



The Edge E-News

Bring you all that is new(s) in Northwest Houston every first of the month.

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A Word From The President

Dear Chamber and Community Friends,

I want to give you a sneak preview of the Chamber Board's 2016 Strategic Goals. I say sneak, because they will formally adopt these and related action steps on December 8th. Click [HERE](#) to view these priorities and be watching for evidence of goals in action!

A big thank you to outgoing Board members Bradley J. England, Cypress Creek EMS for 6 years of Board service, including his term as Board chair. Also thank you to Brenda Crawford, Willowbrook Mall and Gabriel Bonacci, Counts Bonacci and Smith LLP for their two years of Board service.

We hope you and yours have a happy and safe holiday season. Thank you for sharing yourself in this Chamber community throughout 2015.

Barbara Thomason



Warm Welcome Our New & Returning Members for the Month of November!

Oil Industries of Houston - Station Job Connection

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Monthly Luncheon
Thursday, December 10

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**Community News &
Events**

**Community
Arts Calendar**

*Please join us for a very special holiday luncheon.
Visit with local exhibitors and enjoy live music,
door prizes and a visit from Santa!*

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Successful Businesses • Thriving Community

Public is welcome.
Membership not required!

**Holiday Business
Showcase & Luncheon**

December 10, 2015
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Shirley Acres
217 Woerner Rd., Houston, TX 77090



Enjoy a holiday party and buffet luncheon while visiting with local business exhibitors at this festive expo.

Be sure to bring a toy for the Toys for Tots Toy Drive sponsored by Hype!

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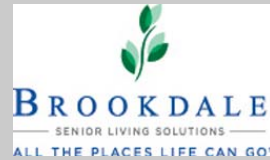
Exhibitor Registration for Members (\$150)

Exhibitor Registration for Non-Members (\$250)

Download the Flyer

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Thank you to Our Event Sponsors To Date:



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Many people who care about "BANDIT SIGNS" for various reasons. Some are offended by their distribution causing visual blight. Others wonder if there is a way for signs to be legal.

The Harris County Attorney's Office in conjunction with Harris County Pct 4 Constables Office is offering a bandit sign class. The instructor is Assistant County Attorney Cedric Loeb, who is well known for his knowledge and expertise in identifying and prosecuting the offenders of this type of community blight. Details for the class are as follows:

Tuesday, December 15
6:30 -m - 7:30 pm
Harris County Precinct 4 Building, 2nd Floor
330 Meadowfern (I-45/Greens Rd.)

To RSVP, contact Debbie Tyler Dillard at 713-274-5109 or at Debbie.dillard@cao.hctx.net.



Annual Member Recognition Luncheon

Thursday, January 14, 2016

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Shirley Acres

217 Woerner Rd.

Houston, TX 77090

The Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual Member Recognition Luncheon, January 14, 2016. We hope you will join us for this very special event where we will give recognition to our members and induct the 2016 Board of Directors. Guest speaker to be confirmed.

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Thank you to Our Luncheon Sponsor:



Contact Jennifer Garza at 281-44-4160 or at JenniferG@HoustonNWChamber.org for more information.

Annual Gala at Hyatt North Houston

January 30, 2016

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Houston Northwest
Chamber of Commerce
Foundation



Scholarship application
time!

Qualifying seniors from Spring, Klein
and Humble schools may be eligible for
one of the Foundation's \$1500
scholarships to be awarded on April 14,
2016 at the Chamber's Annual
Scholarship Luncheon. If interested,
contact the Chamber for an application
packet or contact your counselor.

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Not all of our members are not aware
of the Houston Northwest
Chamber, a 501 (c) 6 non-profit
corporation, also has organized a

The poster for the Diamonds & ICE Gala features the title "Diamonds & ICE" in a stylized font with a diamond and ice cube icon. Below it, the word "Gala" is written in a classic serif font. The central image is a black square with a gold Art Deco geometric pattern. Inside the pattern, the text "ENJOY THE DARTY" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the square, the date "January 30, 2016" is displayed in a large serif font, followed by the time "6:30 PM—11:00 PM" and the location "Hyatt North Houston" in a smaller serif font.

The Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce this year's theme for our Diamonds & Ice Gala is Roaring 20's "Gatsby Style." Join us for an evening to remember filled with glitz, dancing and entertainment!

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Promote Your Business By Donating Auction Items

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Foundation, 501(c) 3 non-profit. Its purpose is to support community improvement projects and to facilitate the awarding of annual scholarships to area high school seniors in need and showing academic promise.

[more about the foundation and how to donate today!](#)

Business Spotlight: ARI Software Group



Jacob Young, Owner

Ari Software is an innovative, integrity driven firm that is dedicated to helping your business so you can succeed in making it a success. Whether it is a website or custom software solution, we can deliver. To learn more and get a free quote, visit www.AriSoftwareGroup.com!

Contact Jennifer Garza at 281-440-4160 or at JenniferG@HoustonNWChamber.org for more information.

Economic Outlook Forum

Join us!

April 1, 2016 at Southwestern Energy
7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Sponsorship Opportunities Available



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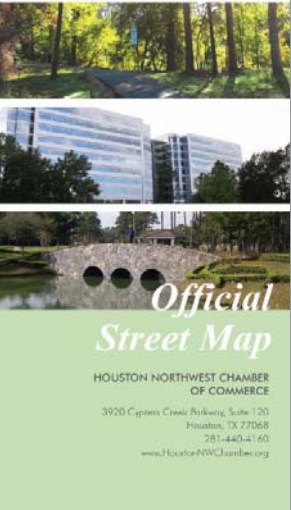
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Additional Sponsorship Opportunities Available.
Contact the Chamber at 281-440-4160 for details.

Know someone who's interested in joining the Chamber? Here are the Top reasons to join...

Member Maps Are Back



Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the return of the Chamber Map after several years of absence! Due to popular demand, the Chamber is producing this free map of the area and encourages you to stop by and pick yours up today!



City Districts and Power Bill Customers Invited!








The passage of HB 1301, which allows water utilities to pass on the cost of water to customers, are a significant step toward economic improvements in our community. The Chamber urges districts to consider how they can help improve the area's property values.

GrowHoustonNW.com



Top 5 Reasons to Join the Chamber:

-  *Get in front of more prospects in less time.*
-  *Get solutions to your most pressing business challenges.*
-  *Learn affordable and time-saving new marketing techniques to grow your business.*
-  *Get leads online via the Houston Northwest Chamber website.*
-  *Benefit from having an effective advocate with Harris County, Houston and Texas government.*

Visit us online at www.HoustonNWChamber.org and click on "Join the Chamber" to sign up or contact us at 281-44-4160 for more information.

Congratulations To...

John Basel of Basel's All-Star Gymnastics. He and Mrs. Basel were presented with the Volunteer of the Month Award by **Sucre Woodley of Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital.**

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Government Affairs and Transportation

1st Wednesday of each month, 8:30a.m.



Special Thank You to November luncheon speaker Jill Boullion of the [Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition](#).
On December 16th, join us with Maureen Crocker, Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Rail District.

Check Out Our New Website

Our Chamber recently launched its new user-friendly Web site with a new look and content. Check us out and let us know what you think!

Visit our Chamber Web site:



Many Thanks To....

Latoya Hart of [The Ivy League of Menswear](#) for hosting a fantastic Meet & Greet!



[Northland Christian School's Select Treble Choir](#) for a beautiful performance of the Star-Spangled Banner at the November luncheon.



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