

# CHAMBER OF BUSINESS Watch

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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600 Heritage Drive Suite 210 Jupiter, FL 33458 choicewellnesssuites.com **OFFICE SPACE** 

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Greg Ross-Smith 300 Ave of the Champions Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 erchelpdesk.com 561-788-3094

#### ACCOUNTING, TAX & CPA Felice Trial Attorneys Timothy Felice, Esq.

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**Company**Francine Peace 1701 Military Trail Suite 110 Jupiter, FL 33458 kratosdefense.com **ENGINEERING** 

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#### Leonel Galvez at Eagle Strategies LLC, a subsidiary of New York

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#### PPEC of Palm Beach

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#### Safari Bob's Elizabeth Felton

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#### Frank Wang

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#### The Euclid Group Alexandria Ayala

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#### Trahan Macro Research Katherine Krantz

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#### THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS

- Banyan Printing & Signs ■ Best Buddies Palm Beach
- Best of Palm Beach County ■ Blue Heron Fleet
- Chen Moore and Associates ■ Clive Daniel Home
- Dailey Janssen Architects
- Douglas Elliman First Horizon Bank
- Flagler Museum ■ Forest Development
- Greenacres Nissan
- Greenberg Traurig, P.A. HotelPlanner
- Housing Center of the Palm Beaches
- Leadership Palm Beach County ■ McDonald's/'B'ing The
- Best. Inc.
- Mercedes Martin & Company
- NAZTEC International Group, LLC
- Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center ■ Palm Beach International

■ Provident lewelry ■ Riviera Beach Marina

■ Passport Publications &

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- Solid Waste Authority of
- Palm Beach County
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- School ■ The Ballpark of the Palm
- Beaches
- The Buzz Agency
   The Palm Beaches
- Ventures, LLC
- The Society of the Four
- The Watermark at West Palm Beach ■ TNT Fireworks
- United Franchise Group
- West Palm Beach Downtown Development
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   WPEC-TV CBS 12 News Compluse Digital Solutions

#### Marathon, LLC / K2 Sports Proyecto America.



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## MARCH CHAMBER BREAKFAST



From left: Dr. Mark McConn, UHealth University of Miami Health System; Robert Diffenderfer, Chamber Chair; Dr. Susan Merola-McConn, UHealth University of Miami Health System; Dr. David Rodin, UHealth University of Miami Health System; Donald Burgess, President & CEO, Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. PHOTO BY CAPEHART

On Friday, March 17, the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches hosted its monthly breakfast featuring a panel discussion with University of Miami Health System, UHealth, specialists. Dr. David Rodin, Medical Director of West Palm Beach, and Concierge Medicine doctors, Dr. Susan Merola-McConn and Dr. Mark McConn shared the insights and advantages of UHealth for the community.

For more information about the upcoming Business Awards Breakfast, contact Rachel Quismundo 561-421-5129 or rquismundo@palmbeaches.org



**M&T**Bank

#### TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT



#### **Daniel Corredor**

Daniel Corredor is a financial advisor for Northwestern Mutual. A graduate of Florida Atlantic University, Corredor has helped hundreds of clients achieve their goals on their way to financial security for over a decade. He works with his clients individually to understand their current needs and to create personalized plans to guide them toward their desired future. His expertise includes business planning, education funding, estate planning, retirement planning, risk-based planning (Life Insurance, Disability & Long-Term Care), tax mitigation strategies and wealth management. As a firstgeneration Venezuelan-American, he is involved with the Latin American Community in South Florida. Throughout the years, Corredor has actively supported multiple charitable organizations, including the Alex Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer and



#### **Timothy C. Felice**

Timothy C. Felice, founder and principal of Felice Trial Attorneys, (formerly Felice Law Group), is a highly skilled personal injury civil trial attorney dedicated to obtaining full justice for those who have suffered injury or loss of life due to the negligence of another person, company or defective product.

Felice graduated magna cum laude from Florida Atlantic University in 2001. He continued his education at Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center and graduated in 2004. Felice was admitted to the Florida Bar and licensed to practice before all Florida State courts.

An aggressive, yet caring trial lawyer, Felice is passionate in his quest for full civil justice and has taught the intricacies of trial advocacy nationwide. He resides in Palm Beach Gardens with his wife, Jessica and his three children.



