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THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS

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- Best of Palm Beach County
- Brightline
- Chen Moore and Associates
- CROS Ministries
- Dress for Success Palm Beaches
- Enviro Master of Palm Beach
- Fuoco Group/TFG Related Entities
- HGi Technologies
- HotelPlanner
- International Materials
- Island Animal Hospital
- Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County
- McNicholas & Associates
- MMJ Health
- NAZTEC International Group, LLC
- NeuroBehavioral Health - Boynton Beach
- O'Brien Associates, LLC
- Palm Beach International Airport
- Reikenis & Associates, LLC
- Rohi's Readery
- Sage Cleaning
- School District of PBC - Department of Adult & Community Education
- Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
- South Florida Fair & PBC Expositions, Inc.
- South University
- Superior Sprinkler Systems, Inc.
- The Foundation for Palm Beach State College
- TSS Photography
- Value Store It Self Storage - West Palm Beach
- Ward Damon
- West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority



From left to right: Event moderator, Donald Burgess with Ken Johnson, Clyde Diao, and David Koh. PHOTO BY CAPEHART

EXPERTS SHARE PERSPECTIVES AT THE FIRST EVER ECONOMIC OUTLOOK BREAKFAST



From left to right: David Koh, Kimberly Lea, Clyde Diao, Ken Johnson, Donald Burgess, and Daniel Gropper.

The West Palm Beach Marriott was the venue for the Chamber's annual Economic Outlook Breakfast on Thursday, Feb. 29. Rena Blades from The Palm Beach International Boat Show got the event off to a good start, highlighting the economic impact of the boat show over the years. Attendees also heard from Daniel Gropper, Dean of Florida Atlantic University's College of Business.

Members of the panel were Dr. Clyde Diao, an economist with the Regional Economic Consulting Group; Dr. Ken Johnson, associate dean at Florida Atlantic University College of Business; and David Koh, managing director and senior investment strategist for the Chief Investment Office within Bank of America. They responded to questions on the future of the economy, red flags homeowners should look out for and the impact of generative AI on current and future workforce needs. The event provided value for attendees to make informed decisions for their business and investments in Palm Beach County.

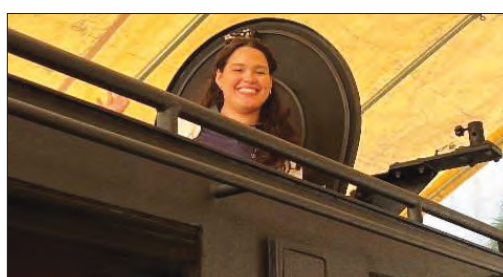
Mark your calendars! The Health Care Breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26. For details and sponsorship opportunities contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org



Leadership West Palm Beach DAY 2 CITY CENTER DAY

Day 2 of the 2024 Leadership West Palm Beach season occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 7, under the theme "City Center Day." Throughout the day, class participants had the exclusive opportunity to interact with several city center leaders, including City Administrator Faye Johnson, West Palm Beach Mayor Keith James, Director of Small & Minority Business Programs Frank Hayden, Community Building and Engagement Coordinator Charlotte Wright, and West Palm Beach Police Chief Frank Adderley. We thank our Day Chairs Jennifer Ferriol, Lucy Joseph and Charity Lewis from The City of West Palm Beach – all of whom are graduates of Leadership West Palm Beach – our presenters and hosts throughout the day, and our 2024 Class Sponsor KAST Construction.

For more information about Leadership West Palm Beach, contact Teri Page at tpage@palmbeaches.org or call 561-833-3713.



Leadership 2024 Class member Maria Morales in SWAT vehicle.



TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

John Carr



John Carr is president of Roofing & Restoration of Florida, a sister company of an established commercial roofing and construction company headquartered in Volusia County since 1948. He is widely recognized for his restoration and

insurance claim process expertise. In the event his clients need help in these areas, Carr can assist them through this complicated process. When not working on storm damage he works with his clients to protect their investment by providing roofing and building solutions that are tailored to each of their needs.

