



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **March 23rd:** Chamber Night at Chili's; Chili's Restaurant, 500 Seawall Blvd
- **March 24th:** Advocacy Committee Meeting; Mario's Seawall Italian Restaurant—2nd Floor, 8:30am
- **March 25th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **March 25th:** Atmosphere the Salon Ribbon Cutting to celebrate full menu of spa services; 1221 23rd Street, 5:00pm
- **April 1st:** Galveston Council and Mayoral Candidate Forum Breakfast; Hotel Galvez, 2021 Seawall, 7:30am. Follow this [link](#) and click "Register Now!" to purchase tickets.
- **April 1st:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **April 8th:** On Site AM Networking; Dr. Detail—6611 Stewart Road, 7:30am
- **April 15th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church—2803 53rd Street, 7:30am
- **April 22nd:** Celebrating Women: Mind, Body, Spirit; Follow this [link](#) for more information. Reservation deadline: April 16, 2010.

Click [here](#) to view the Galveston Chamber of Commerce's Calendar of Events.

What's happening at the Galveston Chamber...

CANDIDATE FORUM

Come hear from the candidates regarding their position on your ability to **BUSINESS** on the island! All candidates running for both mayor and city council positions will be invited to attend and present their platforms. There will also be time designated for questions and answers. Get your tickets today and learn about how our potential future leaders feel about **BUSINESS!**

April 1, 2010
Breakfast—7:30 a.m.
Forum—8:00 a.m.

Hotel Galvez
21st & Seawall Blvd.
[Register Online](#)



TREAT THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE...OR YOURSELF

The Celebrating Women: Mind, Body, Spirit Women's Conference is the perfect way to show you care! Purchase a table or buy individual tickets for the women who make a difference in your office or home. They will leave feeling refreshed and rejuvenated!

One-Day Seminar

Thursday April 22, 2010

8:19 a.m. — 3:59 p.m.

Moody Gardens Hotel Ballroom

- UTMB Women's Health Experts
- Dazzling Shopping
- Dynamic and Informative Speakers

For more information or to become a sponsor contact Christy Benson at (409) 763-5326 or cbenson@galvestonchamber.com.

Click [here](#) to register online!

A collaboration of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce and the University of Texas Medical Branch.

MEET YOUR BOARD



VJ Tramonte
Incoming Chair
Joe Tramonte Realty

VJ Tramonte was born and raised in Galveston. He attended St. Patrick's Elementary School, graduated from O'Connell High School and completed a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas. VJ obtained a law degree from the University of Houston Law School, practiced law for three years and began working for family owned Joe Tramonte Realty in 1982. In 1985 he graduated from the highly regarded Leadership Galveston educational program.

VJ is the incoming Chair of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. He has served as the Vice Chair of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce's Strategic Planning Committee and is a member of the Galveston Economic Development Partnership's executive board. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Galveston, Galveston Association of Realtors and Mardi Gras Knights of Momus. VJ is also a past Chairman of the UTMB President's Cabinet and still serves on their membership committee. He currently participates on the Galveston Zoning Board of Adjustments as the Chairman. VJ attends Holy Family Catholic Church.

Thank you for your dedication and service VJ!

Spotlight on Small Business



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Please email ekay@galvestonchamber.com and include the following:

1. A small paragraph describing what services/products your business offers
2. Contact information you would like to include
3. Your logo (optional)

