

## Wells Fargo Golf Tournament hosted by Chamber



The Wells Fargo Golf Tournament will be hosted by the North Houston Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce on Monday, May 23rd, at Willow Creek Golf Club located at **24525 Northcrest** in Spring. This is the 17th Annual Event!

The format will be an 18 Hole Special Florida Scramble, Shotgun start at 12:30pm with registration and practice beginning at 11:00 a.m. Interested in lowering your score? It's as easy as adding a player to your team - a lady player. For each lady golfer the team will be allowed to deduct 2 strokes.

All inclusive entry fees are \$600 for a foursome or \$150 per person. Price includes 18 holes of Tournament Play, Range Balls before Tournament, Lunch by TGI Friday's, snacks and beverages during tournament play, a Team Photo for each golfer and a ticket for the Crawfish Boil Awards Dinner.

Many thanks to our Golf Tournament Sponsors! At time of printing, Title Sponsor, **Wells Fargo**, Platinum Sponsors include **American Bureau of Shipping**. Gold Sponsors include **Caldwell Watson Real Estate Group** and **Continental Vista Broadcast Group**. Other sponsors include: Lunch Sponsor, **TGI Friday's**; Hole-In-One sponsors, **DeMontrond Automotive Group**, **Northside Lexus** and **Willow Creek Golf Club**; Hole Sponsors, **Aldine Improvement District**, **Brookside Funeral Homes & Memorial Park**, **CA One Services**, **IBC Innovative Business Consultants**, **InvesTex Credit Union**, **Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation**, **Klein Funeral Homes & Memorial Parks**, **North Houston Bank**, **SBC**, **TGI Friday's**, and **Wells Fargo**.



### Crawfish Boil

#### This year's Awards Dinner for the Wells Fargo Golf Tournament is going to be unlike any other!

This festive event will be enjoyed by golfers and non-golfer alike! Entry into the tournament includes a ticket to this event. But anyone not playing golf can purchase a ticket for \$25.00 and come out to Willow Creek Golf Club to enjoy the festivities.

On the menu, Crawfish, Corn, Potatoes, and Gumbo for those not so inclined to crawfish! Entertaining music will be provided by the zydeco band, Zydeco Dots. There will also be a caricature artist available who will create a great keepsake for guests—see yourself as a cartoon character!

If that isn't enough, there will also be a silent auction available for everyone to bid on great collectable and hard-to-find items.



Zydeco Dots will perform at the Crawfish Boil Awards Dinner



**Caricatures by Jody**

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**Crawfish Boil**  
**5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**\$25.00**



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# Message from the Chair

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Whenever I think that things can't get any better, we have another great month, then another one like May looks like it will be equally exciting. For example: KB Home hosted a wonderful Business After hours yesterday, topping April off. Then next Thursday, my friend Doug Kruse will be the speaker at our monthly luncheon. Doug will speak on the topic Unconditional Professionalism: How to Keep Your Cool When People Push Your Buttons. You won't want to miss it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Angila Ervin for her efforts in the monthly networking breakfast program. She has tweaked the format successfully and I have heard quite a few positive comments. So, if you have not had the opportunity to attend one of our breakfasts, plan to attend the next one. It's a great way to expose your business inexpensively.

And, I can not go any further without mentioning the upcoming Wells Fargo Golf Tournament and Crawfish Boil Awards Dinner that I know everyone is looking forward to it. Rosemary Buske is heading this busy committee and is doing her usual outstanding job. Way to go to you both!

Thanks for enduring this letter and enjoy your Chamber.



*Ray Shotwell  
Chair of the Board  
Brookside Funeral Homes &  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Shotwell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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## Thank you April Renewing Members!

## Aldine Scholarship Foundation Star Luncheon

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Luncheon  
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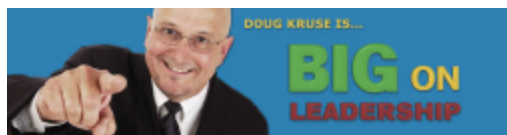
\$5.00 each

The Aldine Scholarship Foundation (ASF) will honor Dr. John Pickelman with the Community Star Award on Tuesday, May 3. The presentation will be made during a luncheon in his honor set for 11:30am at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center. The Chamber's own, Marilyn Bayless, will be the emcee for the luncheon.

Dr. Pickelman, who serves as the chancellor of the North Harris Montgomery Community College District (NHMCCD), is being honored for his dedicated service to the community.

The luncheon is open to the public. All of the proceeds from the luncheon benefit ASF, which awards scholarships to Aldine ISD graduating seniors to attend any NHMCCD school.

