



From left: Justin Goodhue, David Smith, Jon Weber and Paul Krasker.

LAW OFFICE OF PAUL A. KRASKER, P.A. WINS INAUGURAL DENNIS GRADY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The Law Office of Paul A. Krasker, P.A. won the 2021 Chamber Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 11 at the Breakers West Country Club. Twenty-three teams competed in the event. The Hole-In-One sponsor was Land Rover Palm Beach, with a prize on each of the four par-3 holes. Donald Burgess, president and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, started the tournament by unveiling a brand-new trophy and announcing that the tournament was being renamed and would now be

called The Dennis Grady Golf Championship, in honor of the former CEO who recently retired after 35 years at the Chamber. This was followed by a drawing for two round-trip airline tickets courtesy of Southwest Airlines. Golfers enjoyed snacks from GL Homes, and were presented with gift bags from Nest Seekers International. The event concluded with lunch and distribution of more than 40 raffle prizes, which were contributed by local businesses, and recreation and entertainment venues.



Dennis Grady, retired Chamber CEO, with the Dennis Grady Golf Championship Trophy.



TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

Jervonte “Tae” Edmonds



Jervonte “Tae” Edmonds is the founder and CEO of Suits For Seniors and the former CEO of the West Palm Beach Police Athletic League. He prides himself on being a public speaker, entrepreneur, educator, author and a philanthropist. Edmonds obtained his bachelor’s degree in political science from Florida Atlantic University and is the author of “To the Moon and Back” and “Adventures of the Rich and Famous.” He is known for being an outspoken advocate for education and leadership, and he has dedicated his career to improving the rights of minorities, women, the elderly, children, incarcerated individuals and the homeless population. Edmonds has worked for Keller Williams as a real estate agent, the Florida Senate, the Florida House of Representatives and for Palm Beach County Commissioners Criminal Justice Commission as a safety and justice challenge analyst. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.



Chamber Trustees to tour voting equipment center



Wendy Link

The Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections believes that the right to vote is one of the fundamental liberties that we enjoy as American citizens. It is also one of our greatest civic responsibilities. In July, the Chamber’s Trustees will get an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the electoral process in Palm Beach County. Supervisor Wendy Link has invited the group to a guided tour of the Voting Equipment Service Center in Riviera Beach.

For more information on the Trustee program, please contact Donald Burgess at dburgess@palmbeaches.org.

Florida Institute for Political Leadership provides training opportunity for tomorrow’s leaders

Across Florida, more than 4,500 electable positions and thousands of appointed officials make and shape policy for millions of Florida families and businesses. In Palm Beach County alone, nearly 100 elected offices will be up for election in 2022.

The Florida Institute for Political Leadership (FIPL) is a newly formed initiative of the Florida Chamber of Commerce that recruits and provides campaign training to candidates and elected officials across the state.

FIPL Campaign School & Community Leadership Trainings assist leaders who want to improve their local communities by serving in appointed positions or elected offices.

Whether you are in office or interested in running for office, this is the program for you!

The virtual training school will teach you how to run a winning campaign and is highly recommended



Tomorrow’s leaders start *here*.

for candidates and anyone interested in running for local or state office, serving their community, or managing campaigns. It is open to everyone, free to attend, and nonpartisan.

The virtual training school is broken up into a three-day

interactive online program. Sessions are 2½-hours long. Presenters include state and local political experts, elected officials, university professors and community leaders. Participants can attend any or all days offered.

Participants who attend any

portion of the campaign school receive ongoing engagement and learning opportunities, including invitations and discounts to special events. Upon completing the three-day training, graduates of the program earn a certificate of completion from the

Florida Institute of Political Leadership.

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches partnered with FIPL to co-host Campaign School & Community Leadership Trainings last year; however, there are several FIPL campaign schools scheduled this year and the content is generally the same for every training.

We encourage you to sign-up for an upcoming FIPL Campaign School & Community Leadership Training today at www.fipl.org/register.

Upcoming sessions are:

- July 13-15, 5:30-8 p.m.
- Aug. 23-25, 5:30-8 p.m.
- Sept. 15-17, 9:30 a.m.-noon
- Sep. 21-23, 5:30-8 p.m. CDT
- Oct. 12-14, 5:30-8 p.m.
- Nov. 2-4, 9:30 a.m.-noon CDT
- Nov. 16-18, 5:30-8 p.m.

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ATHENA nominations closing July 9



We are currently accepting nominations for the 30th Annual ATHENA Leadership Awards. 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

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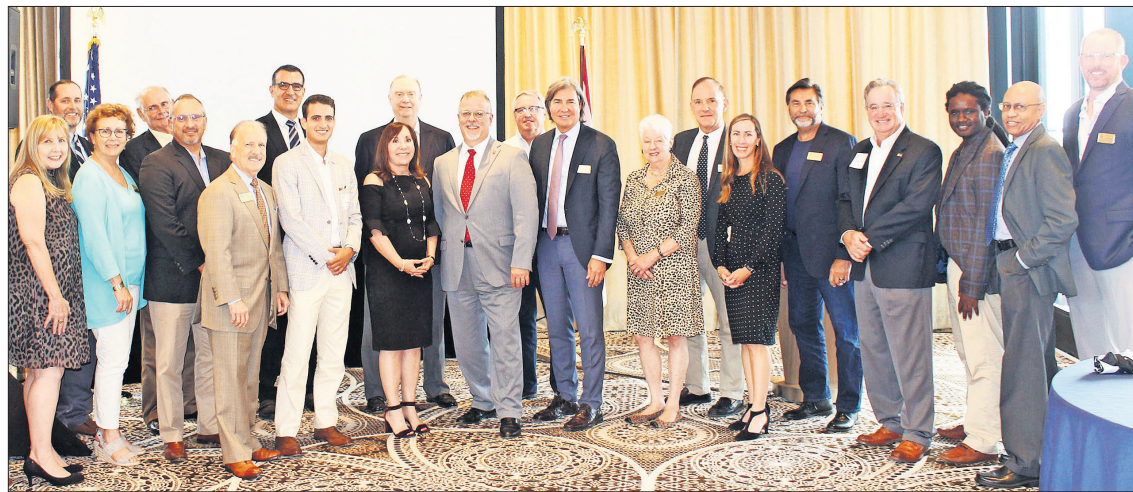


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■ The ATHENA Young Professional Leadership Award
■ The ATHENA Organizational Leadership Award

Each award has its own criteria. Visit PalmBeaches.org to nominate an individual or organization.

The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, July 9 at 5 p.m. The 30th Annual ATHENA Leadership Awards Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 17, 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 Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org



June's Trustee luncheon was first in more than a year

The Chamber held its first Trustee luncheon in more than a year at the Ben in West Palm Beach on Wednesday, June 16. The guest speaker was Tony Carvajal, executive vice president at Florida TaxWatch – an independent, nonpartisan research institute that works to ensure government

Florida TaxWatch

accountability. In his address, Carvajal mentioned that despite the challenges experienced in 2020, the State ended the year with \$1.1 billion more than had been projected. Other highlights

of his presentation included discussions on COVID-19 liability protections, passage of the online sales tax bill and the need to address the matter of affordable housing.

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