



The Navigator

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Join Us For the William C. Palko Scholarship Fundraiser



We are pleased to announce that our Chamber Foundation is having a casino night fundraiser on Friday, August 14th. Foundation Chairman, Bill Palko, would like you to join him and support the William C. Palko Scholarship fundraiser. Come join us for a great evening of fun, music, Vegas style gambling and a chance at great prizes from 7-11pm on Friday, August 14th at the Jacinto City Town Center. Corpo-

rate Sponsorships are available for \$650 and individual tickets are \$75. A corporate sponsorship includes food and drinks for eight people plus \$40,000 in funny money. An individual ticket includes food, drinks and \$5,000 in funny money.

We want to extend a gracious thank you to our \$3,000 Title Sponsor Ronny Dwairy and **The Dwairy Family Foundation**. Thanks also go out to the City of Jacinto City for the free use of

the Jacinto City Town Center and to the following Corporate Sponsors: **Arkema Inc., North Shore Rotary, and Palko & Associates, LLC.**

Come try your hand at poker, blackjack, roulette and craps. There will be food, drinks, prizes, music and dancing. We will take extra measures to insure the safety of everyone's health and well being, such as more tables with less chairs and spaced

apart throughout the room. We will make sure there is hand sanitizer at each table. All food will be wrapped for individual consumption.

All proceeds go to the William C. Palko Scholarship. The North Channel Area Foundation is a 501 c 3.

For more information, contact Yesenia@ncachamber.com or call 713-450-3600.

Please support this great cause!

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Wednesday, June 10th
 Chamber Ambassador Meeting
RSVP: Yesenia@ncachamber.com
 (713) 450-3600

Thursday, June 25th
 Virtual Coffee Networking @
 9:30AM, Zoom ID required.
Zoom ID: 228 349 9062
RSVP: Yesenia@ncachamber.com
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Friday, August 14th
 Bill Palko Scholarship Casino Night
 Fundraiser, 7PM — 11PM @ Jacinto
 City Town Center, 1025 Oates Rd @
 Challenger 7, Jacinto City, 77029.

Monday, October 5th
 Dr. Gerald Cobb Golf Tournament-
 Shotgun Start @ 8:00 AM
 Tour 18, 3102 Farm to Market 1960
 E. Humble, TX 77338

2020 Board of Directors

Christie Gates– Chairman
Sheldon ISD

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San Jacinto College

Mike Williams,– 1st Vice Chairman
Edward Jones

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NEW MEMBERS

Fit4Life Nutrition

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Fitness & Wellness

Petrohab LLC

Samer Alazem — President

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Houston, TX 77098

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Manufacturing Company

RG NDT International Inc.,

Ray Galindo

165 Oates Rd

Houston, TX 77013

Website: www.rgndt.com

Phone: (713) 675-5928

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Oilfield Pipe Inspection Equipment & Supplies

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

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.

21-40 Years

Dr. Robert Kemp, Optometrist	39 Years
Westwind Properties	33 Years
Halo Branded Solutions	29 Years
East Loop Chiropractic Clinic	26 Years
Start, Garcia, & Stanley, LLC	25 Years
Channelview ISD	23 Years

10-19 Years

Broussard's Real Estate	19 Years
City of Jacinto City	19 Years
Market Street Used Auto Parts	19 Years
Bates Collision Centers	17 Years
Murff's Turf Farm	17 Years
Beltway Plaza	15 Years
United Community Credit Union	17 Years
Harris County FWSD #6	13 Years
Armenta's Mexican Restaurant	11 Years
Bill Palko	11 Years
Everitt Industrial Supply, Inc.	11 Years
Houston MRI & Diagnostics	11 Years

Inspire Church	11 Years
Texas- IBI Group, Inc.	11 Years
Edward Jones	10 Years
Heights Builders	10 Years
McClain Trailers	10 Years

1-9 Years

Harris County Precinct 2	9 Years
Genan, Inc.	9 Years
Gulf Coast Authority	8 Years
Northeast Houston Foundation	7 Years
North Channel Star	7 Years
Bryant's Termite & Pest Control	6 Years
Tax Analysis Plus Enterprise	6 Years
Cloverleaf Fire Department	5 Years
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	3 Years
Weekare Pediatrics	3 Years
SCORE Houston	3 Years
Central AC Supply	2 Years
Law Office of J. Kurt Buoillion	2 Years
ACAAN Mechanical	2 Years



PORT HOUSTON
THE INTERNATIONAL PORT OF TEXAS

Port Houston Planning for the Future

The Port Commission of the Port of Houston Authority conducted its regular public meeting on May 20th electronically. Chairman Ric Campo opened the meeting expressing gratitude to Executive Director Roger Guenther and “all those responsible, and the essential and critical employees, in particular for “their unyielding commitment” to keep the port running by “showing up every day.”

Both gentlemen provided updates concerning Project 11, the public-private effort to widen and deepen the Houston Ship Channel, the nation's busiest waterway. The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee had included the project in their American Water Infrastructure Act. While an important development, work is still ahead as the project needs to be considered by the full Senate and House of Representatives. Gratitude was expressed for the strong support for this effort given by House and Senate members, local leaders as well as industry stakeholders. The design of the project is progressing, laying the groundwork to begin construction after Congressional authorization anticipated later this year. The impacts of this project on Texas, the largest exporting state in the nation, are clear. But just as important are the national benefits from supporting the future of the largest petrochemical complex in the nation, that thrives along the Houston Ship Channel.

Actions taken by the Port Commission supported commitment to continued investments in infrastructure and terminal improvement projects. A highlight of some of the work includes wharf rehabilitation of docks at the Turning Basin, Bayport, and Barbours Cut terminals, and another million dollars investment in software and technology for those public terminals. Keeping the health and safety of workers, customers, users of the facilities and community paramount, the Port Commission authorized more than \$1.2 million towards support of pandemic related services.

Taken from: www.porthouston.com

VIRTUAL COFFEE NETWORKING



Pictured Above— First Virtual Coffee Networking event was held on May 14, hosted online by the Chamber via Zoom. Missed this months networking event? No worries! Join us at our future events by viewing the Chamber’s calendar on www.northchannelarea.com/calendar/ !

RESCHEDULED

TOUR 18

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PRESENTS..

**North Channel Area
Chamber of Commerce
Dr. Gerald Cobb Golf
Tournament**

Monday, October 5, 2020
8:00 AM Shotgun @ Tour 18

**Sponsorship Opportunities,
2nd Annual Ball Drop, Helicopter Rides,
and Fun!**