



STUART/MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 2022

**Registration is
Required for All Events!**

CHAMBER EVENTS

Business @ Breakfast

Tuesday, April 5th
7:45 AM

Sponsored by

Business Development Board

Hosted by

Marriott Hutchinson Island Beach Resort Golf & Marina

555 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart

Networking Breakfasts

Tuesday, April 12th
7:45 AM

Sponsored & Hosted by

The Grace Place

1550 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart

Tuesday, April 26th
7:45 AM

Sponsored & Hosted by

Supervisor of Elections

135 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Stuart

Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, April 13th
11:45 AM

Sponsored by

Brightway Insurance/ Treasure Coast

Insurance Partners

Hosted by

Mariner Sands Country Club

6500 S.E. Mariner Sands Drive
Stuart

Business After Hours

Wednesday, April 20th
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Sponsored & Hosted by

SkyBlue Jet Aviation

2315 Witham Field Drive, Stuart

**The Chamber Conference Center is
sponsored by T.C. Urgent Care**

Chamber Kicks Off CareerConnect Martin

Led by the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce, CareerConnect Martin offers unemployed and underemployed individuals paid positions with great local companies, professional coaching, and on-the-job training.

Such positions—called Trial Employment Opportunities—are available across multiple industry sectors, including construction trades, manufacturing, logistics and distribution, marine, health care, agriculture, automotive and transportation, information technology and many others.

In addition to receiving support with employee recruitment, creating in-house training programs, and retention, participating businesses have salary and other related expenses covered during the Trial Employment period—mitigating some of the costs of hiring and training someone new.

Timing is ideal. According to the United Way, 44% of families in Martin County are part of the population identified as Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE). Many found their economic fates made far less stable during the pandemic.

CareerConnect Martin is collaborative,

working with the Martin County Council of Chambers, Economic Council and Business Development Board of Martin County as well as various social service agencies to ensure success for trial employees.

“CareerConnect Martin allows us to embrace the individual goals of a career-seeker,” says Angela Hoffman, the Stuart/Martin County Chamber’s director of workforce development. “This helps them overcome barriers such as cost of child-care, lack of transportation and access to paid training. Too often, working families are one flat tire away from crisis, and the pandemic only made their savings smaller and debt load larger,” she adds. “Even with a low unemployment rate (3.1 percent) in the county, we know there are several thousand residents who are not earning enough money to sustain their families.”

Employers eager to participate as a Trial Employment Site can apply now. Career-seekers can also apply now for paid Trial Employment Opportunities. Any Martin County resident over the age of 18 can apply. For more information and applications visit www.careerconnectmartin.org and follow updates on Facebook @CareerConnectHiresYou.



Stuart/Martin County Chamber members filled the banquet room of Monarch Country Club at the March Networking Luncheon, to hear sponsor and Trustee Rob Gluckman, Treasure Coast Urgent Care, declare his candidacy for City Commission and Trustee Ali Soule, Brightline, who presented the latest update on the train’s future plans. Shown (from left) are Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone; Past Chairman/Trustee Rob Gluckman and JoAnn Gandolfo, Treasure Coast Urgent Care; Trustee Ali Soule, Brightline and Chamber Chairman/Trustee Kelly Johnson, R.V. Johnson Insurance.

Business @ Breakfast

Tuesday • April 5, 2022 • 7:45 AM

Sponsored by:



**BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

MARTIN COUNTY | FLORIDA

Featuring the Future of Work & Learning Panel Discussion

Moderator: Dr. Alex Anzalone, IRSC Chastain Campus President

- **Education Leader: Dr. John Millay**
MCSD Superintendent of Schools
- **Staffing Industry Leader: John Snyder**
CEO for ESI, Florida House of Rep.
- **HR Executive: Matthew Graham**
BOCC Director of HR & Risk Management
- **Employee Expert: Erin Smith**
Sr. Client Recruiter for Cleveland Clinic

Topics:

- Informing what trends we're seeing in Martin County for Work and Learning.
- New investments occurring in and around education, talent and workforce development.
- The latest data (Martin County Talent Indicators)



Hosted by:

**555 N.E. Ocean Boulevard
Stuart**



**MARRIOTT RESORT
HUTCHINSON
ISLAND**

The entrance is located on the south side of East Ocean Boulevard, just east of the Stuart Causeway.

RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 1st AT NOON

ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS \$30 * PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS \$45

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE ON-LINE](#)

RSVP REQUIRED - NO WALK INS ACCEPTED!

Networking Breakfasts

**TUESDAY
APRIL 12TH • 7:45 AM**

Hosted & Sponsored by:



**1550 S.E. Salerno Road
Stuart**

Located just west of Willoughby Blvd.,
on south side of Salerno Road.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



**TUESDAY
APRIL 26TH • 7:45 AM**

Hosted & Sponsored by:

**Vicki Davis,
Supervisor
of Elections**



[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



135 S.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard • Stuart

Located just off Dixie Highway on north side of street, across from the park/pond.

Networking Luncheon

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 13, 2022
11:45 AM



Sponsored by:

Brightway
INSURANCE
V. ZANFINI FAMILY
AGENCY

Treasure Coast Insurance Partners

Community Speaker & Topic:

One pitch changed his life.

Join us for an engaging lunch with hometown hero **Rick Ankiel** and hear his story of resilience, determination, and persistence.

Hosted by:



MARINER SANDS
COUNTRY CLUB

6500 S.E. Mariner Sands Drive • Stuart

Entrance located approx. 1 mile south of Cove Road, on east side of U.S. #1.

RSVP NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 11TH AT NOON

ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS \$35 * PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS \$50

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE AND PAY ON-LINE](#)

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Sky's the Limit

AUCTION AT THE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Hosted By

SKY BLUE

J E T A V I A T I O N

APRIL 20, 2022

5:30PM-7:00PM

2315 WITHAM FIELD DRIVE
STUART

JOIN US FOR NETWORKING & HORS D'OEUVRES, & COCKTAILS
TICKETS \$10 EACH WWW.STUARTMARTINCHAMBER.ORG/EVENTS



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ARE YOU HIRING?

Trial Employment Opportunities Remove Risk & Support Successful Hires!



***On-the-job training support!**

***120 Hours @ \$15 per hour paid per Trial Employee!**

***Employee & Employer Support Provided!**

***One-on-one manager coaching!**

***"Ensure a Successful Hire" workshop!**

***Become a "Next-Level Employer" highlighting your competitive edge!**

**Enroll as a Trial Employment Site Today!
772-287-1088 x103 or www.careerconnectmartin.org**

February New Members

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Community!**

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Chamber
Members!**

February New Members

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Stuart FL 34994
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CONSULTANTS



LEADERship Martin County

CLASS 31 – PUBLIC SAFETY DAY



LEADERship Class 31 was arrested and on their way to the Martin County jail by bus and paddy wagon. The class enjoyed Public Safety Day by visiting the City of Stuart Police, Martin County Sheriff's Office, City of Stuart and Martin County Fire Rescue and the Court System. They had a full day of experiencing the many hats and training the law enforcement and fire officers are required to do to keep our community safe. A special thanks to Alumni Coordinators: Tim Kinane, Tom Harmer, Chief Deputy of Court Management; Captain Heather Rothe, Sergeant Brian Bossio, Community Outreach Manager Trisha Kukulka, and many other officers and deputies who assisted in the day.