Carr is a former chairman of the Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce and currently serves as the Vice-Chair of Palm Beach County Planning Commission, Non-Lawyer Member of the Florida Bar Grievance Committee, 211 Board and the Board of The Meeting Place, Inc. He resides in Jupiter with his wife, Michelle, where he enjoys spending time with his family, boating and playing golf.

Kelly Cavers



Discover The Palm Beaches, Palm Beach County's official tourism agency. In 2022, Cavers was named chief sales officer managing both the group and leisure sales for the organization. She started her career in sales for United Airlines and then transitioned to destination marketing with The San Diego Tourism Authority and Choose Chicago, before arriving in The Palm Beaches. Cavers is currently active in industry organizations such as PCMA, ASAE, IRF, and Association Forum, and serves on various advisory boards and committees with The Above and Beyond Foundation, Destinations International and PCMA.

Kelly Cavers, chief sales officer for Discover The Palm Beaches, has spent more than 25 years in the hospitality industry. For the past eight years, she has led the strategic sales and destination services efforts for

Alex Schnoeller



Alex Schnoeller is the managing director at The Seagate Hotel and has been, since September 2022, eager to learn and grow with the team. As managing director, he oversees the hotel, the residences,

and the beach, golf and yacht clubs. Throughout his career, Schnoeller has supported the vision of extraordinary properties, including the Mandarin Oriental hotels in Washington, D.C., Las Vegas, Hawaii and Manila, Nobu Hospitality's Eden Rock in Miami Beach, and Turnberry's JW Marriott Nashville. He attended the Hotel School in Neusiedl am See, Austria, and received an Executive MBA from the Royal Institute of Technology in Australia. Schnoeller's passion for creating and managing great dining experiences render him a strategic resource as The Seagate Hotel seeks to enhance the operations of the six amazing dining experiences that span the property.

When it comes to AI, disrupt the disruptor and immerse yourself

Attendees were charged to embrace the reality of artificial intelligence in almost every area of day-to-day life at the timely lunchtime panel discussion hosted by the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the West Palm Beach Marriott.

Moderator Pamela Toussaint, president of UIC eLearning Academy, expertly guided the knowledgeable panelists entrepreneur Melanie Rogers, thought leader Taniel 'TK' Koushakjian, and legal eagle Christopher Hopkins through a lively discussion on the impact of AI on business, careers, community, the home and more.

Attendees were encouraged to invest time in learning and engaging with the product early and in as many ways as possible while maintaining the ethical and moral balance that could be jeopardized by misuse and



Moderator
Pamela Toussaint



From left to right: Taniel Koushakjian, Melanie Rogers, Brandon Cabrera, Donald Burgess, Pamela Toussaint, Christopher Hopkins

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The Chamber thanks event sponsor BrandX, the moderator, panelists and attendees for their continued support.

For more information on events and

sponsorship opportunities, contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org or 561-429-5129.



MARCH HEALTH CARE PANEL BREAKFAST

We invite you to join us on Tuesday, March 26, for our Health Care Breakfast presented by Cleveland Clinic at the West Palm Beach Marriott. There will be a panel with keynote speakers discussing the latest in the medical field. Individual seats, full and half-tables are available, visit PalmBeaches.org.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Rachel Quismundo at 561-421-5129 or rquismundo@palmbeaches.org.



Business After Hours Cheers with MarineMax

MarineMax hosted the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Feb. 7 to celebrate opportunities and partnerships in the community. Local wine distributors, small bites, entertainment and an elite selection of MarineMax inventory were on display.

Be sure to follow MarineMax West Palm Beach on their socials to stay up to date with their activities this year. Thank you to all who joined MarineMax for this experience and

we hope to *sea* you at one of our future events.

For more information on the Chamber's Business After Hours events, contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org or 561-429-5129.



