



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

# The Advocate Weekly

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **January 26th:** Advocacy Committee Meeting; Galveston Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 8:30am
- **January 26th:** QuickBooks Pro Class by Susan Moore, Director of the Galveston County Small Business Development Center; Galveston Chamber of Commerce, 1:00pm-4:00pm; Please RSVP to Laura Blacksher (email [lblacksher@galvestonchamber.com](mailto:lblacksher@galvestonchamber.com) or call 409-763-5326); Class is \$25
- **January 28th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **January 28th:** After 5 Business Mixer; Holiday Inn Resort on the Beach, 5002 Seawall Blvd
- **February 4th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **February 4th:** Karen's Klost Ribbon Cutting and Party; 2326 Strand, 6:00pm (Ribbon Cutting begins at 7:00pm)
- **February 11th:** AM Networking On Site-Mind Body Workers; 2920 D Seawall Blvd, 7:30am
- **February 17th:** Oceans of Opportunities Job Fair; Galveston Island Convention Center--5600 Seawall Blvd, 9:00am--2:00pm
- **February 18th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **February 19th:** AT&T Mobility New Location Ribbon Cutting; 6105 Stewart Road, Suite A, 11:00am
- **March 4th:** Galveston Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting: A Roaring 20s Salute to Celebrate Galveston's Oldest Businesses; San Luis Hotel Ballroom, 6:00pm. Follow this [link](#) and click "Register Now!" to purchase tickets.

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

## What's happening at the Galveston Chamber...

### AMBASSADOR SPONSORS

We would like to give a special thanks to **Town and Country Insurance Agency** for sponsoring the Ambassador nametags!

It is truly an honor to reward our Ambassadors with gifts based on their level of participation. Through our points based system, our volunteers can earn an official Galveston Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Blazer and lapel pins. In addition, we recognize an Ambassador each quarter, and each year we name an "Ambassador of the Year." We would like to invite you to help us continue rewarding these valuable volunteers by becoming a sponsor of our Ambassador program.

- Official Blazers, \$600
- Quarterly/Annual Awards, \$200
- Special Honor Awards, \$450
- Welcome Bags, \$450

If you would like to sponsor the Ambassador Program, please email [ekay@galvestonchamber.com](mailto:ekay@galvestonchamber.com).

### JANUARY RENEWALS

Thank you to the following businesses for renewing their membership this month:

- Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark
- Amelia Collins
- Barney Rapp, Inc., Realtors
- George Fern Co.
- International Oleander Society, Inc.
- Lynch & Company, LLP
- Steve's Warehouse Tires
- American Business Machines, Inc.
- Capital One Bank
- Carnes Funeral Home
- Greer, Herz & Adams, LLP
- Historic Downtown Strand Seaport Partnership
- KHOU-TV
- Salsas Mexican Restaurant
- Steve Greenberg, Inc.
- Suderman & Young Towing Company
- Wolverton & Associates Realty
- Neil Nathan Agency
- The Law Firm of Alton C. Todd
- T & T Marine
- Carelton Courtyard Apts. & Guest Suites

### JANUARY RENEWALS CONT'D

- Hospice Care Team, Inc.
- The Grand 1894 Opera House
- Travel Counselors, Inc.
- Cartridge World-Clear Lake
- Coastal Solutions, Inc.
- Mind-Bodyworkers
- Texas Aviation Hall of Fame-Lone Star Flight Museum
- The Garden Inn
- Boy Scouts of America-Bay Area Council
- Dr. Jon G. Carman, DDS
- Jim Schweitzer, Attorney
- La Quinta Inn & Suites
- McCoy's Building Supply
- Texas Construction Systems, Inc.
- Jack Weyand
- Williams Party Boats
- G & H Towing Company
- Islander East Condominiums
- McKnight Video Services
- Wayne J. Mallia

### JANUARY NEW MEMBERS

Let's welcome our new members this month:

- Ironman
- Direct Energy
- PBK
- KD West Resorts
- Barbara Roberts
- Center for Cultural Interchange
- Judge Mary Nell Crapitto

Thank YOU for joining the Galveston Chamber of Commerce!



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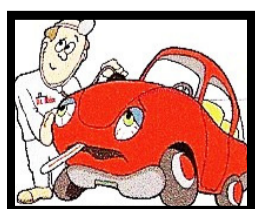
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### WANT TO HAVE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS FEATURED?

Please email [ekay@galvestonchamber.com](mailto:ekay@galvestonchamber.com) and include the following:

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