

JOIN US FOR AN

# APPRECIATION MIXER

September 6th, 5:30PM - 7:00PM  
 Frankie Flav'z  
 115 E. Harrison Avenue, Harlingen, TX

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RSVP TO 956-423-5440



— WORKFORCE TRAINING AT TSTC HARLINGEN —

12 SEPTEMBER 2018 • 12 PM TO 1 PM • THE CHAMBER • 311 E. TYLER AVE.

PRESENTED BY RICHARD MESQUIAS, JR., BUSINESS RELATIONS MANAGER, TSTC HARLINGEN

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE WILL PRESENT HOW, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION, COMPANIES BOTH SMALL AND LARGE MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR SKILLS GRANTS THAT WOULD COVER MOST TRAINING EXPENSES



Lunch & Learn is a free member benefit. Seating is limited. Please call 956.423.5440 or RSVP online at [www.business.harlingen.com/events](http://www.business.harlingen.com/events).

# PLEASE JOIN US!

Tuesday, **August 28, 2018 at 10:00am**  
 in the main terminal lobby at

## Valley International Airport

for what will be a *very important announcement*  
 and welcome addition for all air travelers in the Rio Grande Valley.

## The Power of QuickBooks® Online

Presented by **Giovanna N. Givlanz, CPA, MACC** of Givlanz & Martinez CPAs + Advisors

**September 18, 2018 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | BASIC**  
**October 16, 2018 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | ADVANCED**  
 Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce | 311 E. Tyler Avenue  
 Harlingen, TX 78550 | Fee: None | RSVP: 956-423-5440

**Does Your Small Business Use QuickBooks® Online?**

QuickBooks® Online is used by many small business owners due to its flexibility and accessibility. Join CPA Giovanna Givlanz as she covers basic and advanced tools and tips to optimize the use of this program.

**Workshop Highlights**

*Beginners, learn about the following in the Basic QB Online on 9/18/18:*

- ◊ Reconcile QuickBooks Accounts
- ◊ Backup QuickBooks
- ◊ Customize your QuickBooks Icon Bar
- ◊ Set up 1099 Vendors
- ◊ Use 'Ask My Accountant' in QuickBooks
- ◊ Record a Journal Entry in QuickBooks
- ◊ Learn QuickBooks Online Banking
- ◊ Set Up Different QuickBooks Users
- ◊ Familiarize Yourself with the Chart of Accounts
- ◊ Set Up Invoices for Online Payment

*Experienced users, learn about the following in the Advanced QB Online on 10/16/18:*

- ◊ Custom Reports and Searches for Specific Data
- ◊ Sales Orders & Inventory Management
- ◊ Advanced Features, such as QuickBooks Calendar, Reminders, To-do List, and Notes
- ◊ QuickBooks Versions and New Features
- ◊ Importing and Exporting, such as Lists and Customized Forms
- ◊ Mastering QuickBooks Reporting

**Presented by the following CPA**

This workshop is presented by Giovanna Givlanz, CPA, MACC of Givlanz & Martinez, CPA + Advisors.

**Hosted by the following partners**

This workshop is hosted by the Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce and UTRGV Small Business Development Center.

**Attend one or both sessions! Reserve your seat today by calling 956-423-5440.**  
*(Bring your laptop!)*



THE HARLINGEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

THE 97<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**BLACK &  
WHITE**

2018 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

BLACK & WHITE FORMAL ATTIRE

6 PM TO 8:30 PM

TICKETS  
& SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES:

TSTC CULTURAL ARTS CENTER  
1825 N. LOOP 499  
HARLINGEN, TX 78550

VANESSA CAMACHO  
956.423.5440  
VGCAMACHO@HARLINGEN.COM

MEMBER TICKETS: \$65  
NON MEMBER TICKETS: \$75  
RESERVED TABLE OF 8: \$500

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JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MYSTERY, MAYHEM, AND MURDER

**MURDER  
AT THE  
REESE**

**HOLLYWOOD THEMED  
MURDER MYSTERY  
FUNDRAISER DINNER**

**\$65 PER MEMBER | \$125 PER COUPLE  
\$75 PER NON MEMBER | \$145 PER COUPLE**



#MURDERATHEREESE

**THURS. OCT. 25TH**

**6 PM TO 8:30 PM**

**5TH AT THE REESE  
202 S. 1ST STREET | HARLINGEN, TX**

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
956.423.5440 OR VGCAMACHO@HARLINGEN.COM

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT A LOCAL CHARITY



THIS MURDER MYSTERY EVENT IS INTERACTIVE SO THAT EACH GUEST WILL HAVE A KILLER TIME.  
GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS TO IMPRESS - OLD HOLLYWOOD GLAM STYLE!

