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WELCOME

FLORIDA TAXWATCH CEO DELIVERS 2023 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



From left: Michael Davis, WGI; Kimberly Lea, Chamber chair-elect; Dominic Calabro, Florida TaxWatch; and Donald Burgess, CEO, Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. CAPEHART

Members of the business community and elected officials gathered at the Palm Beach County Convention Center on June 6 for the Chamber's 2023 Legislative Update Breakfast. The event was presented by WGI, Inc., with Kimberly Lea, chair-elect of the Chamber, moderating. The guest speaker for the event was Dominic Calabro, president and CEO of Florida TaxWatch. Calabro's presentation highlighted work that Florida TaxWatch has done on affordable housing, tort reform, and tourism in Florida, in addition to providing attendees with an overview of the 2023 legislative session. He also emphasized the deep ties

that exist between TaxWatch and Palm Beach County. Our partners who made this event possible were: presenting sponsor, WGI, Inc., parking sponsor, Safe Harbor Rybovich, and supporting sponsor, Hilton West Palm Beach.



Florida TaxWatch





Now accepting nominations for ATHENA Awards

We are currently accepting nominations for the 32nd 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 ■ 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 21 at

The 32nd Annual ATHENA Awards Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you are interested in sponsoring this

event, please contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org.











Neuro Behavioral Health Team Wins 3rd Annual **Dennis Grady Golf Championship!**



2023 CHAMPION: Neuro Behavioral Health West Palm Beach - from left: Brandon Jacobson, Shaun Byrd, Joe Dewar and Derek Gale.



The third annual Dennis Grady Golf Championship saw a new name added to the championship trophy that is on display in the Chamber lobby. The 2021 and 2022 winner (Law Office of Paul A. Krasker) did not participate this year, leaving the way open for another team

to claim first place. That honor went to the 2022 runner-up team, Neuro Behavioral Health. Despite the heat, golfers enjoyed 18 holes at the beautiful Abacoa Golf Club in Jupiter where they were also treated to a continental breakfast and a buffet lunch. There were contests for the longest drive, closest to pin, and hole-in-one for a 2023 Defender courtesy of Land Rover. The multi-ticket raffle was a hit with participants who went home with prizes such as gift baskets, golf swag, and dinner for two.













From left: Eric Williams, Wegina Barosy, Johana Diaz, Alyssa Freeman, Lucy Joseph, Cindy Manjounes, Justin Tagle, Tiffany David, Jacob A'Hern, Whitney Woznick, Madison Andrews, Jesse Kubicek, Kerline Aurelien, John Campo, Lauryn Calvert and Serge D'Haiti

Leadership West Palm Beach Class of 2023 Graduates **CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!**

Participants of the 2023 Class of Leadership West Palm Beach received their certificates on Tuesday, June 6 at the Chamber's June Breakfast at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The graduates of the 2023 Class are as follows: Jacob A'Hern (The Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.), Madison Andrews (United Way of PBC), Kerline Aurelien (The Lord's Place), Kristen Bardin (Habitat for Humanity of PBC), Wegina Barosy (Suits for Seniors), Teesha Buddle (Office of Congresswoman Lois Frankel), Lauryn Calvert (LocaliQ), John Campo (Jones Foster P.A.), Serge D'Haiti (Serge W. D'Haiti CPA PLLC), Tiffany David (City of West Palm Beach), Johana Diaz (The Lacy Wealth Management), Alyssa Freeman (Marine Industries Association of PBC), Austin Glidewell (VSP Marketing

Group), Lucy Joseph (City of West Palm Beach), Jesse Kubicek (Pioneer Linens), Michael MacDonald (Kast Construction), Cindy Manjounes, Kimberly Spence (City of West Palm Beach), Justin Tagle (Chen Moore & Associates) and Whitney Woznick (Whitewater Marketing Agency). Congratulations to all of the Graduates! And a special thanks to our 2023 sponsor, South University.

For more information on Leadership West Palm Beach, contact Teri Page at tpage@palmbeaches.org.



Federal Reserve Regional **Executive Address Chamber Trustees**

On May 31, Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches met for lunch at Ruth's Chris Steak House to hear from Shari



Shari Bower

Bower, regional manager of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, who delivered an insightful presentation on economic trends in employment, labor, consumer spending, inflation and other topical issues. A lively discussion followed her presentation.

For more information about the regional and national economy, connect with the Atlanta Fed at atlantafed.org

To learn more about the Trustee Program, contact Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org.



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- Alfonso Hernandez Architect, LLC ■ Breezeline
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2023 Golf Season Tees off in Style









On Wednesday, June 7, the Chamber hosted its 2nd Annual Chamber Classic at Drive Shack. Each

foursome got their own bay with appetizers, and drink tickets, to compete in Shack Jack. The winning foursome was Team "Legally Challenged," a mash-up from FordHarrison and Raindrop Media. In a close second place was Tamarac Fire Rescue – Team "Fire Birdies." Third place went to another mash-up with SERVPRO and

Clear Span Structures, LLC – Team "Servin' Up Bogies." We gave away a door prize courtesy of Pink Bird Car Wash and two raffle prizes – a gift basket from Safe Harbor Rybovich and a Tee Sign for the Dennis Grady Golf Championship. We appreciate everyone who attended this fun event!



