

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Women in Business Committee Meeting

**Topic:** Importance of the 2020 Census

**When:** Thursday, July 9; noon-1 p.m.

**Where:** Online and Chamber Boardroom

**Cost:** Chamber members, free

**Guest Speaker:** Karen Eddy Wilkerson, past president, League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County

### Health & Human Services Committee Meeting

**Topic:** COVID-19 testing for employers; strategies to keep employers, employees, and customers safe

**When:** Tuesday, July 14; noon-1 p.m.

**Where:** Online Webinar

**Cost:** Chamber members, free

**Guest Speaker:** Christian Mayer, CEO, ARCPoint Labs of West Palm Beach

### Tourism Task Force Kickoff Meeting (Virtual)

**When:** Wednesday, July 15; 10-11 a.m.

**Where:** Online

**Cost:** Free. Invitation only

**Contact:** Kirby Davis for more information at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or call 561-833-3894

### Business Builder

**When:** Thursday, July 16; 9-10 a.m.

**Where:** Online and Chamber Boardroom

**Cost:** Free

### Sponsored by: iThink Financial Science & Technology Committee Meeting

**Topic:** South Florida Science Center & Aquarium — Stem Education Center Behind-the-Scenes Tour & Services Overview

**When:** Tuesday, July 21; 8:30-9:30 a.m.

**Where:** South Florida Science Center & Aquarium

**Cost:** Chamber members, free

**Guest Speakers:** Kristian Zambrana, director of visitor services, and Adam Newton, STEM coordinator

### Virtual "Network for A Cause" featuring our nonprofit members

**When:** Tuesday, July 21; 5:30-6:45 p.m.

**Where:** Online

**Cost:** Free, nonprofit Chamber members; \$10, members; \$20, nonmembers

**Requirements:** Zoom access, audio/visual devices

**Sponsored by:** DLG Accounting Advisory Services

### Virtual Networking @ Lunch (Rainmaker

**Stories & Virtual Business Card Exchange)**

**When:** Thursday, July 23; noon-1 p.m.

**Where:** Online Zoom platform with breakout rooms for networking

**Cost:** \$10, members; \$20, nonmembers

**Requirements:** Zoom access, audio/visual devices

**Sponsored by:** iThink Financial

### Business Builder

**When:** Wednesday, July 29; noon-1 p.m.

**Where:** Online and Chamber Boardroom

**Cost:** Free

**Sponsored by:** iThink Financial

### Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP\*) Webinar;

*Reinventing Yourself in a Crisis; Practical Strategies to Move Forward* by Chamber Trustees & Board Members (Part 3/4)

**When:** Thursday, July 30; 5:30-6:45 p.m.

**Where:** Online; \*Young professionals ages 21-40 only

**Cost:** Free, members; \$10, non-YPOP members

**Guest Speakers:** Rick Reikenis, president, Reikenis & Associates, Board Chair and host with David Eclja, general manager, Hilton West Palm Beach; Roberta H. Jurney, CEO, Quantum House; and Penny Murphy, owner, Pioneer Linens

**Network Advance Seminar/Webinar**

**When:** Tuesday, Aug. 4; 8:45-9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Online and Chamber Boardroom

**Cost:** Chamber members, free

**Guest Speaker:** Kelly Fanelli, director, membership services

### Virtual Business Awards Breakfast

**When:** Thursday, Aug. 20; 9-10 a.m.

**Where:** Online

**Cost:** \$20, members; \$30, nonmembers



Palm Beach Kennel Club team members Mike Weeks, Anthony Rooney and Bill Dunn. (Not pictured Willie Meila).

## PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB WINS CHAMBER ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Palm Beach Kennel Club won the 2020 Chamber's renewal of the Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 26 at the Breakers West Country Club. Twenty teams competed in the event. The Hole-In-One sponsor was Land Rover Palm Beach, with four prizes — including a "2-year lease on a Land Rover Range Rover Red Velar" — on the four par 3 holes. The day was enjoyed by everyone with prizes courtesy of FPL, Southwest Airlines and iThink Financial, golfer gift bags from Reikenis & Associates, more than 80 raffle prizes from local restaurants and hotels, and beverages from Steel Tie Spirits Co.

#### ■ 2020 Winning Team

*Palm Beach Kennel Club*  
Team Leader Bill Dunn with Willie Meila, Mike Weeks and Anthony Rooney.

#### ■ #3 Closest to the Pin

*Mike Roscoe*

#### ■ #4 Ladies Longest Drive

*Maria Marino*

#### ■ #8 Closest to the Pin

*Lars Janson*

#### ■ #11 Closest to the Pin

*Ben Field*

#### ■ #14 Men's Longest Drive

*Dave DeMay*

#### ■ #17 Closest to the Pin

*Billy Sanchez*



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## SUGAR CANE GROWERS COOPERATIVE OF FLORIDA APPOINTS NEW LEADERSHIP

The Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida Board of Directors has announced the promotion of Matthew B. Hoffman to president and CEO, and Michael Michuda to vice president of operations, both effective July 1.

"Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative has been blessed with excellent leadership during its 60-year history," said John L. Hundley, chairman of the board of directors. "Matt Hoffman's leadership and skills have been obvious from the beginning of his tenure here. He is the right person to lead the Cooperative into the future."

Hoffman and Michuda are both former members of the Chamber's Board of Directors. Hoffman succeeds



Hoffman



Michuda

Antonio L. Contreras, who will remain a senior adviser at the Cooperative and will continue his role as co-president of ASR Group International, Inc. (ASR Group). Jose Alvarez, vice president and COO has also announced his retirement.

