

CHAMBER EVENTS

LEADERSHIP Symposium

Friday, April 8th
 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 Hutchinson Island Marriott
 Beach Resort & Marina
 555 N.E. Ocean Boulevard
 Stuart

Networking Breakfasts

Tuesday, April 5th
 7:45 AM
Hosted & Sponsored by
CenterState Bank
 2400 S.E. Monterey Road
 Suite 100, Stuart

Tuesday, April 12th
 7:45 AM
Hosted & Sponsored by
**Fyzical Therapy &
 Balance Center**
 4287 S.E. Federal Highway
 Stuart

Tuesday, April 19th
 7:45 AM
Sponsored by
**One Stop Guru
 at Chamber Conference
 Center**
 1650 S. Kanner Highway
 Stuart

Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, April 13th
 11:45 AM
Sponsored by
AT&T
Hosted by
Bonefish Grill
 2283 S.E. Federal Highway
 Stuart
Reservations are required

Business After Hours

Wednesday, April 20th
 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Hosted & Sponsored by
The Twisted Tuna
 4290 S.E. Salerno Road
 Stuart

30th Annual Home, Garden & Orchid Show a Great Success!

The Chamber's 30th Annual Home, Garden & Orchid Show, held March 5th & 6th at the Martin County Fairgrounds, was a winner thanks to all the generous sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, food concessions and attendees.

Saturday and Sunday showed record high crowds as the weather was perfect; sun shining with a constant breeze. Stuart Coffee joined the mix this year with delicious coffee and baked goods both days. Charlie's Bar & Grille satisfied the appetites and thirst of our busy vendors and attendees at lunchtime. People shopped and shopped some more; orchids, plants, art, metal garden sculptors, jewelry and of course all the home products and services.

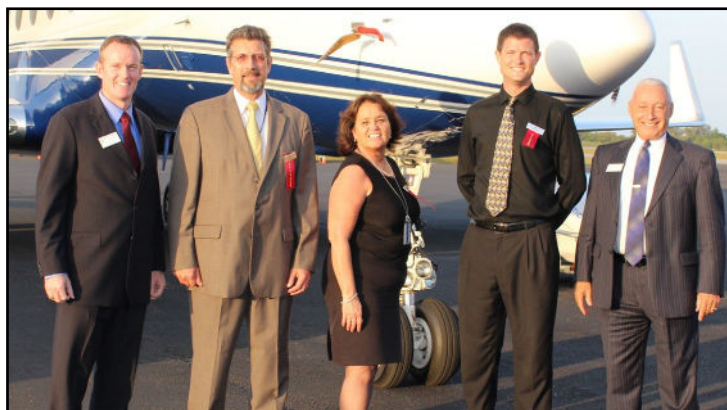
A variety of kitchen and bath designers, furniture, home builders, art, windows, doors, dogs

& kittens from the Humane Society, landscape design, remodeling specialists, home security and more filled the shows eight buildings and outside areas. Orchids Carnivale by the Orchid Society and the Garden Fest by the Garden Club of Stuart entertained many plant enthusiasts with their astounding orchid and plant displays. Gardening classes took place both days. Visionary School of Art marveled the crowd with their art gallery of incredible works by the students and teachers, alike.

Thank you to our Platinum sponsor, Venture Construction Group of Florida. Appreciation goes out to our Gold sponsors, Sandhill Cove Retirement Living, fortunoff backyard store, LOWES, Visionary School of Art and Paradise Exteriors. Our In-kind sponsors were Stuart

Fence, ACE Hardware, Cove Gardens, Big Pine Nursery and Crary Buchanan Attorneys at Law. A special thank you is extended to Jensen Beach ROTC for manning the parking lot and United Way for providing helpers.

All told, the show, in its entirety sported over 100 vendors and saw close to 8,000 visitors over the course of the weekend. To view photos from the show visit the Chamber's photo gallery at www.stuartmartinchamber.org.



Chamber director David Smith, Atlantic Aviation (2nd from left), sponsor of the March Business After Hours, welcomed Chamber members to his aviation facility. There was a wide variety of planes and automobiles on display for all to see. Shown with Mr. Smith are (from left) Chamber Chairman Ryan Strom, Team Parks, Inc.; Jean Ballou and Sean Pipes, Atlantic Aviation; Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone.



Dr. Lisa Grassam-Smith, Grassam Spine & Wellness Center (center) presented a rousing and informative introduction to chiropractic healthcare at the Chamber's March Networking Luncheon held at The Yacht & Country Club. Special thanks to Dr. Grassam-Smith for sponsoring the event. Shown from left are Chamber Chairman Ryan Strom, Team Parks, Inc.; Janet Dukelow, Dr. Grassam-Smith and Jordyn Knott, Grassam Spine & Wellness Center and Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone.



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Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone (left) and Chairman Ryan Strom, Team Parks, Inc. thank Ambassador of the Month Debbi Denning, Sensible Solutions Marketing for her hard work and dedication at the March Networking Luncheon sponsored by Grassam Spine & Wellness Center at The Yacht & Country Club.



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