For more information contact Diane Griffin at 281-618-5440 or [diane.griffin@nhmccd.edu](mailto:diane.griffin@nhmccd.edu).



### May Luncheon Thursday, May 5th Guest Speaker, Doug Kruse

#### Unconditional Professionalism How To Keep Your Cool When People Push Your Hot Buttons

Doug is an informative, entertaining, and inspirational speaker who encourages people to live life intentionally and abundantly. His audience involvement and speaking style blend his experience as a family man and his reputation as a trusted business mentor to help people perform more effectively. Drawing from over 25 years of professional, supervisory, and management experience—and capitalizing on the experience of other experts—Doug specializes in getting audiences totally involved. He helps people put insight into action for extraordinary results. He has helped executives, leaders, engineers, and business professionals all over the world turn vision into measurable results.

**When:** Thursday, May 5, 2005

**Registration & Networking:** 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

**Luncheon & Program:** 11:45 a.m. *promptly*

**Where:** Sam Houston Race Park, Jockey Club 7575 N Sam Houston Pkwy W

**Tickets:** \$25 per member w/RSVP; \$30 for walk-ins; \$35 for non-members

**Reserved Table:** \$300 reserved table of 10 & introduction

Reserve your seat by 10:00 am on May 4th by contacting the office 281 872-8700 or [rachael@nhgcc.org](mailto:rachael@nhgcc.org)

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## May Calendar of Events

- 03**    **Golf Committee Meeting, 9:00 am** Chamber Office
- 03**    **ANHOC Meeting 4:00 pm**, Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120
- 04**    **Gala Committee Meeting, 8:30 am**, Chamber Office
- 05**    **May Luncheon, 11:15 am Registration/Networking; 11:45 am Lunch** *See page 3 for details.*
- 10**    **Golf Committee Meeting, 9:00 am** Chamber Office
- 10**    **Executive Committee Meeting, 11:30 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120
- 11**    **Networking Breakfast, 7:30 am** *See page 5 for details.*
- 11**    **Ribbon Cutting, Mark of Distinction, 12:30 pm** 5261 Langfield Dr.
- 12**    **Legislative Committee Meeting, 8:30 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120
- 12**    **Broadcast Committee Meeting, 11:30 am**, Chamber Office
- 12**    **Business After Hours, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, Six Flags SplashTown Waterpark** *See page 8 for details.*
- 16**    **Transportation Committee Meeting, 4:00 pm** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120
- 17**    **Golf Committee Meeting, 9:00 am** Chamber Office
- 17**    **Board of Directors Meeting, 11:30 am**, The Greenspoint Club, 16925 Northchase Drive
- 18**    **Public Safety Committee Meeting, 7:30 am**, Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120
- 18**    **Ribbon Cutting, Fitness Connection, 11:30 am**, 12300 North Freeway, Suite 200
- 23**    **Wells Fargo Golf Tournament, 12:30 pm, Willow Creek Golf Club**, *See page 1 for details.*
- 23**    **Crawfish Boil, 5:00 pm, Willow Creek Golf Club**, *See page 1 for details.*
- 24**    **Ambassador Committee Meeting, 9:00 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120
- 24**    **Economic Development Committee Meeting, 12 noon**, Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120
- 24**    **Casino Night Committee Meeting, 4:00 pm**, Chamber Office
- 25**    **Brown Bag Seminar, 11:30 am, “True Colors”** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120 *See page 8 for details.*
- 26**    **Neighborhood Revitalization & Beautification Committee, 7:30 am** Chamber Conference Room
- 26**    **Workforce/Education Committee Meeting, 11:30 am**, Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120
- 30**    **Chamber Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**

## Welcome April New Members

**Cracker Barrel**  
**Dr. Michael Chaney**  
**Farmers Insurance**  
**Houston Chronicle**  
**Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep**  
**Observer Newspapers**

## CONTINENTAL AIRLINES TICKETS

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### Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Mark of Distinction

May 11th

12:30 pm

5261 Langfield Drive

713-460-3135

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Fitness Connection

May 18th

11:30 am

12300 North Freeway Suite 200

281-875-1900

May Networking Breakfast

Wednesday, May 11th—7:30 am,

Hotel Sofitel, 425N Sam Houston Pkwy E

\$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

RSVP to 281-872-8700 or [rachael@nhgcc.org](mailto:rachael@nhgcc.org)



Want **FREE** tickets to Casino Night?  
Or how about a day of golf?