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 our Membership Development Manager, Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org or 561-833-3894 today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Tuesday
MARCH 12**

**Get to Know:
Christopher F. Irizarry,
Chief Executive Officer
of Foundcare Inc**
When: Noon-1 p.m.

Where: Foundcare, Inc., 2330 S. Congress Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33406, 2nd Floor Boardroom **Cost:** Free to members and future members only **Contact:** Jessica Straghn at jstraghn@palmbeaches.org

**Wednesday
MARCH 13**

Business Builder
When: 9-10 a.m. **Where:** Chamber Boardroom, 401 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Cost: Free **Contact:** Kirby Davis at kdavis@palmbeaches.org

**Thursday
MARCH 14**

**Mentorship Pairing
Event**
When: 9-10 a.m. **Where:** Meraki Juice Kitchen, 328 Fern St., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Cost: This is a free MANDATORY EVENT for all Mentees and Mentors who have been contacted. **Contact:** Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org

**Thursday
MARCH 14**

**Business After Hours:
Lakeside Tiki Bar @
Hilton PB Airport**
When: 5:30-7:30 p.m. **Where:** Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Cost: Early Bird Discount until Thursday, March 7 at 5 p.m. Members: \$20 before discount deadline, \$25 after deadline. Nonmembers: \$30 before discount deadline, \$35 after deadline. **Contact:** Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org

**Wednesday
MARCH 20**

ChamberMaster Pro
When: 9-10 a.m. **Where:** Chamber Boardroom, 401 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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

**Thursday
MARCH 21**

**Linkedin Changes
Since Jan 1.- with
Debbie Wemyss**
When: 9-10 a.m. **Where:** Chamber Boardroom, 401 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Cost: Early registration discount ends Thursday, March 14. Members: \$15 with discount, \$20 without discount. Nonmembers: \$25 with discount, \$30 without discount **Contact:** Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org

**Tuesday
MARCH 26**

**2024 Health Care Panel
— Monthly Breakfast
Series**
When: 7-9:30a.m. **Where:** West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Cost: Early registration for individual ticket discount ends March 19 at 5 p.m. Members: Individual tickets, \$55 with discount, \$60 without discount. Full table of 10 seats with company signage and preferred seating, \$650. Nonmembers: Individual tickets, \$75 with discount, \$80 without discount. Full table of 10 seats with company signage and preferred seating, \$800 **Contact:** Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org

RIBBON CUTTINGS



Sunrise Barbershop
Feb. 14, 2024

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Starz Financial & Insurance Services
Feb. 15, 2024

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Feb. 16, 2024

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Mo Knows Cleaning LLC
Feb. 20, 2024

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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.



Baseball Bash is a Hit

On Thursday, Feb. 22, the Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium came alive with the spirit of baseball as the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches hosted its highly anticipated Annual Baseball Bash. This signature event brought together fans, players and local business enthusiasts for an unforgettable evening. As they enjoyed baseball-themed refreshments, courtesy of Smoke Shack Barbecue & Burgers, attendees networked, bid on signed baseball bats and won raffle prizes courtesy of Drive Shack, Hampton Inn, Sunfest and Keke's Restaurant. The event was a great opportunity to connect with fellow baseball fans and make valuable business connections. The highlight of the evening was when John Mozeliak, president of baseball operations for the St. Louis Cardinals, took the stage. Fans leaned in as he shared insights on the upcoming season, player dynamics and the team's aspirations. His candid answers to audience questions left everyone inspired. We thank our corporate partner, FPL, and the Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium team for their continued support of this event.

For more information on Chamber events, please contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org



Now accepting nominations for the 2024 Business Awards

The Chamber is accepting nominations for the 2024 Business Awards to be presented at the annual Business Awards Breakfast on Thursday, May 23. This year, awards will be presented for Business of the Year, Small Businessperson of the Year, Non-Profit (Arts & Culture) of the Year,

Leader of the Year, and Young Professional of the Year.

Visit palmbeaches.org to nominate a business or person for the 2024 Business Awards. Contact Rachel Quismundo at rquismundo@palmbeaches.org for sponsorship opportunities.

