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## Chairman's Message

As we transition into the month of November and the holidays are upon us, you may begin to think about upcoming plans with family and friends or start reflecting on the blessings the year has delivered. It is a time for giving thanks and as a Chamber, we have so many things for which we can be thankful. As of November 1st, we have welcomed 46 new members into the Chamber this year. Having new members is not simply about increasing the roles, rather it is about fulfilling the Chamber's mission to lead the promotion of business, economic development, and support of the La Porte - Bayshore community. As Americans, we are a strong and determined people who have used commerce and economic development to build our great nation. Our economic system, one of opportunity and self-determination, is one of the reasons for so many of the benefits we enjoy today.

I want to give thanks for our many volunteers who help plan and execute our Chamber events. We just wrapped up one of those events - another very successful Salute to Industry. This year, we honored the DuPont Bayport site. I hope you were able to attend the golf tournament and/or the banquet; these events are made possible by the generous contributions of sponsors. Speaking of events, it has been a tremendous blessing of great importance that all our events this year have been so successful. In support of this, we continue to manage our activities on-budget, creating a solid foundation for our future activities. We still have a few more events before the year is over including a November 14th Lunch & Learn with Walter Johnson, founder of Amegy Bank, at least one more "lunch mob" meeting, and our December 5th Holiday Social on Main Street.

We are so very grateful for our Chamber staff: Jeff, Megan, and Melanie - for all the work they put into each event and for their dedication to the operation of the Chamber office. We are also grateful to our Directors who have answered the call to serve the Chamber with their leadership. Last and certainly not least, I hope you will consider joining one of the Chamber committees. We continue to make great things happen and we want you to be a part of it!

I do hope you and each of your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving and I hope to see you around soon!

Derick Meadows



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### F.E. Moran Special Hazard Systems

The La Porte-Bayshore Chamber Ambassadors welcomed Chuck Rodgers (holding Scissors) and staff of F.E. Moran with a recent ribbon cutting at their Customer Appreciation Day. F.E. Moran Special Hazard Systems provides fire protection for power, chemical, refinery, and other industrial facilities. F.E. Moran designs, installs, and maintains fire sprinkler systems for these high-risk environments throughout the United States. F.E. Moran is located at 2202 Underwood Road in La Porte and can be reached by phone at 281-471-1967.



### Candlewood Suites-Pasadena

The La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors welcomed Belinda Burch (Holding scissors) of Candlewood Suites Pasadena. Pictured from left to right are Carmen Parris of Legal Shield, Chamber Admin. Assistant Melanie Battreall, Melissa Crutcher of Texas Stress, Inc., Josie Luna of Amegy Bank of Texas, Kathy Mooney of MoonKat Designs, Phoebe Noel of Heavenly Hands Personal Care, Ambassador Chairman Brandon Lunsford of Garden of Eden Floral & Gifts, Belinda Burch, Carol Spruill of Keller Williams Clear Lake, Aubry Sartori of Stepping Stone Funeral Homes, Chamber Volunteer Thomas Garza, Chamber Chairman Elect Brenda Thompson of DuPont, and Chamber President Jeff Martin. Candlewood Suites is located at 3450 East Sam Houston Parkway in Pasadena and can be reached by phone at (713)920-9927.



### Next Level Dance

The Chamber Ambassadors welcomed Angel Goines (holding scissors) and family of Next Level Dance with a recent ribbon cutting. Their mission is to educate students of the art and discipline of dance offering various forms to all ages! Next Level Dance is located at 410 E Fairmont Pkwy Ste. D in La Porte and can be reached by phone at 713-884-9072.



### Main Street Café

The La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce welcomed Gordon Westergren of Main Street Café with a recent ribbon cutting. Pictured from left to right are Chamber Volunteer Thomas Garza, Aubry Sartori of Stepping Stone Funeral Home, Chamber President Jeff Martin, Gordon Westergren, Josie Luna of Amegy Bank of Texas, Brenda Thompson of DuPont, and Phoebe Noel of Heavenly Hands Personal Care. Main Street Café is located at 223 W Main St. and can be reached by phone at (346) 222-7379.

