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Chamber Honors its 2011 Champions at Annual Awards Banquet at Safari Texas Ranch



2011 Award Winners, from left: Outgoing Board of Directors Chairman Kamal Ariss, JE Dunn Construction; Public-Private Community Service Award winner Joe Gurecky, Gurecky Manufacturing Service, Inc.; Board Member of the Year, Melissa Garcia-Martin, Garcia-Martin & Martin, L.L.P; Business Person of the Year, Joe Freudenberger, OakBend Medical Center; Committee Member of the Year, Andi Wallis, Texana Center; Corporate Partner of the Year, Mike Shaw, Fort Bend Toyota; Volunteer of the Year, Gilbert Limones, First Victoria National Bank, and Ambassador of the Year, Tom Wilson, Reading Road Self Storage.

On Jan. 13, the Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance held its annual Awards Luncheon at Safari Texas Ranch, recognizing members and volunteers who have gone above and beyond the norm in their support of the Chamber and the community.

Categories honored included Business Person of the Year, Corporate Partner of the Year, Volunteer of the Year (Raymond Saage Award), Ambassador of the Year, Public-Private Community Service Award, Board Member of the Year and Committee Member of the Year. Outgoing



board members and the Immediate Past Chair also were recognized.

Regarded as one of the top, if not the top, business honors in Fort Bend County, Business Person of the Year was awarded to OakBend Medical Center CEO Joe Freudenberger. The Business Person of the Year must be a Chamber Member in good standing, an outstanding community partner, and a proprietor, manager, administer or operator of a quality business operation. Freudenberger oversaw continued growth for OakBend, including a new doctor's clinic in Fulshear, and he maintained a strong commitment to the Chamber, serving as it board

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Chairman's Cabinet Spotlight: Aliana Development Company

The community of Aliana® is a 2000 acre master-plan community in Fort Bend County, and a development of Aliana Development Company. Attention to detail and special touches make Aliana a truly special place to live and grow.

The Aliana experience begins and ends at the doorstep of each home. Offering finely crafted new homes from the \$160s to the \$600s, the community's roster of expert builders have been selected as those who fully represent the Aliana way of life. They are the best Fort Bend has to offer. Their proficiency can be seen in the construction, their passion can be sensed in the design, and their attention to detail can be appreciated for years to



ALIANA®
Handcrafted for living.™

come.

Aliana residents have access to the "The Club at Aliana," which provides numerous amenities, exercise facilities, tennis and a swim center. The community is situated in the highly-regarded Fort Bend Independent School District and is neighbor to two of the finest golf and country clubs in Houston - Shadow Hawk Golf Club and The Houstonian Golf & Country Club.

For those who enjoy the outdoors, Aliana is the perfect homecoming. There are plenty of open spaces and lush greenbelts that link the community together.

This March, Aliana will celebrate the grand opening

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2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Tom Crayton, Chair
Thomas J. Crayton, CPA
Joe Freudenberger, Vice Chair
OakBend Medical Center
Barry Beard, Treasurer
Post Oak Bank
Kamal Ariss, Immediate Past Chair
JE Dunn Construction
Ron Ewer, Secretary
Legacy Ford
Shanta Kuhl, President/CEO
Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance

BOARD MEMBERS

Vickie Autrey
Amegy Bank
Rob Bamford
Trendmaker/Cross Creek Ranch
Jim Brown
Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital
Alicia Casias
NationWide Insurance
Derek Finley
WJ Interests
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Finnegan Auto Group
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SouthWest Water Co.
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Silver Eagle Distributors
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Gilbert Limonez
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Garcia-Martin & Martin, L.L.P.
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Kevin Patton State Farm Agency
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Aliana
Todd Swoboda
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Justin Vickrey
First Community Bank

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FBC Commissioner, Pct. 1
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City of Richmond
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University of Houston System at Sugar Land
Dr. Thomas Randle
Lamar CISD
Mike O'Connell
On behalf of Judge Robert Hebert, Fort Bend County

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Chairman's Spotlight



The Clubhouse at Aliana

of its brand new Model Home Village, featuring a showcase of new floor plans, finishes and exciting ideas for outdoor living.

The builders have saved their biggest surprise for the backyards, each handcrafted in an elaborate theme – for everything from summer cookouts to alfresco entertaining.