#### **Kimberly Lea**

Kimberly Lea, Ed.S., has over 30 years of higher education and leadership experience in Palm Beach County. As District Dean for Workforce Programs for Palm Beach State College, she aligns the needs of Palm Beach County through strategic partnerships in support of student success and employment. Lea also works with the Foundation at Palm Beach State College through Achieve Palm Beach County, which advocates, collaborates, and leads the community in creating an educational environment that supports all students in attaining credentials beyond high school graduation. She has served on local and national panels examining issues facing higher education, leadership, and workforce readiness, and is an active board member of several impactful organizations. Lea holds an Education Specialist Degree from Keiser University, a master's degree from Florida Atlantic University, and a bachelor's egree from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. She has received numerous awards for her community leadership, including the Women's Chamber of Commerce Giraffe Award and the Leadership Excellence Award from Leadership Palm Beach County. Lea lives in Jupiter and has four adult children who all live and work in Palm Beach County.

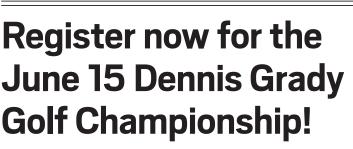


Your Pathway to Success



#### J. Duane Meeks

Since March 2022, J. Duane Meeks has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Potentia Academy. Dr. Meeks and his wife, Janice Meeks, founded Potentia Academy in 2009 as an education alternative for unique learners in middle and high school, most of whom are on the autism spectrum. Dr. Meeks served pro bono as Chair of the Board of Directors from its inception until his recent transition to day-to-day leadership of the school. Before joining Potentia Academy full time, he enjoyed a long and distinguished career in higher education and media production. From 2006 to 2020 Dr. Meeks was the Dean of the School Communication and Media at Palm Beach Atlantic University. His final administrative role at the university was as Associate **Provost for Strategic** Innovation.



The Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament is one of our most popular events attracting a wide range of decision makers and community leaders in Palm Beach County. Come out to network with like-minded individuals and compete for the honor of having your company's name engraved

on the Dennis Grady Golf Championship Trophy. A photo of the winning team will also be featured in the Business Watch section of the Palm Beach Post.

Visit palmbeaches.org to register your foursome. Please contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org for sponsorship opportunities.





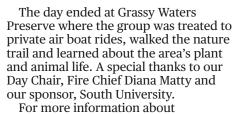
**POTENTIA** 

## Leadership Palm Beach County Western Communities Day





The 2023 class of Leadership West Palm Beach enjoyed Western Communities Day on Wednesday, March 1. The group started the day with breakfast at Fire Station 7, followed by a tour of the facilities at the Ballpark of the Palm Beaches. At Fire Station 5, they watched an extrication demonstration and met Phire, the station's search and rescue dog. During their visit to the Solid Waste Authority, they discussed the importance of proper recycling.



Leadership West Palm Beach, contact Teri Page at tpage@palmbeaches.org





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From left: Bill Bone, Past Chair with 2022 Business Awardees; Steven Kowalski, Project LIFT; Geoff Jervis, Mint Eco Car Wash; Kathryn Rossmell, Lewis, Longman & Walker P.A.; Robin Kish, Health Care District of Palm Beach County; Lew Crampton, Cox Science Center; Jaene Miranda, Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County: Kelly Smallridge, Business Development Board; and Barbara James, Baptist Health, CAPEHART

## Join us on May 19 for the 2023 Annual Business Awards Breakfast

Each year, we are pleased to recognize businesses and individuals who consistently demonstrate unwavering commitment to their companies, employees, professional goals, and their local communities.

The 2023 event will recognize the following: The Palm Beaches Hospitality Organization of the Year, Non-Profit of the Year, Health and Human Services

Organization of the Year, Diversity Organization of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, Small Businessperson of the Year, Business of the Year and the Lifetime Leadership

### **Chamber Trustees hear from congresswoman** Lois Frankel at the March Luncheon



Congresswoman Lois Frankel, U.S. representative for Florida's 22nd congressional district was the guest speaker at the March Trustee luncheon. The congresswoman is a former mayor of West Palm Beach and also represented the 22nd congressional district between 2013 and 2017. Between 2017 and 2022, she represented Florida's 21st congressional district.

