



# The Latest News

from **The West I-10 Chamber of Commerce**

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## Board of Directors

- Corinne Vahalik . . . . . President  
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Secretary
- Arnold England . . . . . Director  
Gateway Realty
- Andrew Perry . . . . . Director  
Houston Executive Airport
- Jason Holmen . . . . . Director  
Wyatt Resources, Inc.

## Upcoming Events

### 2015 Calendar - Save the Dates

- Nov 5-** Ribbon Cutting: Act of Life Katy, Texas
- Nov 10–** Member Luncheon – Networking Luncheon at Cazadores Mexican Grill
- Dec 8-** State of County/District Luncheon – WC Judge Trey Duhon & Rep. Cecil Bell, Jr.
- Jan 15-** 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet- Cane Island Community Center

## President’s Message



### Corinne Vahalik/Vahalik & Vahalik, P.C.

Thank you to David Marek who provided an interesting and unique program at Salt & Pepper last month. Our members were treated to tales from afar and the opportunity to hear about some great work being done. As you know, we had an open Board of Directors position from the last election. The Board has nominated Andy Perry of Houston Executive Airport to fill that vacant position. We are thrilled to have Andy join us! If you have not visited HEA, you should definitely take the opportunity to see the phenomenal place, which continues to expand.

Our November luncheon will be held at Cazadores Mexican Restaurant in Pattison. We are excited to welcome Cazadores to the community. We will hold a more informal networking-oriented meeting in November. We hope this will give our members and their guests more opportunity to visit with other local business professionals and make or develop connections.

Thank you for supporting your Chamber!

## Welcome New Members

**Clear Choice Office Solutions-** Katy, Texas: Your Total Office Solution  
Clear Choice Office Solutions specializes in quality new, refurbished and used office furniture for corporate environments nationwide. We offer a wide selection of top name brands that is second to none, as well as competitive pricing and a deep commitment to customer service. From a single suite to entire floors of new and used office furniture, we are fully equipped to deal with even the most extensive orders. We also buy used furniture, providing an environmentally friendly solution for companies looking to move locations or remodel their current office space. From the initial vision to the final installation and walk-through we are here to assist in whatever capacity you desire. We are driven to

## Committees & Chairs

Economic Development  
Greg Turner/ Turner Duran  
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Programs & Events  
Open

PR & Marketing  
Open

Website  
Paul McConnell/Key Insurance Agency

Annual Banquet  
Roberta Meader/Cotton Gin LLC

Fundraising  
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Governmental Affairs  
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Education  
Rachel Hillsman

Membership  
Open

Administrative Director  
Julie Ormond

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### West I-10

#### Gold Members

Igloo Products Corp  
Rooms To Go  
Turner Duran Architects  
Brookshire Economic  
Development Corporation  
Severn Trent Services  
City of Katy  
Goya Foods  
Grundfos

#### Silver Members

Texas Children's Hospital  
Janet J. Montgomery, CFP, CWS  
Amegy Bank  
Memorial Hermann Katy  
Texas Automotive Muscle, LLC  
Rise Communities, LLC  
Helping Hand Pharmacy

#### Bronze Members

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson  
Allen Samuels Katy Dodge

exceed customer expectations in each and every scenario and are excited to work with each client on an individual basis until they are completely satisfied. We can't wait to help you!

The Katy location is located at 6006 Verde Place Lane Katy, TX 77493.  
For more info visit: [www.clearchoiceos.com](http://www.clearchoiceos.com)

## Annual Banquet Update

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet is scheduled for Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. We are excited about the generously donated venue of Cane Island in Katy, Texas. We already have some great sponsors on board for this fabulous event that will be catered by Ray's Grill. Various levels of sponsorship are available. For more information please contact Julie Ormond at [chamber@west10chamber.org](mailto:chamber@west10chamber.org).

Watch next month's newsletter that will reveal the names of the Appreciation Award recipients.

### Banquet Sponsors



CANE ISLAND



## Members news and events

**Act of Life- Ribbon Cutting and Open House Thursday, November 5.**  
**November is National Adoption Awareness Month**

Join us for our  
**4th Annual OPEN HOUSE**  
**"Adoption Makes Life Sweeter"**

Act of Life seeks to increase adoption awareness through education, public speaking and community outreach.

Come on by and join us for some Cookies, Cake and Soft Drinks - get to know us and what we do.

**November 5th, 2015**  
**Come & Go**  
**2:00 pm till 8:00 pm**

**\*West I10 Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at 4:30PM**

Act of Life, 5502 1st Street, Ste.#2-1, Katy, TX 77493

Brookshire Residence & Rehab Ctr.  
Green Group Holdings, LLC  
iEnergy North America  
Jones & Carter  
Ken Carter Photography  
LJA Engineering, Inc.  
Lloyd's Register Drilling Services PLLC  
Main Stream Environmental Water Well  
Services  
Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC  
Ryan Ford