February Renewals

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

Best Western Downtown Stuart
Business Dev. Board of Martin County
Dave's Plumbing, Inc.
European Kitchen & Bath
Fox McCluskey Bush Robison, PLLC
Frank Warren Insurance/State Farm
Greg Gardner's Wide Angle Photo/Video
HPS, Helping People Succeed, Inc.
MartinArts
NAI Southcoast Inc.
New England Fish Market & Restaurant/
Jensen Beach
North Stuart Centre
Plastridge Insurance Agency
RE/MAX of Stuart
Reynolds Pest Management, Inc.
Sandy Pines
Seacoast Bank/Main Office - **TRUSTEE**

TWENTY - TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Lloyd Johnson Electric, Inc.
SouthState/Stuart - **TRUSTEE**

FIFTEEN - NINETEEN YEARS

Bonefish Grill
Milton Engineering Consultants, P.A.
Taylor Pest Management

TEN - FOURTEEN YEARS

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza
Blue Stream Fiber
MIDFLORIDA Event Center
RE/MAX of Stuart/Maureen Vaillancourt
Stuart Air Show, Inc.
Sunshine Land Design
Team Parks, Inc. - **TRUSTEE**
Waste Pro

FIVE - NINE YEARS

Arlington Electric, Inc.
Batteries Plus Bulbs
Coastal Detox
Conchy Joe's
District Table & Bar
LouRonzo's
Ocean Breeze Resort
O'Donnell Impact Windows & Storm
Protection
Trustco Bank
U. S. Sugar - **TRUSTEE**

ONE - FOUR YEARS

AAA Auto Club Group
Affordable Choice Cremation
AxisOne by Watermark
C.W. Roberts Contracting, Inc. - **TRUSTEE**
Castro's Interiors
Coastal Land Development of Martin Cty.
Coldwell Banker Paradise/Heidi - **TRUSTEE**
Empire State Asset Management, LLC -
TRUSTEE
Furry Friends Adoption, Clinic & Ranch
Hope Health & Wellness
IronBridge Wealth Counsel
Lemon Tree Hair Salon
Manatee Island Bar & Grill
Mister Softee Ice Cream Truck
Ocean One Stuart
Puroclean of Stuart/Veteran Owned!
S & J Insurance Group, Inc.
SF Tax Accounting & Financial Solutions
Southern Pig & Cattle Co.
Taco Shack
The Roofing General
White Aluminum & Windows

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LEARN HOW.

LEADERship

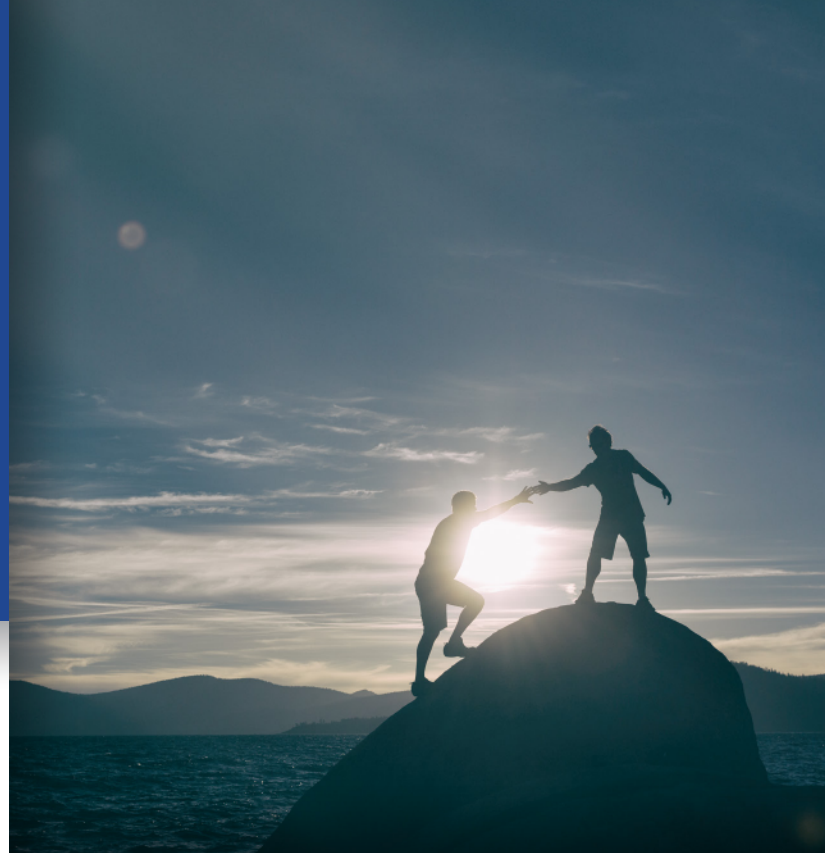
MARTIN COUNTY

Learn the tools to help you make a difference in Martin County. This esteemed leadership education program guides participants through an in-depth look into our community and everything it has to offer its residents. Key components of the program include:

