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Chamber announces the 2021 Women in Leadership Awards

To help recognize and honor women who are key to the success of local organizations, the chamber is launching a new awards program called the Women in Leadership Awards (WILA).

The WILA program is being led by a steering committee from the chamber's Women in Business networking group. Honorees will be recognized for integrity, passion, humility, empathy, for fostering collaborations, being a servant leader, uplifting others and adding value to their organizations.

Six award recipients will be selected in the categories of: Large Business, Small Business, Woman-Owned Business, Education, Nonprofit/Volunteer and Young

Professional (under 40).

The awards will be announced at a celebratory luncheon Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Doyle Convention Center. There will be exciting promotions in The Galveston County Daily News and video tributes that will be showcased live and on social media/online platforms.

A portion of the proceeds of this event will be donated in the name of each award winner to a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization of their choice.

As a valued community partner and chamber member, you are invited to consider submitting a nomination for a woman who has made a significant contribution to your organization. Or, in the case of a young professional, a woman who is

making a difference right now.

This award will not only honor key women in local organizations, but also inspire others to strive for excellence in their professional and personal lives.

Nominations are due by 5 p.m., July 21.

Special thanks to these event sponsors: AMOCO Federal Credit Union, City of Texas City, Eastman, UTMB Health and Valero.

If you are interested in joining the list of WILA Sponsors to help recognize women leaders in the community, contact Chamber President Page Michel at 409-935-1408 or president@texascitychamber.com.



Scan the QR code to fill out the nomination form.



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Members of the Chamber staff traveled all the way down to the valley for the TCCE Conference on South Padre Island. Looking forward to the next two days of learning and networking.

The TCCE conference ended on a high note with our own Jenny Senter winning the 2021 Marvin Hurley award! It's the highest honor in the state for the chamber profession. This same award was won previously by Jimmy Hayley.



HOT HEADS AND SIZZLING TAILS... IT'S SHRIMP BOIL TIME AGAIN!

The smell of succulent shrimp, the lure of cold beer on a hot summer evening and the exciting sounds of live music will soon fill the air at the Texas City-La Marque Chamber's annual Shrimp Boil.

The Shrimp Boil will start at 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20 at Nessler Park in Texas City.

Young, old and everyone in between agree, the Shrimp Boil is a night to relax and have a good time while visiting with friends, colleagues and neighbors. The Shrimp Boil is a favorite tradition of the community that has been held for more than 40 years, and it draws a crowd of almost 1,000 people every year.

Back by popular demand, Kevin Bogard and team from Marathon will prepare spicy Jambalaya. It will have that true Cajun taste as James Bergeron and crew prepare the Shrimp and fixins'.

Entertainment for the evening is The Line Up. Most native Galvestonians

"The shrimp boats are coming, their sails are in sight. Shrimp boats are coming, there's dancin' tonight."

JO STAFFORD

remember the first time they saw The Line Up. Newcomers will love their sound.

Led by founding member Willy Gonzales, The Line Up was formed almost 30 years ago as a five-piece ensemble.

"We were all from different bands, it really was an all-star lineup," Gonzales said. "In fact, that is how we got the name."

Assembled as the house band of Hennessy's, a popular local nightclub at the time, the band soon began to land gigs outside the club and reverted to a three-piece for performances.

"We have been a three-piece ever

since," Gonzales said.

Although band members changed a few times, current bassist Stacy Cook has been with The Line Up since 1996, and Jeff Pennington, lead guitarist, has been with the band for more than 25 years.

With each band member's unique background and talent, The Line Up is a cross-section of cultures and genres.

"There is not one type of music that anyone in this band likes enough to play all the time," Gonzales said. "We like the stuff that is timeless, and we play it all."

Advance tickets are \$25 and can be

purchased at the chamber office and at local banks and credit unions. Tickets are \$30 per person at the event. The ticket price includes a shrimp dinner with corn, potatoes, jambalaya, water, soft drinks and live musical entertainment. Beer will be available for purchase. Hot dog meals will be available for kids for \$5, including chips, cookie and a drink. Special thanks to the Texas City Rotary Club for preparing the hot dog meals!

"We look forward to seeing everyone at the Shrimp Boil," said Page Michel, chamber president. "Just bring an appetite and an ear for good music and be ready to have a great time."

Get tickets and plan to enjoy this "end of summer" event.

For more information about the 2021 Shrimp Boil, or to purchase tickets in advance, contact the Texas City-La Marque Chamber at 409-935-1408. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$30.

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For more information about the Leadership Mainland program, contact Chamber President Page Michel at president@texascitychamber.com.



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Gulfway Plaza	31	World Gym	6	Kleen Supply	3
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