



# HORIZONS

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

My Chamber .....Share it!

As we kick off the month of May our membership committee and chamber staff have put together an amazing campaign for all of us to take part in ... My Chamber Month. As members we have so much to share, as well as benefit from. I want to encourage each and everyone of you to invite a non-member business person that you know needs to be a part of the best regional chamber in Texas, if not the nation. Be proud of your membership and all that it represents for both you and for our community. Think about all of the events we have coming up this month to bring a guest, starting with our "State of the Lake" regional tourism address from our city and county leaders coming up at South Shore Harbor Resort this Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. What a great way to share what's going on in our community and our chamber. Then there's our monthly Business Development Seminar at the chamber on Tuesday morning May 7th covering the topic: "The Future of Healthcare", followed by the "not to miss" 26th Annual Business & Wellness EXPO at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Thursday May 9th this is great event to have prospective non-members get a major glimpse of our businesses and meet many of the awesome members of our great chamber. And on May 16th we will hold another fantastic Business After Hours hosted by Advantage BMW with Red River BBQ ... speaking of food we cap off the month with our luncheon on May 29th at Lakewood Yacht Club. Wow, lots of great opportunities to share the Great Value of My Chamber all month long. However, don't stop there - remember that we are a Total Resource Hub and offer so much to anyone who visits our website. This is another great way to share My Chamber by sending them a short e-mail with a link to [www.clearlakearea.com](http://www.clearlakearea.com) and informing them that they can get the latest on what's going on in our State Legislature with Capitol Talk by Lisa Holbrook our Government Affairs Chair or the latest with NASA and Space News by Joe Mayer Chairman of Citizens for Space, not to mention "What's Happening in Your Community" in partnership with Bay Area Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau and even our next 5 year strategic plan & so much more. I hope you are as passionate about Our Chamber as I am and feel the need to let everyone who is not a part of it know just how great it is and the many reasons to become a member. So let's all make My Chamber Month as fun and rewarding as possible. Share, share, share & help our membership grow for the benefit of all. My Chamber ... A REAL VALUE!



On another note one of the chambers directives is to be involved in the public policy that affects our members and our community. Education is currently is one such category that we all feel strongly about. Last month we informed our members by hosting a forum with all the candidates for CCISD school board followed by a luncheon to present information about CCISD and the bond election. The chamber supports the passage of the bond as we know the importance of providing a safe, secure and comfortable environment to promote learning along with the tools needed today for our students to excel. I not only urge everyone to take advantage of our right and privilege to get out and VOTE but I also challenge you to talk with your friends and neighbors to get them out and support the passage of the 2013 CCISD School Bond. Use your relationships and circle of influence for the benefit of all by getting others to vote and by getting others to get involved in our chamber of commerce. Best Regards to all,

Wishing you another great month,

*Mike Furin*

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

The entire month of May is  
**"My Chamber Month"**  
 Invite potential Chamber members  
 to join and see what YOUR  
 Chamber is all about!

**BUSINESS & WELLNESS EXPO**  
**Thursday, May 9, 2013**  
**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**  
**11 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
 For full story see page 2!

*"No Experience Necessary"*  
**BOWLING TOURNAMENT**  
**June 5, 2013**  
**AMF Alpha Lanes**  
 For full story see page 2!

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## Get your Business known at the 26th Annual Business & Wellness EXPO

**Join us May 9th! Doors open at 11:00 a.m.**

Get ready all businesses! The 26th annual Business & Wellness EXPO, hosted by Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is coming up soon! It will be Thursday, May 9, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We are happy to announce our sponsors Berkeley Eye Associates, My Flooring America, The Pet Palace, Houston Community Management, Musical Cheers, Big Daddy Marketing and JSC Federal Credit Union.

This is a great opportunity to gain exposure for your business with an attendance of 1,200 - 1,500 people.

Lunch will be sponsored by Joe's Bar-B-Q for \$5 a person from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Make sure to stop by for a delicious lunch.

We invite you to attend and visit with your business community. Find out what goods and services are offered here in Clear Lake/Bay Area

Houston.

Don't forget that every booth has a door prize you can WIN including the \$500 CASH prize from JSC Federal Credit Union. Door prize tickets can be purchased 12 tickets for \$5.00. HINT: Bring pre-printed labels with your name, company, phone and email to save your time filling out your tickets!