The community is located west of Houston, on the Grand Parkway (State Highway 99) and nestled between U. S. Highway 59 and Interstate-10. It has access to major thoroughfares, convenient to the Galleria, via Westpark Tollway, downtown Houston and within minutes of popular restaurants and shopping destinations.

For more information, visit www.alianahouston.com.

Chamber Presents, 'A Passion for Service'

On Wednesday, April 4, at the Rosenberg Civic Center, customer service expert Bill Drury will present a workshop entitled, "A Passion for Service" (How to Win Customers and Reduce Lost Sales). From 1985 until 1990, Drury was the National Training Consultant for the Zig Ziglar Corporation. He speaks, trains, and travels extensively, and has proven to be one of the most effective and entertaining speakers in the industry.

We've heard fantastic feedback about this program. Bill's lively presentations and DVD program instruct more than 20,000 people each year. Subjects will

"He knows what he's talking about! He has an excellent style of delivery! Your people and your company will be better off after hearing Bill Drury!"

~ Zig Ziglar

include: Who really signs your paycheck; Stay motivated; Make a great first impression; Create a vision for service; Communicate respect to every customer; Personalize your service; Listen; Handle the irate customer; Overcome stress and burnout; and Handle the ten most difficult customers.

Seating is LIMITED, and, for your convenience, two identical presentations are offered (8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

For more information, or to register, contact Angie Wierzbicki at 281.342.5464 or angie@cfbca.org.

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Membership Director



Angie Wierzbicki,
Development Director



Brian Lee
Communications Director

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Awards Luncheon



Marvin Marcell, Group One Automotive, Joey Dupuis, Group One Automotive, and Claude Leatherwood, Houston Community Bank.



Barry Beard, Post Oak Bank, and Billy Teague.



Chamber President/CEO Shanta Kuhl, Congressman Pete Olson, Dist. 22, and Gail Parker.



Leadership Fort Bend members: Gilbert Limones, First Victoria National Bank, Angie Wierzbicki, CFBCA, Lisa Matthews, Servpro of West Fort Bend County, Patrick Sexton, Legacy Ford, Melissa Garcia-Martin, Garcia-Martin & Martin, L.L.P., and Chuck Bucek, Null-Lairson, P.C.

treasurer, volunteering for its membership drive and providing corporate support to multiple events.

Fort Bend Toyota was awarded Corporate Partner of the Year. General Manager Mike Shaw and his team have shown increased participation in Chamber programs and events, and for the second straight year, the dealership hosted the Chamber Young Professionals Division's Halloween Bash.

Gilbert Limones, of First Victoria National Bank, was named the Volunteer of the Year (Raymond Saage Award). Limones set a shining example for Chamber members, through his boundless energy, his willingness to accept any volunteer charge and his constant promotion of the Chamber and its programs.

Tom Wilson, of Reading Road Self Storage, earned the Ambassador of the Year Award for the second time, having previously garnered the honor in 2008. Wilson is the anchor of the Chamber's Ambassador's Department, attending almost all ribbon cuttings and after-hours events, personally welcoming new members to the Chamber and promoting the Chamber and its programs to prospective members.

Andi Wallis, of Texana Center, was selected Committee Member of the Year. Wallis was the 2011 Chair of the Chamber's Young Professionals Division, increasing the division's visibility, member involvement and expanding and improving the division's successful Bigwig Lunchtime Talks (BLT) series.

Former Rosenberg Mayor Joe Gurecky, of Gurecky

Manufacturing Service, Inc., was awarded the Public-Private Community Service Award, an award not given annually, but selectively. Gurecky stepped down last year after 14 years as mayor, and his leadership in helping create a public-private partnership with NewQuest Properties ultimately brought Brazos Town Center to Rosenberg. The tax revenue generated by Brazos Town Center allowed the city to drop its tax rate six cents from 2006 to 2010.

Immediate Past Board Chair Kamal Ariss, of JE Dunn Construction, was recognized for his service as Board Chair in 2011, a year that saw the retirement of Chamber President/CEO Gail Parker and the hire of new President/CEO Shanta Kuhl. Ariss was also instrumental in the Chamber's plans to work in collaboration with the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce on future events and projects. Lee Duggan, of Houston Fence, and Jennifer Raymond, of ICO Commercial, were also recognized for their service to the Board of Directors.