In a wide-ranging presentation, Congresswoman Frankel, who serves on the house appropriations committee, updated attendees on her work in congress and briefly discussed current developments in the banking sector.

For more information on the Trustee program, contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

## Baseball Bash raises \$3,000 for Cardinals/Marlins Fund



Thanks to the amazing support of the fans and attendees at the Annual Baseball Bash, The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches was able to donate \$3,000 to Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium's Cardinals/Marlins Fund.

The Cardinals/Marlins Fund seeks to provide financial ssistance to local nonprofit organizations that encourage the participation of young people in sports and other physical fitness activities.

Cleveland Clinic Florida

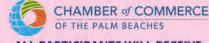


April 2023

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 7:00 a.m. Okeeheelee Park, West Palm Beach

Free Parking at the Micanopy Pavillion REGISTER NOW AT WWW.PALMBEACHES.ORG





#### **ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:**

- · Custom finishers medal
- Refreshments
- **RACE LOCATION** Okeeheelee Park

West Palm Beach, FL 33413

· Breakfast - compliments of **Tropical Bakery** 

### PACKET PICK-UP

7715 Forest Hill Blvd.,

Wednesday, May 10, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches 401 North Flagler Drive - West Palm Beach, 33401

Packets can also be picked up on race day starting at 6:00 a.m.

#### FREE 100 YARDS KIDS DASH

There will be a "100 Yards Kids Dash" for children ages 3 - 6 at 8:30 a.m. All kids participating in the Kids Dash will receive a medal.

#### **SPONSORSHIP**

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org
Sponsors have an opportunity to set up tables and
tents in Okeeheelee Park and promote their business by handing out samples and promotional items.





























Proceeds from this event will benefit Quantum House



#### RIBBON CUTTINGS



bna Wellness March 6, 2023 6250 Lantana Rd., Suite 10 Lake Worth, FL 33463

561-532-8302; msrsports@gmail.com; bnawellness.com



March 7, 2023 625 N. Flagler Drive, Suite 1002 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

772-245-9064; eschmidt@cnob.com; ConnectOneBank.com



**Detailing World** March 17, 2023 551 N. State Road 7

Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 561-597-6378; gia@detailtheworld.com





Williecmusic LLC March 30, 2023 Serving Palm Beach County 407-755-9428 williecmusic@yahoo.com williecmusic.com

To schedule your ribbon cutting with the Chamber, please visit PalmBeaches.org/ribbon-cuttings or contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or 561-833-3894.



Keke's Breakfast Cafe March 29, 2023

10120 Forest Hill Blvd., #190 Wellington, FL 33414

561-444-2075; kekes786@yahoo.com; kekes.com





2924 N. Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407

rlawless@creativesolutionsccs.com; creativesolutionsccs.com

PCOMING EVENTS Have a question? Contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org



**Business Builder** When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Keiser University Auditorium, 2085 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411 Cost:

Power Networking @ Lunch When: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Airport Cost: Discount Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 11. Members: \$40 before deadline, \$45 after deadline; nonmembers: \$50 before deadline, \$55 after deadline

Business After Hours: **Poker Night with PBKC** When: 5:30-7 p.m. Where: Palm Beach Kennel Club,

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 13. Members: \$25 before deadline, \$30 after deadline; nonmembers: \$30 before deadline, \$35 after deadline

Wednesday **APRIL 26** 

POP Getting to know When: 5:30-8 p.m. Where: Venture X West Palm Beach Rosemary Square, 700 S.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 19. Members: \$25 before deadline, \$30 after deadline; nonmembers: \$35 before deadline, \$40 after deadline (ages 21-39 only)



**Habitat for Humanity: Rock** the Block YPOP Philanthropy When: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday **APRIL 18** Where: Hilton Palm Beach

**APRIL 20** 

1111 N. Congress Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33409 Cost: Discount

Rosemary Ave. Suite 240, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 **Cost:** Discount

Where: Pompey Park, 1101 Northwest 2nd Street, Delray Beach, FL 33444 Cost: Free (ages 21-39 only)