## Have some fun at the "No Experience Necessary" Bowling Tournament - June 5, 2013

Do you know what time it is? It's bowling time! The Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to present their annual "No Experience Necessary" Bowling Tournament. This event will be hosted by AMF Alpha Lanes in Webster on Wednesday, June 5, 2013.

This is a perfect opportunity for you and your co-workers to do team building and network with other Chamber members while having fun! Can't beat that! You'll enjoy some great food, music and excellent door prizes while bowling.

Only 40 lanes are available. Teams consist of 5 players each and are eligible to enter into the "Best Dressed" contest. There are only 20 teams left so act fast.

Our "Lucky Strike" entrance sponsor is The Enos Law Firm, P.C., "Perfect Score" refreshment room sponsor, Texas Citizens Bank, and "Super Spare" entertainment sponsor, Norman Frede Chevrolet. There are still opportunities to be the presenting sponsor for this event and the "Awards" sponsor, "Super Strikes" contest sponsor and new "Display" sponsors, limit is three for this last one. Sponsorship deadline is Friday, May 10.



Door prizes and refreshments contributions are appreciated. Check-in is at 6:00 p.m. and tournament begins at 7:00 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber website at [www.clearlakearea.com](http://www.clearlakearea.com). If you have any questions or want more information please contact Shari Sweeney via e-mail at [shari@clearlakearea.com](mailto:shari@clearlakearea.com) or call at 281-488-7676.

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# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON



*Above: Left to right, 2012-2013 Chairman of the Board Mike Furin, My Flooring America; Education Division Chairman Peter Wuenschel, Communities In Schools Bay Area; Government Affairs Division Chairman Lisa Holbrook, State Representative John Davis; Jerry Smith, Citizens for CCISD; Chamber President and CEO Cindy Harreld; Dr. Greg Smith, Superintendent of Clear Creek ISD. Right: David Coney, Co-Chairman of Citizens for CCISD speaks during the luncheon*



The General Membership Luncheon was held on Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Speaking at the luncheon was Dr. Greg Smith, Superintendent of Clear Creek ISD, and David Coney, Co-Chairman of Citizens for CCISD. Both spoke about the impact on the upcoming bond for Clear Creek ISD and our community.

The Upcoming Bond Election will be held May 11, with early voting lasting until May 7. The Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce officially supports this bond and encourages voters to become informed and participate in this election.



*Denise Beyner-Stanley, Ron Carter Clear Lake Cadillac Hyundai; Angela Bivens, The Pet Palace; Paul Yarbrough, Post Oak Publications and Kimberly Fleming, MaximGroup*



*Michael Sterling and Athena Ramirez, Mathnasium of Clear Lake and Chamber Chair Elect Vice Chair of Finance Jamieson Mackay, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union*



*Past Chairmen of the Board Jim Sweeney, Minuteman Press and Big Daddy Marketing and Michael Divine, Visiting Angels, Living Assistance Services*



# BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



**Above:** Left to right, Payton Fisher, Sue Musicaro and Mike Fernandez, Cadillac Bar, Business After Hours Host; 2012-2013 Chamber Chairman Mike Furin, My Flooring America; Cindy Harreld, Chamber President & CEO and Pam Summers, Bay Area Houston Convention and Visitor's Center, Business After Hours Co-Sponsor



**Left:** Roger Donnelly, Donnelly Hamco Automation and Gene Mackin, Zapp The Fat



**Far top:** Richard Arocho, Shell Federal Credit Union and Meredith Zundel, Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark  
**Above:** Nancy Picou, Nancy's Bra Boutique and Board of Directors Member Bryan Bogle, Ventech Information Systems

**Far top:** Justin and Allison Burden, Minuteman Press Bay Area  
**Above:** Darla and Don Billings, Billings Jewelers



## NEW Chamber Members

### **Bay Area Animal Clinic**

2138 Bay Area Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77058  
(281) 488-6028

[www.bayareanimalclinic.com](http://www.bayareanimalclinic.com)

