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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Growing forward together as A Real Value & A Strong Voice.....



We are now in high gear after a month into 2013. The attention for many of us is in the legislative arena especially as the 83rd session of our State Legislature gets underway. There are many bills in numerous categories being worked on but at the top of the agenda - Public Education with everything from renewed funding to STAAR testing and more. Our Chamber, in partnership with BAHEP is making Education its top priority. Our education division chairman Dr. Peter Wuenschel, Communities in Schools Bay Area, and our government affairs division chairman Lisa Holbrook, State Rep. John E. Davis, along with Harv Hartman the chairman of BAHEP education and workforce development committee have been working very hard to develop a set of 2013 legislative priorities. They have been compiled and approved for recommendation to the executive committee and our board of directors for final approval. Then we can go to Austin with "One Strong Voice" representing our region on Education. And at the "end of the day" it is all about our future generations with education as the key to developing them as leaders. I urge each of you to reserve your seat on the bus to Austin on March 6th as we collectively bring our all important priorities in education to our State Legislators. We must let them know how important these are to the future of our kids & our region. Your support will make a difference as we let our elected officials in Austin hear our unified voice. So, "get on the bus" and let us be heard.

Speaking of our elected officials we had a ribbon cutting and welcomed our new Houston City Councilman Dave Martin who is making it a point to be active in our chamber. And talking about being active Dave Martin along with many of you were at our January luncheon & what a great luncheon we had as we kicked off Heart Health Month with our guest speaker Dr. Ahmed from the Bay Area Regional Medical Center. This reminds me to remind each one of you to Go Red and focus on being heart healthy, not just in February, but all year long.

All work and no play? Not at *My Chamber* as we host our annual Epicurean Evening next Thursday, February 7th at Space Center Houston. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever with more featured area restaurants for an evening of great food & drink and FUN. You can get online at [www.clearlakearea.com](http://www.clearlakearea.com) to procure your tickets now. And speaking of having fun our annual golf tournament is just around the corner on March 4th and before you know it - the Annual Crawfish Festival at Clear Lake Park will be here as well and there are lots of opportunities for you to get involved as a committee member, a sponsor or a participant in any of these upcoming events. Participation makes a difference!

Now, let's get back to business because the chamber is all about business and how we can help improve the climate and opportunities for commerce to have continued growth in the Bay Area. One of the ways this is accomplished is thru our Business Development Division chaired by Janette Alford of Straterion Consulting. Just around the corner is our monthly Business Development Seminar on Tuesday Feb. 5th from 8am to 10am at the chamber offices with the topic "The Economy - Risks & Opportunities Ahead" presented by Mike Robertson - Straight Talk Money 1110 AM - also, an upcoming Business Building Workshop and so much more. The more you participate the more you will benefit and so will all of us at our chamber as we continue to be membership driven. Your involvement is your vote of confidence that we are doing things right to benefit you our members along with improving our region for all. *My Chamber - A Real Value*

Mike Furin  
Chairman of the Board 2012-2013  
Vice President, My Flooring America

**EPICUREAN EVENING**  
Thursday, February 7  
Space Center Houston  
[Click here for full story](#)

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## Join us for Epicurean Evening- Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 7



Ron Carter Clear Lake Cadillac Hyundai invites you to taste the Best of Clear Lake Bay Area Houston on Thursday, February 7th at Space Center Houston.

Purchase your tickets online at clearlakearea.com for a discount and enjoy samples

Villa Capri, Galveston College Culinary Arts Academy, Galveston Island Pleasure Pier, Gina's Italian Kitchen, Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake, Jimmy Changas, Kemah Greek Food & Wine Fest, Little Daddy's Gumbo Bar, Luna's Mexican Restaurant, Mamacita's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina, Moreno's Mexican Restaurant, Neptune Subs, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Opus Bistro, Pod-Zu's Cajun Cuisine, Pollo Campero, Pomodoro's NASA, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Red River BBQ & Grill, Rise Cupcakes, Rotondo's Giant Hoagies, Rudy's "Country Store" & Bar-B-Q, Savannah Cafe & Bakery, Signature Bistro, South Shore Harbour Resort, T-Bone Toms, Tookie's Hamburgers, Tookie's Seafood, The Oil & Vinegar Maestro, The Village Café at Hope Village, Tradicao Brazilian Steakhouse and Wolfies Family Restaurant & Sports Bar.

