

UPCOMING EVENTS

YPOP 411: What Motivates People to Save, Spend or Share their Money?

When: Wednesday, Jan. 8; 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: Free for YPOP members, \$20 for non-YPOP members

Power Networking @ Lunch

When: Tuesday, Jan. 14; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: Hilton Palm Beach Airport
Cost: \$40, members; \$50, nonmembers

Making Wise Money Choices Seminar

When: Wednesday, Jan. 15; noon-1:15 p.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: \$20, members; \$30, nonmembers

Business Builder

When: Friday, Jan. 17; 8:30-9:45 a.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: Free

State of the City Breakfast

When: Tuesday, Jan. 21; 7:30-9:15 a.m.
Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center
Cost: \$50, members (\$45 in advance); \$60, nonmembers (\$55 in advance)
Sponsor: Good Samaritan Medical Center

Digital Marketing Measurement/Budget Effectiveness Seminar

When: Wednesday, Jan. 22; 8:30-10 a.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: \$25, members (\$15 in advance); \$30, nonmembers

YPOP Hotspot

When: Thursday, Jan. 23; 5:30-8 p.m.
Where: South Florida Fair
Cost: Free for all young professionals under 40

Business Builder

When: Wednesday, Jan. 20; 8:30-9:45 a.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: Free

Network for a Cause

When: Thursday, Jan. 30; 5:30-7:30 a.m.
Where: FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches
Cost: \$20, members (\$15 in advance); \$30, nonmembers

LEADERSHIP WEST PALM BEACH CLASS 2020 ANNOUNCED



Leadership West Palm Beach is a program of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. Its mission is to cultivate the leadership potential of those individuals who reside or work in West Palm Beach and utilize their skills to foster the development of programs and opportunities that will enrich and improve the quality of life in the Palm Beaches.

Participants are exposed to a variety of aspects of the community, including government, health and human services, education, economic development, arts, culture and festivals, neighborhoods and even the water catchment area. All of these areas are integral components of our community. Informing the class participants generates leaders with a well-rounded knowledge base to assist in future planning and decision-making for the betterment of West Palm Beach.

THE MEMBERS OF THE 2020 CLASS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Ambassador Holiday Party

The Ambassador Committee met on Friday, Dec. 6 to celebrate the holidays! Members of this committee dedicate their time to the Chamber throughout the year to welcome new members, provide support at Chamber events and assist with ribbon-cutting ceremonies at local businesses.

If you think the Ambassador program may be a good fit for you, please contact Kelly Fanelli at kfanelli@palmbeaches.org.



MEET MARLINS AND CARDINALS PLAYERS AT BASEBALL BASH

Meet and greet select players and managers from the St. Louis Cardinals and Miami Marlins at the 2020 Baseball Bash on Feb. 19 at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium. Autographs will take place from 6-7 p.m. President of Baseball Operations for the Miami Marlins, Michael Hill, will give the 2020 forecast at about

7:15 p.m. A barbecue dinner on the party deck is included. A percentage of the proceeds will go toward the Marlins/Cardinals fund, which provides support to nonprofit organizations in Palm Beach and Martin counties so that young people may participate in sports programs and physical fitness activities.

Visit www.palmbeaches.org for pricing and event details or contact Michele Sacher at msacher@palmbeaches.org.



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2020 census is coming in March

Please remember that you and your family have a special opportunity and obligation to respond to the 2020 census, beginning next March.

Your census response will guide who you can vote for (because of redistricting), and the federal money available to our county for the next 10 years for schools, health care, roads, fire and emergencies and many other vital services.

League of Women Voters Census Chair Rich Bartholomew will share a brief presentation at the Chamber's Board meeting on Jan. 28 at 4 p.m.

For more information about the 2020 census, go to www.2020census.gov or email: lwvpbccensus@gmail.com

TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT



Jimmy Johnson

Jimmy Johnson currently serves as a Senior Client Advisor and Director of Operations with Blue Ocean Capital, a wealth management and multi-family office boutique in downtown West Palm Beach. Blue Ocean Capital provides investment management, family office and financial, tax and estate planning to individuals, families, and their affiliated businesses. Johnson is a board member for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Palm Beach County and serves as co-chair of the Palm Beach Atlantic University Alumni Association Golf Tournament. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.



Nick Moschella

Nick Moschella has been the Executive Editor of The Palm Beach Post since August 2017. He was named the newsroom's Managing Editor in 2008. Moschella was also Deputy Sports Editor and Executive Sports Editor at The Post. He oversees a team of journalists and a newsroom that consistently earns state and national honors for investigative journalism. Before joining The Post staff, Moschella was a sports reporter and Assistant Sports Editor at the Fort Myers News-Press. He is a former Vice President of the Florida Society of News Editors and remains a board member. Moschella graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in Communications.