**Veterinarians & Animal Hospitals**

**Recruited by: Chamber Staff**

### **EduSafe Systems, Inc**

14310 Harvest Glen Ct.  
Houston, TX 77062  
(405) 334-3599

**Consulting**

**Recruited By: Chamber Staff**

### **Freedom Boat Club**

3101 E. NASA Parkway, Suite H  
Seabrook, TX 77586  
(281) 474-5253

[www.freedomboatclub.com](http://www.freedomboatclub.com)

**Boat & Yacht Sales/Services/Supplies**

**Recruited By: Kate Wilkinson,  
Chamber Staff**

### **Galveston County Food Bank**

624 4th Ave. North  
Texas City, TX 77590  
(409) 945-4232

[www.galvestoncountyfoodbank.org](http://www.galvestoncountyfoodbank.org)

**Non-Profit Organizations**

**Recruited By: Kate Wilkinson,  
Chamber Staff**

### **Jeff Barry Insurance**

12621 Featherwood Dr., Ste. 115  
Houston, TX 77034  
(281) 464-3383

**Insurance**

**Recruited By: Michael Divine, Visiting  
Angels Living Assistance Services**

### **Learning Rx Houston - Clear Lake**

126 W. Bay Area Blvd  
Webster, TX 77598  
(281) 819-4200  
[www.learningrx.com/houston-clear-lake](http://www.learningrx.com/houston-clear-lake)

**Education/Training**

**Recruited By: Kate Wilkinson,  
Chamber Staff**

### **Lisa Brooks- Coldwell Banker United Realtors**

1001 Pineloch, Suite 100  
Houston, TX 77062  
(832) 425-1456

**Real Estate/New Homes**

**Recruited By: Marilyn Burt, Coldwell  
Banker United Realtors**

### **Mariposa at Bay Colony Apartment Homes**

1101 FM 517 West  
Dickinson, TX 77539  
(281) 534-1122  
[www.mariposaapartmenthomes.com](http://www.mariposaapartmenthomes.com)

**Apartments/Condominiums**

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.

### **Pod-Zu's Cajun Cuisine**

10 Grand Ave.  
Bacliff, TX 77518  
(281) 757-1266

[www.pod-zus.com](http://www.pod-zus.com)

**Restaurants & Clubs**

### **R&D Solutions**

1750 E. League City Pkwy #921  
League City, TX 77573  
(310) 686-1927  
[www.rdsol.com](http://www.rdsol.com)

**Computer Consulting**

### **Roberts Wealth Management**

3027 Marina Bay Dr., Ste 240  
League City, TX 77573  
(281) 549-6515

[www.robertswealth.com](http://www.robertswealth.com)

**Finance Companies**

**Recruited By: Kate Wilkinson,  
Chamber Staff**

## Annual CCISD Candidates Forum



*The Annual CCISD Board of Trustees Candidates Forum was hosted by the Chamber on April 16. Pictured are 2012-2013 Chamber Chairman of the Board Mike Furin, My Flooring America; Education Division Chairman Peter Wuenschel, Communities In Schools Bay Area; Cindy Harreld, Chamber President and CEO; Candidates Ann Hammond, Nick Long, Laura DuPont, John Hermann and Gary Renola; Forum Moderator William Staples, University of Houston-Clear Lake and Chamber Chair Elect and Vice Chair of Finance Jamieson Mackay, Gulf Coast Educators Federal Credit Union*



## Marina Olson Diplomat of the Month

### INTERESTING FACT:

Was born in Canada. I'm half-Canadian.

### A FEW WORDS:

"I have been involved with the diplomats for about a year and it's a great way to be involved and meet new people."

**WHO:** Marina Olson

**COMPANY:** Holiday Inn  
Webster



### UPCOMING YOUNG PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

- **May 10th:**
- 6th Street Social with the
- Deer Park & Pasadena
- Chamber's Young Guns
- 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. @
- Kemah Lighthouse District
- 
- **May 23rd:**
- Team Building with
- Peggy Morrow
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. @
- Cullens

## Young Professionals April Lunch & Learn



The April Lunch & Learn, hosted by Carrabba's Italian Grill, featured Dr. Betsy Giusto, Director of Economic Development with the City of Webster. A great time was had by all, and special thanks go out to our hosts and special speaker.

