



Graduates of 2009

Presented to you by the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce, the following residents of Angelina County have successfully completed a 9-month course in leadership training and are presented to you as potential leaders of our community.



Loyd Davis



Loyd Davis is representing Davis Insurance in this year's Leadership Lufkin class. Loyd is a third generation independent insurance agent and is currently working on his Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation. Loyd graduated from Texas Christian University (TCU) in 2005 with a BBA in Finance and was the Vice President of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Loyd is a life-long resident of Angelina County and in his spare time he enjoys playing golf and tennis and assisting with the Seasons of Hope Center and serving on their Board.

Telephone: 936-634-2291

Bobby Fenley

Bobby Fenley, representing Consolidated Communications, is a 19-year resident of Angelina County and is the Director of Information Technology at Consolidated Communications. He manages the Development and Analysis teams and leads the company's integrations of computer systems and processes at their Texas, Illinois, and Pennsylvania locations. Bobby is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. Bobby and his wife, Gwen, have two children—Robby (15) and Garrett (13). In his free time, Bobby enjoys coaching children's sports, and outdoor activities:

hunting, fishing, and working in his yard. He is an active member of Southside Baptist Church, working with the Youth, College, and Men's ministries. Telephone: 936-637-4456



Joy Scott-Killam



Joy Scott-Killam represents Memorial Health System of East Texas in this year's Leadership Lufkin class. Joy works at Memorial Health System as the Senior Sonographer where she supervises the staff sonographers, CT, MRI, and the NucMed technologist, and is also the Radiology Information Systems Administrator. She and her husband, Steve, have four children—Adam (22), Patrick (20), Ben (14) and Grider (14). In her spare time, Joy enjoys reading and is very active in the First United Methodist Church. She is also a sustainer in the Junior League of Lufkin. Telephone: 936-639-7808

Claudine Kindred



Claudine Kindred represents the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in this year's class. Claudine is the Director of Christian Recreation at FUMC where she hires and supervises the staff of the Christian Life Center and oversees the programs of that area as well as the After School Program for Middle School Students and Upward Basketball. She has been a resident of Angelina County for 13 years, and she and her husband, Robert, have two children—Kirsten (13) and Kennedy (5). In her spare time, Claudine enjoys cross stitch, reading and attending her children's activities. Telephone: 936-639-3461

Rhand Lawson

Rhand Lawson, representing Brookshire Brothers, Ltd., is a 5-year resident of Angelina County and a Category Manager for Brookshire Brothers. This involves negotiating costs; preparing marketing plans with manufacturers, brokers, and vendors; ordering and maintaining inventory; submitting weekly ad proposals; category reviews; and new item presentations. Rhand holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Kansas State University and in his spare time he enjoys traveling. Telephone: 936-634-8155, #4391



Gabe Lindsay



Gabe Lindsay is representing Commercial Bank of Texas in this year's Leadership Lufkin class. Gabe is a branch manager for Commercial Bank which involves managing the branch financials; supervising the tellers and assisting with currency operations; making loans; and serving existing customers. Gabe is also a member of the Lufkin Host Lion's Club and the Lufkin Junior Achievement. In his spare time, Gabe enjoys basketball and traveling. Telephone 936-715-4270

Lyndee Matthews

Representing the Lufkin/Angelina Chamber of Commerce in this year's class is **Lyndee Matthews**. Lyndee is a 23-year resident of Angelina County and is employed at the Chamber as the Special Projects Manager. Her job involves being responsible for member-oriented activities such as First Friday Luncheon, Power Networking Breakfast, Twelve @12 Luncheon, Business After Five, and more. She is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelors Degree in Communications. Lyndee and her husband, Jacky, have two children—Patrick and Kaitlyn, and in her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading and baking. Telephone: 936-634-6644



Karen Meyer



Karen Meyer, representing Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control, is a THAAD Product Manager. Her job at Lockheed Martin is to coordinate manufacturing of THAAD launcher components, interface with all levels of personnel, and present information at various meetings and program reviews. Karen holds a Bachelors Degree from Texas A&M in Industrial Engineering and a Masters from Southern Methodist University in Systems Engineering. Karen is new to our community and she enjoys scrap booking, sand volleyball, bowling, watching movies, volunteering and reading. Telephone: 936-633-4869

Belinda Murphy

Belinda Murphy is representing Carter Bloodcare in this year's Leadership Lufkin class. She is a lifelong resident of Angelina County and is employed as a Field Consultant for Carter Bloodcare which involves recruiting groups to set up blood drives, assist in retaining donors, and speaking to groups about blood donations. Belinda has two grown children and three grandchildren and is an active member of Harmony Hill Baptist Church. She is a member of Alpha Beta Chi and enjoys spending time with her husband, Michael, boating, dancing, sailing and traveling. Telephone: 936-639-9814



Brenda Newton



Representing Angelina Plastic Surgery in this year's class is **Brenda Newton**. Brenda is responsible for patient care, payroll, accounts payable/receivable, and maintaining supplies for Angelina Plastic Surgery. Brenda and her husband, Bill Newton, have lived here for 11 years and have one son, Sean, 25 years old. Brenda is involved in fostering for Golden Retriever Rescue; she is a member of East Texas Working Dogs Association; and she works with The Therapy Dogs group here in Lufkin. Brenda enjoys reading, swimming, skiing, jewelry making, outdoor activities and dog agility in her free time. Brenda also served as the Historian for the Leadership Lufkin Class of 2008-2009 and is a volunteer at the Neches River Rendezvous. Telephone: 936-632-2780

Tarah Peace

Tarah Peace is representing Etech, Inc. in this year's Leadership Lufkin class. Tarah is employed as a Leader of Recruiting and Community Involvement at Etech and she stays busy overseeing the hiring process in four of Etech's domestic locations (Lufkin, Pasadena, Rusk, and Nacogdoches), identifying personnel needs, networking in the community, and making public presentations. Tarah is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Human Resources. Tarah's hobbies include meeting new people, planning events and spending time with family and friends.