### 2015 Members

907 Cotton Gin LLC  
Act of Life  
Allen Boone Humphries Robinson  
Allen Samuels Katy Dodge  
Amegy Bank  
Aradyne Industries, Inc.  
BES Engineering  
Belleza by Patti  
Blinn College – Sealy Campus  
Brookshire Economic Development  
Brookshire Family Medical  
Brookshire Municipal Water District  
Brookshire Steel  
Brookshire's Best Auto Repair  
Brookshire Residence & Rehab Ctr.  
Brookshire Smile Dental  
The Brookwood Community  
Career & Recovery Resources  
Cecil Bell, Jr. State Rep.  
CenterPoint Energy  
City of Katy  
City of Pattison  
Clear Choice Office Solutions  
Consolidated Communications  
Dalton Discovery Park  
Darleen St. Jean  
Days Inn, Brookshire  
Daystar Publishing, Inc  
Dustin Harwell-Texas Farm Bureau  
Edward Jones  
Enterprise Bank  
Eve's Garden  
Family Medical of Brookshire  
Farmers Insurance Group  
First Service Credit Union  
First United Methodist Church/  
Brookshire  
Fort Bend Family Health Center  
Gateway Realty  
Goya  
Green Group Holdings, LLC  
Grundfos, CBS Inc  
HDH Instruments, LP  
Helping Hand Pharmacy  
Hillsman & Vahalik  
Houston Executive Airport  
Igloo Products Corp  
Invision Pools  
J&J Packing Company  
J.L. Rose  
JNS Consulting Engineers  
Janet J. Montgomery, CFP,CWS

## Waller County A&M Club Domino Tournament: Sat. November 21, 2015



**Waller County  
Texas A&M Club**

# 42 Domino Tournament

**Date: November 21, 2015**

**Where: Thirsty Parrot**  
13200 Farm to Market 359  
Hempstead, TX 77445

**Time: One hour before the  
Texas A&M vs Vanderbilt football game**

**Entry fee: Preregistration \$20 single, \$40 team;  
At the door--\$30 single, \$60 team**

**Rules: Game of "42" Tournament Rules; Double Elimination**

**Prizes: Half the pot goes to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places; Half goes to  
the Scholarship Fund**

For more information call Rosemary Gambino at 832-496-9836 or  
email [rosemary.gambino@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.gambino@gmail.com)

## In Case You Missed It

### October 13, 2015 Luncheon

Members filled the meeting room at Salt & Pepper Restaurant in Katy for the October meeting to hear guest speaker David Marek, President and CEO of Ker & Downey.





Jhump & Associates, LLC  
 Jones & Carter, Inc.  
 Katy Family YMCA  
 Ken Carter Photography  
 Key Insurance Agency  
 Kyle Custom Homes LLC  
 LJA Engineering, Inc.  
 La Quinta Inn & Suites, Brookshire  
 Mainstream Environmental Water Well  
 Services  
 McDonald's Carmichael Ent.  
 Memorial Hermann Katy  
 NAVCON GROUP, LLC  
 New Life Beginnings Church  
 Oliver S. Kitzman, Sr.  
 Orizon Industries, Inc.  
 Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Dept  
 Pattison United Methodist Church  
 Priority Emergency Room  
 Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC  
 Ray's Grill  
 Repka's Grocery & Kitchen  
 Right Time Real Estate LLC  
 Rise Communities, LLC  
 Rooms To Go  
 Roosevelt Alexander  
 Royal I.S.D.  
 Ryan Ford  
 Salt & Pepper Restaurant & Catering  
 Saturn Machine, Inc.  
 Severn Trent Services, Inc.  
 Shanco Equipment Specialists  
 Southwest Properties  
 Stan Kitzman  
 State Rep. John Zerwas MD  
 Stewart Title, Fulshear  
 Ted Krenk, JP, WC Pct 4  
 Texas Automotive Muscle LLC  
 Texas Children's Hospital  
 Texas First Industrial Corporation  
 Thomas Instrument  
 Turner Duran Architects  
 Vahalik & Vahalik, PC  
 Waller County Economic Development  
 Partnership  
 Waller County A&M Club  
 Waller County Commissioner  
 Justin Beckendorff, Pct.4  
 Waller County D.A. Elton Mathis  
 Waller County Fair Association  
 Waller County Judge Trey Duhon  
 Wyatt Resources, Inc.



David Marek informed the attendees that Ker & Downey does business in 83 countries and has over 45 employees. Ker & Downey organizes and executes fabulous adventures around the world and received Travel & Leisure Magazine's award for Best Safari Operator. The customization and customer service they provide sets them apart from other companies. Mr. Marek's first trip to Africa was in 1978 when he traveled to Botswana to assist in the purchase of Ker Downey and Selby. Recently he's been spending time in Uganda distributing mosquito nets, assisting with medical missions and working with an orphanage called Save the Street Children Uganda.



Greg Turner of Turner Duran Architects and Waller County Justice of the Peace Ted Krenk Pct. 4



Tim Rau and Greg Murray of Allegiance Bank visit with Andrew Perry of Houston Executive Airport.



Kayce Reina with City of Katy poses for a picture with guest speaker David Marek.

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## Royal Fall Festival October 16<sup>th</sup>

The West I10 Chamber of Commerce Education Committee had a popular booth at the Royal Fall Festival. Hundreds of students, their families and the community came out to have fun and raise money for school programs, projects and clubs.



The ping-pong ball into the “goldfish bowl” game was manned by committee members Patti Garcia,, Stan Kitzman, and Julie Ormond. Money from the booth was donated to the Royal STEM Academy.

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## November 10, 2015 Member Luncheon

The November Luncheon will be held at  
Cazadores Mexican Grill  
1988 FM 359 Rd. Pattison, TX 77423  
11:30 to 1:00



This will be a networking focused luncheon featuring a fajita buffet, a few announcements and time to network and visit with Chamber members and guests.

\$18 Member/ Guest; \$28 Non-Member.

**RSVP** for the September Luncheon [here](#).