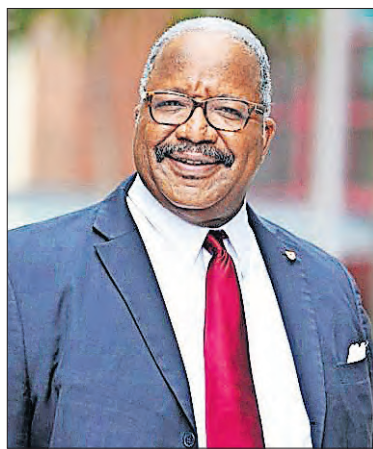
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Register for the Mayor's State of the City January 2020 Breakfast



Mayor Keith James

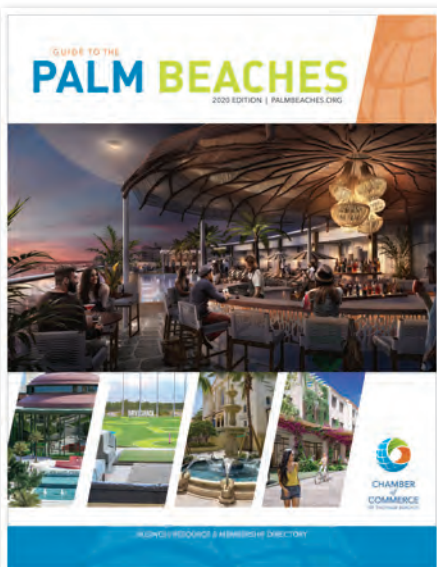
Join us as Mayor Keith James reflects on West Palm Beach's recent accomplishments and announces updates on key city priorities in the 2020 State of the City Address, presented by Good Samaritan Medical Center. Arrive early and network with elected officials and other community leaders on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 7:30-9:15 a.m. Individual tickets and tables of 10 are available on our website PalmBeaches.org.



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2020 Guide to the Palm Beaches to make debut at State of the City Breakfast

The Chamber is pleased to announce the release of the 2020 Guide to the Palm Beaches at the State of the City Breakfast on Jan. 21. The guide is used by residents, visitors, tourists and local business men and women when purchasing products or services. It is distributed to local hotels as well as the West Palm Beach Information Center, Palm Beach County Convention Center, and Palm Beach International Airport. Copies are also available in the Chamber lobby at 401 North Flagler Drive in downtown West Palm Beach. To have your business appear in upcoming Chamber publications, contact Kelly Fanelli, Membership Director, at 561-257-0289, or kfanelli@palmbeaches.org.



South Florida Science Center and Aquarium hosts YPOP Holiday Party

More than 30 YPOP members and their guests came out to the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium (SFSCA) bringing gifts to donate for Toys for Tots on Thursday, Dec. 12 for the annual YPOP Holiday Party. They were enthusiastically hosted by fellow YPOP member, Kristian Zambrana, Manager of Visitor Services, who has worked at the SFSCA for over 10 years. Guests enjoyed seeing the interactive Human Brain exhibit and also the new "Superheroes" exhibit that will be followed in the spring of 2020 with the new Human Body traveling exhibit. "Each YPOP event I attend, I have the opportunity to meet new people, with whom I can do business, in a friendly group. I always feel welcome and especially like walking into a room where people are glad



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to see you," said Sam Silva, Chamber Ambassador and YPOP member. YPOP partnered with the West Palm Beach Young Professionals chapter of The Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, initiated by our own YPOP Leadership Team Member Allyse Carter, CPA. Thank you to our sponsor Kaufman Rossin.



Hilton Garden Inn West Palm Beach at the Outlets Hosts Business After Hours Holiday Party

More than 70 professionals came out to our sold out December Business After Hours holiday party on Dec. 11. Guests brought unwrapped children's gifts, for kids ages 6-12, to be donated to "The Toys for Tots" Marines' Foundation. Special thanks to our guests for your generosity. This festive event was



enthusiastically hosted by the Hilton Garden Inn of West Palm Beach at the Outlets, showcasing their

delicious pigs in a blanket, egg rolls, carved roast sliders, holiday-themed red and green cocktails. In the spirit of the holidays, the hotel awarded a gift certificate to one lucky guest, presented by Angela Corvello, Director of Sales and Marketing and member of the Women in Business Committee.

Welcome new Board member



Chadi Irani

Chadi Irani serves as the senior director of sales strategy at The Palm Beach Post. He has developed a team that handles all aspects of digital media strategy, planning, media placement, optimization, and reporting. Irani plays a pivotal role as liaison between vendors, partners and Gannett Media digital leaders. He has led client seminars with representatives from Google, Facebook and top digital vendors. Prior to joining The Palm Beach Post, Irani served as Retail Advertising Manager at The Ithaca Journal, Ithaca, NY.

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