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Tuesday, Aug. 8 for the 2023 Back-to-

School Breakfast with Michael Burke,

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about the district's achievements,

nation, who oversees more than 180,000

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# **REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2023 BACK-TO-SCHOOL BREAKFAST**



Michael Burke School District of Palm Beach County Superintendent

## **TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT**

## Lisa Stella



Lisa Stella is passionate about changing the world through fundraising and has successfully leveraged innovative strategies that connect mission-driven organizations to the capital that fuels their causes. For more than two decades, Stella has worked in corporate America as a business development, sales, marketing, and project management professional.

sector and the inspiration to give back, Stella currently serves as the director of development at The Learning Center, an educational

institution devoted to using proven approaches to maximize the development potential of each one of their students and directs efforts towards improving their education and quality of life.

Stella is a New York City transplant with a master's degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University.

## **David Eiler**



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David Eiler is the chief banking officer of Locality Bank. A banker for more than 20 years, Eiler's primary role is developing relationships on the production side, sourcing loans and deposits, and other ancillary bank products. He has been an executive at several local community banks where he has helped start two banks, including his current bank

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that opened for business in January 2022. A Chi-Town native, Eiler holds a bachelor's

degree in international business from Illinois State University and a Master of International Management from the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona. He has studied abroad in Mexico at Autonoma University in Guadalajara and in France at the University of Grenoble.

A retired rugby player who loves fishing and diving in the Keys, Eiler is married and has a daughter, two stepchildren, two dogs and three grandchildren.

# **32nd Annual ATHENA Awards are coming**



The 32nd Annual ATHENA Awards Luncheon will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Opportunities are available to purchase individual tickets, full-table sponsorships, program advertising opportunities, and donations for raffle items to promote your business to more than 400 women,



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attendees and local leaders. ATHENA Awards Finalists were notified as of July 22 in three categories: Leadership, Young Professional (Under 40) and Organizational Leadership. For event or sponsorship information, please contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@ palmbeaches.org or call 561-421-5129.

2022 ATHENA Awardees (left to right): Sarah Alsofrom, Dr. Ofelia Utset and Alexandra Chase CAPEHART

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# **Inspector General Speaks** at June Trustee Luncheon

On June 28, Chamber Trustees gathered at Ruth's Chris Steak House on Okeechobee Boulevard for



the June Trustee Luncheon. John Carey, inspector general of Palm Beach County, was the guest speaker. Carey, a former U.S. Marine, provided insight into the operations of

John Carey

the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), an objective and independent body established through a public referendum with the authority to inspect, investigate and recommend corrective action in the

event of reported unethical behavior. Carey welcomed requests for education sessions and invited Trustees to subscribe to the OIG's newsletter for valuable information on how to be mindful of good public or private

business practices. For reports and more information about the Office of the Inspector General of Palm Beach County, visit OIG Home (pbcgov. org).

For more information on the Trustee program, contact Kirby Davis at 561-833-3894 or kdavis@palmsbeaches.org.



## Isla & Co. hosts Business After Hours

Isla & Co. was the place to be for the Chamber's June Business After Hours event. Guests were treated to signature drinks and tasty appetizers infused with flavors from "down under."

A laid-back and welcoming restaurant that brings Australian culture and vibes to America through food, drink and shared experiences, Isla & Co. seeks to provide an engaging and fun atmosphere for each customer.

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For more information about the Chamber's Business After Hours events and possibly your next sponsorship opportunity, contact Rachel Quismundo at 561-421-5129



or rquismundo@ palmsbeaches.org. For more information on Isla & Co. and how you can make a reservation,

visit isla-co.com or call 561-508-4992.

## **RIBBON CUTTINGS**



**Brooks Home Team** June 29, 2023 2901 PGA Blvd., Suite 100 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 561-315-9222; info@brookshometeam.com





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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.



# **Pitch Perfect Networking**

Isla & Co. was the venue for our first Pitch Perfect Networking event on July 26. The event presented a unique opportunity for entrepreneurs and cutives to practice th



random pairs. Volunteers shared what they learned about each other and gave feedback on how other did during their brief conversation.



