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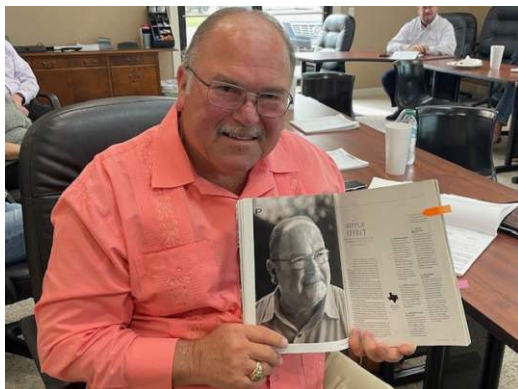
December 2024

Outstanding Volunteers

The Board of Directors honored our Dinner & Auction Volunteers as Outstanding Volunteers this month for their phenomenal job with this event!



Back Row L to R: Nancy Wollam, Representative Cody Vasut's Office; Commissioner Donald "Dude" Payne; Chairman of the Board; Jesse Glatz, TBT Real Estate; Front Row, L to R: Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain Director; Debra Perry, State Farm Insurance—George Franklin; and Raylene Wilson, Patti Cardenas Insurance Agency. Not Pictured: Vicki & Corky Melass and Heather Rimato, Rimato Insurance.



Congratulations to Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain Administrator, for being recognized in this month's edition of the Texas Highways Magazine for his outstanding community service.

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Chairman's Message.



As we embrace the festive season, I invite you to join us in getting into the Christmas spirit by attending our Holiday Home Tour on Sunday, December 8th, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This year, we are excited to showcase four stunning homes, with a special Holiday Reception hosted by Alamo Title Company and Gateway Mortgage Group from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Alamo Title, located at 443 This Way in Lake Jackson. Tickets are \$20.00 each and are available at the Chamber office, Carriage Flowers, LJ Flower Company, Tammie's Touch, TBT Real Estate, or any of the homes featured on the tour.



As the year draws to a close, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you, our valued members, for your unwavering support and commitment to the Chamber. Your dedication is the cornerstone of our success.



I also extend my sincere thanks to the 2024 Board of Directors for their exceptional leadership in steering our Chamber towards achieving the goals outlined in our Strategic Plan. It has been a privilege to work alongside such a dedicated team. Your hard work, vision, and passion for our community have made a meaningful impact.



Looking ahead, I congratulate Heather Rimato of Rimato Insurance, our incoming Chairman, along with the 2025 Board of Directors. I wish you a prosperous year ahead, filled with new opportunities and continued growth.



A special note of appreciation goes out to our incredible Chamber staff—Sandra, Donna, Edith, and Kristy. Your long-term commitment and tireless efforts have been truly inspiring, and I have deeply enjoyed collaborating with you throughout my tenure as Chairman.

As we move into the holiday season, I extend my warmest wishes to all of you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with success, happiness, and prosperity.

Donald "Dude" Payne
Donald "Dude" Payne
2024 Chairman of the Board
"We're in this Together!"



Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce

Sunday,
December 8,
2024

HOLIDAY

Tour of Homes

1 - 5 pm.



Lesla & Tra Girouard
121 Brazos Landing Ct., Freeport



Peggy & Gil Rasco
17891 Wilbur Rd., Brazoria



Marsha Albert
24 Red Oak Ct., Lake Jackson



Judy Nolen
103 Spanish Oak Circle, Lake Jackson

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Sue Cornell



Tickets \$20 each

*and are available at the Chamber Office,
Carriage Flowers, LJ Flower Co.,
Tammie's Touch & TBT Real Estate*

Holiday Reception

*Alamo Title Company and Gateway Mortgage Group
will host a Christmas reception with refreshments & more.
Stop by Alamo Title Company, 443 This Way St., in
Lake Jackson, from 2:00-4:00pm on December 8th*

NEW MEMBERS

A+ Nails

109 Abner Jackson Parkway Ste. B, Lake Jackson
Linda Pham, 979-316-3234
Nail Salon

Absolute Fence Services, LLC

2613 S. Front Street, Angleton
William Stewart, 979-480-4899
<https://absolutefenceservicesllc.com>
Fence Company

Cindy's Bail Agency, LLC

125 E. Cedar, Ste. 13, Angleton
Cindy Hammons, 979-849-9200
www.cindysbailbonds.com
Bail Bonds

Equipment Share

Daniel Bodley, 979-281-3625
771 CR 44, Angleton
www.equipmentshare.com
Equipment Rental