Your adult ticket also gives you THREE beer/wine coupons and free parking. Start 45 minutes early and purchase a Berkeley Eye Center early entry wristband.

from Aquarium, Bay Oaks Country Club, Boardwalk FantaSea, Bone Daddy's House of Smoke, Cadillac Bar, Clear Creek Vineyard, Cosmo's Bakery & Deli, Crazy Alan's Swamp Shack, Freebirds World Burrito, Frenchies &

## Spring Fever Golf Tournament gears up for a great day on the Green



It's time to tee off...the 24th Annual Spring Fever Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, March 4, 2012.

This year's tournament will be hosted by South Shore Harbour Country Club. There are still

& Awards Sponsor Methodist Retirement Communities; Golfer's Bag Sponsor Texas First Bank and Hole-in-one Sponsors Norman Frede Chevrolet, UNCLE BOB's Self Storage and Gay Family Auto.

Even if you're not a golfer, you can still participate in this great event. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. These sponsorships afford you recognition at the Awards Reception, as well as in Chamber publications.

The Spring Fever Golf Classic committee is also looking for door prize donations, as well as items for the players' goodie bags. These are great ways to promote your business while supporting your Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about entering a team, becoming a sponsor or donating items for door prizes or goodie bags, please contact Cindy Harreld at 281-488-7676, by e-mail at cindy@clearlakearea.com or visit www.clearlakearea.com.

spaces available, so it's not too late to register your team for the 4-man Florida scramble. The cost is \$150 per person or \$600 for a team of four. Your tax deductible entry fee includes lunch, driving range, beverages on the course, a dinner buffet and trophies for the winners.

We are proud to announce the latest major sponsors for this event: Champion Golf Ball Drop Sponsor Texas Citizen's Bank; Award Reception

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



*Above: Left to right, Chamber President and CEO Cindy Harreld; Area Promotions Division Chair Dedra Flynn, Lookin' Good Hair Salon; Tony Vinson, Clear Lake United Methodist Church; Dr. Ahmed Ahmed, Bay Area Regional Medical Center; 2012-2013 Chairman of the Board Mike Furin, My Flooring America and Program Chairman Charity Ellis, University of Houston-Clear Lake.*

*Left: Dr. Ahmed Ahmed speaks about heart disease and the American Heart Association*



The January General Membership Luncheon was held on Wednesday, January 30th at Lakewood Yacht Club.

More than 125 people were in attendance, including representatives from local governments.

Speaking at the luncheon was Dr. Ahmed Ahmed, Bay Area Regional Medical Center and American Heart Association. Ahmed spoke about the dangers of heart disease and ways of preventing it.



*2013 Epicurean Evening Chairman Matt Wev, Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake; Vice Chairman Research Sharon Proulx, Hope Village; Boardmember Terri Divine, Visiting Angels, Living Assistance Services; Area Promotions Division Chairman Dedra Flynn, Lookin' Good Hair Salon and Past Chairman of the Board Michael Divine, Visiting Angels, Living Assistance Services .*



*Lauren Doak, Houston City Councilmember District E Dave Martin's Office and Dr. Betsey Giusto, City of Webster.*

# NEW

## Chamber Members

### **104 Communications, LLC**

Kari Fluegel  
600 Gemini, Suite C-6  
Houston, TX 77058  
(832) 330-8913  
www.104communications.com

*Public Relations  
Communications*  
**Walk-in Application**

### **Boardwalk FantaSea**

#8 Kemah Boardwalk, Suit G  
Kemah, TX 77565  
(281) 538-9600

### **Justin's Seafood**

Justin Tolliver  
1651 W. Parkwood Ave. #205  
Friendswood, TX 77546  
(281) 482-5100  
www.justinsseafood.com

*Seafood - Fresh*  
**Recruited by: Shari Sweeney,  
Chamber Staff**

### **Mer'Shirley Boutique**

Shirley Holland-Hunt  
17000 El Camino Real, Suite 306  
Houston, TX 77058  
(281) 798-5622  
Fax: (281) 316-9406  
www.mershirley.com