- Meeting the decision makers in business, education, health care, government, social services, arts and law enforcement
- Learning about the issues and asking the hard questions that affect Martin County
- Touring area facilities and their operations
- Networking with other leaders and making your voice heard and
- Committing to one program day a month for ten months.

For more information, contact LEADERship Martin County Program Director, Cindy LaConte, at claconte@stuartmartinchamber.org or (772) 287-1088, extension 106. Visit <https://www.stuartmartinchamber.org/the-chamber/leadership> to learn more.

Class 32 applications are now available and due June 20, 2022.



Making a difference

LEADERship Martin County is an exciting program designed to prepare potential leaders to meet the challenges facing Martin County. Participants will explore critical issues through a series of presentations, seminars and field trips. Interaction with key decision makers, experts, community leaders and government representatives will assist participants in understanding the forces that impact their community, business and daily lives.

The success of the program, now in its 31st year, is reflected in the broad base of leaders who have gone through the program and chosen to make

a difference. CEO's of many businesses and Non-Profit Organizations have been through the program, along with elected officials such as City and County Commissioners, Sheriff, City Police Chief, Property Appraiser, Clerk of the Court, Superintendent of Schools, School Board Members and many State Legislators.

“
Learn the tools to make a difference in Martin County.”



MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

In an effort to encourage members to do business with each other, the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce offers a **Member to Member Deals** page on the Chamber website...

www.stuartmartinchamber.org

You will find on-going discounts offered by Chamber members exclusively for Chamber members.

The Member to Member Deals page is formatted the same as the Member Directory, but contains ONLY members offering a discount. You can locate the page under the **CHAMBER** tab.



To participate, log into your MIC account from the website and click on the **Member to Member Deals** tab on the left side of the page. Then click on the blue **Add Member to Member Deal** tab, complete the form and submit.

This is a **FREE** service, but your offer must be of worthy value. You can change your offer at any time during the year.

Questions? Contact the Chamber and we will be happy to assist you.

Interested in advertising on the Chamber website?
Contact Sue Hedgepeth at 772-287-1088, ext. 104
Mobile: 772-201-1210 • sueh@stuartmartinchamber.org



STUART/MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 2022



Florida Association of Chamber Professionals
CERTIFIED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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For Employees

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		WED., APRIL 20TH BUSINESS AFTER HOURS SKY BLUE JET AVIATION 2315 WITHAM FIELD DR., STUART		Sponsored by: Live Auction with Elliot Paul	1	2
3	4	5 Business @ Breakfast 7:45 AM Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort 555 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart Sponsored by: Business Development Board	6	7	8 LEADERShip Alumni Board 8:00 AM Chamber*	9
10	11	12 Networking Breakfast 7:45 AM The Grace Place 1550 S.E. Salerno Road Stuart	13 Networking Luncheon 11:45AM Mariner Sands Country Club 6500 S.E. Mariner Sands Dr., Stuart Sponsored by: Brightway Ins./ T.C. Insurance Partners	14 LEADERShip Planning Committee 8:00 AM Chamber*	15 GOOD FRIDAY Passover Starts at Sundown Chamber Closed	16
17	18	19	20 Board Meeting 7:30 AM Chamber* Business After Hours/ Auction 5:30-7:00 PM SkyBlue Jet Aviation 2315 Witham Field Drive, Stuart	21	22	23
24	25	26 Networking Breakfast 7:45 AM Supervisor of Elections 135 S.E. Martin Luther King Blvd. Stuart	27 Local Govt. & Transportation Meeting Noon Chamber* Administrative Professionals Day	28	29	30

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