

Stuart/Martin County



CHAMBER of  
COMMERCE

**February 2016**

**CHAMBER EVENTS**

**Networking Breakfasts**

Tuesday, February 2nd  
7:45 AM

*Hosted & Sponsored by*  
**Molly's House**  
430 S.E. Osceola St.  
Stuart

Tuesday, February 9th  
7:45 AM

*Hosted & Sponsored by*  
**Restore/Habitat for Humanity**  
2090 N.W. Federal Hwy.  
Stuart

Tuesday, February 23rd  
Breakfast: 7:45 AM-9:00 AM  
Trade Show: 9:00 AM-Noon

*Sponsored by*  
**PureGraphics/Geiger**  
*at*  
**Chamber Conference Center**  
1650 S. Kanner Hwy.  
Stuart

**Networking Luncheon**

Wednesday, February 10th  
11:45 AM

*Sponsored by*  
**Get the Click of South Florida**  
*Hosted by*

**Monarch Country Club**  
1801 S.W. Monarch Club Dr.  
Palm City

*Reservations are required*

**Business After Hours**

Wednesday, February 17th  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

*Sponsored by*  
**Stuart Sailfish Regatta**  
*Hosted by*  
**Hutchinson Island Marriott**  
555 N.E. Ocean Blvd.  
Stuart

# Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Chairman Ryan Strom, Team Parks, Inc. (left) and President/CEO Joe Catrambone (right) thank Joe Ford and Michelle Delaney, Ford Investment Properties for sponsoring the January Luncheon held at Carrabba's Italian Grill. Mr. Ford presented information on how businesses can acquire commercial real estate from ground up to existing multi-tenant properties, to a sold out lunch crowd.

Martin County Sheriff Will Snyder presented an informative overview of what to do in case of an active shooter at your place of business during the Chamber's January Luncheon, sponsored by Ford Investment Properties at Carrabba's Italian Grill. Shown with Sheriff Snyder are Kimberly Brown (left) and Trish Kuvuvka.



Infiniti General Manager Alan Franciosi (photo left) welcomed Chamber members to their incredible auto showroom as host and sponsor of the January Business After Hours. Shown with Chamber Chairman Pete Lashenka, Seacoast Bank (far right) are (from left) Nick Mucciolo, Lewis Conklin, Husain Ebrahimi, John Harrison, Daniel Lee and Sean Lachance.

## Home Garden & Orchid Show

Sat. & Sun. ☀ March 5-6, 2016

**FREE Admission**  
**FREE Parking**

**Martin County**  
**Fairgrounds, Stuart**

For vendor and sponsorship information contact Lisa Teetor  
(772) 287-1088, ext. 111 • [lisat@stuartmartinchamber.org](mailto:lisat@stuartmartinchamber.org)

# Networking Breakfasts

**Tuesday • February 2nd • 7:45 AM**



*Hosted & Sponsored by:*

**MOLLY'S HOUSE**

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

**430 S.E. Osceola Street, Stuart**



*Located on the south side of Osceola St. just west of Martin Hospital.*

**Tuesday • February 9th • 7:45 AM**

*Hosted & Sponsored by:*



**Habitat  
for Humanity®  
of Martin County, Inc.**

**ReStore**

**2090 N.W. Federal Highway • Stuart**

*Located north of Roosevelt Bridge on west side of U.S. #1 (formerly Carl's Furniture).*

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*Sponsored by:*

**Geiger®**  
Brandspiration.

**Chamber Conference Room  
1650 S. Kanner Highway • Stuart**

# Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, February 10th • 11:45 AM

Sponsored by:



• No Slogan Needed™ ...

Hosted  
by:



**MONARCH**  
Country Club

**1801 S.W. Monarch Club Drive  
Palm City**

*Entrance is located on the north side of  
Martin Downs Blvd. west of Mapp Rd.*

## RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO ATTEND THIS FUNCTION

Chamber Members \$25 \*Prospective Members \$35 \* Non-Members \$50

Reserve on-line at [www.stuartmartinchamber.org](http://www.stuartmartinchamber.org). or

Call 287-1088 (ext. 101) **by noon on Tuesday, February 9th**

**NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED** - Cancellation Policy is 48 hour notice

# Business After Hours

Wednesday • February 17th • 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Sponsored  
by:



Hosted by:



