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August 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Managing Employee Leave Seminar

When: Tuesday, Aug. 7; 8:30-10 a.m.

Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: \$20, members; \$30, non-members

Speakers: Christine Hanley and Bari Goldstein, FordHarrison

Business After Hours

When: Wednesday, Aug. 15; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Ruth's Chris Steak House

Cost: \$10, members (in advance), \$20 after deadline; \$30, non-members

Power Networking @ Breakfast

When: Thursday, Aug. 16; 8-9:30 a.m.

Where: Holiday Inn Palm Beach Airport Hotel & Conference Center

Cost: \$30, members (in advance), \$35 after deadline; \$40, non-members (in advance), \$45 after deadline

Partner: Black Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County

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Business Builder

When: Friday, Aug. 17 and Wednesday, Aug. 29; 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: Free

YPOP 411 – Lunch with a City Commissioner

When: Friday, Aug. 17; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: United Way of Palm Beach County

Speaker: West Palm Beach Commissioner Christina Lambert

YPOP Members Only

Back to School Breakfast

When: Wednesday, Aug. 22; 7:45-9 a.m.

Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center

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

Speaker: Superintendent of Palm Beach County Schools, Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II

Sponsors: Hulett and Keiser University

Trustee Luncheon

When: Thursday, Aug. 30; noon-1 p.m.

Invitation Only

Contact: Kelly Fanelli at kfanelli@palmbeaches.org or 561-257-0289 for more information

Economic Development Study Luncheon

When: Wednesday, Sept. 5; 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center

Cost: \$50, members (in advance), \$55 after deadline; \$60, non-members (in advance), \$65 after deadline

Sponsor: FPL

BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST



Superintendent of The School District of Palm Beach County
Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II.

Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II is the 26th superintendent of The School District of Palm Beach County. The district is the 11th largest district in the country – with a student enrollment of more than 193,000, has an annual budget of \$2.4 billion, and is the largest employer in Palm Beach County – with more than 23,000 employees.

Dr. Fennoy will be expanding on the district's performance

and achievements from the 2017-2018 school year and talking about expectations for 2018-2019 at the Annual Back to School Breakfast on August 22 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 7:45-9 a.m.

At this breakfast, we will be collecting school supplies for the Red Apple Supplies Drive hosted by the Education Foundation of Palm Beach

County. If you would also like to donate funds, we will be collecting money for Belvedere Elementary School, where 96 percent of students are supported by the No Child Left Behind federal program.

Tickets are available at www.palmbeaches.org. Contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org if you are interested in sponsoring this event.

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West Palm Beach Economic Development Study Luncheon set for September 5

Premier economic development strategist Avalanche Consulting will be presenting the results from The West Palm Beach Economic Development Study. This study will provide a comprehensive look at the City of West Palm Beaches' economy and

competitive position.

Phase 1 consisted of: Stakeholder Input & Tours, Economic & Demographic Conditions and a SWOT Analysis.

Phase 2 consisted of: Sector Profiles, Connectivity Analysis, Gap Identification

and Innovation District Evaluation.

Join us and the advisory group on Wednesday, September 5 from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.

Visit www.palmbeaches.org for more information.

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New Board members appointed



David Aiken



David Aiken has been appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. Aiken, director of commercial development at CEMEX, has worked in Palm Beach County since 1984. CEMEX is a customer-focused, heavy building materials company that supplies products such as concrete, concrete block, aggregate, cement and related building materials. Aiken's role within CEMEX allows him to support customers by utilizing the strengths of a large multi-national company but personalize these capabilities at the local level.



Carl Romano



Carl Romano has been appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. Romano, a partner in the West Palm Beach office of Nelson Mullins Broad and Cassel, has been recognized with an AV Preeminent Peer Review rating with Martindale-Hubbell, the agency's highest mark for both competency and ethics, which is achieved by only 5 percent of attorneys. He has experience with commercial real estate loan transactions, including construction and conduit loans. Romano has also assisted clients with commercial leases as well as the acquisition and development of properties.



More than 200 young professionals attend Sip of Summer event

The Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) teamed up with multiple young friends groups in Palm Beach County for the Annual Sip of Summer mixer. This year's event took place in the Warehouse District at Grandview Public Market. If



you are interested in getting involved in YPOP, contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.



