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

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A Word From The President

Let's Welcome Our New & Returning Members for the Month of August!

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Community News & Events

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[Inspiring Hands 2nd Annual "Come Together Extravaganza"](#)

[St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church Fall Festival](#)

I try to keep this section of our e-Newsletter upbeat, but I am having a hard time with the recent news about the Texas Third District Court of Appeals that tossed out a decades old protection against billboards on state highways.



Read about it. The argument is based on freedom of speech and so do we now allow graffiti as a freedom of speech act? Does it not also damage the aesthetic value of property that belongs to others? Do not the Texas highways belong to all of us? We will try to keep you updated.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Barbara Thomason

BarbaraT@HoustonNWChamber.org

EEK!! Its Next Week!! Register Today!

September Monthly Luncheon



Table Sponsors

September Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, September 8, 2016

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Raveneux Country Club
9415 Cypresswood Drive
Spring, TX 77379

Guest Speaker



Ryan Sitton

The Energy Race

In his presentation "The Energy Race," Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton will discuss how the U.S. will change its role from an energy importer to energy exporter, and what role the Texas Railroad Commission will have in securing the energy future of the U.S.

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Contact The Chamber at 281-440-4160 or ChamberInfo@HoustonNWChamber.org for information.

September Lunch & Learn

Back by Demand....Will You and Your Organization Be Ready?



September Lunch N Learn

Thursday, September 22, 2016

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Campioni Restaurant
13850 Cutten Rd., Houston 77069

"Crisis Events and Active Shooter Response"

Are You Ready? Orlando...Dallas...This is Our Wake-Up Call

Guest Speaker



Robert Henry
Ret. Lt, Harris County Sheriff
Owner, Safesecure 360, LLC

Repeat Workshop By Request

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Calling All!

Sponsors, Exhibitors & Volunteers



Saturday, October 1, 2016

6823 Cypresswood Drive

This free family-friendly festival is a celebration of the arts and out-of-doors in the Cypress Creek Cultural

Business Spotlight



Mike Shaffer
Monarch Sign & Graphics

Located in the Willowbrook / Champions area of NW Houston, Monarch Sign & Graphics is a woman owned business that specializes in the manufacture of custom signs. From decals, banners, and vehicle wraps, we also offer a full line of event displays ranging from pop up banners, back walls, and full print tents. One of our favorite products are our lobby signs, with designs to fit most any budget we can really pump up the first impression you make when clients walk in to your business. To find out Monarch Sign & Graphics, visit us on the web at www.MonarchSign.com.



Utility Districts and Water Bill Customers Wanted!

District. The day begins with the "Color the Creek 5K and 1K Family Fun Run"!

Get all the exciting details at www.creekfesthouston.com or contact the Chamber Office at 281.440.4160

Join us and Spread the Word!

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Board Slate Announced

Each year, the Nominating Committee of the Chamber Board prepares a slate of Board candidates that are interviewed and considered for the coming two-year term, 2017-2018. The Chamber membership has an opportunity to submit additional names as indicated in this section of the [By-Laws](#).

With the passage of HB 2528, water districts are now able to participate in community and economic improvements in our community. The Chamber urges districts to consider how they can help improve their area's property values.

www.GrowHoustonNW.com

[Download Sample Bill Stuffer](#)

Government Affairs and Transportation Forum



L-R: Ron Crier, HouData, Kale Dreimeier, TXDOT, Charles Herd, Lanier Law Firm and Eddie Murray, Freedom CNG

On September 21st, the GAT will host Alan Clark, H-GAC, covering the Regional Transportation Plan.



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The five candidates are shown below. [Read more](#) about the slate.



Kathie Edwards, Owner, Westpark Communications



Amos McDonald, Vice Chancellor, Government and Public Affairs, Lone Star College



Crystal Molen, Co-owner, Molen & Associates



Philip Balogun, Banking Manager, Cadence Bank

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The Chamber finds itself in need of promotional pens for our Networking Breakfasts and other Chamber "sign-in" events. Do you have some promotional pens you would like to donate? Please contact Sandy Barton at the Chamber office, 281-440-4160 or email SandyB@HoustonNWChamber.org

Look for Your Annual Report!



The 2016 Annual Report should have arrived in your mailbox. Please contact Sandy Barton at 281-440-4160 or SandyB@HoustonNWChamber.org with questions or for a copy.

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Ron Smith, Director of Support Services, Southwestern Energy

Save the Date!

Texas Open Innovation Conference - March 28-29, 2017

Houston, Texas

The Texas Open Innovation Conference is a forum where business, government and academia will intersect to spark more development, collaboration, and dialogue for the advancement of technology and ideas.

Sponsored by the Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce.

[Learn more and register!](#)

Jill Boullion Named Executive Director of Bayou Land Conservancy



Jill Boullion, executive director of the Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition for the last 5 years, has accepted the leadership position with the Bayou Land Conservancy. The Bayou Land Conservancy permanently protects wetlands and other ecologically valuable habitat through partnerships with willing landowners. They



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preserve land for wildlife habitat, flood mitigation, and enhanced water quality. Their programs connect the public to nature through recreation, education, and stewardship.

The Greens Bayou Corridor Coalition now seeks a new executive director. [Click here for info.](#)

Welcome Jay!

The Houston Northwest Chamber is launching a second phase of the Grow Northwest Capital Campaign this fall under the leadership of Mr. Jay Werth, project director/consultant with Convergent Nonprofit Solutions. Jay hails from Columbia, S.C. and he will be spending two weeks each month with us. He has a Masters in Management with a specialty in non-profit organizations and he previously served as the general manager of nationally recognized radio stations. Jay just completed work on a campaign for the Texas Association of Business. Most importantly, Jay became a grandfather for the first time this week!



Linda Hampton Named '2016 Woman of Excellence'

Linda Hampton-Norris, co-owner of Norris Conference Centers, was named "Woman of Excellence" by the Women's Business Forum.

Linda will be honored at the Federation of Houston Professional Women's Gala on Saturday, September 17th at the Norris Center - City Centre. The Norris Center-City Centre is also the location of the Chamber's January 28th Diamonds & Ice Gala.

The Women's Business Forum is a professional association of business owners and key executives that meet monthly, perform community service and support each others' businesses. For more information on WBF, go to

www.womensbusinessforum.com



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Learn more about the Grow Northwest Campaign

Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce, 3920 Cypress Creek Parkway,
Suite 120, Houston, TX 77068

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