HUTCHINSON ISLAND  
FLORIDA RESORT

**Marriott.**

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

*Located on Hutchinson Island, south side of A-1-A, just east of the Stuart Causeway.*

## TICKETS

\$7.00 Advance at Chamber • \$10.00 at door • Prospective Members \$20.00 • Non-Members \$40.00

Advance Tickets are available at the Chamber until 3PM on the day of event

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# Home & Garden & Orchid Show

Sat. & Sun. ☀ March 5-6, 2016

Featuring:

Orchids Carnivale by Martin County Orchid Society  
& Garden Fest by The Garden Club of Stuart

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

MARTIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, STUART  
*FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING • GREAT DEALS*

Hands on Demonstrations 🌺 Gardening Classes  
Turning Old Furniture into WOW!

Contractors 🌺 Patio Design 🌺 Remodeling Specialists  
Home Products & Services 🌺 Plein Air Art... & More!

*Special Thanks to our Valued Sponsors!*



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Construction  
Group**  
OF FLORIDA

**fortunoff**<sup>®</sup>  
backyard store



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Big Pine Nursery

Sponsorships & Exhibitor Spaces Available.

For information call (772) 287-1088, ext. 111 • LisaT@StuartMartinChamber.org



# Home Garden & Orchid Show

**March 5-6, 2016**

**Now Accepting Exhibitors and Sponsors  
for the Area's Largest Showcase!**

**Martin County Fairgrounds**  
**Saturday & Sunday: March 5-6, 2016**  
**9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

**Get community wide exposure**  
**Great for Business to Business networking**  
**Sponsorship opportunities available**

**Space is limited! Registration Deadline is February 23rd.**

**Exhibitor Space:**  \$475 member  \$575 non member

**Space includes: 10' X 10' space • One covered & skirted table • Two chairs • Pipe & drape**  
**Free electric and WIFI**

**A \$200 deposit is required to hold your space. Full payment is due by February 23rd.**  
**Early registration discount available**

**Sponsorships: Please select sponsorship level:**  \$2,500  \$1,500  \$750

**Payment Type:** Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check (payable to Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce)

\_\_\_ Charge credit card (call the chamber or pay online)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need electricity? Yes  No

(If yes, Note: limited access, must supply own extension cords)

Do you have "Special Event" Insurance? Yes  No

(If Yes, Chamber must receive "Certificate of Insurance" If No, please add \$25 to your fee)

**Reserve your space  
on-line at  
[www.stuartmartinchamber.org](http://www.stuartmartinchamber.org)**

**For More Information**

**Contact**

**772-287-1088, Ext 111**

**[lisat@stuartmartinchamber.org](mailto:lisat@stuartmartinchamber.org)**

**Fax: 772-220-3437**

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**1650 S. Kanner Hwy.  
Stuart, FL 34994**

# December New Members

## **Affordable Tax Services**

Ms. Michelle Zambos-Duerksen  
7317 S.W. Gaines Avenue  
Stuart FL 34997  
(772) 647-8461  
www.affordabletaxesfl.com  
ACCOUNTANTS/  
TAX SERVICES/ANALYTICS/  
BOOKKEEPING  
BOOKKEEPING  
Sponsor: Pastor John Bartz

## **Associate Auctions**

Mr. K.C. Daniel  
608 S. Colorado Avenue  
Stuart FL 34994  
(772) 219-8108  
www.associateauctions.com  
AUCTION/AUCTIONEERS  
ANTIQUES/ESTATE SALES/  
APPRAISALS

## **Atlanta Shores Realty**

### **Executives**

Mrs. Renee Coley  
1625 N.W. Federal Highway  
Stuart FL 34994  
(772) 794-8068  
www.asrefl.com  
REAL ESTATE/BROKERS &  
ASSOCIATES  
Sponsor: Jason Coley

## **Berkshire Hathaway/ Barca & Benson Team**

Mrs. Marcia Hoke Benson  
2363 S.E. Ocean Blvd.  
Stuart FL 34996  
(772) 528-0837  
www.barcabensonrealestate.com  
REAL ESTATE/BROKERS &  
ASSOCIATES

## **Cowabunga Surf & Sport**

Ms. Melissa Jenkins  
4336 N.E. Ocean Blvd.  
Jensen Beach FL 34957  
(772) 334-7873  
www.cowabungasurfandsport.com  
SURF/SPORTS/APPAREL  
BOAT/PADDLEBOARDING/FLY  
BOARDING/RENTALS/SALES  
RETAILERS  
CHILDREN SUMMER CAMPS