Angela Quillin



Representing the Angelina County and Cities Health District is **Angela Quillin**. Angela is the WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Program Director for the Health District. Overseeing and managing this federal program for all of Angelina County keeps her busy. She is a lifelong resident of Angelina County and she and her husband, Bob, have three grown children. Angela is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University, and In her free time, she enjoys playing the guitar and reading and is active at St. Patrick Church. Telephone: 936-637-7882

Sarah Ramirez

Sarah Ramirez represents Atkinson Candy Company in this year's Leadership Lufkin class. She is the Director of Marketing and Communications at Atkinson Candy and is responsible for all marketing and advertising, product development, and project management for the company. Sarah is a life-long resident of our community and has a degree in Communications from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Sarah is married to Wanderly Ramirez and she enjoys dancing, reading, learning Spanish, and being outdoors in her free time. Telephone: 936-639-2333



Russ Reeder



Russ Reeder represents Brookshire Brothers in the class this year and is employed there as a Customer Service Manager. He stays busy addressing customer complaints, comments, requests and needs, and monitoring trends in their business. Russ has been a resident of Angelina County for eight years and enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and sports in his free time. Telephone: 936-634-8155, #4247

Roger Sanders

Representing Hesters & Sanders Architecture, **Roger Sanders** is the Class President for Leadership Lufkin 2008-2009. Roger is the lead architect and is a partner/owner in this architectural and interior design business. Roger is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University and has a Bachelors Degree of Architecture. He and his wife, Melanie, have resided in Angelina County for six years with their four children—Chancey (12), Jacob (9), Aiden (7) and Max (1). Roger is an officer in the Lufkin Host Lions Club, a board member of Angelina Beautiful/Clean, and enjoys coaching several children's sports. In his spare time, Roger enjoys racquetball, golf and Taekwondo. Telephone: 936-639-9330



Amanda Warren



Amanda Warren, representing BancorpSouth in Leadership Lufkin this year, is the Assistant Branch Manager at this financial institution. Her job is to process loans, approve payroll, and handle customer service and customer calls. Amanda and her husband, Jim Ross, have two children—Madison (6) and Hunter (3). Amanda enjoys mentoring in the Brandon Elementary HOSTS Program, volunteering at the Lufkin/Angelina Chamber of Commerce in the Total Resource Campaign, Angelina County Science & Tech Fair, the Diplomats, and Angelina Beautiful/Clean Committee. Her hobbies include fishing, softball, outdoor activities, and spending time with her kids and their activities. Telephone: 936-699-1205

Judi Wells

Judi Wells is representing the Zeleskey Law Firm PLLC in this year's class. Judi is an attorney practicing oil and gas law and is a graduate of Angelina College, Stephen f. Austin State University, and the University of Houston. Judi has a son named Wyatt (8). In her spare time, she enjoys photographing Wyatt in his sports activities, raising and training American Quarter Horses and attending and competing in rodeos and barrel races. She assists with the Faith Formation classes at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Telephone: 936-632-3381



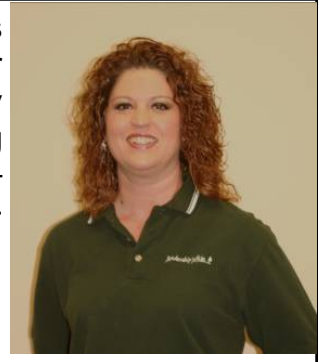
Melissa Wheeler



Representing Memorial Health System of East Texas is **Melissa Wheeler**. Melissa is a Community Relations Specialist for Memorial which includes public relations, advertising, media relations, physician relations and community involvement. She serves as a Boy Scouts of America District Marketing Chair, District Popcorn Kernel and Venture Crew 3194 Advisor, United Way Advisory Board, Vision 2020 Quality of Life Healthcare Committee, and Red Ribbon Week Committee. Melissa is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and has a bachelor degree in Business Administration. Melissa and her husband, Terry, have three children—Mason (15), Braden (5), and Anna (2). In her free time Melissa enjoys spending time with her family, Boy Scouts activities, deer hunting, sports, scrap booking, and outdoor activities. Telephone: 936-631-3099

Toni Wilson

Toni Wilson represents Huntington State Bank in this year's Leadership Lufkin class. Toni is an AVP/Central Branch Manager which keeps her busy overseeing that the branch runs efficiently and profitably, making sure customers are satisfied, and making loans. Toni and her husband, David, have three children—Brittany (19), Ariele (17), and Kyle (8). In her free time Toni enjoys softball, reading, and her children's activities. Telephone: 936-633-5194



Rebecca Wright



Representing Lufkin Industries, Inc. in this year's class is **Rebecca Wright**. Rebecca is the Executive Assistant to the President/CEO of Lufkin Industries which involves not only support to the President, but she is responsible for investor relations, shareholder contact, annual report, proxy statement, and certain Treasury functions. Rebecca has been a resident of Angelina County for 12 years and graduated from Stephen F. Austin University with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration. In her free time, Rebecca enjoys fishing, shopping, and spending time with family and friends. Telephone: 936-637-5274