The luncheon was sponsored in part by **AT&T, Fort Bend Toyota/Sterling McCall Lexus, Legacy Ford, OakBend Medical Center and Safari Texas Ranch**. Corporate support was provided by Amegy Bank, City of Rosenberg, Cobb Fendley & Associates, Cross Creek Ranch, Finnegan Auto, First Victoria National Bank, Gurecky Manufacturing Service, Inc., JE Dunn Construction, Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP, SouthWest Water Co. and Texana Center.

Municipal Stakeholders

City of Rosenberg
City of Richmond
City of Fulshear

Chairman's Cabinet

Aliana Development Company
Caldwell Companies
Cross Creek Ranch
Del Webb
Greater Fort Bend EDC
Fort Bend Toyota
Houston Landscapes Unlimited
Marriott Sugar Land
Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
Methodist Hospital Sugar Land
MHC DataComm
OakBend Medical Center
S&B Infrastructure
SouthWest Water Company
Van De Wiele & Vogler, Inc.

President's Cabinet

AECOM
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CenterPoint Energy
CenterPoint Properties
Comcast
E3 Electric, Ltd.
Fort Bend Herald
Graves Mechanical
Gurecky Manufacturing
Service, Inc.
The Hunton Group
JE Dunn Construction
Lamar CISD
Legacy Ford
Newland Communities
NewQuest Properties
Null - Lairson, P.C.
Republic Services, Inc.
Sewern Trent Environmental
Services Group
Silver Eagle Distributors, Inc.
St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital
Walmart Store # 546
Walmart Store #3827

Chamber Ambassadors

Tom Wilson

*Reading Road Self Storage/
Reading Road Business Park*

Lisa Mattews

Servpro of West Fort Bend County

Vickie Autrey

Amegy Bank

Mike McCroskey

MACRO Restoration & Remodeling

Belinda Suarez

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Derek Finley

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Erica Tirado

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Fort Bend Herald

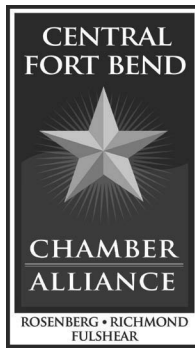
Darrell Karnopp

Network Funding

Kandice Gremillion

LegalShield

This volunteer program is designed to be the welcoming arm of the Chamber including welcoming and mentoring new members, promotion of member businesses, fostering membership growth, and to support Chamber programs, projects and events. For more information, call 281-342-5464.



Ribbon Cuttings

To schedule your ribbon cutting, contact Alicia Davis at 281.342.5464 or adavis@cfbca.org.



Fort Bend Family Health Center, Inc.
Reaching Beyond Tomorrow



Fort Bend Family Health Center/
Texas WIC
1720 B.F. Terry Blvd, Suite A • Rosenberg

STATE OF THE COUNTY

Fort Bend County in 2012 with Judge Bob Hebert

Presented by:



Fort Bend County Judge Robert Hebert



Friday, February 10, 2012
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Safari Texas Ranch
11627 FM 1464
Richmond, TX 77407

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Register and pay online at www.FortBendChamber.com

Please contact Farrah Gandhi for reservations or more information. farrah@fortbendcc.org - 281.566.2152 - fax 281.491.0112
Cancellations must be received in writing and confirmed by 3pm Wednesday, February 8th. Thereafter full payment is due.

Fifth Annual Mardi Gras Party at New Lifechek Drug Location

If you can't be in New Orleans on Fat Tuesday, don't sweat it. The Central Fort Bend Chamber Alliance and Lifechek Drug are bringing New Orleans to Fort Bend County.

