



BUSINESS watch

April 2019

401 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach | 561-833-3711 | www.palmbeaches.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Power Networking @ Lunch

When: Wednesday, April 10; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: Holiday Inn Palm Beach Airport Hotel & Conference Center

Cost: \$40, members; \$50, non-members

Partner: The Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County

Sponsor: Banyan Printing

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights Travel Presentation

When: Wednesday, April 10; 6-7 p.m.

Where: Chamber Boardroom

Cost: Free

Business Builder

When: Friday, April 12 and April 26; 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Where: Chamber Boardroom

Cost: Free

Business Awards Breakfast

When: Tuesday, April 16; 7:45-9:15 a.m.

Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center

Cost: \$50, members (\$45 in advance); \$60, non-members (\$55 in advance)

Network for a Cause

When: Wednesday, April 17; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Hilton Palm Beach Airport

Cost: \$20, members (\$15 in advance); \$30 non-members

Intellectual Property Law Seminar

When: Thursday, April 25; 8:30-10 a.m.

Where: Chamber Boardroom

Cost: \$20, members (\$15 in advance); \$30, non-members (\$20 in advance)

Speaker: Eric Vaughn-Flam Esquire, Cooper Levenson Attorneys at Law



Kravis Center Executives present Kravis 2020 Campaign Update. From left: John Kessler, Chamber Chair Evelyn Hopkins, Mayor Keith James, Judith Mitchell, Bill Meyer. PHOTO BY CAPEHART

KRAVIS CENTER PROVIDES EXPANSION UPDATE

The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts has embarked upon a \$50 million capital campaign called Kravis 2020: The Future is Now to support a campus redesign and facility expansion - and it's well underway. Kravis Center CEO Judith Mitchell welcomed guests at the Chamber's March breakfast and presented a video on the upcoming Kravis on

Broadway 2019/2020 season. She introduced the morning's panelists, John Kessler, Board Vice Chair and Capital Campaign Chairman, and William Meyer, past Board Chair and Chairman of the Operations Committee, to provide an update on the Kravis 2020: The Future is Now expansion project. Mr. Kessler and Mr. Meyer presented the reasons for the expansion, construction

updates and fundraising initiatives, as well as a video on the project and a question and answer session. The project is a result of the Kravis Center's Strategic Plan, with goals of enhancing the guest experience and adapting to the needs of Palm Beach County. For more information on the expansion, please visit kravis.org/kravis2020



Executive Mentorship Program

The Executive Mentorship Program, initiated by the 2019 Chamber Chair Evelyn Hopkins, kicked off its inaugural class in the Chamber boardroom last month. The program is designed to connect ambitious young professionals with high-level business leaders to support each other's professional and personal development.

Dr. Peter Cruise, Executive Director of the FAU Leroy Collins

Public Ethics Academy, emceed our first meeting. He provided tips and tricks to a successful mentor/mentee relationship and suggested many great activities.

The program will run until September.



Business Awards Finalists Announced

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2019 Business Awards. These awards recognize businesses and individuals who demonstrate a solid commitment to their business goals, their employees and their local community.

Non-Profit of the Year Award

- Leadership Palm Beach County
- Norton Museum of Art
- Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

Health and Human Services Organization of the Year Award

- Best Buddies Palm Beach
- Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
- Palm Beach Spine & Diagnostic Institute

Diversity Organization of the Year Award

- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County
- Nova Southeastern University
- Palm Beach State College

Young Professional of the Year Award

- A.J. Titus, United Franchise Group
- Ali Soule, Brightline
- Joseph Chase, Gunster
- Lindsey White, United Way of Palm Beach County

Small Business Person of the Year Award

- Bob Goldfarb, Bob Goldfarb Custom Clothing
- Melissa Nash, ARI - Accounts Receivables, Inc.
- Rick Asnani, Cornerstone Solutions Florida, LLC
- Stephen Vonk, JupiterBounce.com

Business of the Year Award

- GL Homes
- Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A.
- Lion Country Safari
- Shutts & Bowen LLP

Each year, the chamber awards an individual in our community who has attained professional excellence and provided exceptional leadership. This year, the chamber will be recognizing John L. Hundley, President of Hundley Farms Inc. and Board Chairman of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

The Business Awards Breakfast will be held Tuesday, April 16 from 7:45-9:15 a.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Registration is open for table sponsors and individual seats. Please register online at palmbeaches.org



Leader of the Year — John L. Hundley, President of Hundley Farms Inc.

or contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.



