



Galveston Chamber of Commerce's...

# The Advocate Weekly

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **February 23rd:** Advocacy Committee Meeting; Chamber Board Room, 8:30am
- **February 25th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **February 25th:** Right at Home New Location Ribbon Cutting; 1122 45th Street Suite B, 4:00pm
- **March 4th:** AM Networking; Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, 7:30am
- **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.
- **March 10th:** Island Café New Member Ribbon Cutting; 1017 61st Street, 11:00am
- **March 11th:** AM Networking On Site Spotlight; Island Engineering, Home of the Inspector General, 1407 39th Street, 7:30am
- **March 16th:** Galveston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting; Chamber Board Room, 7:30am
- **March 17th:** ADT Security New Member Ribbon Cutting; 519 25th Street, 5:00pm
- **March 18th:** After 5 Business Mixer; Gaido's Seafood Restaurant, 3800 Seawall Blvd
- **March 23rd:** Chamber Night at Chili's; Chili's Restaurant, 500 Seawall Blvd
- **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.

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

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

### FEBRUARY NEW MEMBERS

Let's welcome our new members this month:

- **Hutton Company, Inc.**
- **Belaire Construction**
- **Rogue Outdoor Adventures**
- **Mixon, Moore & Ortiz, PLLC**
- **Plaza Management**
- **R Point 5 Ventures**
- **The University of Texas System**
- **Prestige Management Services, LLC**

### FEBRUARY RENEWALS

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

- KenMor Electric
- Texas Public Land Surveying, LLC
- West Galveston Island Property Owners Assoc.
- Boomba Ultra Lounge & The Edge Social Bar
- Doctor Cool & Professor Heat
- Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council, Inc.
- Greaney Company
- Island Bay Resort Apartments
- RSC Equipment Rental
- Ryson Real Estate & Vacation Rentals
- Treasure Island Trophies & Engraving
- UTMB Hospital Admin.
- William Temple Episcopal Center
- Island Storage Corp.
- Lawton Publications
- College of the Mainland
- Allied Waste Services of Texas/ Republic Waste Services
- Henderson Group, Inc.

### RENEWALS CONT'D

- Joe Aguirre Tile, Inc.
- Mitchell Historic Properties
- Republic Parts Company
- Right at Home
- Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark
- The Broadwater
- Tilson Home Corporation
- American Cancer Society
- American National Insurance Company
- CenterPoint Energy
- Law Offices of Susan M. Edmonson, PLLC
- The Original Mexican Café
- Argos Jewelry
- Glenn Family Dental Clinic, Inc.
- Inchcape Shipping Services
- Jerry L. Vaughan
- Mario's Seawall Italian Restaurant
- Rolls-Royce Commercial Marine Inc.
- Tylka Law Center, P.C.
- Port of Houston Authority
- Workforce Solutions
- Yaga's Tropical Cafe

### MEET YOUR BOARD



**William (Bill) A. Ross, Jr.**  
10 yr Board Member  
Mitchell Historic Properties

Bill serves as Senior Vice President and General Manager of Mitchell Historic Properties. He is the Asset manager of George and Cynthia Mitchell's Real Estate Holdings on Galveston Island which includes the Hotel Galvez and Spa, Tremont House, Pier 21 and Harbor House Hotel and 17 Historic Buildings on the Strand and Mechanic along with over 1200 downtown parking spaces. In addition to his service with the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, Bill serves in various leadership positions for Galveston: the Galveston Economic Development Partnership Executive Committee as incoming Vice Chair, Boy Scouts of America, Board member of Edgewater Retirement Community, the Historic Downtown Strand Seaport Partnership Past President and Executive Committee Member, UTMB Excellence Committee, School of Nursing Advisory Council Past Chair and Board Member, UTMB President's Council and the Tournament Chair for the Rudy-T Rudy and Sophie Tomjanovich' Golf Tournament. He is also a member of Moody Memorial First United Methodist Church, International Council of Shopping Centers, National Association of Homebuilders, Urban Land Institute and Galveston's Sunday Morning Coffee Club.

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce recognized Bill as their Businessman of the year on February 17th, 2005 with the presentation of the "Christy Mitchell Beachcomber award" and recognition by the Mayor and City Council as Bill Ross Day in Galveston.

## Spotlight on Small Business



### BELAIRE CONSTRUCTION

**Belaire Construction** is a General and Specialty contractor. Our expertise is in coastal building, piling work, foundations and custom building. We have satisfied customers from Vermillion Bay, Louisiana down to Corpus Christi. The majority of our work has been in the Sabine Pass area, High Island and Johnson Bayou after Ike. We built the Lighthouse Restaurant in Sabine after Rita and Katrina. It was the ONLY building in Sabine that made it through IKE undamaged. The owner was so pleased he had us build his home. Recently we have completed projects on the Houston ship channel, South Shore Harbor and several more in the High Island/Johnson bayou areas.

We are going to be doing the Golden Triangle Home show and the Galveston Home and Garden Show coming up. Come by and say hello if you make one or both of the shows.

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Look for us on facebook!

### ROGUE OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

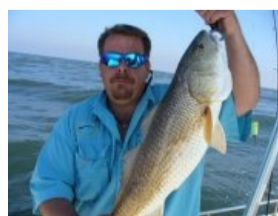
**Rogue Outdoor Adventures** operates guided saltwater bay fishing trips along the Texas coast. Captain Dave has run trips from Galveston down to the Port Aransas area and has made some awesome friends along the way. Its great to see someone saltwater fishing for the first time in their lives. Even more awesome is to see their reaction when that line goes tight and they pull a monster Red as their first fish!

I'm currently running a 25 foot Explorer Flatsmaster, and coming soon will be the addition of a 25 foot Chaparel Cabin boat to be used for deep sea trips, diving and spear fishing.

Check out my website and join me on facebook for updates from Captain Dave!

[rogueoutdooradventures.com](http://rogueoutdooradventures.com)

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### WANT TO HAVE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS FEATURED? IT'S FREE!

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

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