Glow Up Lab

110 Parking Way, Lake Jackson
Tommie Rodriguez, 808-202-0187
<https://glowuplab.janeapp.com>
Spa Health & Wellness

Gulf Coast Transit District

101 Canna Lane Court, Lake Jackson
Amanda McCarty, 409-945-0820
www.gulfcoasttransitdistrict.com
Public Transportation

Merrill Lynch—Lisa Pauls

210 Lake Road, Ste. 900, Lake Jackson
Lisa Pauls, 979-230-2146
www.fa.ml.com/lisa-pauls
Financial Investment Services

My Time Beauty

101 W. Bernard Street, Clute
Sheena Jackson, 979-709-2298
Hair & Nail Salon

Nave' Custom Cabinetry

Lake Jackson, info@NaveCabinets.com
Cynthia Cruz, 979-235-0299, 979-235-0684
<https://NaveCabinets.com>
Custom Cabinetry & Trim

Kacy Roman

P.O. Box 292, Lake Jackson
979-709-6573
www.voteroman.gop
Individual

The Life at Forest View

201 Hackberry Street, Clute
Jereme Morris, 979-705-2800
Apartments

The Original Sugar Shack, LLC

1980 FM 2004, Ste. 2, Richwood
Tammi Kellar, 979-328-2732
www.facebook.com/OGSugarShack
Bakery



New Member

The Chamber Brazosport Area

The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

Ribbon Cutting



Cavender's Boot City

100 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. 1200, Lake Jackson
Sydney Shepard, 979-415-3020

www.cavenders.com

Western Retailer



The Joint Chiropractic

117 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. D, Lake Jackson
Kayla Terry, 979-271-6235

www.thejoint.com

Chiropractic Clinic



Brazosport Museum of Natural Science

400 College Blvd., Clute
Wesley Copeland, 979-265-7661

www.brazosportcenter.org

Museum



Clear Business Advisors

810 N. Dixie Drive, Ste. J-#333, Clute
Al Rodenburg, 979-231-0858

www.clearbusinessadvisors.com

Bookkeeping

The Chamber Brazosport Area

The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

Ribbon Cutting



Amal's Table

313 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson

Amal Oukha Choui, 979-248-1587

www.amalstable.com

Food Truck/Catering

Best **BOSS** ever

The Chamber staff celebrated Sandra Shaw on Bosses' Day for continuing to be a great leader and role model. She inspires us to learn more, do more and become more!



PAST CHAIRMAN'S LUNCHEON



Back row: Robert Perryman, Jack Brown, Donald "Dude" Payne, Nancy Wollam, David Winder, Allen York, Norm Freeman, Brent Bowles and Danny Massey. Front row: Scott Daigle, Phyllis Saathoff, Butch Murrell, Marilyn Woody, Vicki Melass and Quinton Anderson.

The Past Chairmen of the Chamber enjoyed meeting and reminiscing about their year as Chairman of the Board.



SHINTECH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Congratulations to Shintech on their 50th Anniversary!

Pictured L to R: Danny Cedotal, Shintech, Vice President of Manufacturing; Gloria Millsap, Senator Joan Huffman's Office; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber President & CEO; Paul Spinks, Shintech, Site Manager; Gabe Williams & Debbie Pennington, The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County.

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON



Many thanks to our Major Sponsor:



L to R: Guest Speaker, David Winder, Freeport LNG gave an Industry Update; Representative Cody Vasut; Sandra Shaw, President & CEO Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce; Guest Speaker, Brent Bowles, iAD Architects & The Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County, gave an Economic Update & Commissioner Donald "Dude" Payne.

We appreciate our table sponsors:
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Brazoria County; Freeport LNG;
Grapevine Gifts/Neldal Insurance
Agency; Gulf Coast Auto Park;
MEGlobal; St. Luke's Health-
Brazosport; TBT Real Estate; Texas
Gulf Bank & Tri-Construction
Company/Lone Star Resin Systems.



We are now accepting nominations for

Outstanding

MAN & WOMAN

of the Year

The Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominations for the Outstanding Man & 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 27th 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.