



THE WOODLANDS AREA CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

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The Chamber's Annual Golf Classic
Monday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
The Woodlands Country Club Palmer Course

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for The Woodlands
CrawPHish Festival
on March 29



BUSINESS BRIEFS

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The nation's largest pharmacy services provider, recently awarded **the pharmacy department of St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital** with top honors. SLWH received the "Best Practice Award 2013" and "Site of the Year, 2013" at the national meeting held in Orlando, FL.

Wise Pool Company was honored once again at the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals convention in San Antonio receiving the Silver Award for "Residential Concrete Pools \$50k and Over with a Vanishing Edge of 601 Sq. Ft. or Greater". Wise Pool Company has won more than 100 pool and spa design awards including the International Best of Show award and the Chairman's Award. Visit www.wisepool.com.



Jonathan Carroll, President

Lauren Olson, PA-C, owner of Radiance Advanced Skin and Body Care in The Woodlands was recently featured on Great Day Houston with her innovative technology for creating more youthful, fresh looks for women and men. The 8th annual open house was held recently and welcomed clients and friends with discounts, giveaways and drawings for attendees. Visit www.woodlandsradiancepa.com.

Amy Milstead, President of Milstead Automotive, was recently invited to attend the State of the Union address at Statuary Hall in Washington D.C. and spoke at the RNC about Obamacare and its influence on small business owners in America. She has appeared as a featured expert on Fox News,

ABC, CBS and the Live Well Network and was a distinguished recipient of Houston Business Journal's "40 Under 40".



Amy Milstead

Record-breaking sales in 2013 helped **The Johnson Development Corp. - Woodforest** reach No. 15 on a tally of the nation's top-selling master-planned communities. Selling 457 homes in 2013, a year-over-year increase of 48%, the community offers an array of homes from the \$200k to the millions from some of the nation's best-regarded builders.

NEW TO THE TEAM & PROMOTIONS

Steve Guinn, owner of the Hodges Collision Centers, announced two new members to the team. Mike Wigginton has joined as the Regional Manager and Eric Yount as manager at Hodges' Lane location.



Mike Wigginton and Eric Yount

Mike Karlins, CPA of **Karlins Ramey & Tompkins, LLC**, announced that after four years with the team, Matt Odom CPA was recently promoted to Senior Manager in the Audit Department. His expertise includes audits for clients in the manufacturing, construction and oilfield service industries as well as employee benefit plans.



Matt Odom

The Woodlands Young Learners Academy recently

welcomed Ed Ziegler to their team as the Assistant Director. "Ed brings a tremendous skill set to TWYLA," said Dan Altom, Director of Operations. Ed graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business from Texas A&M University.



Ed Ziegler

The Woodlands CVB announced Gordy Bunch as Chairman of the Board. Mr. Bunch is the founder and CEO of TWFG. Mr. Domenick, general manager of The Woodlands Waterway Marriott, was named Vice Chairman and recently garnered "General Manager of the Year," the highest award presented annually by the Greater Houston Hotel Association.

Oman, Berry & Associates announced Elizabeth Hosea as senior tax manager. Hosea offers 12 years of tax compliance, planning and accounting expertise, as well as experience in consulting services.



J.P. Li, Chairman & CEO of CutRite Glass Solutions announced Anthony R. "Tony" Alvarez as Chief Development Officer with a focus on sales and marketing. "Tony's sales, organizational and management skills are valuable assets for our team and clients, and we look forward to working with him as we continue our growth," said Mr. Li.



Tony Alvarez

Trey Halberdier, founder of HALBERDIER Real Estate, announced Bobby Wheless has joined "The H" as Development Advisor. Bobby's 30-year development career includes 800k SF of office, 1.2 mil. SF of industrial, 1,200 multi-family units, 450 independent living units, and various retail proper-

ties. The new team is already working on projects near the new ExxonMobil campus.



PARTNERSHIPS & EXPANSIONS

Kelsey-Seybold Clinic - The Woodlands will be moving to a new larger multi-specialty care center in late 2014. The new clinic will be located at 106 Vision Park Blvd in Shenandoah. New specialties will include: Neurology, Urology, Rheumatology, Orthopedic, Sports Medicine, Podiatry, Optometry, and Ophthalmology and an on site pharmacy. Visit www.kelsey-seybold.com.

ANNIVERSARIES

Market Street Photo Booth celebrates over 100 appearances at Corporate, Charity and Community festivals in The Woodlands and surrounding areas!



The Woodlands Institute for Health and Wellness celebrates 10 years of total body health. Dr. Mila McManus started her practice at age 30. Today she has a beautiful 5,000 square foot facility with 16 employees and three healthcare providers.



Mila McManus MD

The Pregnancy Assistance Center North director celebrates 20 years of caring for moms and babies. Executive Director, Cindy Sunday Powell, has seen the center