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OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS



The Brazosport Area Chamber Board of Directors honored Tammie Bell, TBT Real Estate & Dr. Vincent Solis, Brazosport College, as Outstanding Volunteers for their informative presentations as guest speakers at the State of the Community Luncheon. Pictured L to R: Dr. Vincent Solis; Scott Daigle, MEGlobal and Brazosport Chamber Chairman of the Board & Tammie Bell.





Chairman's Message.

As we approach the end of the year, I want to extend my appreciation to two outstanding volunteers, Dr. Vincent Solis of Brazosport College and Tammie Bell of TBT Real Estate. Their presentations at the State of the Community Luncheon left a lasting impression and gave us deeper insight into the remarkable contributions of the college and the dynamics of the real estate market.

I am pleased to invite you to join us for two upcoming ribbon-cutting ceremonies. Homegrown Healthcare, a new member, will celebrate on Monday, December 11th, at 5:00 p.m., located at 207 That Way, Ste. C in Lake Jackson. Additionally, our long-time member, Candlewood Suites, will host their ribbon cutting on Thursday, December 14th, at 12:30 p.m., showcasing their beautifully renovated hotel at 506 E. Hwy. 332, Lake Jackson.

As the year draws to a close, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you, our dedicated members. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I appreciate your unwavering support and active participation in our Chamber. Your contributions have played a pivotal role in achieving the goals outlined in our Strategic Plan, fostering the continued economic growth and development of the Brazosport Area. Thank you for your membership investment, your precious time, and the invaluable talent you bring, benefitting our entire community. Your commitment is truly commendable and greatly appreciated.

I want to say a huge thank you to the 2023 Board of Directors for their hard work and diligence throughout the year. It has been an honor collaborating with them, and I am grateful for their dedication to both the Chamber and our community.

A special acknowledgment also goes to our Chamber staff—Sandra, Donna, Edith, and Kristy. Their unwavering dedication and service deserve our gratitude and praise. Their efforts have undoubtedly contributed to the success of our endeavors.

Congratulations to Commissioner Donald "Dude" Payne, the incoming Chairman, and the 2024 Board of Directors. I wish you all the best for another year of active engagement and prosperity.

In closing, as we approach the holiday season, I want to extend warm wishes to you and your families for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this festive season bring joy, peace, and fulfillment.

Sincerely,

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



NEW MEMBERS

Angels's Fine Jewelry

100 W. Hwy. 332, Ste. 1030, Lake Jackson
Salim Chashmawala, 979-480-0228
Retail Jewelry

Center Court Pizza—Clute

810 N. Dixie Drive, Ste. M, Clute
Duke Brudner, 979-265-2700
www.centercourtpizza.com
Restaurant

Closets by Design Houston South

12603 Executive Dr., Ste. 810, Stafford
Corrie Hartman, 346-304-6465
<https://houstonsouth.closetsbydesign.com/>
Closets, Garages, Home Offices & More

Excargo

2080 Genoa Read Bluff, Houston
Marcia Faschingbauer, 713-921-7700
www.excargo.com
Transportation Logistics Company

Filipp's Café

2315 Hoskins Mound Rd., Danbury
Ronni Mathews, 979-922-8639
<https://filipscafe.com/>
Restaurant

Homegrown Healthcare

207 That Way, Ste. C, Lake Jackson
Brandy Vandergriff, 979-615-0115
<https://homegrownhealtharetx.com>
Healthcare

RBFCU Wealth Management, The Garner Davis Group

107 This Way, Ste. A, Lake Jackson
Dwan Niemeyer, 979-417-0563
www.ameripriseadvisors.com/team/rbfcu-wealth-mgmt-the-garner-davis-group/
Financial Investment/Insurance Services

The Joint Chiropractic—Lake Jackson

117 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. D, Lake Jackson
Kayla Terry, 979-271-6235
www.thejoint.com/texas/lake-jackson-28192
Chiropractic Clinic

Service2U

208 Raintree Lane, Lake Jackson
Cameron Peters, 979-319-1992
www.txservice2u.com
Construction Services-Concrete Lifting & Leveling-
Residential/Commercial/Spray Foam Insulation

Stewarts Packaging

2829 S. Velasco Street, Angleton
Cody Briley, 979-481-6565
<https://stewartsangleton.com/>
Restaurant/Retail Supplies, Custom Printing

Tresses

100 W. Hwy. 332, Ste. 1282, Lake Jackson
Salim Chashmawala, 979-529-2124
Full Service Salon

Tropical Smoothie Café

101 Winding Way, Ste. 1, Lake Jackson
Bennie Ashley, 979-316-3412
<https://locations.tropicalsmoothiecafe.com/lake-jackson/101-winding-way>
Restaurant, Food & Beverages