Ford Harrison attorneys David Gobeo and Mark Fereg recently delivered a seminar on documentation, discipline, and discharge in the Chamber boardroom. Attendees were guided FORDHARRISON on best practices for providing accurate

performance appraisals, documenting employee misconduct and engaging in a fair disciplinary process. Fereg and Gobeo also explained how employers can protect themselves from potential liability and recommended procedures for conducting terminations. Details on the next in this popular series of quarterly HR law seminars will be announced soon.

The Chamber hosted its very first Cheers to Summer event on Thursday, June 22, in the Chamber Boardroom. Guests brought their favorite drink for a tasting contest, and a gift basket was presented to the winner. ORQA Health provided an amazing spread, with some tasty light bites and handmade teas. There were some awesome raffle prizes, such as dinner for two and a massage!

The goal of the night was to provide a relaxed networking opportunity for members, and to showcase the visibility the Chamber



We thank the 40-plus guests who joined us and brought a drink to share and extend special thanks to ORQA Health.



RIBBON CUTTINGS



Quest Workspaces — June 8, 2023 515 N. Flagler Drive, Suite P-300, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 561-370-7400: 800-268-1051 carye@questworkspaces.com questworkspaces.com



Sushi By Bou West Palm Beach — June 8, 2023 340 Clematis St., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 813-789-6657; spriggs@simplevenue.com; sushibybou.com



The Watermark at West Palm Beach June 14, 2023

445 Datura St., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 561-569-6026

srostrow@watermarkcommunities.com westpalmbeach.watermarkcommunities.com



KFC — June 21, 2023

4081 S. State Road 7, Lake Worth, FL 33449 561-291-7254; noemiq@fulenwider.net

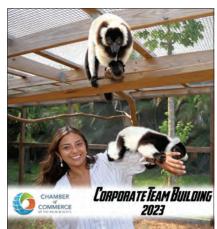
Business Builder

When: 9-10 a.m.

Team Building at Safari Bob's

On Tuesday, June 20 the Chamber staff and Ambassadors met at Safari Bob's for their newest Corporate Team Building Package. The afternoon was spent learning nonverbal communication and all about the exotic animals, from skunks to

Elizabeth Felton fell in love with exotics at a young age while watching the big cats perform at the Ringling Circus. She maintains a variety of exotic species privately and greatly enjoys sharing that passion with the public. The programs not only educate the public about wildlife but allow hands-on interaction with a variety of different species as well! Safari Bob's wanted to create a magical



experience for animal lovers who "need" to be close to animals but



visit safaribobs.com.

for the full-time commitment exotic animal ownership requires. For more information

on Safari

are not ready

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Bob's Exotic Educational Animals and the packages they offer, contact Elizabeth Felton at 561-351-5684 or





YPOP mix and mingle

The Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP). the Chamber's young professionals group, which caters to members ages 21 to 39, partnered with Habitat for Humanity's young professionals group for a mix and mingle at Habitat's Riviera Beach ReStore location. The groups mingled with Habitat's executive team and shopped the store as they enjoyed musical selections from a live DJ and snacked on light bites provided by TooJay's Palm Beach.

For more information on the Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches, contact Jessica Straghn at jstraghn@ palmbeaches.org







Join now to appear in the 2023-2024 Education Guide To The Palm Beaches

Looking to attract more business? Increase vour visibility and your sales by appearing in the Chamber's 2023-2024 Education Guide to the Palm Beaches. This award-winning, full-color publication is used as a resource directory by Chamber members, residents, tourists and visitors to Palm Beach County. The Chamber prints 4,000 copies of the Guide, and each member of the Chamber is included in the



membership listings. The Education Guide will debut at the Back-To-School Breakfast on Tuesday, Aug. 8, when 400 area business men and women will leave with a copy,

hot off the press. The guide will also be available in the Chamber's lobby, and in digital format online at palmbeaches.org. The deadline to join is July 14, and you must be a Chamber member to be included. This is just one of the many benefits of membership.

For information, email Kirby Davis, membership development manager, at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or call 561-833-3894.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cost: Free

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

JULY 12 Thursday

JULY 20

Wednesday

President & CEO of the **Education Foundation** When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Isla & Co, 1401 Clare Ave.,

Coffee & Chat: With West Palm Beach, FL 33458 Cost: Free to

Where: Chamber Boardroom

Tuesday AUG.8

Thursday

JULY 27

Business Builder @ Lunch When: Noon-1 p.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost:

August Breakfast - Back to School

When: 7:30-9 a.m. Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Cost: Early Bird Discount Ends Tuesday,

discount, \$55 without discount. Table of 10, \$600. Nonmembers: Individual Ticket, \$65 with discount, \$75 without discount. Table of 10, \$800. **HR Law Seminar**

Aug. 1. Members: Individual Ticket, \$50 with



When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Members, \$20; nonmembers: \$25



Healthy Living Cooking Class When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Where: ORQA Health Kitchen, 1211 Old

Okeechobee Road, Bay #7, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 **Cost:** Discount Registration Deadline: Thursday, Aug. 17 at 5 p.m. Members: \$60 before deadline, \$65 after deadline; nonmembers: \$70 before deadline, \$75 after deadline