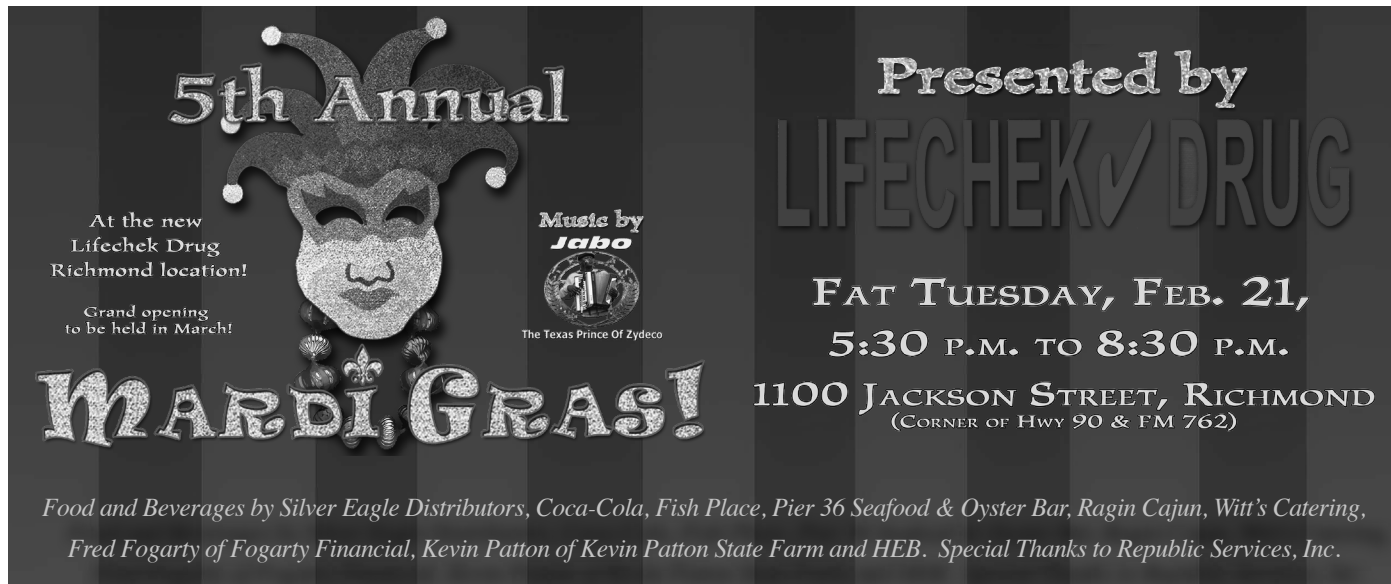
On Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the Chamber will hold its Fifth Annual Mardi Gras Party at Lifechek Drug's new location at 1100 Jackson Street in Richmond (Hwy. 90 and FM 762).

Jabo and the Zydeco Prince Band will provide authentic Cajun sounds.

The event will be catered by Fish Place, Pier 36 Seafood and Oyster Bar, Ragin Cajun, Fred Fogarty of Fogarty Financial, Kevin Patton of Kevin Patton State Farm and Witt's Catering. Beverages will be provided by Silver Eagle Distributors and Coca Cola. King cake will be provided by HEB, and a special contribution was made by Republic Services, Inc.

Several door prizes will also be awarded.

For more information, contact Angie Wierzbicki at 281-342-5464 or angie@CFBCA.org.



5th Annual
At the new Lifechek Drug Richmond location!
Grand opening to be held in March!

Mardi Gras!

Music by **Jabo**
The Texas Prince Of Zydeco

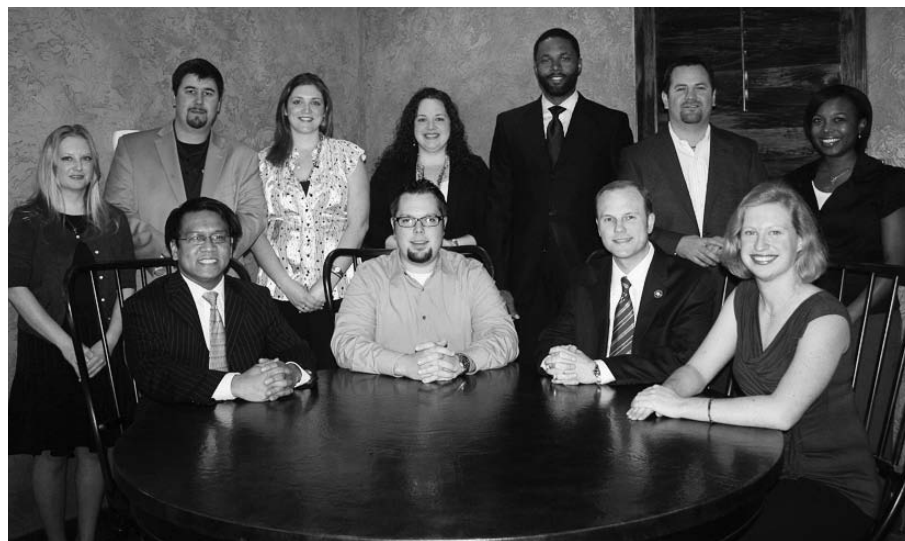
Presented by
LIFECHEK DRUG

FAT TUESDAY, FEB. 21,
5:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
1100 JACKSON STREET, RICHMOND
(CORNER OF HWY 90 & FM 762)

Food and Beverages by Silver Eagle Distributors, Coca-Cola, Fish Place, Pier 36 Seafood & Oyster Bar, Ragin Cajun, Witt's Catering, Fred Fogarty of Fogarty Financial, Kevin Patton of Kevin Patton State Farm and HEB. Special Thanks to Republic Services, Inc.