Interested in learning more about Rotary?  
Join us at our next mixer

When: Tuesday, August 28, 6pm - 8pm  
Location: Smoke - Texas BBQ & Watering Hole  
Contact: Remi Gibbs, gibbs.remi@gmail.com

**TOGETHER, WE  
CONNECT**

Rotary unites problem solvers around the globe behind one goal: to do more good. Our members are driven to bring communities together to create lasting change. Connecting to make things better — that's what people of action do.

**Rotary** PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotary Club of Harlingen meets Fridays at Noon at the Harlingen Library. Please contact Remi Gibbs if you are interested in attending a meeting at gibbs.remi@gmail.com

# Holy Spirit FIRE RGV



THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH | 7PM - 10PM  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST | 10AM - 9PM  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | 9AM - 11AM

THE COLLECTIVE CHURCH RGV  
1259 N. STUART PLACE | HARLINGEN, 78550

THERE IS ONLY ONE AGENDA... AND THAT IS TO COME HEAR FROM GOD AND SIT IN HIS PRESENCE... CLARITY, DIRECTION, COMFORT, HEALING, POWER, REFRESHMENT, NEW VISION... AND ANYTHING ELSE HE WISHES TO DO IN US. ITS A RADICAL LOVE MOVEMENT THAT WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY. THE LOVER OF YOUR SOUL WILL MEET YOU HERE.

**\$59 PER PERSON**  
COVERS ENTRY FEE AND LUNCH & DINNER ON FRIDAY

REGISTER AT  
[HTTPS://COLLECTIVEFIRERGV.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://collectivefirergv.eventbrite.com)

NO CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KELLY GONZALEZ (956) 622- 9789.

## Great Killer Bee

(Corporate Spelling Bee Fundraiser)

It's time once again to BUZZ around the office and round up three BEEmates to participate in the 2018 Great Killer Bee corporate spelling bee!

- WHERE: St. Alban's Episcopal Church (in the ROC)  
1417 E. Austin Ave - Harlingen, TX
- WHEN: Thursday, September 27, 2018  
Refreshments at 6:00pm, Bee at 7:00pm
- ENTRY FEE: \$500 per three-member team
- WHO: Three "beemates" and as many cheerleaders as you'd like to bring. Spellers can be provided if you wish to only sponsor a team.
- WHY: All proceeds directly benefit The Literacy Center

All teams receive prizes, with medals to the top three teams and traveling trophy to the winners. Study booklets are available and may be picked up at the Literacy Center, or delivery can be arranged. For more information please call 956-428-8883.

### About The Literacy Center of Harlingen

The Literacy Center of Harlingen is a non-profit organization established in 1986 dedicated to helping adults across the Harlingen and surrounding areas reach their full potential by enabling them to acquire the listening, speaking, reading, writing, and basic math skills they need to help themselves in their daily lives.

*Thanks for Your Support*

JOIN US FOR

**Family Crisis Center**  
Breaking the Cycle of Violence

## Champagne Brunch

Silent Auction & Raffle  
Jackson Square Event Center  
301 E. Jackson  
Saturday, September 29, 2018  
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (956) 423-9304

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$60      SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

## EL GRITO DE INDEPENDENCIA

CELEBRATING MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE DAY!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

5PM - 7PM ~ HARLINGEN MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM



**PRESS CONFERENCE**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>  
10:00AM - 11:00AM

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
311 E. TYLER AVE.  
HARLINGEN, TX

**CIVIC CEREMONY**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00PM - 7:00PM

**HARLINGEN MUN. AUDITORIUM**  
1204 FAIR PARK BLVD.  
HARLINGEN, TX

BOBBY & ROBIN FARRIS



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**DOORS OPEN 2 HOURS BEFORE**

**THE BINGO RANCH HARLINGEN**

**OVER \$5,000**  
A NIGHT IN CASH PRIZES

**GREAT FOOD • GREAT FUN**

MON - FRI SESSIONS START AT 7:00P & 8:30P  
THIRD FRIDAY SESSION AT 10:00P  
SAT & SUN SESSIONS START AT 2:00P & 3:30P  
THIRD SUNDAY SESSION AT 5:00P

**SPONSORS:**  
Edinburg Boys & Grils Club • Juan Diego Academy • RGV Shrine Club  
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VALLEY HAVEN INVITES YOU TO A

## SOCIAL EVENT FUNDRAISER

FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • RAFFLES

Saturday, September 22, 2018  
Dinner: 6:00-8:00 PM  
Tournament Awards: 7:00 PM  
Raffle: 7:30 PM  
Louie's Backyard

2305 Laguna Blvd South Padre Island, TX  
\$50 Donation (includes meal and one door prize ticket)  
\*Open to the public\*

100% of proceeds benefit Valley Haven Emergency Children's Shelter.  
Please contact us at [info@valleyhaveninc.org](mailto:info@valleyhaveninc.org) with any questions.



