ortiz, Help, Inc; Tammie McQueen, Tammie's Touch & Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce.



Lake Jackson Mayor Gerald Roznovsky with Carlos & Natalia Marin, Owners of Grazia Italian Lake Jackson.



L to R: Renee Rape, Melissa Udayan, Debra Perry, State Farm Insurance-George Franklin, Jesse Glatz, TBT Real Estate & Beate Damm, Altamira

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS



The Brazosport Area Chamber Board of Directors named Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain Director, as Outstanding Volunteer for serving as an exceptional and entertaining M.C. at the Awards Luncheon. Pictured L to R: Joe Ripple & Scott Daigle, MEGlobal and Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board.



Cindy Cornette, The Facts, was named Outstanding Volunteer by the Brazosport Area Chamber Board of Directors for exceeding the goal for selling ads for the new 2023 Membership Directory. Pictured: Cindy Cornette, The Facts & Scott Daigle, MEGlobal and Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board.

Awards Luncheon

Thank you to all of our Major Sponsors!



Neldia Ahlquist & Jason Cordoba,
Outstanding Woman & Man of the Year.



Danny Massey, B.I.S.D. Superintendent
with Outstanding Woman of the Year
Neldia Ahlquist, Neldal Insurance Agency.



Outstanding Woman of the Year, Neldia
Ahlquist (middle) poses with husband, Dale,
& Frances Schultz, Direct Effect Marketing.



Neldia Ahlquist, Outstanding Woman of the
Year poses with her family and friends at the
Awards Luncheon.

Awards Luncheon



Outstanding Man of the Year Jason Cordoba, Cordoba Law Firm, with Heather Rimato, Rimato Insurance Agency.



Outstanding Man of the Year Jason Cordoba, Cordoba Law Firm, poses with his family at the Awards Luncheon.



Outstanding Man Jason Cordoba poses with his Cordoba Law Firm staff at the Awards Luncheon.



Judge Jack Brown with Outstanding Ambassador of the Year Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts.



Brent Bowles, iAD Architects with Mark Mallett & Wendy Mazurkiewicz, Freeport LNG, Industry Partner of the Year.



Joe Ripple presents outgoing Chairman of the Board Wendy Mazurkiewicz with a gift in appreciation of her excellent leadership in 2022.



Membership Luncheon

Sponsored by:



Many thanks to guest speaker Joshua Cools, MBA, LP, Director of Business Development - Trauma Service Line, Memorial Hermann Life Flight & EMS Program Services, for a great presentation at our membership luncheon in April.



Everyone enjoyed seeing the on-site Memorial Herman Life Flight helicopter at the April Membership Luncheon.



L to R: Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain Director; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber President & CEO; Joshua Cools, MBA, LP, Director of Business Development - Trauma Service Line, Memorial Herman Life Flight & EMS Program Services and Judge Jack Brown, Precinct 1, Place 1.



Many thanks to our Major Sponsor Dow Chemical Company and to all of our Table Sponsors: Grapevine Gifts/Neldal Insurance Agency; Jesse Glatz, Realtor, TBT Real Estate; Kelsey-Seybold Clinic; Leo Martin Chevrolet; Memorial Herman Life Flight & Tammie Bell, owner, TBT Real Estate.