"Tony Contreras and Jose Alvarez have contributed immensely to Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, ASR

Group and the Florida sugar industry. We are grateful for their contributions, leadership and wisdom," said Hundley.

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative is comprised of 43 mostly family-owned grower-members who produce approximately 4 million tons of sugarcane yielding approximately 400,000 tons of raw sugar and 20 million gallons of molasses, grown on over 75,000 acres of land primarily in Palm Beach County. As partners with Florida Crystals Corporation, they own and operate the world's largest cane sugar refining company ASR Group, which owns nine sugar refineries and two raw sugar mills in seven countries with

the capacity to produce more than 6 million tons of refined sugar annually. The company produces a full line of consumer, industrial specialty and food service products under various prestigious brand names including Domino®, C&H®, Redpath®, Tate & Lyle®, Lyle's® and Sidul®. Tellus Products, LLC is jointly owned by Florida Crystals Corporation, American Sugar Refining, Inc. and Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, and is an innovative packaging company that upcycles locally grown sugarcane fiber and converts it to sustainable tableware and foodservice products, including plates, bowls and take-out containers.



Sheri Montgomery

Sheri Montgomery, chief executive officer of Good Samaritan Medical Center, has been selected to serve on the Chamber's Board of Directors. Montgomery has more than 20 years of health care leadership experience with an extensive background in hospital operational, financial and strategic excellence.

For the past three years, she

served as the Group CFO for Delray Medical Center and the five hospitals that comprise the Palm Beach Health Network. Over her many years with Tenet, Montgomery has proven herself through a variety of leadership roles, including CFO of Delray Medical Center and Coral Gables Hospital. She has also contributed to important strategic initiatives, including the Delray Medical

Center campus expansion, which included a four-story patient tower and expansion of orthopedics and cardiovascular care as well as other key service lines.

Montgomery is a graduate of Florida Atlantic University where she earned her Bachelor of Business Administration degree before completing her Master of Business Administration in Finance at Nova Southeastern University.

## Good Samaritan CEO appointed to Chamber Board of Directors



## ATTEND THE 2020 BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST



Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II

The School District of Palm Beach County Superintendent Dr. Donald E. Fennoy II will be delivering the Annual Back-to-School Breakfast address on Thursday, Aug. 27 from 7:45-9 a.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center.

Superintendent Fennoy will expand on the district's performance and achievements of 2019-2020 and talk about what is to come in 2020-2021.

At this breakfast, we will be collecting school supplies for the Red Apple Supplies Drive organized by the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. Reserve your seat by visiting [PalmBeaches.org](http://PalmBeaches.org).



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## ATHENA nominations closing tomorrow, July 10

We are accepting nominations for the 29th Annual ATHENA Leadership Awards Luncheon. The ATHENA Leadership Award is presented to a woman – or man – who is honored for professional excellence, community service, and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills. Nominations are

open for the following awards:

- The ATHENA Leadership Award
- The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award
- The ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award

Each award has its own criteria.

Visit [PalmBeaches.org](http://PalmBeaches.org) to nominate an individual or organization.

**The deadline to submit nominations is tomorrow, Friday, July 10.** The 29th Annual ATHENA Leadership Awards Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 25, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact Michele Sacher at [msacher@palmbeaches.org](mailto:msacher@palmbeaches.org)



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## Chamber Board member appointed president/CEO of Community Foundation of Broward

The Community Foundation of Broward Board of Directors proudly announces Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson, Ph.D., as the Community Foundation's new president and CEO.

Anderson, who begins her new post on Aug. 17, brings more than two decades of leadership experience in Broward, which includes guiding community engagement, fundraising and donor stewardship at Nova Southeastern University.

At the Community Foundation, Anderson will build on the bold legacy of leadership provided by current President and CEO

Linda B. Carter, who is retiring after 23 years of dedicated service to Broward.

Anderson's deep community ties enable her to hit the ground running at a crucial time for the Community Foundation – as the coronavirus pandemic and a nationwide call for social justice change life as we know it in Broward.

The Community Foundation's Board of Directors on unanimously approved Anderson as president and CEO after an extensive nationwide search.

Read the full story by visiting [cfbroward.org](http://cfbroward.org).



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## Syd Kitson addresses the South Florida Business Council

Syd Kitson, chair of the Board of Governors for the State University System of Florida, addressed the South Florida business community on June 25. He spoke on the anticipated opening and operation of our State Universities.

Kitson is chairman and CEO of Kitson & Partners, a Florida-based real estate company specializing in

the creation and development of master-planned communities and commercial properties. In 2006, he completed the historic purchase of Babcock Ranch in

southwest Florida, encompassing more than 91,000 acres.

Kitson is a past chair of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and currently serves as vice chair of the Florida Council of 100.

This hour-long virtual event was presented by the South Florida Business Council, comprised of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber and Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.



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From left: Dennis Grady, Dr. JP Ouanes, Dr. Ryan Simovitch, Jill Grigaitis, Rena Courtay, Dr. Nick Sama, Dr. Beamer Carr, Mayor Keith James.

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Calling all business in the tourism industry! You are not alone! We are here to help. Join the Chamber Tourism Task Force for a virtual meeting on Wednesday, July 15 from 10-11 a.m. Free to members and non-members in the tourism industry ONLY.

**Mission:** Bring together Chamber tourism members and tourism industry businesses and leaders in a task force to identify ways to support and promote tourism in Palm Beach County.

### The Task Force will:

- Gather information on issues and challenges
- Brainstorm and implement solutions
- Provide a portal for information, partnerships and community participation

To join the Task Force please contact Kirby Davis at [kdavis@palmbeaches.org](mailto:kdavis@palmbeaches.org) or call 561-833-3894.