## BOAT & KAYAK FISHING TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2018

**(\$11,000 IN CASH PRIZES)**  
CUSTOM PLAQUES. RAFFLES. SOCIAL EVENTS & MORE!

<b>\$100 ADULT ANGLER</b>	<b>SOCIAL EVENT FUNDRAISER</b> "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC"
<b>\$45 CHILD ANGLER</b>	<b>\$50 DONATION</b> (INCLUDES DINNER FOR 1)
	<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup></b> DINNER: 6:00 - 8:00PM RAFFLES: 7:30PM

For more info:  
(956) 792-4542  
[www.valleyhaveninc.org](http://www.valleyhaveninc.org)  
f @valleyhaveninc

HOSTED AT **LOUIE'S BACKYARD**  
BOATS, DRINKS & COOKING

**JMS PIER**

100% OF FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN AT VALLEY HAVEN EMERGENCY CHILDRENS SHELTER.

In Recognition of National Hispanic Heritage Month  
**CITY OF HARLINGEN PRESENTS**  
 The Celebration of the 208<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mexico's Independence

**EL GRITO DE INDEPENDENCIA**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**



**FREE ADMISSION**

**Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** **5:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**Harlingen Municipal Auditorium**  
 1204 Fair Park Blvd., Harlingen, TX  
**Civic Ceremony**  
 By the Honorable Juan Carlos Cué Vega  
 Consul of México in Brownsville

BOBBY & ROBIN FARRIS **HARLINGEN TEXAS OUTDOORS 365** LILIAN CANTÚ KIM



**#BEERcause WECARE**

**SEPT 15**  
**6PM UNTIL 10PM**

**FEATURED BREWERS:**  
 SOUTHERN STAR BREWING CO., 5 X 5 BREWING CO.,  
 KARBACH BREWING CO., GUNS & OIL BREWING CO.,  
 4TH TAP BREWING CO., FOUR CORNERS BREWING CO.,  
 BIG RIVER BREWING CO., DEEP ELLUM BREWING CO.,  
 NEW BRAUNFELS BREWING CO.  
*and many more..*

**LOCATION: 2425 BOXWOOD ST, HARLINGEN, TX**

**FEATURED RESTAURANTS:**  
 EL SANTUARIO TACOS & TEQUILA, FRANKY FLAVES,  
 RIO GRANDE GRILL, FLYING PIG GRILL & CANTINA,  
 TERRAS COCKTAIL BAR & SCRATCH KITCHEN,  
 LA JAIBA MEXICAN SEAFOOD,  
 THOMPSON DAIRY FARMS, CARLITOS WINE HOUSE  
*and many more..*

**TICKET INFORMATION**  
**GENERAL \$35 VIP: \$60**  
 Purchase at:

**TO BENEFIT: MONICA'S AND MAGGIE'S HOUSE**  
 For information: Scynthia Adame (912)322-7959 or Gladys Villarreal (956)572-2078

**RIBBON CUTTINGS**

**Eros Men's Anti Aging Spa**

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Member Location:  
 6710 W. Expressway 83, Suites 242 & 243  
 Harlingen, TX 78552

**DataLogic Software Inc.**

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Member Location:  
 1605 W. Tyler Ave.  
 Harlingen, TX 78550

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Business After Hours Mixer**  
 Harlingen Manufacturers' Association  
 Thursday, September 6, 2018  
 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
 115 E. Harrison Ave.  
 Harlingen, TX 78550

**Lunch & Learn**  
 Texas State Technical College  
 Wednesday, September 12, 2018  
 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
 311 E. Tyler Ave.  
 Harlingen, TX 78550

**97th Annual Chamber Awards Banquet**  
 Thursday, September 20, 2018  
 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
 1825 N. Loop 499  
 Harlingen, TX 78550



**FIRST BALE OF COTTON AUCTION & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

Brought to you by Harlingen Cotton Committee & Algodon Club of Harlingen

Thursday, September 13, 2018 | 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

TSTC Cultural Arts Center

1825 N. Loop 499, Harlingen, TX 78550

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**It's Better at BOGGUS FORD LINCOLN McALLEN-HARLINGEN**  
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 All invitations are printed on 100% cotton paper

**4TH ANNUAL RUN WITH THE HEROES RGV 5K RUN/WALK**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 - 8AM W. JACKSON & S. A ST.**

**FEE: \$25 PRE REG. \$30 ON SITE REG. \$15 5YRS - 14YRS UNDER 5 YEARS FREE!**

**HOSTED BY : HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

**Make-A-Wish** RIO GRANDE VALLEY  
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