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Thank you "FORE" Your Support by Margie Buentello, President & CEO



The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce's Dr. Gerald Cobb Golf Tournament took place on May 10th at Tour 18. The day was filled with fun that included networking, golf, prizes, food and drinks. We want to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers and golfers for a successful tournament.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHAMBER SUMMER HOURS

(June 4– July 27) Monday —Thursday
 8:30 am— 5:30 pm, Friday—Office closed

Wednesday, June 20

One-on-One with the Port
 Learn how to do business with the Port @ the Chamber office, make appointment with: pgarcia@poha.com

Tuesday, June 27

Coffee Network—9:30 am @ Hampton Inn, 10505 East Fwy., 77029

NO JULY LUNCHEON

Friday, August 3

Monthly Luncheon, 11:30 am @ Jacinto City Town Center, 1025 Oates R., 77029
 Speaker: State Rep. Ana Hernandez
 RSVP to blanca@ncachamber.com
 Sponsored by: Communities inSchools

Friday, August 10

7:00 —11:00 pm @ Jacinto City Town Center, The NCACC Foundation Scholarship Fundraiser—A Casino Night
 RSVP to blanca@ncachamber.com

2018 Board of Directors

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RENEWALS

A special thank you to the following members who have shown their dedicated support of the Chamber and the community by renewing their membership investment.

20-40 Years

Dr. Robert Kemp, Optometrist	37 Years
Foster Fence	37 Years
Albright & Lumpkin, P.C.	32 Years
Halo Branded Solutions	27 Years
Rite-Way Janitorial Services	26 Years

10-19 Years

City of Jacinto City	17 Years
Flex Oil Services	17 Years
Enterprise Crude Pipeline LLC	15 Years
JDH Association Management Co.	14 Years
Beltway Plaza	13 Years
Community Toyota	11 Years

1-9 Years

David Stauffer Pipe Services, Inc.	9 Years
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Everitt Industrial Supply	9 Years
Carey Stephens	8 Years
Heights Builders	8 Years
McClain Trailers, Inc.	8 Years
Alliance Safety	7 Years
Fred Rivas	6 Years
Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority	6 Years
Parties, Etc.	5 Years
A & L Industrial Services	5 Years
Southwest Shipyard	5 Years
Tax Analysis Plus Enterprises	4 Years
Legend Oaks Healthcare & Rehab	4 Years
Shafaii	3 Years
City Fire Protection	2 Years
Whataburger	2 Years
Celeste McClain, Realtor	1 Year
Jason's Deli	1 Year

PORT BRIEFS



PORT HOUSTON
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MARKET YOUR BUSINESS TO PORT HOUSTON STAFF

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 • 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce Office

13301 I-10 East Freeway, Suite 100 * Houston, TX 77015

(by appointment only)

- One-on-One preset appointments with 30 minutes to showcase your firm.
- Port staff will be on site to discuss current and upcoming projects.
- Learn how your company may become a registered small business vendor with the Port.
- Develop a Port Houston contact list. RSVP via email to Pedro Garcia, pgarcia@poha.com or call 713.670.2588.



SENIOR HONORS LUNCHEON

The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce is unique in that there are three public school districts in this Chamber's boundaries. Our chamber has a long tradition of supporting education. We take pride in our public schools, private schools, as well as our institutions of higher education.

On Wednesday, May 2nd, the top five percent of the 2018 graduating class from C. E. King High School, Channelview High School,

Galena Park High School, and North Shore Senior High School were recognized and honored with a luncheon in the Monument Room at San Jacinto College North. The keynote speaker was Judge Joe Stephens. We want to thank all of our contributing partners and sponsors who made this luncheon possible:

Contributing Partners

Infinite Numbers
Portico, L.L.C.
North Shore Little League

Galena Park ISD
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United Community Credit Union

Student Sponsors

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Dr. Angi Williams
Dr. Charles Grant
June Harris
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RIBBON CUTTING



A Ribbon Cutting was held on May 21st for Denny's at 11901 East Freeway, 77029.

The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to promote economic development and provide real solutions for business and community prosperity.

MAY EDUCATOR



The May Educator of the Month was **Rhonda Bell** with San Jacinto College North. She is pictured with Provost Dr. Bill Raffetto.