Want to get in on the Young Professional Happenings? Contact Matt Griesmyer at the Chamber to sign up for the mailing list. [Matt@clearlakearea.com](mailto:Matt@clearlakearea.com)



# Business Development Seminar

TUESDAY, May 7, 2013

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Networking & Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Program

**Mark S. Worthen, CPA, FHFMA**

Trustmark National Bank

&

**Madeleine Brown**

Fisher Brown & Bottrell

## The Future of Healthcare

Experts from legal and HR to talk about Healthcare reform impacts.

Breakfast sponsored by Coats Rose Law Firm

My Flooring America Boardroom, Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway

Register in advance with Angela at [angela@clearlakearea.com](mailto:angela@clearlakearea.com)

## RIBBON CUTTINGS



**1** **Wolfies Restaurant & Sports Bar**  
(281) 480-9653  
[www.wolfiesusa.com](http://www.wolfiesusa.com)  
At Wolfies you'll eat great food at friendly prices with the best sports and entertainment. Match this down with home service by folks that truly care and you now having a "Katie bar the door" fantastic eating experience.

**2** **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**  
281-339-7073  
[www.erau.edu](http://www.erau.edu)  
Embry-Riddle is rated number one in aviation and aerospace college education offering a wide variety of air and space related degrees.

**3** **Audible Thinking**  
281-648-7771  
[www.audiblethinking.com](http://www.audiblethinking.com)  
AudibleThinking is a Houston based Web Design and Internet Marketing company. We mesh excellent design with Internet Marketing fundamentals in order for our clients to establish and grow their brand online and to gain new customers.

**4** **Fred Astair Dance Studio**  
281-316-0715  
[www.fredastaireclearlake.com](http://www.fredastaireclearlake.com)  
Our dance studio was founded by Mr. Fred Astair. Learn to dance from Mambo, Waltz, Salsa and many more. When you learn to dance at a Fred Astair Dance Studio, you can be sure you are learning by a proven method created by the best in the business.

**5** **Mathnasium of Clear Lake**  
281-488-MATH (6284)  
[www.mathnasium.com/clearlake](http://www.mathnasium.com/clearlake)  
Students around the world attend Mathnasium learning centers to boost their math skills. We are highly specialized; we teach only math. Our goal is to significantly increase your child's math skills, understanding of math concepts, and overall school performance, while building confidence and forging a positive attitude toward the subject.

## CHAIRMAN'S COUNCIL

\$5,000 ANNUAL INVESTMENT

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 <a href="http://www.jacobs.com">www.jacobs.com</a>	 Never Forget what we're working for! <a href="http://www.lockheedmartin.com">www.lockheedmartin.com</a>	 <a href="http://www.silvereagle.com">www.silvereagle.com</a>
 <a href="http://www.spacecenter.org">www.spacecenter.org</a>	 University of Houston Clear Lake <a href="http://www.uhcl.edu">www.uhcl.edu</a>	 America's Choice in Homecare <a href="http://www.visitingangels.com">www.visitingangels.com</a> houston.com

## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

\$3,000 ANNUAL INVESTMENT

 <a href="http://www.clearlakermc.com">www.clearlakermc.com</a>	 a professional corporation certified public accountants and business consultants <a href="http://www.drdcpa.com">www.drdcpa.com</a>	 <a href="http://www.lynnlandscaping.com">www.lynnlandscaping.com</a>
 Making Cancer History® <a href="http://www.mdanderson.org">www.mdanderson.org</a>	 <a href="http://www.fredechvrolet.com">www.fredechvrolet.com</a>	 <a href="http://www.prosperitybanktx.com">www.prosperitybanktx.com</a>
 <a href="http://www.shellfcu.org">www.shellfcu.org</a>	 CPAs and Professional Consultants Dallas Fort Worth Houston <a href="http://www.whitleypenn.com">www.whitleypenn.com</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

\$1,000 ANNUAL INVESTMENT  
 Hibu  
 Houston Physician's Hospital  
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 Joiner Partnership, Inc - Architects  
 Moody National Bank  
 My Flooring America  
 Ron Carter Cadillac Hyundai Clear Lake  
 Source Power & Gas  
 Texan Bank  
 Texas Citizens Bank NASA  
 Texas First Bank  
 The Village at Tuscan Lakes  
 Pulte Homes  
 Wings 'N More