*Boutiques*  
**Mail-in Application**

### **Orbijet Technologies, Inc.**

Jane Humphries  
15200 Middlebrook Dr., Ste. E  
Houston, TX 77058  
(281) 218-9400  
Fax: (713) 513-5884  
www.orbitjet.com

*Manufacturers*  
**Walk-in Application**

### **Primrose School of Clear Lake**

Mary Nguyen  
2411 Falcon Pass  
Houston, TX 77062  
(281) 218-8282  
www.primroseclearlake.com

*Schools*  
**Walk-in Application**

### **ProSource Staffing**

Ann Bedford  
210 W. Pasadena Blvd.  
Deer Park, TX 77536  
(281) 478-0827  
Fax: (281) 657-6255  
www.prosourcepeople.com

*Staffing Services  
Employment Temporary/Contract*  
**Recruited by: Cindy Harreld,  
Chamber Staff**

### **Source Power & Gas**

Bart Langford  
2150 Town Square Place, Suite 380  
Sugarland, TX 77479  
(713) 478-9058  
www.spgenergy.com

*Electric Companies  
Gas Companies*  
**Recruited by: Shari Sweeney and  
Angela Ouellette, Chamber Staff**

### **Texas State Senator Larry Taylor**

Larry Taylor  
174 Calder Road, Suite #151  
League City, TX 77573  
(512) 463-0111  
Fax: (512) 475-3727  
www.senate.state.tx.us

*Elected Officials*  
**Mail-in Application**

The following businesses have made a commitment to the economic growth of the Clear Lake area. Please re-new your commitment by calling on these businesses when you are in need of their products or services.

### **TRADICAO Brazilian Steakhouse**

Vanderlei Bernardi  
201 W. Bay Area Blvd.  
Webster, TX 77598  
(281) 557-9999  
www.tradicaobraziliansteak.com

*Restaurants & Clubs*  
**Recruited by: Cindy Harreld,  
Chamber Staff**

### **Ventil-USA**

Allan Berry-Taylor  
904 Gemini  
Houston, TX 77058  
(281) 280-0141

**Walk-in Application**

### **Wellhead LLC**

Lijie Huang  
2880 Aurelia Ln  
League City, TX 77573  
(832) 964-4566

**Walk-in Application**



## Gene Mackin

### Diplomat of the Month

#### INTERESTING FACT:

Gene Enjoys sailing and cycling. He owns a 33-foot hunter sailboat that currently resides in Chicago.

#### A FEW WORDS:

"I feel so fortunate to be not only a member of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, but also the Diplomats. It is beneficial for networking and I thoroughly enjoy helping other people promote their businesses.

**WHO:** Gene Mackin

**COMPANY:** Zapp the Fat



#### UPCOMING YOUNG PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

**Lunch and Learn  
February 28, 2013  
11:30 a.m**

Speaker:  
Peggy Morrow  
*Business Luncheon  
Etiquette*

RSVP Today with  
[matt@clearlakearea.com](mailto:matt@clearlakearea.com)

## Member Services Division Team-Building with Peggy Morrow, Peggy Morrow & Associates

On January 24, the Member Services division of the Chamber engaged in a team-building seminar presented by Peggy Morrow with Peggy Morrow and Associates.

Pictured are, left to right, Mary Sullivan, Nassau Bay Agency; Paul Yarbrough, Post Oak Publishing, Debbie Schkade, Clean as a Whistle, Inc. and 2012-2013 Chairman of the Board Mike Furin, My Flooring America..



# *Business Development Seminar*

**TUESDAY, February 5th**  
**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Networking**  
**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Program**

**Mike Robertson**

*Host, Straight Talk Money Business, 1110 AM*

## **The Economy: Risks and Opportunities Ahead**

In his presentation, Mike Robertson, Radio Host of "Straight Talk Money" and CEO of Robertson Wealth Management, will give insight into the Clear Lake Area and what's on the horizon for the next five years and beyond.