2012 HBD Council

From left: Manuela Arroyos, Fort Bend Seniors; Vice-Chair Liz Moreno, Fort Bend Women's Center; Melissa-Garcia Martin, Garcia-Martin & Martin, L.L.P, Matt Ontiveros, Marriott Springhill Suites Rosenberg; Alicia Casias, Nationwide Insurance; Chair Eloise Lucas, Legacy Ford; Shirley Jackson, La Casona Restaurant; Tony Fancis, Aflac; Sheena Navarro, Greenscape Associates; Secretary Carlos Garcia, CJ's Insurance; Financial Officer Gilbert Limones, First Victoria National Bank.



2012 YPD Council

From left: Sarah Smithey, Office of Rebecca Beard Junker, PC; Derek Finley, WJ Interests; Treasurer Ed Batinga, Petrosewicz & Company, Inc.; Melanie Heathcock, Greatwood Retirement & Assisted Living Care; Chair Justin Morales, Greenscape Associates; Andi Wallis, Texana Center; Jason Griggs, Kevin Patton State Farm; Vice Chair Chris Morales, The Law Office of Christopher Morales; Elliot Wood, SilverStream Southwest; Secretary Caroline Egan, American Red Cross; Crystal Harris, Fort Bend Family Health Center.

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Hispanic Business Division

2012

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Legacy Ford

Liz Moreno - Vice Chair

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First Victoria National Bank

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CJ's Insurance

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University of Houston

Small Business Development Center

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Greenscape Associates

Shirley Jackson

La Casona Mexican Restaurant

Melissa Garcia-Martin

Garcia-Martin & Martin, L.L.P.

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Marriott Springhill Suites Rosenberg

Alicia Casias

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Tony Francis

Aflac

Manuela Arroyos

Fort Bend Seniors

Young Professionals Division

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Law Office of Chris Morales

Caroline Egan - Secretary

American Red Cross

Ed Batinga - Treasurer

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Texana Center

Sarah Smithey

Office of Rebecca Beard Junker, PC

Elliott Wood

Silverstream Southwest

Jason Griggs

Kevin Patton State Farm

Melanie Heathcock

Greatwood Retirement

& Assisted Living Care

Crystal Harris

Fort Bend Family Health Care

Derek Finley

WJ Interests

New Members

December 1 - December 31, 2011

Associated Lumber Enterprises Inc.
13202 Gin Road
Kendleton, TX 77451
979-532-5992
office@associatedlumberenterprises.com
Rep: Linda Picard

Manny Reyes Campaign
1926 Canyon Crest Dr
Sugar Land, TX 77479
281-341-5457
mreyes912@comcast.net
Rep: Manuel E. "Manny" Reyes

Judge Brenda Mullinix
301 Jackson Street
Richmond, TX 77469
281-238-3251
bgmullinix@yahoo.com
Rep: Judge Brenda Mullinix

Renewing Members

December 1 - December 31, 2011

Albis Plastics Corporation
19901 Southwest Freeway, Suite 117
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Phone: 281-207-5400
E-Mail: mike.gray@albis.com
Rep: Mike Gray
Member Since: 01/15/1991

Amegy Bank of Texas
3400 Avenue H
Rosenberg, TX 77471
Phone: 281-342-5571
E-Mail: mark.magee@amegybank.com
Rep: Mark Magee
Member Since: 05/09/1958



AT&T
6500 West Loop South, Rm. 5.1
Bellaire, TX 77401
Phone: 713-567-7868
E-Mail: michael.flanagan@att.com
Rep: Mike Flanagan
Member Since: 01/16/1975

Capital Farm Credit, ACA
P.O. Drawer 351
26611 Southwest Freeway
Rosenberg, TX 77471
Phone: 281-232-6080
E-Mail: Glenda.Legler@capitalfarmcredit.com
Rep: Glenda Legler
Member Since: 01/04/2007

Duran's Roofing & Carpentry
4832 FM 2218, Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 281-342-4436
E-Mail: DuransRoofing@aol.com
Rep: Robert Duran
Member Since: 02/06/1997

