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REAL ESTATE - BROKER



Robert Diffenderfer and Mayor Keith James.



Diffenderfer and Bill Bone CAPEHART PHOTOGRAPHY

ROBERT DIFFENDERFER TO LEAD CHAMBER BOARD IN 2023

The Chamber hosted its Annual Chairman's Circle Reception on Friday, Nov. 4 at the Armory Art Center in West Palm Beach. The 2022 Chairman, Bill Bone – partner at Larmoyeux & Bone – was recognized for a successful year of service. Robert Diffenderfer, shareholder with Lewis, Longman & Walker was sworn in by West Palm Beach Mayor Keith James as the 2023 Board Chairman. Special thanks to the many sponsors who supported this event.



Robert Diffenderfer, Mayor Keith James and Donald Burgess.



Presenting Sponsor Brandon Cabrera, CEO of BrandX, shows off a raffle prize.

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2023 Baseball Bash



CAPEHART

Calling all Marlins and Cardinals fans! The Chamber's Annual Baseball Bash is back after a two-year hiatus resulting from pandemic restrictions. This popular event returns on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023, at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium from 6-8 p.m., rain or shine.

Select players and managers from the St. Louis Cardinals and Miami Marlins will sign autographs from 6-7 p.m. from the field level. There will be a maximum of one autograph from each player per person so that all attendees will have the opportunity to meet the players.

Please note that we will not be able to announce the names of participating players prior to the

event. The evening's activities will include a silent auction for a Cardinals and Marlins autographed team jersey with a letter of authenticity for each. Dinner will be served on the party deck and team managers will address attendees.

Tickets are limited, so register now before they are sold out.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the 2023 Baseball Bash, contact Rachel Quismundo at 561-421-5129 or email rquismundo@palmbeaches.org.



TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT



Ted Leshinski

Ted Leshinski is a Business Development leader for KEITH focused on building community throughout Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast. For more than six decades, KEITH has been providing design solutions throughout Florida and beyond. KEITH's in-house services include geospatial, planning, civil engineering, transportation and traffic engineering, landscape architecture, and construction program management. Leshinski leads the development of strategic

relationships for the KEITH Team throughout Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast in both the private and public sectors. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Brockport and a Master's of Tourism Administration from the George Washington University School of Business. On the side, Leshinski is a public address announcer for Florida Atlantic University Athletics and Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.

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- Touchstone Webb Realty Company
- Ultimate Image Coach
- Wedgworth Farms
- YMCA of the Palm Beaches

2022 State of the County Breakfast

Palm Beach County Mayor Gregg Weiss reported on the State of the County on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Chamber's monthly breakfast. Weiss highlighted several key initiatives of the county, including economic development, workforce housing and homelessness, environmental protection, and public safety. The resounding conclusion from the vice mayor: "The state of our county is good." Unemployment is lower than the state and national average. Job openings currently outnumber job seekers, and to accommodate the expected influx of new residents, the county is implementing a transportation initiative dubbed the "5-Year Road Program," which will add more roads, walking trails, community parks and additional traffic signals throughout the county.

Special thanks to event sponsors Seacoast Bank (presenting sponsor), Bratter Immigration Law P.A. (parking sponsor), and GL Homes (corporate partner).



Women In Business Committee assists with Thanksgiving packages

The Women in Business Committee met on Thursday, Nov. 17 at Opportunity Early Childhood Education and Family Center. The group learned about the founders

of the school and all of the charitable initiatives they do for the community. The group also volunteered their time to help put together Thanksgiving food bags for families in need.



Register Now For The Mayor's 2023 State Of The City Breakfast

Join us on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 7:30-9:15 a.m. as Mayor Keith James delivers the annual State of the City Address. Mayor James will review the past year's successes and share his ongoing vision for the City of West Palm Beach.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available

for this event. For more information, call or email Rachel Quismundo at 561-421-5129 or rquismundo@palmbeaches.org.



2023 Corporate Breakfast Series

We invite you to pre-pay now for the Chamber Corporate Breakfast Series, which includes nine events, including our largest event, The State of the City Breakfast, on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023. Subscriptions with

discounted rates are available for purchase now through Jan. 21, 2023. For more information, call or email Rachel Quismundo at 561-421-5129 or rquismundo@palmbeaches.org

RIBBON CUTTINGS



FEMBI
Nov. 17, 2022
4440 PGA Blvd., Suite 600
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410



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Nov. 17, 2022
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West Palm Beach, FL 33411



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Nov. 22, 2022
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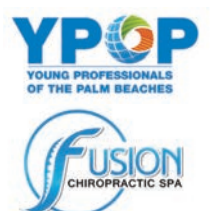
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Young professionals network at AKA West Palm

The brand-new AKA West Palm was the venue for the latest Hot Spot for the Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches. AKA West Palm is bringing luxurious modern hospitality and AKA's signature style to beautiful West Palm Beach. Already famous in major cities such as, NY, LA, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, DC, Miami, as well as internationally in London, AKA provides sleek downtown property features sophisticated suites and residences that will elevate your stay in South Florida. It's the first of its kind for



short- and long-term luxury stay accommodations in West Palm Beach. YPOP 2022 is sponsored by Fusion Chiropractic.

For more information about joining Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches, email or call Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org or 561-421-5129.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Have a question? Contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org for more information.

Tuesday DEC. 6
Business Builder
When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Free Contact: Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

Wednesday DEC. 7
Seminar: 2023 Real Estate and Lending Forecast
When: 9-10 a.m. Cost: Members: \$20; nonmembers: \$30 Speaker: Justin Lopatin, Guaranteed Rate

Thursday DEC. 8
Lunch & Learn Seminar with Acumenian
When: Noon-1 p.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Discount registration deadline: Thursday, Dec. 1. Members: \$20 (\$25 after deadline); nonmembers: \$25 (\$30 after deadline) Speaker: Myrna Malave, Acumenian

Thursday DEC. 8
Holiday Party (Business after Hours)
When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Where: Home2 Suites, 2375 James L Turnage Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Cost: Discount registration deadline: Thursday, Dec. 1. Members: \$25 (\$35 after deadline); nonmembers: \$30 (\$40 after deadline).

Wednesday DEC. 14
New Member Meet & Greet
When: 8:30-10 a.m. Cost: Free Contact: Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

LAST CHANCE TO APPEAR IN THE 2023 GUIDE TO THE PALM BEACHES

Looking to attract business? Increase your visibility and your sales by appearing in the Chamber's 2023 Guide to the Palm Beaches. This award-winning, full-color publication is used as a buying guide for products and services by Chamber members as well as residents, tourists and visitors to Palm Beach County. The Chamber prints 4,000 copies of the guide and each member of the Chamber receives two free listings – one alphabetical and one by business category. The Guide will debut at the Mayor's State of the City Address on Jan. 27, 2023. It will also be available in the Chamber's lobby and online at palmbeaches.org.

Please email Kirby Davis, membership development manager, at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or call 561-833-3894.