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## FIREFIIGHTERS RECOGNIZED AT ANNUAL AWARDS BREAKFAST

On Oct. 18, five outstanding recipients were recognized for their professional and leadership excellence and support at the Annual Firefighter Awards Breakfast at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The event opened with the West Palm Beach Honor Guard and the Palm Beach County Pipes and Drums presenting the flag. Bill Bone of Bill Bone Bike Law, a subsidiary of the law firm Larmoyeux & Bone and sponsor of the 2023 Community Service Award, warmly thanked awardee Captain David McGovern of Tequesta Fire and Rescue as he placed the prestigious award in the captain's hands, in recognition of his extraordinary efforts to bring communities together.

In his presentation of the 2023 Fire Station of the Year Award, County Mayor Gregg Weiss went off script and expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the brave men and women of the fire departments throughout Palm Beach County for their dedicated service. This award was presented to Jupiter based Fire Station 16. Fire Station 16 holds the record for the highest number of cardiac



Captain David McGovern



Lt. Ashley Bianco



Captain Thomas Wesolek  
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resuscitations throughout Palm Beach County. Fire Chief Diana Matty of the West Palm Beach Fire Department presented the 2023 Firefighter of the Year Award to Lieutenant Ashley Bianco for her outstanding work

in the Firefighter Community Paramedic Program, created to take care of those individuals who use 911 frequently because they have no other means of transportation to obtain medication, or to meet other

health care needs.

Cynthia McCauley, chief executive officer of presenting sponsor St. Mary's Medical Center and Palm Beach Children's Hospital, presented the 2023 Leadership of the Year Award to Captain Thomas Wesolek of the Fire Prevention Bureau for his remarkable ability to lead by example, earning the respect of his peers and fostering an environment of trust and camaraderie within the Bureau.

Fire Chief Matty also presented retired President and CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Dennis Grady, with a branded firefighter's helmet in recognition of his support for the West Palm Beach Fire Department throughout the years.

The Chamber heartily congratulates this year's recipients and honorees, and thanks the presenting sponsor, St. Mary's Medical Center and Palm Beach Children's Hospital, the community partners and supporting sponsors Bill Bone Bike Law and The Hanley Foundation, the parking sponsor Tanger Outlets - Palm Beach, and all attendees who came out in support of these deserving first responders.

## TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT



### Leonel Galvez

Leonel Galvez is an agent for New York Life Insurance Company and an adviser in the wealth management group Eagle Strategies LLC. Prior to starting his own financial practice, Galvez enjoyed a long and successful career in corporate

banking and then in corporate finance at a large multinational media firm. A long-term resident of Long Island, New York, Galvez recently relocated to West Palm Beach and is now focused on becoming involved in the local community, building relationships, and growing his financial practice here.

Galvez is passionate about helping his clients protect their financial security, prepare for a long enjoyable retirement, and leave behind a legacy in the most efficient way possible. He is a devoted family man, who enjoys traveling, playing golf, boating, fishing, and cheering for his favorite sports teams.



### David Bateman

David Bateman is the Managing Director of CBRE's Fort Lauderdale office. CBRE is an American company and the largest commercial real estate services and investment firm in the world. He holds a bachelor's degree in

business management and marketing from Florida Atlantic University. Prior to joining CBRE, Bateman worked as an executive vice president for a diversified REIT, where he oversaw all leasing activities for the organization. During his tenure, he completed more than 500 transactions annually, valued at nearly \$100 million in lease value. Currently, Bateman is leading CBRE's South Florida business and driving growth strategy across all its business segments in the region, which includes advisory and transaction services, investment sales, debt and structured finance, property management, valuation and advisory services, and transaction management. He is a member of NAIOP South Florida and has been professionally recognized as a recipient of the '40 Under 40' South Florida Business Journal Award.