First Victoria Bank - Richmond
8011 W. Grand Parkway South
Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 281-232-1201
E-Mail: glimones@firstvictoria.com
Rep: Gilbert Limones
Member Since: 01/08/2010

First Victoria Bank - Rosenberg
24401 Brazos Town Crossing
Rosenberg, TX 77471
Phone: 281-239-4991
E-Mail: smdavis@firstvictoria.com
Rep: Sollie Davis
Member Since: 01/08/2010

Geotest Engineering
5600 Bintliff Drive, Houston, TX 77036
Phone: 713-266-0588
E-Mail: ravi@geotesteng.com
Rep: Ravi R Yanamandala
Member Since: 10/16/2009

The Growth Coach
4771 Sweetwater Blvd. Suite #334
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Phone: 281-841-6680
E-Mail: g.smith@thegrowthcoach.com
Rep: Glenn Smith
Member Since: 02/12/2008

Houston Association of Realtors Fort Bend
6680 Greatwood Parkway
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Phone: 713-335-4240
E-Mail: louann@har.com
Rep: Rhonda Flowers
Member Since: 01/13/1992

Houston Distributing Co. Inc.
7100 High Life Drive, Houston, TX 77066
Phone: 281-583-4800
E-Mail: sue@houstondistributing.com
Rep: Sue Dolezal
Member Since: 12/02/1996

Karl's at the Riverbend
5011 FM 723, P.O. Box 130, Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 281-238-9300
E-Mail: karlsrb@intertex.net
Rep: Karl Camenzind
Member Since: 07/09/1999

La Casona Mexican Restaurant
3806 Ave. I, Rosenberg, TX 77471
Phone: 281-344-8777
E-Mail: loujaxon@swbell.net
Rep: Gerardo Gonzalez
Member Since: 02/07/2002

Lok-Tite Self Storage
1609 FM 359, Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 281-344-0008
Rep: Dr. H.B. Spangler
Member Since: 02/19/1997

Michael McConnell
1701 Willow Drive, Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 713-726-6803
E-Mail: michael.mcconnell@gt.com
Rep: Michael McConnell
Member Since: 08/10/2010

Richmond State Supported Living Center
2100 Preston Street, Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 281-232-2075
E-Mail: claire.chipman@dads.state.tx.us
Rep: Claire Chipman
Member Since: 03/12/1987

S & B Infrastructure
3535 Sage Road, Houston, TX 77056
Phone: 713-845-4605
E-Mail: hjreddish@sbinfra.com
Rep: JR Reddish
Member Since: 02/12/2008



Southern Cotton Oil Co.
P. O. Box 296, Richmond, TX 77406-0296
Phone: 281-342-4606
Rep: Jim Perkins
Member Since: 03/10/1960

Southwest Manufactured Homes Corp.
1925 First Street
Rosenberg, TX 77471
Phone: 281-342-3679
E-Mail: kbum@pdq.net
Rep: Karl Baumgartner
Member Since: 02/11/1993

Steinhauser's
6401 FM 359
Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 832-595-9500
E-Mail: sealy@steinhausers.com
Rep: Brett Haney
Member Since: 02/09/2006

Sugar Creek Country Club
420 Sugar Creek Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77478
Phone: 281-494-9131
E-Mail: events@sugarcreekcctexas.com
Rep: Jennifer Rushlow
Member Since: 09/09/2010

Sugar Land Baseball
16160 City Walk
Sugar Land Town Square
Sugar Land, TX 77479
Phone: 281-240-4487
E-Mail: chill@sugarlandsketeers.com
Rep: Christopher Hill
Member Since: 09/23/2010

Terracon Consultants, Inc.
11555 Clay Road, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77043
Phone: 713-690-8989
E-Mail: tswoboda@hbcengineering.com
Rep: Todd Swoboda
Member Since: 01/24/2003

Texas Real Estate Pros
3707 Timothy
Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 281-342-1105
E-Mail: bjhorsman@bjtexas.com
Rep: BJ Horsman
Member Since: 02/26/2008

Walmart # 546
5330 F.M. 1640, Richmond, TX 77469
Phone: 281-232-8394
E-Mail: agordon.s0837@walmart.com
Rep: David Uzomaka
Member Since: 01/05/1984



Renewing Members December 1 - December 31, 2011

Water's Edge Community Church
P.O. Box 17675, Sugar Land, TX 77496
Phone: 832-344-2162
E-Mail: info@watersedgecc.com
Rep: Randy Beck
Member Since: 09/27/2010

