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The Chamber's 27th Annual
TASTE
of the town
at The Woodlands
Town Center

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

BUSINESS TODAY CORRECTION:

BETTER BOOKKEEPERS ENTERS PARTNERSHIP TO FOSTER GROWTH

Melanie Bush, president and founder of Better Bookkeepers, has partnered individually with Mike Karlins, Barry Blanton, and Jay Tompkins to enable Better Bookkeepers to expand, as well as offer clients the option to take advantage of an enhanced scope of services offered through her partners' companies.

"PHOTO BOOTH" FEATURED ON BUSINESS TODAY COVER

Adreana Betti, owner of Market Street Photo Booth, worked with The Chamber to provide photos of its staff for the December 2012 Business Today cover. Printed photo strips with the Chamber logo were also provided.

Adreana recently started the business; her new company's services are popular at parties, weddings, and other gatherings.



Adreana Betti

CHECK OUT BANDIER'S "SOCIAL GROWTH"

Trey Halberdier, Co-Founder & Chief Believer of BANDIER Realty Partners, invites you to "grow with us". Check out www.bandierinsights.com, new BANDIER Connected Social Growth Movement.

BANDIER is a privately-held real estate partnership which provides end-to-end investment, development and advisory solutions for public and private entities in every facet of commercial real estate.

MR. ROOTER HONORED INTERNATIONALLY

Roger Goertz, Mr. Rooter Plumbing of Houston's owner, was named recipient of the coveted Personal Achievement award plus the Top Gun award, given annually by Mr. Rooter Corporation.

The Personal Achievement award is presented annually to

franchisees that demonstrated outstanding achievement in sales, increase in manpower or personal growth, or advanced franchise development.

STEWART LAND DESIGNS HONORED BY A&M

Texas A&M recognized Stewart Land Designs as a member of 2012 Aggie 100, honoring the fastest-growing companies in the world owned/operated by former Texas A&M students. Stewart was ranked #47 with compound annual growth rate of 47.42% from 2009-2011. The Aggie 100 honors graduates from across disciplines for success as business leaders/entrepreneurial endeavors.

NOTHING BUNDT CAKES OPEN

The long-awaited Nothing Bundt Cake store is open! The unique cakes make perfect centerpieces, make every moment magical, and are delicious.

Bundtlet Towers, Bundtini Boxes, and decorated cakes come in 10 flavors, 40 designs and four sizes.

Nothing Bundt Cakes is at 10868 Kuykendahl Road at Woodlands Parkway, next to Trader Joe's.

BONURA & MCKINNEY JOIN CHARLES WEXLER

Thomas Bonura and John K. McKinney, Jr., have joined Charles W. Wexler, P.C., Trial Attorneys, as Counsels.

Bonura graduated with honors from South Texas College of Law and majored in philosophy at Baylor. A licensed attorney/graduate of South Texas College of Law, McKinney obtained B.S./Criminal Justice and M.A./Public Administration from University of Texas at Arlington.



Pictured is The John Cooper Signatures Author Series' committee. The luncheon featured best-selling novelist Kathryn Stockett, author of "The Help", and Tate Taylor, the movie's director.

ST. LUKE'S EARNS "FACILITY DESIGNATION"

St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital took a giant step

towards improving health of newborns/ infants by earning Texas Ten Step Program facility designation from Texas Department of State Health Services.

The Program encourages breastfeeding as preferred method of feeding. SLWH joins a growing number of Texas birth facilities supporting new mothers' decisions to breastfeed.

KF COMMUNICATIONS RE-DESIGNS WEBSITE

Web development firm KF Communications upgraded the website of Blue Bird Circle, which provides support and fundraising for research/treatment of pediatric neurological disorders at Texas Children's.

KF's president Kimberly Friddle donated resources because she is an advocate of The Circle. Her daughter is a patient, and she has seen the impact The Circle is making.

LSCS CHANCELLOR HONORED

Dr. Richard Carpenter, Lone Star College System chancellor, was honored by NAACP with its President's Award.

"This is an honor for me and Lone Star," said Dr. Carpenter.

"Lone Star prides itself on being an inclusive institution of higher learning and celebrates our community's diversity. Our #1 goal is student success and credential completion."

MEMORIAL HERMANN AMONG BEST

Healthgrades has again named several Memorial Hermann hospitals among the best in the nation. After evaluating 4,500 hospitals across 30 procedures/conditions, Memorial Hermann Health System (including Memorial Hermann NW, SE, SW and Woodlands, plus Memorial City Medical Center and Texas Medical Center).

Additionally, MH hospitals are considered "5-star rated" in several areas.

HOUSTON DOMINATES TOP MASTER-PLANNED COMMUNITIES

According to Metrostudy, Texas remains the dominant location for top master-planned communities, particularly the Houston market. The

Woodlands was ranked #2 among top-selling master-planned communities in the country and #1 in Texas. Its sister community, Bridgeland, was ranked #8 in the country and #4 in Texas. Both are managed by The Woodlands Development Company, subsidiary of The Howard Hughes Corporation.

KELLER WILLIAMS WELCOMES AGENTS

Diane Flicker, Keller Williams® Realty – The Woodlands' senior team leader/broker associate, has added Mike Davis and Renee Tarrance.

Mike has 19 years' experience in real estate, beginning as assistant to one of Houston's recognized top producers.

Prior to entering real estate, Renee was top producer for two Fortune 500 homebuilders in Houston/surrounding areas.

SOCCER CITY IS OPEN

The Woodlands Soccer City Indoor Complex, on FM1488 at SH 242, is now open. On-Line registration is available for the Youth Winter League.

Director of Operations Geoff Wilding says, "There has been a tremendous amount of interest with many pre-opening registrations. Everyone is looking forward to playing in our new two-field indoor facility."

HOUSTON NW HOSTS "ROBOTIC" PRESENTATION

The public and physicians got first-hand experience with a daVinci® Robotic Surgical System during a Houston Northwest Medical Center open house. Visitors heard a presentation about robotic surgery, which involves using a computer that remotely manages tiny instruments attached to a robot. They were then able to sit down at the controls to see what it is like to perform the surgery.

JACKSON JOINS WINSTEAD

David Jackson joined The Woodlands Office of Winstead PC. He provides legal representation in financial matters; focuses on taxation, employee benefits and private business practice.

He was a senior associate with Ernest and Young. He received J.D. and M.S. in Accounting from Texas Tech, magna cum laude; he was Law Review's staff editor.

RADIANCE ANNOUNCES ADVANCED SYSTEM

Radiance Advanced Skin & Body Care offers the most revo-



Dr. Carpenter

The Chamber's Photo Album

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