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2022 BUSINESS AWARDS FINALISTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED!

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Lew Crampton to Receive Lifetime Leadership Award



The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches is excited to announce that the 2022 Lifetime Leadership Award at this year's Business Awards Breakfast will be presented to Lew Crampton

FINALISTS

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addition, the event recognizes businesses and individuals who demonstrate unwavering commitment to their business and professional goals, their employees, and their respective local communities. This year's Awards Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 26 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. For more details and to register, visit our website at palmbeaches.org.

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Tournament set for June 3

The Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament, the Dennis Grady Golf Championship, will take place at PGA National Resort & Spa on Friday, June 3.

This is one of the most popular events on our calendar, attracting a wide range of decisionmakers and community leaders. The morning starts with continental breakfast at 7 a.m., and a four person scramble shotgun start at 8:15 a.m. There will be various competitions along the course

including: longest drive (male and female), closest to the pin and hole in-one. Lunch and an awards ceremony will follow the tournament. Foursomes will be competing for the honor of having their name engraved on the trophy that is proudly displayed in the Chamber lobby. A photo of the winning team will be featured in the Business Watch section of The Palm Beach Post. For more information contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org.

TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

Sue Ellen Beryl

Sue Ellen Beryl is the managing director of Palm Beach Dramaworks,





and publicity director for Jacob's

Pillow Dance Festival. In addition, her

business experience includes 10 years

in the New York advertising industry

and several years managing a family-

Commodity Exchange. Beryl is proud

owned business on the New York

of her service to the community as

Beach County Cultural Council,

serving two years as chairman of

She also served three years on the

of Palm Beach United Way and is a

Fund. Beryl currently serves as a

of the Palm Beaches.

a former board member of the Palm

their Cultural Executives Committee.

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a professional theater company she co-founded with her husband in September 2000. A graduate of Pace University, she began her career in theatrical management as managing director of the Schimmel Center for the Arts, and box office manager

exceptional financial position. Even with the budget at \$112 billion, we were still able to set aside \$1.5 billion in reserves.

The special session to deal with homeowner's insurance might achieve only limited success.

The NFIB is asking the Governor to veto SB 1382, which limits the ability of business owners to defend themselves in state tax audits.

 Enacting public policy by way of private causes of action (e.g., the proposed data privacy law and allowing businesses to sue their local governments) was an area of concern.

2022 Legislative Update

Bill Herrle, executive director in Florida of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), was guest speaker at the 2022 legislative update breakfast, held at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. In a wide-ranging presentation, Herrle gave a brief overview on the functions of the NFIB and discussed several legislative issues relevant to the business community, including the state budget.

Here are some highlights: The state is in an



Chamber Chair Bill Bone. CAPEHART

From left: Chamber CEO Donald Burgess; Michael Davis, WGI;

Bill Herrle, National Federation of Independent Business;

The event was presented by WGI, Inc., one of the most successful full-service consulting firms in the United States. WGI's services consist of, but are not limited to, civil, structural, mechanical and electrical engineering,

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environmental sciences, and landscape architecture. Projects have included the planning and design of major roads, bridges and parking structures. Michael Davis, senior vice president and chief strategy officer at WGI gave an overview of the company's history, organizational structure, philosophy, and past and current projects.

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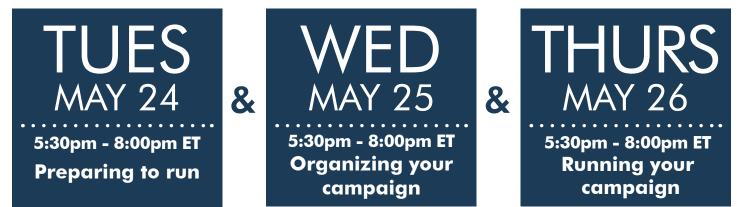
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The BrandX Women For Women 5K Road Race Celebrates Women of All Ages

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches will host The BrandX Women For Women 5K presented by The BrandX Company on Saturday, May 7. Women runners will line up to compete, celebrate and encourage each other in this unique sporting event. This year's theme is aligned with good luck and celebrating our Florida state flower, the orange blossom! Generations of women will run and walk together to empower their competitive spirit at this special event, appropriately scheduled for Mother's Day weekend. Each runner will receive a custom finisher's medal and race tech shirt. Again this year are categories for the Fastest Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother! Be sure to select which category you fall under when registering to be entered into this competition. There will also be a 100-Yard Kid's Dash for children ages 3 to All participants in the Kids Dash will also receive a medal. Special photo opportunities will be available. For those in a family of three generations of women, don't miss your chance to get a picture taken to remember this family fun event. Please note: Photographs taken at this event may be used for future publications and promotions. Register online at PalmBeaches.org.



Trustees Network at the Cox Science Center

The Chamber's Trustees met for an after-hours reception at the Cox Science Center and Aquarium on Wednesday, April 20. Chamber Chair Bill Bone welcomed the group and introduced the Center's president and CEO Kate Arrizza. Attendees were encouraged to view the exhibits, which currently include the highly rated "Journey through the Human Brain" and "Earth Matters." Arrizza also spoke about the Science Center's history and plans for a major expansion.

