

Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce

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April 2025

Awards Luncheon



Outstanding Woman & Man of the Year Meredith King, True to Life Ministries and Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts



Judge Jack Brown (right) with Outstanding Ambassador of the Year Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts



Joe Ripple (right) with Nathan Patel, Staybridge Suites/Candlewood Suites, Business Partner of the Year



2024 Chairman of the Board, Dude Payne



2025 Chairman of the Board Heather Rimato

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Chairman's Message.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who attended the Awards Luncheon and offer congratulations to Meredith King of True to Life Ministries and Ron Martin of Grapevine Gifts, who were recognized as the Outstanding Woman and Outstanding Man of the Year. These two individuals have made remarkable contributions to our community, and we are fortunate to have them among us. I'd also like to highlight Ron Martin once again for being named Ambassador of the Year, as well as Nitin Patel from Candlewood & Staybridge Suites, our Business Partner of the Year. We are truly grateful for their involvement in the Chamber and their positive impact on the Brazosport Area.

I'd like to personally invite you to our next Membership Luncheon, which will be held on Thursday, April 17th at 12:00 noon at the Dow Academic Center. Our guest speaker will be Danny Massey, Superintendent of Brazosport I.S.D. Table Sponsorships are available for \$350, and individual tickets are \$35 each, or \$40 if invoiced. To reserve your spot, please visit our website at Brazosport.org, email the Chamber at chamber@brazosportchamber.org, or call the Chamber office at 979-285-2501.

I'd also like to encourage you to participate in our Shop Local efforts by attending the Shop Local Weekend from June 23rd to June 25th. This popular event will kick off with a continental breakfast on Friday, June 20th at 9:30 a.m. at the Brazosport Chamber office. The first one hundred attendees will receive a free shopping bag containing a list of event rules and a current list of Chamber members. To participate, submit your shopping receipts from Chamber members by Monday, June 23rd at 12:00 noon. Receipts can be dropped off at the Chamber office anytime between Friday and Monday and must include the shopper's name, phone number, and email on the back. Receipts from local restaurants, retailers, or service providers like auto repair shops, accountants, and insurance agents are all eligible. Each receipt will count as an entry for a grand prize drawing, which will take place on Tuesday, June 24th at 10:00 a.m. via Facebook Live. The lucky winner will take home a \$1,000 cash prize! We also encourage shoppers to take photos while they shop and tag both the business and the Chamber.

The Leadership Brazosport Class of 2025 has already completed sessions on Get Acquainted, Education, Industry, Tourism, Non-Profits, and Government. Their final session, focused on healthcare, will be held on April 3rd at St. Luke's Health Brazosport Hospital. We look forward to seeing these future leaders graduate on April 10th and serve throughout the Brazosport community.

I look forward to seeing you at the Membership Luncheon in April.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Rimato".

Heather Rimato
2025 Chairman of the Board
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NEW MEMBERS

Cornerstone Caregiving

107 West Way, #14, Lake Jackson
Cassody Homburg, 979-201-8803

www.cornerstonecaregiving.com

Elderly Caregivers/Personal Services &
Care/Healthcare Services

Maxx Comfort Air Conditioning & Heating

3403 Beasley Avenue, Needville 77461
Shanna Gonzales, 346-762-9136

www.maxxcomfortair.com

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Skeeter's Gun Range

2100 FM 2004, Richwood
Randy Dillman, 281-639-0538

Gun Range/Education/Active
Shooter/Critical Incident Preparation

The Hoard Antiques, LLC

100 SH 332, Suite 1354, Lake Jackson
Cody & Brittany Vacek, 979-323-4158

Antique Shop

The Park Spa, LLC

82 Flag Lake Dr., Clute
Mia Godinho, 979-799-7966
Spa Health Wellness

Sweet & Savory Storytelling

rachel@sweetandsavortystorytelling.com

Rachel Sawyer, 979-248-1419

Photography Studio

Texas A&M University—Health South Texas

100 Medical Drive, Lake Jackson

Anna Helguero, 979-285-1841

Education—Federally Funded/Diabetes
Classes/Medication Assistance



The Chamber Brazosport Area

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Ribbon Cutting



Mulligan's Golf Center

855 CR 340, Angleton

Theresa Davenport, 979-730-4653

www.mulligansgolfcenter.golf

Entertainment/Sports & Recreation



Brazos Healthcare Center

413 Garland Drive, Lake Jackson

Josh McKenney, 979-297-3266

www.nexion-health.com/brazos

Skilled Nursing Facility



The Hoard Antiques, LLC

100 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. 1354, Lake Jackson

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Outstanding Woman of the Year, Meredith King, poses with her family.



Outstanding Man of the Year, Ron Martin, poses with family.

2025 LEADERSHIP BRAZOSPORT

The Brazosport Area Chamber Leadership Brazosport Class had their Industrial Session at Port Freeport & Volkswagen.



Save the Date!

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\$1,000 CASH DRAWING

Bring your receipts from the Shop Local Weekend to the Brazosport Chamber on June 23rd by 12 p.m. for a chance to win \$1,000!

Shop LOCAL

WEEKEND

June 20 - 22, 2025

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 20, 21 or 22 & 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 23, 2025 at 12 noon.
6. Receipts will be entered for a chance at a \$1,000 cash prize to be drawn on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 on Facebook Live at 10 a.m.
7. Each receipt is worth one entry into the drawing.