**We want to give one of these fabulous opportunities to YOU!!**

**It's SIMPLE – any new Members you recruit by May 15th  
Enters you into a drawing for the prizes!**

**DETAILS:**

**Name entered 1 time in drawing for every \$100 recruited**

**(\$4,500 membership = 45 entries)**

**Prize will be awarded May 16**

**One prize to be awarded**

**Winner chooses between:**

**1 - Golf Entry**

**2 - Casino Night Tickets**

**LNH 10 Years Celebration**

A celebration of ten years of Leadership North Houston will take place Thursday, May 19th at Shirley Acres. The celebration will involve the presentation of the 'John Pickelman Leadership Award' and the 'Distinguished Community Leader Award', nominees are Jill Boullion, Boullion Graphics; Bill Ginder, Caldwell Watson Real Estate Group; Jerry Lowry, Greater Greenspoint District; Bruce Hillegeist, and Rick Pritchett. In addition, the

graduation of the 2005 Leadership North Houston Class will also take place.

More information regarding the Ten Year Celebration can be obtained by calling the Leadership Office 832-813-6623 or the Chamber office at 281-872-8700.



**Leadership North Houston Taking Applications  
Chamber to Award Scholarship**

Leadership North Houston is a multi-community based program committed to educating and enhancing the involvement of existing and emerging leaders of north Houston.

Participants will:

- \*Learn about the key issues facing the community
- \*Develop relationships with other influential leaders
- \*Make a difference in the future of your community
- \*Be a leader rather than a follower

Applications for the next session will be accepted until June 1st and can be obtained by calling the Leadership office at 832.813.6623 or the Chamber Office.

If you are interested in applying for the Chamber Scholarship to attend Leadership North Houston, submit your completed LNH application to the Chamber office by May 13th for consideration.

# Commerce, communication improve as business, broadcasting merge

The North Houston Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce has begun broadcasting its meetings and special events on [www.Lexipont.tv](http://www.Lexipont.tv), a network of Continental Vista Broadcasting Group (CVBG), which can be located through the Chamber's website, [www.nhgcc.org](http://www.nhgcc.org).

CVBG combines high-quality video and audio with interactive features to bring live and on-demand content to viewers nearby or across the globe. This technology is available to virtually any industry, as evident by the diverse and rapidly growing group of content owners that broadcast with CVBG, including USA Weightlifting, CharroVision, The All You Can Eat Texas Music Café™, the University of Florida, and LiningUp.net, as well as Houston's own The Buzz 94.5 FM, Rice University and Texas Southern University, among others.

In February, the Chamber broadcast After Hours with DeVry University, an after-hours networking gathering with music and refreshments, during which a CVBG representative interviewed DeVry department heads.

Also in February, the award ceremony in which the Chamber's Neighborhood Revitalization & Beautification Committee honored Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep, as well as the ribbon-cuttings for AmeriTrust Title Company and Texas International Engineering Consultants (also known as Houston Training & Conference Centers), were broadcast on Lexipont.

In March, the Chamber broadcasted its monthly luncheon with Jan Hargrave, the CEO of Jan Hargrave and Associates, a Houston-based consulting firm. Hargrave is also a leading authority in the field of nonverbal communication and the author of "Let Me See Your Body Talk" and other books.

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## Beautification Award Nominees Sought

The Neighborhood Revitalization & Beautification Committee awards the Beautification Award to an area business or organization that has made significant efforts towards beautification of their property through landscaping or cleanup efforts. The award is presented quarterly and the recipient has the impressive Beautification Award outdoor sign posted on their property for the quarter. A formal presentation and commemorative photo is taken at the time the award is presented. The award winners pictures are printed in our own monthly newsletter and are also submitted to area newspapers.

The committee is seeking your input for the next recipient. If you know of someone who is deserving of this award, please complete the form below and submit it to the Chamber office.

**Deadline for submission is May 15th.**

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Location address \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of work that has been done : \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Business After Hours  
May 12th 4:30 to 7:00 pm**



**21300 I-45 North, Spring**

Come out for an exclusive Chamber event...

Six Flags Splashtown has indicated a giant Tornado will touch down at the Business After Hours!

SplashTown Waterpark extends the invitation to all Chamber members plus a guest.

All guests must be at least 48" tall to ride Tornado. Appropriate swim attire required to ride attractions.

Changing rooms available.

RSVP to 281-872-8700 or rachael@nhgcc.org



**Brown Bag Seminar  
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Companies are invited to bring an entire team to see how they can utilize the assessment to work more productively together; identify team strengths/ weaknesses.

**Brian Dooley, North Harris College  
May 25th; 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Chamber Conference Room, Suite 120  
Feel free to bring a lunch!  
RSVP to 281-872-8700 or  
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