The Trustees meet frequently for luncheons with high-profile speakers, social receptions, and educational field trips. For more information on the Trustee program please contact, Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org.







May 2022

RIBBON CUTTINGS



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Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A. (LLW) recently celebrated the opening of its new office at 360 S. Rosemary Avenue in West Palm Beach. The Open House reception was attended by City of West Palm Beach Mayor Keith James. LLW has been in West Palm Beach since the firm's inception in 1994. The statewide law firm has offices in Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee, Tampa and West Palm Beach. For more information, visit llw-law.com.





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Leadership West Palm Beach Health & Human Services Day

Wednesday, April 6 was Health and Human Services Day for the 2022 Class of Leadership West Palm Beach. The group started the morning with a presentation from Madonna Stotensburg, director of trauma services at St. Mary's Medical Center.

This was followed by a visit to the Senator Philip D. Lewis Homeless Shelter where Sheila Shegos led a tour and presentation on the operations



of the center. Ann Noble of The Lord's Place addressed the group during lunch, which was provided by Café Joshua. Next on the schedule was a tour of the Quantum House, led by Robi Jurney, executive director. The day ended with a tour of Good Samaritan Medical Center's Breast Center and their new Lily Pulitzer Birthing Suites.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Covid Pandemic – Lessons We Learned Presented by: The Health and Human Services Committee When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Free (members only)

Contact: Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org



Real Estate Update – Interest Rate Forecast for 2022-2023 When: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Where: Chamber

Boardroom **Cost:** Free to Members; nonmembers: \$10 **Speakers:** Justin

Lopatin with Guaranteed Rate and Kenneth Baboun with Alba Palm Beach **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@ palmbeach.org



What Keeps You Up at Night? Business Risks Presented by: The Women in Business Committee When: noon-1 p.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Free (members only)

Speaker: Shekinah Holliday, Northwestern Mutual Contact: Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org



Power Networking @Lunch

When: 11:30a.m.-1 p.m. Where: Hilton Palm Beach Airport Cost: Discount Registration Deadline: Tuesday May 10, Members: \$35 before deadline,

\$40 after deadline; nonmembers: \$45 before deadline, \$50 after deadline. Day of event: \$55 at the door, subject to availability **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@ palmbeaches.org

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Thursday MAY 19 When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Free Contact: Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeach.org 2022 Chamber Business Awards



Annual Corporate Breakfast When: 7:30-9:30 a.m. Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach,

FL, 33401 **Cost:** *Discount Registration Deadline*: Thursday, May 19. Members: \$45 before deadline, \$50 after deadline; nonmembers: \$60 before deadline, \$70 after deadline. Members: \$550 Full Corporate Table; nonmembers: \$750 Full Corporate Table **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org



Chamber 2022 Annual Golf Tournament at PGA National Resort & Spa – Fazio Course When: 7 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Where: PGA National Resort & Spa – Fazio Course,

400 Ave. of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 **Cost:** Limited to 100 Golfers. Members: \$1,280 Corporate Executive GOLF/Marketing Foursome Package; \$900 Golfers Package Foursome; \$270 Individual Golfer; \$100 Just Lunch Package; nonmembers: \$1,200 Golfers Package Foursome; \$320 Individual Golfer; \$100 Just Lunch Package **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

YPOP Makes a Splash at Shark Wake Park

The Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) met on Thursday, April 21 for an after work gettogether at Shark Wake Park. Attendees divided their time between the Shark Shack (the venue's bar on the water) and Cable Park, where they



had fun wakeboarding and exploring Obstacle Island, the floating playground. One lucky attendee won a family pack of tickets to return to the park. Other giveaways included a \$50 Visa gift card from YPOP sponsor Fusion Chiropractic Spa and general admission tickets for SunFest.

For more information on YPOP please contact, Kirby Davis at kdavis@ palmbeaches.org.



Changes at REG Architects

On April 1, REG Architects celebrated its 34th anniversary and has announced some major changes in the firm. Colin Price retired after 22 years as vice president of REG. Colin played a major role in the completion of several major projects throughout



the years such as the Harriet Himmel theater at CityPlace, the historic restoration of the 1916 Palm Beach County Court House, Boynton Beach Arts and Cultural Center, and St. Jude's Gymnatorium in Boca Raton.

Manuel Ayala, AIA, who has been with the firm for more than 10 years, has been appointed to the vice president position. He

has more than 25 years of experience in the design, management and execution of a wide variety of project types. Manuel was essential to work done on the Historic Lake Worth Beach Casino project, Palm Beach and Martin County School Districts, and Diocese of Palm Beach projects. He also participated in the Village Hall projects for Royal Palm Beach and Indiantown. Manuel's professionalism, alongside his many skills and abilities, will continue to propel REG as one of the top Architecture firms in downtown West Palm Beach since 1988.

And finally, REG President Rick Gonzalez has announced the onboarding of a third generation Gonzalez. Ricardo E. Gonzalez III is now in charge of REG's business development and marketing. With a bachelor's degree in business entrepreneurship from Florida Atlantic University, and prior work experience in the world of public insurance adjusting for property owners throughout the State of Florida, Ricardo possesses all the skills and knowledge necessary to maintain REG as one of the most prestigious architecture firms in Palm Beach County.