## Gary Lesser no less than inspires Chamber Trustees at monthly luncheon



being a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches for more than 25 years. Lesser encouraged the Trustees and guests to remain committed and to invite others to do likewise for the good of the community of Palm Beach County and beyond.

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

Gary Lesser, immediate past president of the Florida Bar and managing partner of Lesser, Lesser, Landy, and Smith, a third-generation law firm with nearly a century of experience, addressed Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches at their luncheon on Friday, Oct. 27 at Ruth's Chris Steak House. Mr. Lesser provided an overview of the Florida Bar and strategies to bolster the quality of law graduates. He stressed involvement in the Chamber of Commerce and the wider community, sharing that he has enjoyed

## Beryl spotlights work and drama at Palm Beach Dramaworks

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, the Women in Business Committee's Coffee and Chat event featured Sue Ellen Beryl, co-founder and managing partner of Palm Beach

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DRAMAWORKS**  
Dramaworks, a professional, nonprofit, live production theater company that seeks to engage, entertain, and educate audiences with

provocative and timeless productions that impact every individual. Beryl set the stage regaling attendees with scenes from the early days of the now 24-year-old regional nonprofit company created in partnership with Bill Hayes, her husband and producing artistic director. Together they strive to deliver theater to think about.

Guests were moved as Beryl passionately shared her desire to enhance the quality of life through the transformative power

of a live professional theater and how this desire has manifested over nearly 2½ decades.

We invite you to join us for the next Coffee and Chat with Kate Arrizza at the Cox Science Center and Aquarium on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 9 a.m. Space is limited so please register early.

For more information on this and other events, contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org.

## JOIN NOW TO APPEAR IN THE 2024 GUIDE TO THE PALM BEACHES!

Looking to attract business? Increase your visibility by appearing in the Chamber's 2024 Guide to the Palm Beaches. This award-winning, full-color publication is used as a buying guide for products and services by Chamber members as well as residents, tourists and visitors to Palm Beach County. The Chamber prints 4,000 copies of the guide and each member of the

Chamber receives two free listings – one alphabetical and one by business category. The Guide will debut at the Mayor's State of the City Address on Jan. 18, 2024. It will also be available in the Chamber's lobby and online at palmbeaches.org. Please email Kirby Davis, Membership Development Manager, at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or call 561-833-3894 for more information.

## THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS

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## PGA RESORT HOSTS THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF PALM BEACHES (YPOP)

PGA National Resort hosted the Chamber's young professional group for an evening of networking and fun. Attendees relaxed and conversed meaningfully as they networked and enjoyed a delightful array of drinks and delectable light bites

in a stunning environment. There were winners of raffle prizes – such as two gift cards for the PGA National Resort's members club. We are grateful to PGA National Resort for hosting this event. For more information on PGA and their services, visit pgaresort.com. For more information on YPOP, contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org.

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## Business After Hours VentureX

VentureX was the scene of another successful business after-hours mix and mingle on Oct. 26, hosted by Florida Atlantic University College of Business. The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, and the Black and Hispanic Chambers of Commerce joined with FAU to provide a unique networking opportunity and share information about their various programs and involvement in the community. Guests had a great time exchanging ideas and business cards as they savored delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages. We thank Florida Atlantic University and VentureX for hosting another fun event with the Chamber and look forward to future opportunities to build stronger relationships and businesses that serve the community well.

For more information on FAU College of Business, visit [business.fau.edu](http://business.fau.edu).  
For more information on VentureX,



please visit [venturex.com](http://venturex.com).

For more information on events, contact Rachel Quismundo at [rquismundo@palmbeaches.org](mailto:rquismundo@palmbeaches.org).

## Garden of Life Palm Beaches 26.2 | 13.1 | 10K | 5K MARATHON

There's no better way to experience Downtown West Palm Beach than on foot. The Garden of Life Palm Beaches Marathon will pack a load of energy amid the palm trees and majestic water views of Flagler Drive on December 9-10, 2023. In addition to South Florida's most avid runners, participants from all over the world will join for this marvelous event, soaking in the picturesque landscape.