Yarling, Mary Elizabeth
2700 Avenue N
Rosenberg, TX 77471
Phone: 281-342-6913
Rep: Mary Elizabeth Yarling
Member Since: 01/13/1998



Chairman's Cabinet

President's Cabinet



CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 📍 7:30 - 9:00 AM 📍 SUGAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

Sponsorship Opportunities

PRESENTING SPONSOR • \$1,500 *Limited to one*

Opportunity to introduce speaker,
top billing on printed materials, logo recognition at podium, "VIP" seating for 10,
premier logo recognition on slideshow at event, audio recognition at event,
company name recognition in press releases, and logo display sign at table.

Table Sponsor • \$500

Prime logo placement on printed materials, "priority" seating for 8, logo recognition on slideshow at event,
audio recognition at event, company name recognition in press releases, and logo display sign at table.

Corporate Support • \$300

Name recognition on printed materials, "prime" Seating for 8,
name Recognition on slideshow at event, and name display sign at table

Friday, April 20, 2012, 7:30AM - 9:00AM Reserve your seat **TODAY!**

Sugar Creek Country Club - 420 Sugar Creek Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77478

Reservations: • \$30 for Members • \$40 for Non-members or Guests • Late reservations or walk-ins, add \$10

Early Reservation Deadline: 12 noon, April 16 • Cancellations less than 3 business days prior

to the event will be invoiced. Contact Angie at 281-342-5464, or angie@CFBCA.org

Upcoming Chamber Events

Ribbon Cutting: 3101 Place Apartments

Thursday, Feb. 9, 11:30 a.m.
3101 Vista Drive, Rosenberg

3101 PLACE

Ribbon Cutting: Panera Bread

Thursday, Feb. 9, 4 p.m.
24401 South West Freeway Suite 100



State of the County Luncheon with County Judge Robert Hebert Presented by S&B Infrastructure

Friday, Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Safari Texas Ranch
11627 FM 1464, Richmond



Hispanic Business Division Meeting

Monday, Feb. 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Chamber Office, 4120 Avenue H, Rosenberg



Ambassadors Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Chamber Office, 4120 Avenue H, Rosenberg

Young Professionals Division Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 5:30 p.m.
Greenscape Associates, 5030 Bryan Road, Richmond



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 16, Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Chamber Office, 4120 Avenue H, Rosenberg

Fifth Annual Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Lifechek Drug, 1100 Jackson St., Richmond

LIFECHEK DRUG

Governmental Affairs Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Chamber Office, 4120 Avenue H, Rosenberg

Ribbon Cutting: Osteostrong

Friday, February 24, 11:30 a.m.
1876 FM 359, Richmond

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Infrastructure Department Meeting

Wednesday, March 7, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Chamber Office, 4120 Avenue H, Rosenberg

Leadership Fort Bend History Session

Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Various locations)



March Business Luncheon

Thursday, March 8, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Call 281.342.5464 for details

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NewFirst National Bank and Makena Custom Builders... *Growing Together*



*Left to Right: David Williams - Owner of Makena Custom Builders, LLC, John and Suzanne Loehr - New Homeowners,
Terry Crockett - VP NewFirst National Bank.*

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Unit No. 4, the Community Supervision and Corrections Department and the Fort Bend County Justice Center. The group was scheduled to travel to Austin for its State Government Session on Feb. 1-2. For more information about the program, call Jeremy Heath at 281.342.5464.



From left: Jake Messinger, Gilbert Limones, Nick Landoski, Chuck Bucek, Patrick Sexton, Angie Wierzbicki, Mark Foltz, Craig Kalkomey, Carla Freeman, Melissa Garcia-Martin, Lisa Matthews, Allison Mensik, Cindy Rush Carol Edwards, Sherry Robinson, Brian White, Natalie Sarfin, Casey Davis and Wesley Wittig.



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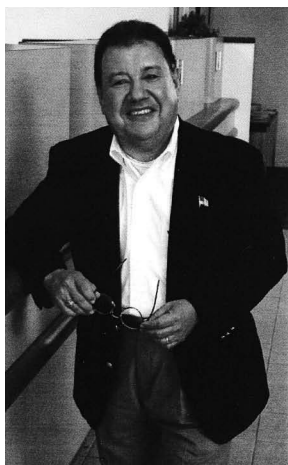
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