The Palm Beach Post
REAL NEWS STARTS HERE



TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

Bill Bramlett



Bill Bramlett is a senior commercial lender with Centennial Bank. Centennial Bank currently has 76 branches in Florida, with the Palm Beach County Commercial Lending headquarters in West Palm Beach. Bramlett works closely with business owners and commercial real estate investors to provide cash flow solutions including commercial lending, treasury management

and deposit products. He is a member of the Business Development Board of Palm Beach County and volunteers his time to SunFest of Palm Beach County, Boy Scouts of America and the Knights of Columbus.



Justin Cerone



negotiated custom digital marketing campaigns with LiveNation, and his luxury brand experience includes leading digital marketing campaigns for two Swiss timepiece manufacturers. He is also a published author and keynote speaker.

Justin Cerone is CEO of Lincoln Digital Group, which provides high-quality marketing and advertising solutions for large businesses and premium brands. His experience includes acting as Agency of Record for the second-largest luxury automotive group in the nation by sales, a publicly-traded automotive transport company, an award-winning Palm Beach homebuilder and a multi-national appliance manufacturer. He also possesses extensive digital marketing experience in Latin America and Canada. Cerone has successfully

Darryl Neier



and a member of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO TC 309, Governance of Organizations working on the establishment of international standards of corporate governance, anti-bribery and whistleblowing.

Darryl Neier, the managing director of DLG Advisory Services, has more than 35 years of experience in the detection, investigation, and prevention of fraud throughout the United States and internationally. Neier spent 20 years with the Morris County New Jersey Prosecutor's Office and 17 years as partner in charge of forensic/investigative accounting at a top 200 accounting firm. He is an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University

SunFest

MAY 2-5, 2019 WEST PALM BEACH



THE COVE WATERFRONT HOSPITALITY INCLUDES:

- ACCESS TO THE EXCLUSIVE PARTY AREA - THE COVE
- PREMIER FORD STAGE VIEWING
- PRIVATE BARS WITH 2 COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS, REDUCED PRICING THEREAFTER
- COMPLIMENTARY SODA AND WATER
- AIR-CONDITIONED PRIVATE RESTROOMS
- ENHANCED LOUNGE AND SEATING AREAS
- COMPLIMENTARY CHARGING STATION
- FOOD OPTIONS FOR PURCHASE WITH DAILY CELEBRITY CHEF CREATIONS

Chamber Members Save 10% on Cove Waterfront Hospitality Tickets

SAVE ON SUNFEST TICKETS

SUNFEST.COM/GROUPTICKETS

Save up to \$27 off gate admission. Look for details and code in Chamber Update. All ticket discounts end 4/27/19.

PARKING OPTIONS

SUNFEST.COM/PARKING

Hurry, there are a limited number of spaces. Enjoy the convenience of saving a spot before you leave home.

For more information, go to sunfest.com or contact Sharon Hoffman shoffman@sunfest.com • 561-837-8074

2019 LINEUP

ONEREPUBLIC

THURSDAY

FLOGGING MOLLY • BIG GIGANTIC
MANIC FOCUS • NIGHTLY • HAWTHORNE HEIGHTS • GHOST LION • LOCHNESS MONSTER

G-EAZY

FRIDAY

EARTH, WIND & FIRE • REBELUTION
MAGIC CITY HIPPIES • ANTHONY RUSSO • JOSIE DUNNE • DOUNIA • ALEXANDAR STAR • SPLYTSECOND
SPRED THE DUB