Breakfast sponsored by The Chuck Emerson Agency

# *Business Building Workshop*

\$30 for Chamber Members-Seating Limited  
**WEDNESDAY, February 13th**  
**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Networking**  
**8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Program**

**Mike Hagan**

**Marketing & More Consulting**

## **Building a Remarkable Brand for Your Business**

This in-depth 3-hour workshop will help you develop tools toward building a unique branding plan for your business

Breakfast sponsored by The Pet Palace

Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway  
Register in advance with Angela at [angela@clearlakearea.com](mailto:angela@clearlakearea.com)

# RIBBON CUTTINGS



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**1 Cardionics**  
281-488-5901  
www.cardionics.com  
Cardionics designs and manufactures all of its own products and marketing is done on a worldwide basis. The company manufactures not only medical simulators and manikins, but telemedicine auscultation equipment, software, and the E-Scope Electronic Stethoscope.

**2 TRS Contracting**  
281-455-9598

**3 Sign Quick**  
281-724-1691  
www.signquick.com

Signquick is your source for signs, banners, decals and magnetic car signs. We also offer lobby signs, promotional products, t-shirts and more.



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**4 School of Rock Clear Lake**  
281-218-7625  
www.clearlake.schoolofrock.com

For more than a decade, School of Rock has been inspiring kids to rock on stage and in life. Founded as a single school in Philadelphia, PA in 1998, School of Rock has become a growing international franchise, operating 86 schools in the US and Mexico.

**5 District E Houston City Council Member Dave Martin**

832-393-3008  
Representing Kingwood, Clear Lake and parts of the Houston Ship Channel.



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**6 Moreno's Mexican Restaurant**  
281-280-8080  
www.morenosmexicanrestaurant.com  
Moreno's Mexican Restaurant is your fun, festive, casual neighborhood Mexican Restaurant.

**7 Kemah Lighthouse Maze**  
281-538-6293  
www.kemahmaze.com

A timed maze adventure that is challenging and fun. Come bring your family and friends and see if you can "Master the Maze"!



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**8 Steak 'n Shake**  
www.steaknshake.com  
Steak 'n Shake was founded in February, 1934 in Normal, Illinois. Gus Belt, Steak 'n Shake's founder, pioneered the concept of premium burgers and milk shakes. For over 75 years, the company's name has been symbolic of its heritage.

## CHAIRMAN'S COUNCIL

\$5,000 ANNUAL INVESTMENT

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## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

\$3,000 ANNUAL INVESTMENT

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 <a href="http://www.fredechevrolet.com">www.fredechevrolet.com</a>	 CPAs and Professional Consultants Dallas Fort Worth Houston <a href="http://www.whitleypenn.com">www.whitleypenn.com</a>	 <a href="http://www.prosperitybanktx.com">www.prosperitybanktx.com</a>
 <a href="http://www.shellfcu.org">www.shellfcu.org</a>		

As a member of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, you now have the opportunity to upgrade your membership courtesy of our Distinguished Investor Program. Choose from four levels of commitment based on your individual business needs. Customized investments are also available.

Act now and you may be eligible to credit your current

investment toward this program. For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact the Chamber, 281/488-7676 or [chamber@clearlakearea.com](mailto:chamber@clearlakearea.com)



## DISTINGUISHED INVESTORS PROGRAM

The Distinguished Investors of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce support our programs throughout the year in return for a tailored membership package of benefits and recognition to accommodate their business needs. Their participation helps us to achieve our mission for the Chamber, *To promote business growth, educational excellence and community connections while fostering overall vitality and quality of life throughout Clear Lake Bay Area Houston.*

## DIRECTOR'S COUNCIL

\$1,500 ANNUAL INVESTMENT  
 Beacon Federal Credit Union  
 Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union  
 JSC Federal Credit Union  
 LyondellBasell Industries  
 Mourik LP  
 SAIC  
 Trustmark National Bank  
 Waldron & Schneider, L.L.P.  
 Ventech Information Systems

## DISTINGUISHED PARTNER

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 Moody National Bank  
 My Flooring America  
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 Source Power & Gas  
 Texan Bank  
 Texas Citizens Bank NASA  
 Texas First Bank  
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 Tookies/T-Bone Tom's  
 Wings 'N More