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| NEW MEMBERS  |  | RENEWALS 10/9/2019 to 11/7/2019  |   |
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| Mr. Thomas Green<br>South Region Driving<br>School<br>911 S. Broadway<br>La Porte TX 77571<br>(281)470-0404  | Mrs. Kim Seabranch<br>Nothing Bundt Cakes-<br>Pasadena<br>6025 Crenshaw #110<br>Pasadena TX 77505<br>(281)991-3333 | Ms. Amy Lehman<br>PeroxycChem<br>12000 Bay Area Blvd.<br>Pasadena TX 77539<br>(281)474-8758                                    | Analytic Stress Relieving, Inc.<br>Baker Petrolite<br>Bayshore Dodge<br>BeAed Corporation<br>Captains Concrete Leveling<br>Chemic Engineers<br>Community Health 1st ER<br>Company Care Occupational<br>Edward Jones Investments<br>Frazier Eye Center<br>Houston Methodist Clear Lake<br>Hospital<br>La Car Porte |
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### Salute to Industry

The traditional Salute to Industry Plaque was presented to DuPont Bayport Chemical Plant at the recent banquet. Pictured from left to right are City of La Porte Mayor Louis Rigby, Chamber Salute Chairman Melissa Crutcher, DuPont Keynote Speaker John Singer Global Integrated Operations Director for the Electronics and Imaging Business in DuPont, and Plant Manager Ed Flanagan of DuPont. Congratulations DuPont!



### Salute to Industry at Rotary

The tradition brings the committee and honorees to the Rotary Club meeting during Salute to Industry week to share about their company. Plant Manager Ed Flanagan gave the group a nice presentation on DuPont. Pictured from left to right are Salute Chairman Melissa Crutcher of Texas Stress, Inc., Dorothy Cooksley of Hammack & Co CPA LC, Mike Cooksley of Beth Brady Insurance Agency, La Porte ISD Trustee Charlyca Wheeler, Chamber Admin. Assistant Melanie Battreall, Chamber Office Manager Megan Weaver, Chamber Volunteer Sonja Bamberger, Ed Flanagan of DuPont, Brenda Thompson of DuPont, Alex Solis of DuPont, and Chamber President Jeff Martin.



### Stepping Stone Funeral Home-November Business of the Month

The Chamber Ambassadors group selected Aubry Sartori of Stepping Stone Funeral Home for the November Business of the Month. Aubry is very involved with the La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in La Porte and volunteers a lot of her time to this community. The objective of the La Porte – Bayshore Chamber of Commerce “Business of the Month” award is to recognize and showcase an exemplary local business that has in some way contributed toward the betterment of our Chamber and/or community. To be nominated as “business of the month”, the business owner/employees should do more than just open their doors for business. They must be actively engaged in the La Porte – Bayshore community, demonstrate consistent leadership, superior customer service and invoke a standard of excellence in their field. Congratulations Stepping Stone Funeral Home!



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| \$5.00 | 5 oz White Boneless Turkey                |            |            |                |
| \$3.00 | 5 oz Cornbread Dressing                   |            |            |                |
| \$2.50 | 5 oz Green Bean Casserole                 |            |            |                |
| \$2.50 | 5 oz Mashed Potatoes and Gravy            |            |            |                |
| \$2.50 | 5 oz Baked Yams                           |            |            |                |
| \$0.50 | Cranberry Sauce                           |            |            |                |
| \$0.50 | Dinner Rolls                              |            |            |                |
| \$3.00 | Pumpkin Pie                               |            |            |                |
|        | OPTION - Pecan Pie - Add \$2.00           |            | \$2.00     |                |
|        | Plates, Napkins, Silverware<br>(Included) |            | N/C        | \$0.00         |
|        | MINIMUM 15                                |            |            | \$             |
|        | TAX 8.25%                                 |            |            | \$             |
|        | DELIVERY / SET UP                         |            |            | \$50.00        |
|        | TOTAL                                     |            |            | \$             |
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## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER 2019

November 14 Lunch & Learn, Walter Johnson of Amegy Bank, Monument Inn  
 November 20 Workforce @ LPHS, 11:30AM  
 November 21 Lunch Mob  
 November 28-29 Chamber Office Closed, Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER 2019

December 5 Christmas Holiday Social on Main Street, 5:00-7:00PM  
 December 11 Thryv Seminar @ 12 Noon  
 December 12 Joint Christmas Banquet (Chamber Board, LP Rotary, LPEF Board)  
 December 23-31 Chamber Office Closed (Christmas Holiday)

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