DIPLO

SATURDAY

PAPA ROACH • DON OMAR • LUDACRIS • IRATION • THE B-52s
MAX • FORTUNATE YOUTH • DES ROCS • ¡MAYDAY! • RIPMATTBLACK • MARC SCIBILIA • AFTERMIDNITE
ANTONIO COMELO J SEXTON • RETROREV

KEITH URBAN

SUNDAY

TEARS FOR FEARS • BEBE REXHA
GARBAGE • LIL DICKY • STICK FIGURE
LARKIN POE • PATRICK DRONEY • YEEK • BALLYHOO! • ARIELLE • SPAZZ CARDIGAN
GIA WOODS • ABSOLOOT



President of Verdex Construction Rex Kirby; Chamber Chair and Counsel for Florida Crystals Corporation Evelyn Hopkins; Lew Crampton, CEO of the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium; Kate Arrizza; and President of Gast Constuction Group Allen Gast. PHOTOS BY CAPEHART

Trustee Reception at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium

The South Florida Science Center and Aquarium hosted a reception for Chamber Trustees and guests to view their new exhibit, "Journey Through the Human Brain" This exhibit is being heralded as one of the best new science exhibits in the country. Lew Crampton, President of the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium and Chamber board member and Trustee, welcomed the group and shared an overview of activities at the Center.

Journey Through the Human Brain, is a 2,500-square-foot permanent exhibit is now open after three years of development in partnership with the FAU Brain Institute. It is the most advanced exhibit on the human brain to be found in the world and takes a bottom-up approach to telling the story of the human brain. It encompasses a new west wing of



the Science Center and includes multiple galleries featuring advanced hands-on interactives for all ages.

Exhibit development was also in collaboration with Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience and Scripps Florida. Major funders for this exhibit include Quantum Foundation, the Stiles-Nicholson Foundation, John and Heidi Niblack, Robert and Christine Stiller, Willis H. duPont, Palm Health Foundation, and PNC Bank.

For more information about the Trustee Program, contact Kelly Fanelli at kfanelli@palmbeaches.org or 561-257-0289.



Leadership West Palm Beach Western Communities Day



On Wednesday, March 6, the 2019 class of Leadership West Palm Beach experienced Western Communities Day, which began with a visit to The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches. Next came an extrication demonstration at Fire Station 5 and a tour of the Solid Waste Authority. The afternoon's itinerary included a boardwalk tour and airboat rides at Grassy Waters Preserve.

Thanks to our Western Communities Day chairs, Carlos Cabrera and William Brasmar. Special thanks also to our Class



2019 Sponsors: Reikenis & Associates, LLC, Brightline, Larmoyeux & Bone, and Fifth Third Bank.



Chamber and YPOP Members Mix and Mingle at Venture X

The Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) and the Chamber teamed up for the March Business After Hours sponsored by SunFest. Venture X West Palm Beach – CityPlace, a boutique-style workspace, hosted the event. Venture X West Palm Beach is a community offering memberships on a flexible month-to-month basis. From shared workspace and dedicated desks to furnished private offices for up to seven, Venture X gives you options.

For more information, call Anthony Testai at 561-898-1600.



NEW MEMBERS

Barefoot Accounting
Derek Doherty, Consultant
4201 Westgate Ave., Suite B14
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
561-719-1973
ACCOUNTING & BOOKKEEPING

Complete Contract Consulting
Sharna Barnes, CEO
2001 Broadway Ave., Suite 270
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
completecontractconsulting.com
561-766-0884
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ENTITIES,
CONSULTANTS & ORGANIZATIONS

**East Coast Advisors
of Alex Brown, a Division
of Raymond James**
Ellen Lassman
Senior Marketing Associate
250 Royal Palm Way, Suite 200
Palm Beach, FL 33480
alexbrown.com/eastcoastadvisors
561-820-2812
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

OGK Creative
Patrick Fitzgerald
Director of Business Development
1200 E. Atlantic Ave.
Delray Beach, FL 33483
ogkcreative.com
561-450-6721
ADVERTISING - MARKETING AGENCIES