Tuffshed

100 Abner Jackson Pkwy., Lake Jackson
Kristin McDaniel, 713-291-7668
Storage Sheds

UnisignCo

10612 FM 1764 Rd., Santa Fe
Tori Whatley, 281-337-7446
www.unisignco.com
Commercial Sign & Banner Manufacturer & Installer

Your Family Healthcare

229 Parking Way, Lake Jackson
Dr. Niki Hodges, 979-297-4066
www.yourfamilyhealthcare.org
Physician—Family Practice



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The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

Ribbon Cutting



Brazoria County Sheriff's Administration Office

3602 CR 45, Angleton

Sheriff Bo Stallman, 979-849-2441

<https://www.brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/sheriff-s-office>

Law Enforcement



Sole'Ana Stables

1226 CR 45, Angleton

Sasha Camancho, 713-436-6625

www.soleanastables.org

Non-Profit



A Winter Wonderland by Tammie's Touch

107 West Way, Ste. 3, Lake Jackson (Next to Luby's)

Tammie McQueen, 979-8558

Retail



RBFCU Wealth Management, The Garner Davis Group

107 This Way, Ste. A, Lake Jackson

Dwan Niemeyer, 979-417-0563

www.ameripriseadvisors.com/team/rbfcu-wealth-mgmt-the-garner-davis-group/

Financial Investment/Insurance Services ~4~

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**Brazoria County Courthouse
Administration Building**
227 E. Locust Street, Angleton



Ann's Custom Monogramming
146 Dutch Lane, Oyster Creek
Ann Johnston, 979-233-5988
<http://annsmonogramming.com>
Monogramming/Retail



Center Court Pizza—Clute
810 N. Dixie Drive, Ste. M, Clute
Duke Brudner, 979-265-2700
www.centercourtpizza.com
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Sri Yoga School
101 N. Parking Place, Lake Jackson
Ceseli Bowen, 713-204-7951
www.sriyogaschool.com
Spa/Health/Fitness

Congratulations



**Congratulations to Brazosport
Chamber Board of Director,
Nitin Patel, Staybridge
Suites/Candlewood Suites, on
receiving the Melvin Jones Award
from the Brazosport Breakfast Lions
Club. Ron Martin (left) presented
Mr. Patel the award for his help with
the Texas Lions BBQ cook-off.**

BPN MEETING



The Brazosport Professionals Network had a meeting with guest speaker Anne Bartlett, Brazosport College.



Many thanks to Anne Bartlett, Brazosport College, for presenting the Workforce Gap Analysis to the Brazosport Professionals Network.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS MEETING



The Government Affairs Committee held a meeting with guest speaker Ravi Singhania, Chairman, Port Freeport Commission. Pictured L to R: Rob Giesecke, Port Commissioner; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber; Ravi Singhania & Dan Croft, Port Commissioner.

WE LOVE OUR BOSS!

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





State of the Community Luncheon

Sponsored by:



L to R: Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain; State Representative Cody Vasut; Dr. Vincent Solis, Brazosport College; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Chamber of Commerce; Tammie Bell, TBT Real Estate; Scott Daigle, MEGlobal

Thank you to BASF for sponsoring the State of the Community. Thank you to the following table sponsors: Brazosport College; Brazosport ISD; Communities in School; the Dow Chemical Company; iAD Architects; St. Luke's Health Brazosport; Staybridge/Candlewood Suites; TBT Real Estate.



Tammie Bell, TBT Real Estate, Broker/Owner, presented an update on the real estate market in the Brazosport Area.



Dr. Vincent Solis, President, Brazosport College, spoke on the state of the college.

Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce

HOLIDAY

Tour of Homes



Three of the homeowners participating in the Brazosport Area Chamber's Holiday Home Tour with their home portrait gifts from the Chamber. L to R: Tammie Bell; Deborah & Stuart Herbst and Jace Montgomery.



Thank you to the hosts that secured volunteers for the homes on the Holiday Home Tour. L to R: Lance Olshovsky, Alamo Title, Jeannette Merritt, Gateway Mortgage, Sue Cornell, Coldwell Banker Ultimate & Tammie Bell, TBT Real Estate. Not Pictured: Leslie Barber, Cordoba Law Firm, Judy Lowry & Carolyn Olshovsky

OUTSTANDING MAN & WOMAN NOMINATIONS:

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the Outstanding Man and Outstanding Woman of the Year. These awards are a testament to the exceptional contributions and commitment of individuals who have made a positive impact on our community. We encourage all members to participate in this process by submitting nominations for individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, community engagement, and a commitment to making a difference.

Please submit your nominations by Monday, January 29th, at 4:00 p.m. Nominations can be sent via email to chamber@brazosportchamber.org. In your email, please include the nominee's name, a brief description of their accomplishments, community involvement, leadership roles, and contributions to local organizations.

These individuals will be honored at our Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, February 28, 2024. Save the date, as we look forward to honoring these outstanding individuals and celebrating their contributions to our community.

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AND HAPPY
New
YEAR

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