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**Greater Angleton  
Chamber of  
Commerce Mission  
Statement**

Promoting the Greater Angleton Area as the community of choice for business and families.

The  
Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce  
invites you to the  
**March Network Luncheon**  
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**Thursday, March 11, 2010**

11:30 am - Networking

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Program & Lunch

**American Legion Hall**

1021 South Velasco (Hwy 288B), Angleton

\$12 at the door / \$15 to be invoiced  
RSVP by noon Wednesday, March 10, 2010

# WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!

## Great American Title Company

130 A Parking Way  
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566  
979.230.3900  
www.greatamtitle.com

## Options Urgent Care and Wellness

208 Oak Drive South #502  
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www.optionshealthcare.net

### 2010 Executive Board

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Past Chairman	Jason Perez
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Vice Chairman	Ryan Cade
Vice Chairman	Derrick Dees
Vice Chairman	Justin Gilbert
Vice Chairman	Dr. Manny Sanchez

### Directors

Jeff Bilyeu	Bonnie McDaniel
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Willie Howell	Tonya Visor

### Chamber Staff

Beth Journeay, President & CEO  
Taressa Moon, Director of Operations  
Lindsey Denson, Membership Director  
Alma Jennings

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## AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2010



SARA MCDANIEL  
Ransom Insurance

Chamber Ambassadors are an active group of volunteers who serve to promote the Chamber Organization and Business Community. Ambassadors meet for lunch the first Thursday of every month at the Chamber office. If you or someone within your business / organization are interested in becoming a Chamber Ambassador call Lindsey 979.849.6443 to RSVP for the March Meeting. Join us as we work to make Angleton a better home to business!

# BAYS, CLAYS & FAIRWAYS 2010

[www.baysclaysandfairways.com](http://www.baysclaysandfairways.com)

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## SURPRISE PATROL: WE APPRECIATE OUR MEMBERS



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Chili's



Smithhart's Texas Grill

## RIBBON CUTTINGS: CELEBRATING NEW MEMBERS

### Created Inspirations

In February, Chamber Ambassadors and Board Members welcomed Donna Ditges owner of **Created Inspirations** to the Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce. Created Inspirations is the area's first bead supply shop. The shop has a beautiful collection of quality hand crafted jewelry. So if you are in need of a gift, go by and check out the selection at Created Inspirations. Donna will offer jewelry making classes for groups, to find out more about more call the shop at 979.849.BEAD or stop by 135 East Mulberry, Angleton.



[www.createdinspriations.com](http://www.createdinspriations.com)

### Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria County

The **Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria County** were welcomed to the Greater Angleton Chamber by board members, ambassadors and community leaders. MMMW serve our troops by collecting necessities and various items to send overseas. MMMW are continually seeking volunteers to pack boxes and monetary donations for postage. To learn more about the MMMW mission visit their website or stop by their local office at 313 West Mulberry, Angleton. MMMW Chamber Membership was sponsored by Moody National Bank .



[www.militarymomsandwives.org](http://www.militarymomsandwives.org)

# TOTAL RESOURCE CAMPAIGN

## Campaign Announcement

The Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors announce Brandei Burridge, Burridge Insurance Agency, Inc. and Ryan Cade, State Farm Insurance as chairmen of the Chamber's first Total Resource Campaign. This 6-week revenue generating effort kicks off on April 14, 2010 and will conclude May 25, 2010. The Total Resource Campaign will create twelve teams of volunteers under the leadership of team captains.

These team captains recruit volunteers to market sponsorships to Chamber events and publications, while also seeking new members for the Chamber. The all-volunteer Campaign consists of more than 120 sponsorships available during the Campaign. Volunteers assist companies with choosing options best suited to meet the organization's marketing needs.

"The TRC offers excellent exposure for companies both at the Chamber's events and within our signature publications," said Dan Swords, Chairman of Board. Teams are currently forming for the campaign.

"The Campaign is a great way for volunteers to meet our area's top community leaders and business owners while working directly with many of the Chamber's most dedicated leadership," suggested Brandei Burridge, "so call Lindsey Denson, the Chamber's Membership Director at 979.849.6443 to take advantage of this opportunity to get involved."

## FACEBOOK

We want to be your Fan!

Does your business or organization have a Fan Page on Facebook? Is so, we would love to know! We will promote your business Facebook page through the Chamber Facebook Page as well as suggesting your page to our 832 fans. Simply become a fan of the Greater Angleton Chamber of Commerce on Facebook and leave us a post on our wall so that we know you are there!

Are you a fan of the Chamber on Facebook? We want you to suggest our page to your friends! Give everyone a chance to know what is going on in the Greater Angleton Area.



## REINVESTING MEMBERS

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Thank you to our reinvesting members!

Absolute Ambulance Service

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\*Saint John Lutheran Church

\*Something Special Interiors

\*State Farm Insurance - Ryan Cade

Tiny Treasures Learning Center

\*U.S.K. Tae Kwon Do

Vasut, John D. - Justice of the Peace

Pct. 2, Pl. 1

\*Woodmen of the World

Work Force Solution, The

**\*Denotes those who contributed to the "New Sign Fund"!!! - THANK YOU!**

## TURNING SOCIAL MEDIA INTO BUSINESS MEDIA

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Facebook. Twitter. YouTube. LinkedIn.

In February the Angleton and Brazosport Chamber's of Commerce co-hosted the February luncheon at the American Legion Hall. Nearly ninety chamber members attended the luncheon and half stayed for the afternoon hands-on training hosted by social media guru, Kyle Sexton.

Kyle shared how using online communities like Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn can build your presence on the web and reach various audiences you may not target with current forms of advertising.

Luncheon attendee and Junior Achievement Director, Kim Effenberger said "Loved today's lunch and program. One of the best I've been to." Thanks to all who joined us!



Pictured: Beth Journeay, Kyle Sexton and Sandra Shaw.  
Special Thanks to the American Legion Hall for hosting our event. Join us, March 11 for another great lunch!

# MARCH 2010

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Texas Independence Day (Chamber Office Closed)	3 Options Urgent Care and Wellness Ribbon Cutting 12:00 noon	4 Ambassador Meeting 12:00 noon	5 Red, White & Blue Festival Danbury	6 Red, White & Blue Festival Danbury
7	8	9 Ambassador Surprise Patrol 10:00 am <i>Be on the lookout!</i>	10	11 March Network Luncheon 11:30 am - 1:00 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Total Resource Campaign Team Captains Meeting	24 Newsletter Inserts Due	25 Ambassador Surprise Patrol 10:00 am <i>Be on the lookout!</i>	26	27
28	29	30 Board Meeting 12:00 noon	31			

Visit the Chamber's website at [www.angletonchamber.org](http://www.angletonchamber.org) for all of the latest information.  
 Read this newsletter's inserts for events sponsored by Chamber Members.



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