Remedy Coaching Partners, LLC
Stephen Panczak, CEO, Founder
1500 Gateway Blvd, Suite 220
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
coach911.com
561-254-8098
BUSINESS COACHING

DLG, LLC
Darryl Neiler, Managing Director
7073 Edison Place
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
dlgcpa.com
201-841-1776
ACCOUNTANTS - CERTIFIED PUBLIC

Schumacher Automotive Group
Marlo Massey, Director of PR & Events

3031 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
schumacherauto.com
561-615-3342
AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

NutritionRx, LLC
Marcia Batista
Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
11000 Portofino Circle #112
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
561-316-8146
HEALTH & WELLNESS

US East
Joseph Lebonitte, President
3000 N. Ocean Dr. Apt. 18H
Singer Island, FL 33404
useastusa.com
917-841-2785
IT CONSULTANTS

**New Oasis International
Education, A Member of Tower
Bridge International Group**
Kristin Schofield
Senior Coordinator, Marketing and

Communications
13861 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 400
Herndon, VA 20171
newoasisedu.com
571-599-2530
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Nosh Catering and Events
Julie Riley, Owner
2211 N. Dixie Hwy.
Lake Worth, FL 33460
noshcateringandevents.com
561-523-1563
CATERERS

**Becker & Poliakkoff, P.A. d/b/a
Becker**
Joy Mattingly, Shareholder
1 East Broward Blvd, Suite 1700
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
beckerlawyers.com
954-985-4192
ATTORNEYS

MedMen
Amelia Booth, General Manager
539 Clematis St.

West Palm Beach, FL 33401
MedMen.com
440-623-5787

Proforma IT, Inc.
Brooke Knight-Schroeder
CEO/President
10130 Northlake Blvd., Ste. 214-344
West Palm Beach, FL 33412
proformait.com
561-600-3825
DIGITAL MEDIA SERVICES

Beyond
Cate Pracey, Business Advocate
137 Still Water Circle
Jupiter, FL 33458
getbeyond.com
561-452-3797
BUSINESS SERVICES

Dunamis Capital Consulting, LLC
Al Beam, Owner/Financial Consultant
12798 W. Forest Hill Blvd., Suite 205B
Wellington, FL 33414
561-313-0535
FINANCIAL SERVICES

Worth Insurance Services, LLC
Darren Craft, President
3801 PGA Blvd., Suite 600
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
worthriskadvisors.com
561-714-1295
INSURANCE - PRIVATE CLIENT

BC Homes Custom Cabinetry Co.
Bruno Gurgel, Owner
1807 S. Powerline Rd. Suite 101
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
BCHomesCustomCabinetry.com
754-242-1102
CABINETS & CABINETRY

Victoria's Luxury Estates
Victoria Piroso, Real estate office
340 Royal Poinciana Way
Palm Beach, FL 33480
luxuryestates.com
561-705-7355
REAL ESTATE



**9th Annual
Women
For
Women**

5K/10K

PRESENTED BY
JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER
Margaret W. Niedland Breast Center

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 7:00 a.m.
Bryant Park in Lake Worth
REGISTER NOW AT WWW.WOMENFORWOMENRUN.COM



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER
Margaret W. Niedland Breast Center

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES

FLORIDA CANCER SPECIALISTS & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

FPL

FLORIDA CRYSTALS

FAU LEROY COLLINS PUBLIC ETHICS ACADEMY

PALM BEACH SPINE DIAGNOSTIC INSTITUTE

PARK LINE PALM BEACHES

PORTA POTTY TOGO
(561)440-TOGO
www.portapottytogo.com

FPL announces plan to build the world's largest solar-powered battery and drive accelerated retirement of fossil fuel generation

Florida Power & Light Company, one of the nation's cleanest energy companies, today announced a plan to build the world's largest solar-powered battery system – four times the capacity of the largest battery system in operation – as part of an innovative modernization plan that will accelerate the retirement of two fossil fuel generation units. For more information, visit FPL.com.

