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Chamber of Commerce

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To advance the economic development of the South Belt-Ellington community.

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Casino Night



April 29th 6:30
The Gardens
12001 Beamer



Sponsorships Opportunities

Royal Flush Sponsors - \$500

Premier Craps Table sponsor, Company name in all advertising
10 Casino Night Tickets - Company provided banner hung at the event.

Straight Flush Sponsors - \$400

Roulette or Poker Table Sponsor, Company name in all advertising
6 Casino night Tickets - Company provided banner hung at the event.

Full House Sponsors - \$300

Blackjack Table Sponsor, Company name in all advertising
4 Casino Night Tickets - Company provided banner hung at the event.

*2 VIP Reception Tickets and & VIP Badges for all sponsors

Contact the Chamber by March 31st to be included on the Publicity Posters placed in businesses – 281-481-5516

Players will have available Roulette, Blackjack, Craps and Poker including Texas Hold 'em. Along with the games there will be hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar

Great Raffle Prizes to be announced!!

This event is open to the public, so be sure to invite all of your friends.
Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at door.

Each ticket holder receives \$2,000 in play money and a chance to win a door prize. For additional play money, the exchange rate is as follows; \$1,000 for a \$10 donation; \$7,000 for a \$50 donation and \$10,000 for a \$100 donation.

The tickets will be available April 1 at H-E-B Blackhawk, South Belt-Leader and the Chamber office.

From the Prez . . .

Your chamber, is working with Harris County officials to help improve a traffic issue which has arisen regarding the proposed Hughes Road extension. The following is a report which was in a recent issue of the South Belt Leader.

The Hughes Road/Barry Rose expansion into Pearland is causing more controversy among South Belt residents.

While the construction is aimed at improving area traffic, it might hinder it for residents who would benefit from it the most.

Current Harris County plans call for the construction of two blockades on Sageorchard – one north of Hughes Road and one south of the street.

The blockades would allow vehicles to enter the Sage-meadow subdivision through Sageorchard, but would prohibit cars from exiting the neighborhood via Hughes.

Residents wishing to travel west toward Pearland Parkway and Highway 288 would still have to exit the neighborhood through Blackhawk rather than through Hughes. County officials say the move to construct the blockades is necessitated by state visibility regulations.

The westward expansion of Hughes will require an elevated bridge to be built that officials say will impair the vision of drivers traveling in both directions.

A possible solution would involve the installation of stop signs on Sageorchard north and south of Hughes. At a Feb. 23 meeting with Sagemeadow Municipal Utility District board members, county officials said they would look into such a measure, as well as installing a cautionary traffic light in front of the Southeast Volunteer Fire Department station.

–Marie Flickinger, President

Committee Reports

Governmental Affairs' focus has been on how the government cutbacks will affect our area. Representatives from our local and state government have been sharing information with this committee as soon as it comes in. (See above.)

Seniors - Fun Bunch: As al-

ways, the month of February had a special meeting with Elisa Alverado providing a special Valentine lunch. The guest speaker was Christina Fini, a Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital UT intern dietitian speaking on "Nutrition Tips as We Age." She came armed with a wealth of knowledge, samples of food and flip charts.



CEO Erin Asprey of Memorial Hermann SE dedicating the latest unit addition to the hospital. The Esophageal Disease Center.

Calendar of Events

March and April

Governmental Affairs	Mar. 14, 2011
Board Meeting	Mar. 22, 2011
Governmental Affairs	Apr. 11, 2011
Senior Group-Fun Bunch	Apr. 14, 2011
Chamber Closed-Good Friday	Apr. 22, 2011
Casino Night	Apr. 29, 2011



H-E-B (Blackhawk) 2010 March of Dimes Ride

H-E-B at Blackhawk is truly "Our H-E-B." They give to this community through actively participating in Memorial Hermann Health Fairs, Classroom Champions, South Belt-Ellington Chamber, S.E. Volunteer Fire Department for Halloween to name just a few of the many ways they support us. On April 9 we have an opportunity to help "Our H-E-B." They will be having a March of Dimes Ride along with other events. To participate in this ride is \$25 individual motorcycle and \$35 for two to ride. For more information, contact store manager Donna Theriot at the-riot.donna@heb.com

Sally Mitchell
Executive Director

Welcome to Our New Members

1st Christian Academy
Diane Duvall
10950 Highland Meadows Village Dr.
Houston, TX 77089
281-412-5182

St. Luke's the Evangelist
Rev. James Burkhart
11011 Hall Road
Houston, TX 77089
713-481-6816

27th Annual Installation Banquet

The threat of snow, sleet and ice did not cancel our 27th Annual Installation Banquet. It was unusually cold, but we still had a full house. Mayor Annise Parker, in spite of her busy day conferring with all emergency services, still took the time to be our keynote speaker. She gave an update on the city and proceeded to go around the room to each table and visit with the attendees. Judge JoAnn Delgado swore in the 2011 board.

The chamber volunteer of the year award went to Patrick Restivo. The chamber person of the year award went to Chief Chuck Tylka. A thank you to all of our sponsors: Gold Sponsors Memorial Hospital S.E. and Primeway Federal Credit Union, Silver Sponsors CenterPoint Energy, H-E-B (Blackhawk), San Jacinto College - District, San Jacinto College - South.



*Chief Chuck Tylka
Person of the Year*



*Mayor Annise Parker
Keynote Speaker*



*Marie Flickinger presenting the
Volunteer of the Year to
Patrick Restivo*

*Swearing in
of the Board*



Renewing Their Commitments November and December

These individuals, organizations and businesses have renewed their financial commitments to the growth of our community through their continued investment in the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce. Please support these renewing and longtime Chamber members by promoting their businesses.

The following businesses and individuals have been Chamber members for:

CenterPoint Energy.....	27 years	State Sen. Mario Gallegos, Jr.....	8 years
Allstate Insurance/Mike Kersh.....	25 years	Meador Staffing.....	7 years
U.S. Golf & Games.....	18 years	New Covenant Christian Church.....	7 years
Wealth Creation Concepts.....	18 years	Mega Motors.....	6 years
Dorsett Brothers.....	14 years	Reflections Medical Spa.....	6 years
Independent Steel Erectors.....	14 years	Smith Municipal Signs.....	5 years
Lifestyles Salon & Day Spa.....	12 years	Wal-Mart.....	5 years
Park Manor of South Belt.....	12 years	Winning Way Services, Inc.....	4 years
Action Ministries.....	11 years	Redi Clinic.....	3 years
B & L Lock and Safe.....	9 years	AixiZ Service and International.....	1 year
Repairer's Church.....	9 years	Banco Herencia.....	1 year
Clear Brook Realtors.....	8 years	Regency Park Apartments.....	1 year
Ham, Langston & Brezina CPA.....	8 years	Windshire Apartments.....	1 year
Lawton Publications.....	8 years		

Parker Williams Branch Library

Friends of Parker Williams Book Sale the last Saturday of the Month
Accepting Donations of new or gently used books for monthly book sale.
10851 Scarsdale Blvd. Ste 510 (corner of Scarsdale & Beamer)

Do Business With Chamber Members First, Last and Always!
THANKS! For your support of the Chamber. It is an investment in the future of our area.

Or current resident

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