On Saturday, December 9, join the 7:30am Sun Run 5K Challenge or 10K along Flagler Drive. The Marathon, Half Marathon, and Relay on Sunday, December 10, begin at 6am by the Meyer Amphitheatre. The Half Marathon stands out as one of the best in the country, boasting a course alongside the Intracoastal waterway. The Marathon race shares this speedy course, ideal for BQ seekers.

For details, visit [gardenoflifemarathon.com](http://gardenoflifemarathon.com)



Chamber Trustee  
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The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches extends deep condolences to the family and colleagues of David Layman (July 28, 1955 - Sept. 29, 2023). Mr. Layman was a shareholder in the real estate practice of the international law firm Greenburg Traurig, and – since 1999 – an active supporter of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, where he served as a Trustee. His legacy has been etched in the collective memory of those fortunate enough to have known him personally, professionally and in the wider community.

## David Layman

JULY 28, 1955-  
SEPT. 29, 2023

## Register now for the 2023 State Of The County Breakfast



Chamber CEO Donald Burgess, Palm Beach County Mayor Gregg Weiss and Chamber Chair Robert Diffenderfer.  
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Join us on Nov. 28 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. for the annual State of the County Breakfast at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Vice County Mayor Maria Sachs will share insights on the county's development and expectations for the future. This event is an opportunity to gain valuable knowledge about Palm Beach County's direction, growth, and development while enjoying a delicious breakfast, and networking with friends, colleagues and other community leaders. Register today at [palmbeaches.org](http://palmbeaches.org) to secure your spot at this special event.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rachel Quismundo at [rquismundo@palmbeaches.org](mailto:rquismundo@palmbeaches.org).

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**Tuesday NOV. 7**  
**Understanding Your Business's Insurance Seminar**  
When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom  
Cost: Members: \$20, Nonmembers: \$30

**Wednesday NOV. 8**  
**Power Networking @ Lunch**  
When: 11:30a.m. -1 p.m.  
Where: Hilton Palm Beach Airport  
Cost: Members, \$45; nonmembers, \$55; at the door, \$60

**Tuesday NOV. 14**  
**Business Builder**  
When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom  
Cost: Free To Members & Future Members  
Contact: Kirby Davis at [kdavis@palmbeaches.org](mailto:kdavis@palmbeaches.org)

**Thursday NOV. 16**  
**ChamberMaster Pro**  
When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom  
Cost: Free (members only)  
Contact: Kirby Davis at [kdavis@palmbeaches.org](mailto:kdavis@palmbeaches.org)

**Wednesday NOV. 8**  
**Coffee & Chat with Kate Arrizza, president and CEO of Cox Science Center & Aquarium**  
When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Cox Science Center & Aquarium – STEM Building, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
Cost: Free (members only)

**Thursday NOV. 9**  
**HR Law Seminar – Handling Wage/Hour Issues in Today's Remote Workplace**  
When: 9-10 a.m. Where: Chamber Boardroom  
Cost: Members, \$20; nonmembers, \$25

**Wednesday NOV. 15**  
**Business After Hours: Wellington Florist**  
When: 5:30-7:30p.m.  
Where: Wellington Florist, 13889 Wellington Trace, A12, Wellington, FL 33414  
Cost: Early Registration Discount deadline: Tuesday Nov. 8. Members: \$15 before deadline, \$20 after deadline; nonmembers: \$25 before deadline, \$30 after deadline

**Tuesday NOV. 28**  
**2023 State of the County Breakfast**  
When: 7:30-9 a.m. Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Cost: Early Registration deadline: Nov. 21. Members: Individual ticket, \$50 before deadline, \$55 after deadline. Full table of 10, \$600. Nonmembers: Individual ticket, \$65 before deadline, \$75 after deadline. Full table of 10, \$800