**James Gavrilos, president and CEO** of the Education Foundation of Palm **Beach County, discusses education's** 

usiness exe networking skills in a more relaxed setting

Hosts Isla & Co. provided coffee and light refreshments while participants navigated their way through a

We thank all our guests and Isla & Co. for helping to make this event a success.

10-minute conversational round in

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**YPOP Explore: Keiser University's Chiropractic Program** When: 5:30-7:30p.m. Where: Keiser University,

2081 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411 location Cost: Must be ages 21-39 to register. Members, \$15; nonmembers, \$25 Contact: Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org



### 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: Members, \$55; full table of 10, \$600. Nonmembers, \$75; full table of 10, \$800. Contact: Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org



**HR Law Seminar** 

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

Contact: Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@ palmbeaches.org



## **Business Builder**

When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Free to all Contact: Kirby Davis at kdavis@

palmbeaches.org



**Business After Hours: Breakfast for Dinner** with Yolk West Palm Beach When: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Yolk West Palm Beach, 218 Clematis St., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 **Cost:** Discount Registration Deadline: Aug. Members: \$20 before deadline, \$25 after deadline. Nonmembers, \$30 before deadline, \$35 after deadline **Contact:** Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@ palmbeaches.org



Chamber Boardroom Cost: Free to members only Contact: Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

### Coffee & Chat w/ Wednesday AUG. 23

## Founder of Rohi's Readery When: 9-10 a.m. Where:

Rohi's Readery, 600 S. Rosemary Ave., Suite 162, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 Cost: \$20, members only Contact: Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org

Thursday AUG. 24

**Development Manager** for Take Stock in Children When: 9-10 a.m.

Get to Know: Corporate

Where: Chamber Boardroom Cost: Free to members only **Contact:** Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@ palmbeaches.org

## Thursday AUG. 24

21-39 years old) When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Where: ORQA Health

**YPOP: Healthy Living** 

Cooking Class (must be

Kitchen, 1211 Old Okeechobee Road, Bay #7, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 **Cost:** Discount Registration Deadline: Thursday, Aug. 17, 5 p.m. Members: \$60 before deadline, \$65 after deadline: nonmembers: \$70 before deadline, \$75 after deadline Contact: Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@ palmbeaches.org

#### **Business Builder** @ Lunch

Wednesday When: Noon-1 p.m. AUG. 30 Where: Chamber

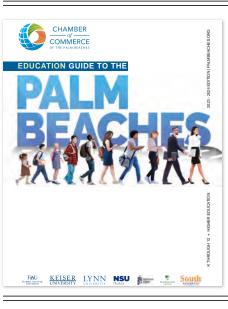
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## impact on poverty

Attendees at the Chamber's Health and Human Services Committee and Chamber staff enjoyed a roundtable discussion with President and CEO of the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, James Gavrilos, at Isla & Co. West Palm Beach on Thursday, July 20.

Mr. Gavrilos shared insights on the positive impact that education, good governance and leadership can have on the fight to eradicate poverty. He also revealed plans for the construction of a new Red Apple Supply facility to be built and moved into within the next year.

You can help by signing up for the foundation's annual Heroes for



## Education FLORIDA EDUC8 specialty tag at educationfoundationpbc.org. We thank Isla & Co. for hosting this event. For more information on events

and hosting, contact Isla & Co. at 561-508-4992, visit isla-co.com or their location at 1401 Clare Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

Education 5K Run/Walk in October, or

by investing in a Foundation Support



## EDUCATION GUIDE TO THE PALM BEACHES **AVAILABLE, AUG. 8!**

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 8 for our Back-to-School Breakfast at the Palm Beach County Convention Center where the 2023-24 Education Guide to the Palm Beaches will debut. Copies will be available before, during and after the event. Immediately following the event, you may pick up a copy at the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches lobby at 401 N. Flagler Drive, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## **JOIN THE CHAMBER!**

Membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches provides unique opportunities for local and regional members of the business community to improve their visibility and build and maintain relationships. From networking to governance, we provide

individuals and new and established organizations with avenues for making their mark on the entrepreneurial landscape. Not yet a member? Contact Membership Development Manager Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or 561-833-3894 today!