On Friday, March 17, the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches hosted its monthly Leadership Breakfast, which featured a panel discussion with University of Miami Health System Urology specialists, Dr. David Bostick, Medical Director of West Palm Beach and Concorde Medical Group, Dr. Morera McExtra and Dr. Mark McCon shared the insight and advantages of Urology for the community.

For information about the upcoming Business Awards Breakfast & Gala, please visit Palmbeaches.org or email rquismundo@palmbeaches.org for sponsorship opportunities.

Daniel Corредor
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.

He expertise includes business planning, education funding, estate planning, retirement planning, risk-based planning (Life Insurance, Disability & Long-Term Care), as well as estate, family and business succession planning.

He holds a Bachelors degree from the University of Florida, a Masters of Science from the Florida Atlantic University, and a bachelor’s degree from Florida Atlantic University.

Kimberly Lea
Kimberly Lea, L.E.D.,, has over 20 years of education and leadership experience in Palm Beach County. As District Director for Workforce Programs for Palm Beach County College, she aligns the needs of Palm Beach County with 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 boards, including 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 degree from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. She has received numerous awards for her community leadership, including the Women’s Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Excellence Award from Leadership Palm Beach County. Lea lives in Jupiter with her husband, two children who all live and work in Palm Beach County.

J. Duane Meeks
Since March 2022, J. Duane Meeks has served as the President and CEO of Potentia Academy in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. 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 of Communication and Media at Palm Beach Atlantic University. His final administrative role was as Associate Provost of the University.

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 Denim Grady Golf Championship Trophy. A photo of the winning team will also be featured in the Business Watch section of the Palm Beach Post. To register your foursome, please contact Rachel Quimson at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org or for sponsorship opportunities.

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For more information about the upcoming Leadership West Palm Beach, contact Terri Page at terri@palmbeaches.org.

The 2023 class of Leadership West Palm Beach enjoyed Western Mediterranean Day on Wednesday, April 12. The group toured the University of Miami Health System’s new building 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.

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Congresswoman Lois Frankel, U.S. representative for Florida’s 21st congressional district was the guest speaker at the March Luncheon. The congresswoman is a former mayor of West Palm Beach and also represented the 22nd congressional district between 2003 and 2007. Between 2007 and 2012, she represented Florida’s 18th congressional district.

In a wide-ranging presentation, Congresswoman Frankel discussed current developments in her work in congress and briefly 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 the Cardinals/Marlins Fund.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.