

CHAMBER OF BUSINESS Watch

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UPCOMING EVENTS

New Member Meet and Greet

When: Wednesday, Jan. 9; 8:30-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom

Cost: Free for Members

Network for a Cause When: Tuesday, Jan. 15;

5:30-7:30 p.m. **Where:** FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches **Cost:** \$20, members (\$15 in advance); \$30 non-members Sponsor: Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC

Power Networking @ Lunch When: Wednesday, Jan. 16;

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Where: Holiday Inn Palm Beach Airport Hotel & Conference Center Cost: \$40, members (\$35 in advance); \$50, non-members (\$45 in advance) **Partner:** Nonprofits First

Sponsor: Banyan Printing **Business Builder**

When: Thursday, Jan. 17 and Wednesday, Jan. 30;

8:30-9:45 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Free

State of the City **Address** When: Thursday, Jan. 24;

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

YPOP Hotspot When: Thursday, Jan. 24; 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Where: South Florida Fair Grounds Cost: Free to Young Professionals under age 40. Must RSVP to attend

How to Optimize the Potential of your **Team and Get Bigger Results Seminar** When: Tuesday, Jan. 29;

8:30-10:30 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom **Cost:** \$20, members; (\$15 in advance) \$30 non-members (\$25 in advance) Speaker: John Murphy, John

Murphy International

Holiday Marketing Tips Seminar When: Tuesday, Feb. 5;

8:30-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom

Cost: \$20 members (\$15 in advance); \$30, non-members (\$25 in advance)

Speaker: Neilson Paty, Jetty Productions



MAYOR MUOIO TO KICK OFF 2019 BREAKFAST SERIES

West Palm Beach Mayor Jeri Muoio will kick off our 2019 breakfast series with her final State of the City Address, presented by Good Samaritan Medical Center. The mayor will reflect on the City's

accomplishments and make several key announcements on priorities to keep West Palm Beach a vibrant, resilient, inclusive and safe world-class

The State of the City

Address is Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 7:30-9:15 a.m. Come early for networking and coffee with community leaders and city officials.

Individual tickets and tables are available on our website, palmbeaches.org. If you are interested in sponsoring the breakfast, contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@ palmbeaches.org.











January 2019



Bulk Candy Store hosts December YPOP Hotspot

The Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) enjoyed a sweet YPOP Hotspot at the Bulk Candy Store. Attendees were treated to a behind-the-scenes preview of the new and exciting things coming to the store in 2019. Candy lovers, stay tuned!

Bulkcandystore.com is a leading candy and gourmet popcorn retailer with both an online and a brickand-mortar presence. Some of their specialties include colored candy for



candy buffets, kosher candy, retro candy, unique novelty candy items popcorn made on site (yum!).

If you are interested in joining YPOP, contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.

TRUSTEESPOTLIGHT



Russell Greene

Russell Greene has been a banker in the Palm Beaches for 56 years. In 1986, he was president and CEO of Governors Bank. He then served as EVP and COO of Great Southern Bank. In 1997, he founded Grand Bank & Trust of Florida, where he was president and CEO until it was acquired by Seacoast Bank in 2015.

He was EVP of Seacoast Bank until mid-summer 2018, when he was hired by Iberia Bank as senior vice president and managing director. His activities include 25 years of service on the Northwood/Pleasant City Community Redevelopment Board for the West Palm Beach CRA. He is also a past chair of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.



Wendy Link

Wendy Link is the CEO of Wendy Sartory Link, PLLC, a highly respected law firm. She is also the EVP and general counsel for Banyan Cay Resort & Golf, a residential community with a luxury hotel,



private club, and Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course in West Palm Beach. Link received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and her doctorate in law from Duke University. She is listed as one of the Top Lawyers in South Florida and in Best Lawyers of America. Link is past chair of the Economic Council of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach State College Trustees, SunFest, and Florida Healthy Kids. Link is also a past chair of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.





West Palm Beach Marriott hosts December Business After Hours

The atmosphere was buzzing with holiday cheer at the December Business After Hours hosted by the West Palm Beach Marriott. Thank you to everyone who participated in the silent auction.

We will kick off our 2019 after hours series with Network for a Cause on January 15 at the FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Visit www.palmbeaches.org to register in advance.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PALM BEACHES BUSINESS Watch



Meet Marlins, Cardinals players at Baseball Bash

Meet and greet select players and managers from the St. Louis Cardinals and Miami Marlins at the 2019 Baseball Bash on Feb. 19, 2019 at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium. Autographs will take place from 6-7 p.m. Cardinals General Manager John Mozeliak will give the 2019 forecast at about 7:15 p.m. There will also be a silent auction including a Cardinals and Marlins autographed team jersey with a letter of authenticity. 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 non-profit organizations in Palm Beach and Martin counties so that young people may participate in sports

programs and physical fitness

Visit www.palmbeaches.org for pricing and event details or contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.



2019 Guide to the Palm Beaches to debut at State of the City Breakfast

The Chamber is pleased to announce the release of the 2019 Guide to the Palm Beaches at the State of the City Breakfast on January 24. 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.





Orange Bowl impact subject of December Trustee Luncheon

Eric Poms, CEO, of the Orange Bowl Committee (OBC) was the featured speaker at the December Trustee Luncheon. Poms highlighted the national reach of the Orange Bowl and its economic impact on our region. He also stressed the OBC's desire to strengthen ties with Palm Beach County and pointed to their financial contribution to improving a park in Belle Glade.



LEADERSHIP WEST PALM BEACH CLASS 2019 ANNOUNCED

The mission of Leadership West Palm Beach 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.

The members of the 2019 Class are:

- Tricia Allahar (Caler Donten Levine Cohen Porter & Veil)
- Manuela Badawy (Intech Investment Management) ■ Laura Barker (Jupiter Medical Center Foundation)
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Thank you to our Class 2019 Sponsors:

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