## CHAMBER PARTNER

Houston Chronicle



# May 2013

## Making the most of your Membership

Meetings are complimentary to Chamber members as a benefit of membership

- **Wednesday, May 1 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Ribbon Cutting -**  
**Roberts Wealth Management**  
3027 Marina Bay Dr., Ste. 240, League City
- **Thursday, May 2 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Diplomats Committee Meeting**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, May 2 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Ribbon Cutting -**  
**Rodan + Fields**  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, May 2 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Business & Wellness EXPO**  
**Exhibitors Meeting**  
*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church*  
18220 Upper Bay Rd., Nassau Bay
- **Thursday, May 2 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**State of the Lake Tourism Address**  
*South Shore Harbour*  
*Resort & Conference Center*  
2500 South Shore Blvd. League City
- **Friday, May 3, 2013 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Toastmasters**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Tuesday, May 7 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Business Development Seminar**  
**Program: The Future of Healthcare**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Tuesday, May 7 - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Ribbon Cutting -**  
**The Artist Within**  
1023 W. Bay Area Blvd., Webster
- **Wednesday, May 9 - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**26th Annual Business & Wellness EXPO**  
**Exhibitor Set-up**  
*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church*  
18220 Upper Bay Road, Nassau Bay
- **Thursday, May 9 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**26th Annual Business & Wellness EXPO**  
*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church*  
18220 Upper Bay Road, Nassau Bay
- **Friday, May 10 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Toastmasters**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Friday, May 10 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Young Professionals 6th Street Social with Deer Park and Pasadena Chamber's Young Guns**  
*Kemah Lighthouse District*  
Contact [matt@clearlakearea.com](mailto:matt@clearlakearea.com) for details
- **Tuesday, May 14 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
*Robert C. Chuoke, Jr. Executive Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Wednesday, May 15 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Bowling Tournament Committee Meeting**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, May 16 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**New Member Orientation**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, May 16 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Business After Hours - Advantage BMW**  
Catering provided by: Red River BBQ  
400 Gulf Freeway S, League City
- **Friday, May 17 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Toastmasters**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Tuesday, May 21 11:30 a.m.**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Wednesday, May 22 11:00 a.m.**  
**Education & Government Affairs Division**  
**Tour and Luncheon**  
*University of Houston-Clear Lake Arbor Building*  
*Center for Autism and Development Disabilities*  
2700 Bay Area Blvd., Houston
- **Wednesday, May 22 3:30 p.m.**  
**New Teachers' Luncheon Committee**  
**First Meeting**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Thursday, May 23 4:00 p.m.**  
**Young Professionals Team Building**  
**with Peggy Morrow**  
*Cullen's Upscale American Grille*  
11500 Space Center Blvd., Houston
- **Friday, May 24 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Toastmasters**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway
- **Wednesday, May 29 11:30 a.m.**  
**General Membership Luncheon -**  
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**  
*Lakewood Yacht Club*  
2425 NASA Parkway, Seabrook
- **Friday, May 31 8:00 a.m.**  
**Toastmasters**  
*My Flooring America Boardroom*  
Chamber, 1201 NASA Parkway

The entire month of May is  
**"My Chamber Month"**  
 giving YOU the opportunity  
 to share YOUR Clear  
 Lake Area Chamber of  
 Commerce with potential  
 Chamber members. Your  
 invited guests are welcome  
 to experience all of our  
 activities throughout the  
 month!

## SAVE THE DATE

**May 2, 2013**  
**State of the Lake Tourism**  
**Address**

**May 09, 2013**  
**Business & Wellness EXPO**

**June 5, 2013**  
**"No Experience Necessary"**  
**Bowling Tournament**

**June**  
**2013**

• **Wednesday, June 05 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**"No Experience Necessary"**  
**Bowling Tournament**  
*AMF Alpha Lanes*  
 318 W. Bay Area Blvd. Webster, TX  
 Only Half of the lanes are still available!  
 Contact [Shari@clearlakearea.com](mailto:Shari@clearlakearea.com) for details

• **Thursday, June 13**  
**3:00 p.m. - Speed Networking**  
**5:00 p.m. - Business After Hours**  
*Star Fleet Entertainment Yachts*  
 280 Grove Rd., Kemah

• **Wednesday, June 19th - 11:30 a.m.**  
**General Membership Luncheon**  
**Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake**  
 3000 NASA Parkway, Houston