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Upcoming Events

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Dec 11— Member Luncheon Meeting—**Luncheon Sponsor: Enterprise Bank**

Program Speakers: Waller County Judge Glenn Beckendorff and District 3 State Representative Cecil Bell, Jr.- Galileo’s Pattison, 11:30a.m.

Dec 19 – West I-10 EDC Meeting – Igloo, 7:30a.m.

President’s Message

Bill Fry/Severn Trent Services



Thanks to everyone that attended our Annual Awards Banquet at Brookwood on the 16th to honor the 2012 Appreciation Awards recipients, Commissioner Stan Kitzman and Hollis Ulbricht, Sr. And thanks to our 2012 Title Sponsor, Brookshire EDC, and to all generous sponsors who supported this event. “Sam Houston” was great and all of those that attended received a real treat in hearing about his life. Scott Griffin came as “Sam” and made an excellent presentation.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on December 11th at Galileo’s. We will hear from our County Judge Glenn Beckendorff and Cecil Bell Jr., our new State Representative.

Enjoy the fall weather, a wonderful Thanksgiving, and keep safe.

Members News - and events

Representative John Zerwas, MD on October 17th was installed as President of the American Society of Anesthesiologists during the Anesthesiology2012 annual meeting. Dr. Zerwas practices anesthesiology at Greater Houston Anesthesiology, a group practice he helped establish over 10 years ago. Dr. Zerwas has successfully blended a career in medicine with a career in politics. On Nov. 6th he was reelected for a 4th term as Texas State Representative serving House District 28, which until the 2012 redistricting included Waller County.

With donations generally down this year, **First Service Credit Union** is calling on Chamber members to help fill a large supply gap. The Brookshire-Pattison Food Pantry needs all of us on board for a holiday “food push”.

If your business would like to help, call Sandra Avendano, FSCU Branch Manager at 713-676-7777, and they will bring one or two collection boxes to your office or warehouse. Call ahead and your business name/logo will be put on the box. Boxes are now available at the branch office, 3923 Fifth St., Brookshire. It is late in the season...we need your help...cash deposits are also appreciated.



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Congratulations to **LJA Engineering's Anthony Francis** and his All-SWC teammates of the Cougars first Southwest Conference championship team, The 1976 Football Team, which was inducted into the Houston Hall of Honour on Friday, November 9th at the Black Tie gala at Bayou Event Center. Anthony was a (DB) letterman for University of Houston's football team from 1975-77 when he set school records for the most interceptions in a season (10 in 1976) and career (14), and played for the Cougars first Southwest Conference championship team that beat No. 4 Maryland in the 1977 Cotton Bowl. Congratulations Anthony! It's great to have you on our team!

**The Brookwood Community - Two beautiful holiday shopping opportunities!
And, don't forget the Garden Shoppe for your Christmas poinsettias!**

Ladies Night Out
The Shoppes' at Brookwood
Tuesday - November 27th
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Please join us for a Special Night of Christmas Shopping
Appetizers, Food tastings, Door prizes
Special vendors
Wala Wala Texas Coffee, JollyPrint
Laura's Essentials - Bath & Beauty
Crazy Chicken Costumes - Menswear & Gifts
Michelle Maloney "The Money Business"
1752 FM 1484 Brookshire TX 77413 Christmas Cocktails available for purchase!!

BROOKWOOD CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Friday, Nov 30th & Saturday, Dec 1st
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
BROOKWOOD HOLIDAY PASSPORT
Get 3 stamps on your passport and exchange it for your FREE ORNAMENT!
Twas the Night Before Christmas
Brookwood Cottages
Free Turkeys 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Reynolds Building
Cafeteria
ENJOY THE BROOKWOOD CAMPUS TOUR
Special Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m.
DRESS SHIRT/SLACKS ONLY
and Cafe every 5 minutes.
JOIN US FOR LUNCH
Enjoy a relaxing lunch at The Cafe
at Brookwood and enjoy the
view from the Golf & Green Center.
STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
CAFE HOURS: 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
No Cafe reservations during Open House.
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December 11, 2012 Member Luncheon

We are honored to have both Waller County Judge Glenn Beckendorff and State Representative Elect Cecil Bell, Jr. as guest speakers for our final luncheon of 2012. This will be a unique opportunity to visit with our new District 3 representative before the start of the 83rd Session in January. If you have yet to meet him . . . for starters - Cecil Bell Jr. is a sixth generation Texan born in Rosenberg and "raised all over Texas" before graduating as the valedictorian of Oakwood High School in 1980. Cecil and family, wife Jo Ann and sons Trey and Charlie, have made their home in Magnolia since 1993 and attend the Magnolia Church of Christ where Cecil serves as the Deacon of Fellowship. A 2009 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist for the Southwest Region, Cecil serves as the CEO of six active enterprises providing clients with a variety of services and creating jobs for Texans. Cecil is presently, or past, a director, officer, member, or supporter of too many organizations to list here. The December luncheon will be held at Galileo's Mexican Grill in Pattison, 11:30-1:00.

In Case You Missed It

The West I-10 Chamber of Commerce 11th Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet at the beautiful Brookwood Community honoring the 2012 Appreciation Awards Recipients, Hollis Ulbricht, Sr. and Stan Kitzman – with additional appreciation (and bitter-sweet) award presented to Dr. John Zerwas – Photos are provided by Ken Carter Photography.

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 Houston Executive Airport
 Houston West RV Park
 Igloo Products Corp
 L.N. Jones Outreach Ministries
 La Quinta Inn & Suites
 J&J Packing Company
 J.L. Rose
 JNS Consulting Engineers
 Janet J. Montgomery, CFP,CWS
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 McDonald's Carmichael Ent.
 Memorial Hermann Katy
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 Oliver S. Kitzman, Sr.
 One 2 mini Ranch Tack & Feed
 Orizon Industries, Inc.
 Patriots Junk Removal & Hauling
 Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Dept
 Pattison United Methodist Church
 Priority Emergency Room
 Ray's Grill
 Repka's Grocery & Kitchen
 Right Time Real Estate LLC
 Rio Brazos Hunting Preserve
 Rooms To Go
 Roosevelt Alexander
 Rose Hill Ranch



The evening event was kicked off with the social hour featuring Sally Loner Boyd entertaining on her Celtic harp.



(Sponsors above L-R) Edward Jones/Pat & Tiffany Doucette, Brookshire EDC's Vickie Casto, Amegy Bank/Doyle and Kay Callender with Sam Houston

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 Ryan Ford
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Above: Rose Hill Ranch AJ & Rosemary Gambino, Patriots Junk Removal Boone & Kim Smith, Turner Duran Architects Greg & Ann Turner. Below: Igloo Products Corp, and Severn Trent Services Bill and Karen Fry.



Keynote speaker Scott Griffin entertained as "Sam Houston" and tried to accommodate everyone with the photo ops.

Photo below: 2012-2013 West I-10 Board of Directors Jeff Cartwright/Igloo Products, Greg Turner/Turner Duran Architects, Bill Fry/Severn Trent Services Jim Vaughn/West Engineering Services, Rosemary Gambino/Rose Hill Ranch, Steve Pierson/Katy Family YMCA, and Adam Traweck/Amegy Bank.



Thank you, Roberta Meader and Linda Anderson!