Global engagement topic of discussion at July Trustee Luncheon

Jason Gross, executive director of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC), addressed the Chamber Trustees at a luncheon July 19. He reviewed the ways in which the USGLC works across the state of Florida and the nation



to promote global engagement. The USGLC is a broad-based

influential network of 500 business and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs); national security and foreign policy experts; and business, faith-based, academic, military, and community leaders in all 50 states who support

strategic investments to elevate development and diplomacy alongside defense in order to build a better, safer world. Gross has utilized his more than 20 years of public policy experience, in addition to Capitol Hill and presidential

campaign experience, to oversee day-to-day operations of the nationwide coalition. For more information about the Chamber's Trustee program, contact Kelly Fanelli at kfanelli@palmbeaches.org or 561-257-0289.

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TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

Trey Abshier



Trey Abshier is the chief executive officer of Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center. As CEO, he is responsible for all hospital operations, executive planning and medical services of the 199-bed acute care hospital. Abshier was most recently the chief executive officer at Florida Medical Center (FMC). Prior to his appointment at FMC, he served as the chief operating officer at Delray Medical Center. Abshier earned a master's degree in Health Care Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and a bachelor's degree in Human Resource Development from LSU.



Palm Beach Gardens
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George G. Gundersen



George G. Gundersen is a senior regional leader with Primerica, the largest independent financial services marketing organization in North America. Gundersen joined Primerica after a career in retail banking, mortgage lending and consulting. He was president and CEO of a large national mortgage banking company and held senior financial and operational management positions with a large West Coast financial institution. In addition, Gundersen was the chief operating officer for the liquidation of a large tax lien/tax deed business owned by MBIA. He obtained his MBA from the University of Southern California and holds security and life and health insurance licenses.



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John Murphy



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John Murphy is a business coach and mentor to senior executives and CEOs around the world. He is a No. 1 best-selling author on Amazon. Murphy started his business, John Murphy International, in 2004 and has worked worldwide across a broad range of industries. His clients include Pfizer, Airbus, State Street Bank, Vodafone and Johnson & Johnson. Before starting his own business, he enjoyed a highly successful career in the corporate world, beginning as a door-to-door life assurance salesman and culminating as the CEO of a pan-European life assurance company in Ireland.



Leadership West Palm Beach now accepting applications for 2019 Class

We are now accepting applications for Class 2019 of Leadership West Palm Beach. Leadership West Palm Beach will continue to expose its participants to a variety of aspects of the community, including: government; health and human services; education; neighborhoods,

arts, culture and festivals; and economic development – all of which are integral components our community. Leadership West Palm Beach provides this information to class participants to generate leaders with a well-rounded knowledge base to assist in future planning and decision-

making for the betterment of West Palm Beach. Online applications may be submitted at www.palmbeaches.org. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, contact Sandy Pullens at spullens@palmbeaches.org.

Network for a Cause

Our third Network for a Cause of the year was hosted by DoubleTree West Palm Beach Airport. Network for a Cause is an opportunity for non-profit chamber members to network with the business community in a casual setting.

Thank you to the non-profits that participated:

- Be Like Brit Foundation
- Center for Child Counseling
- The Lord's Place
- Memory for Memory
- Palm Beach Opera

Network for a Cause takes place quarterly. Be on the lookout for our next one in



October. If you are interested in hosting or sponsoring this event, please contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.



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More than 70 people attend the New Member Meet and Greet

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches debuted its latest event, the New Member Meet and Greet, which was designed to give new members a chance to connect one-on-one with Chamber staff and ask questions about how to get the greatest return on their Chamber investment. Some of the frequently asked questions were: how can we sponsor an event, host a ribbon cutting, join a committee, or advertise on our website? Passport Publications & Media had a table to discuss advertising opportunities in our quarterly

print publications and SV.Agency was on site to take photos and get members connected to our social media pages.

The New Member Meet and Greet will be scheduled semi-annually. If you are interested in joining the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, contact our Membership Director, Kelly Fanelli at kfanelli@palmbeaches.org.



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