



# The Latest News

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## Upcoming Events

- Jun 14 – Luncheon/Cross Creek/Program Speaker: St. Representative John Zerwas  
July 12 – Luncheon/Program: YMCA/Steve Pierson  
Sep 13 – Annual BOD Election/Membership Luncheon/Program: Private Land Rights  
Oct 11 - Luncheon/Program: W.C. Pct 4 Commissioner Stan Kitzman  
Nov 12 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet/Brookwood/Dr. Robert Ivany  
Dec 13 – Christmas Membership Luncheon Meeting with Judge Glenn Beckendorf  
*Save the dates!*

## President's Message

**Greg Turner/Turner Duran Architects, LP**



Those of you who attended our May membership luncheon were treated to an outstanding and informative talk given by Elaine Hermsen. Anyone interested in the benefits due under Social Security would have learned a great deal about the options they have—yes, believe it or not, you have options. Thanks to Pat Doucette for lining up the speaker.

And while we're on the topic of luncheon programs, our heartfelt thanks to Pat and also to Rosemary Gambino. This dynamic duo has brought a succession of fine programs to us for well over a year now, and they have everything arranged for our luncheons all the way through next February! Take a look at our website to see who's coming up.

Please don't forget to mark your calendars for November 12. This year's annual banquet will mark the ten year "diamond anniversary" of our signature celebration. Don't miss Bob Ivany's keynote address on leadership. Sponsorships are now available—show your support for the Chamber and community, and promote your business at the same time.

As we consider the message that Gen. Ivany will bring to us in November, it's well to remember the great work and sacrifices of our military personnel. Memorial Day is upon us, a time to reflect upon our fallen heroes. At the same time, we can be proud of their outstanding success in hunting down Osama bin Laden. We salute you, American soldier!

## Chamber Welcomes New Members

**Anchor Dental Katy** -830 S. Mason Road, Suite A6, Katy, TX 77450. Matthew Franek; 281.392.1715; email:info@anchordentalkaty.com. Anchor Dental provides dental care for your whole family with a unique concept in Family & Cosmetic Dental Care, offering a refreshing, comfortable and friendly atmosphere in a professional, state-of-the-art environment and welcomes you to come and visit where you can meet its friendly dental team and new dentist, David Chiu, DDS. Dr. Chiu is dedicated to the newest advancements in general and cosmetic dentistry and keeps up-to-date with the latest technologies and believes in providing comprehensive care for his patients.

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## Members News - and events



### Spring Peddler Day,

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00AM – 6:00PM,  
at the **Pattison Area Volunteer Fire  
Department**.

This is a fun, all-day event for the entire family – food, games, and lots of crafts and rummage sale items.

**LJA Engineering, Inc.** is pleased to announce that Charles A. Patout III, RLA, has joined LJA as a Landscape Architect.



Charles has over seven years of professional experience specializing in urban planning, land planning, urban design and landscape architecture. His range of experience includes master planned communities, town center developments. He also has experience in international urban design in Southeast Asia, China and Japan. He is currently involved in designing a 12,000-acre sustainable master planned urban center near Houston.

**Rosemary Gambino/Rose Hill Ranch** and **Johnny Bonaccorso/Stewart Title/Fulshear** in photo at “Say No to Giant Power Lines” meeting in Cat Spring on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - sponsored by Save Cat Spring, Inc. While both Johnny and Rosemary are residents of and representing separate counties, they are united in one cause to prevent the proposed Fayetteville-Zenith Power Lines from destroying our environment, safety and land rights. Rosemary, as president of CBWC, is organizing a similar public meeting for Waller County at the PAVFD on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.



## In Case You Missed It

**April 16<sup>th</sup> Keep Waller County Beautiful (KWCB)** first annual Don't Mess with Waller County Trash Off and Litter Pickup was a tremendous success –Four 40yd containers supplied by Republic Services were filled with trash hauled in by a steady stream of pickups and trucks with trailers from 8a.m. to noon at WC Recycling Center.

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Brookshire

Fort Bend Family Health Center

Galileo's Mexican Grill

Gateway Realty

Gr8 Insurance



KWCB thanks the West I-10 Chamber and Severn Trent for sponsoring breakfast and lunch for the volunteers! It was much appreciated!

**April 30<sup>th</sup> -Brookshire  
Municipal Water Department –**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Water Festival –**at Hovas Park was lively with music, entertainment, and water related educational activities and presentations for all to enjoy. *Right Photo: Tonya Pierre and Albert Wilkins. Below left: Mayor Joey Vaughn – Below right: First United Methodist Church – some of many who participated in making the festival a fun and educational day.*



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 Hasta La Pasta Italian Grill  
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 Igloo Products Corp  
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 Katy Heritage Society  
 Keep Waller County Beautiful  
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 Rooms To Go  
 Roosevelt Alexander  
 Rose Hill Ranch  
 Royal I.S.D.  
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 The Oaks at Brookshire  
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 Turner Duran Architects  
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 West Engineering Services  
 Weston Lakes Country Club  
 Wilson Engineering Company  
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## May 10<sup>th</sup> - Chamber Membership luncheon at Galileo's in Pattison



Guest speaker and Social Security Advisor, Elaine Hermsen, shared much sage advice on how to take ownership of your Social Security benefits and the several options one has to choose for making the most of it – when and how to draw. Much appreciation to Edward Jones for sponsoring the program – to Brookshire Mayoral candidates, Joey Vaughn and Brad Peterson, for their time, and to Enterprise Bank and Linda German/FUMC for the door prizes – both won by the Hillsman ladies – Corine Hillsman Vahalik and Emily Hillsman in left photo below. *Pictured below: Guest, Bill Fry of Severn Trent, Arnold England/Gateway Realty, Ret'd Judge Oliver Kitzman, WC Commissioner Stan Kitzman, and chamber president, Greg Turner, Turner Duran Architects.*



## June 14, 2011 Membership Luncheon



We are looking forward to the program which will feature State Representative John Zerwas as keynote speaker.

The luncheon will be held at Cross Creek Ranch in Fulshear on June 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 – and catered by Essence Café. Don't miss it!