## CHAMBER PARTNERS

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## February 2013

### Making the most of your Membership

Meetings are complimentary to Chamber members as a benefit of membership

- **Friday, February 1 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**GCCE Leadership Conference**  
*Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake*  
3000 NASA Parkway, Nassau Bay  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**
- **Tuesday, February 5 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Business Development Seminar**  
Program: Mike Robertson, host,  
Straight Talk Money Business 1110 AM  
Demographics  
Breakfast Sponsored by  
The Chuck Emerson Agency  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Tuesday, February 5 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Spring Fever Golf Classic**  
Committee Meeting  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, February 7 - 8:04 a.m.**  
**Diplomats Division Meeting**  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, February 7 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Epicurean Evening**  
*Space Center Houston*  
1600 NASA Parkway, Houston  
Ticket discount available online! Visit  
ClearLakeArea.com for details
- **Tuesday, February 12 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
*Robert C. Chuoke, Jr.*  
Executive Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Tuesday, February 12 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Spring Fever Golf Classic**  
Committee Meeting  
*South Shore Harbour Country Club*  
4300 South Shore Blvd., League City
- **Tuesday, February 12 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Ribbon Cutting -**  
**IT'z Family Food & Fun**  
5950 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena
- **Wednesday, February 13 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Building a Remarkable Brand Seminar**  
Breakfast sponsored by The Pet Palace  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**
- **Wednesday, February 13 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Clear Lake Crawfish Festival &**  
**Gumbo Cook-off Committee Meeting**  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, February 14 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Ribbon Cutting -**  
**Mer'Shirley Boutique**  
17000 El Camino Real, Suite 306, Houston
- **Monday, February 18**  
**President's Day - Chamber Closed**
- **Tuesday, February 19 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Tuesday, February 19 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Spring Fever Golf Classic**  
Committee Meeting  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Wednesday, February 20 - 8:30 a.m.**  
**Legislative Training for Austin Trip**  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Wednesday, February 20 - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Membership Committee Meeting**  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Wednesday, February 20 - 4:45 p.m.**  
**Ribbon Cutting -**  
**Butlers Courtyard**  
122 Michigan Ave., League City
- **Wednesday, February 20 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Business After Hours**  
**Butlers Courtyard**  
122 Michigan Ave., League City
- **Thursday, February 21 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**New Member Orientation**  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, February 21 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Business & Wellness Expo**  
Committee Meeting  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, February 21 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Ribbon Cutting -**  
**JSC Federal Credit Union**  
1600 A Clear Lake City Blvd., Houston
- **Monday, February 25 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Legislative Training for Austin Trip**  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Wednesday, February 27 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**General Membership Luncheon**  
Speaker : Houston-Galveston Area Council  
*Lakewood Yacht Club*  
2425 NASA Parkway  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by**  
**Monday, Feb. 25th at 5:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, February 28 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Young Professionals Lunch & Learn**  
Program: Peggy Morrow,  
Peggy Morrow & Associates  
Business Luncheon Etiquette  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**
- **Thursday, February 28 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Clear Lake Crawfish Festival & Gumbo Cook-off**  
Committee Meeting  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway

## SAVE THE DATE

**February 7, 2013**  
**Epicurean Evening**  
**Space Center Houston**

**February 20, 2013**  
**Business After Hours**  
**Butler's Courtyard**

**February 13, 2013**  
**Building a Remarkable Brand**  
**Workshop**  
**Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway**

**March 4, 2013**  
**Spring Fever Golf Tournament**  
**Canongate at South Shore**

## MARCH 2013

- **Monday, March 4**  
**Spring Fever Golf Tournament**  
**South Shore Harbour**  
**Country Club**
- **Monday, March 6**  
**Legislative Trip to Austin**
- **Tuesday, March 12 -9:00 a.m.**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
*Robert C. Chuoke, Jr*  
Executive Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Tuesday, March 19 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
*My Flooring America* Boardroom  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Saturday, March 23 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Clear Lake Crawfish Festival &**  
**Gumbo Cook-off**  
*Clear Lake Park*