## **Dr. Mark Freeman for Congress**

Mrs. Linda Ivell  
120 S.W. Ocean Blvd.  
Stuart FL 34994  
(863) 602-9866  
www.drmarkfreemanforcongress.com  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS  
Sponsor: Mike Braid

## **Environmental Studies Council**

Mrs. Kelly Bond-Pelletier  
2900 N.E. Indian River Drive  
Jensen Beach FL 34957  
(772) 219-1887  
www.escmc.org  
NON PROFIT/CULTURAL

## **Freedom Home, Inc.**

Ms. Janet Santiago  
2702 S.E. Export Avenue  
Port St. Lucie FL 34952  
(772) 626-2321  
NON PROFIT/ASSISTANCE

## **Leather Lung Originals LLC**

Mr. Jeffry Alter  
1401 S.W. Palm City Road  
Stuart FL 34994  
(772) 260-7590  
www.leatherlungoriginals.com  
EDUCATION SCHOOLS/  
INSTRUCTION

## **Leslie Evans Design, Inc.**

Mrs. Leslie Evans  
6549 S.E. South Marina Way  
Stuart FL 34996  
(207) 233-1027  
www.ledadesign.com  
PUBLIC RELATIONS/  
MARKETING  
Sponsor: Donna Stackhouse

## **Mary's Shelter of the T.C.**

Ms. Gina Thompson  
1033 S.E. 14th Street  
Stuart FL 34996  
(772) 223-5000  
www.maryssheltertc.org  
NON PROFIT/ASSISTANCE  
Sponsor: Michael Dadko

## **Paradise Pools**

Mr. Bob Cook  
1501 S.E. Decker Avenue  
Unit 122  
Stuart FL 34994  
(772) 283-0898  
www.paradisepoolsmc.com  
POOL CLEANING/REPAIR



Valentine's  
Day

**Use a Chamber Member when  
Selecting a Gift for your Sweetheart!**

# December New Members

## **Plantation Shutters Florida**

Mr. Santos Ajucum  
2856 S.E. Monroe  
Stuart FL 34997  
(772) 872-6805  
www.plantationshuttersfla.com  
SHUTTERS  
RETAILERS

## **Prestige Medical Billings, Inc.**

Ms. Hollie Menzel  
2678 S.E. Willoughby Blvd.  
Stuart FL 34994  
(772) 205-4138  
MEDICAL BILLING  
Sponsor: Rob Gluckman, Esq.

## **Sea to Sky International**

Mr. Niels K. Gregory  
5929 S.E. Federal Highway #31  
Stuart FL 34997  
(772) 341-6085  
www.seatoskyinternational.com  
REAL ESTATE/PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT

## **Pocket Hopper Boat Rides**

Capt. Blair Kuckie  
4290 S.E. Salerno Road  
Stuart FL 34996  
(772) 919-5911  
www.pockethopperinc.com  
BOAT/PADDLEBOARDING/  
FLY BOARDING/RENTALS/  
SALES

## **Reliant Card Processing**

Mr. Adam Araujo  
Stuart FL 34994  
(903) 279-4980  
www.reliantcardprocessing.com  
CREDIT CARD PROCESSING

## **Sun State Insurance**

Mr. JD Kuehl  
1025 S.W. Martin Downs Blvd.  
Suite 101-A  
Palm City FL 34990  
(561) 339-1955  
INSURANCE/COMMERCIAL  
INSURANCE AGENCY



## **LEADERship Martin County**



Congratulations to Class 27. "United We Stand" was the name they chose after sharing a day of challenges, accomplishments, laughter and good memories during their COPEs Day. Thanks to alumni coordinators Lisa Teetor, Sue Hedgepeth, Ed Bee, Gina Golino, Lisa Compagno, Bill Pecci, Alec Connolly and Tim Kinane for making this a great day for class members to bond.



Classmate Robert Ankrom from the Pine School enjoyed a zip line after a long day of ground and high wire challenges.

# December Renewals

## **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE**

**Ampersand Graphics**  
**Armellini Express Lines, Inc.**  
**AT&T Florida**  
**Aycock Funeral Homes and  
Crematory**  
**McCarthy, Summers, Bobko,  
Wood, Norman, Bass & Melby, P.A.**  
**Morgan Stanley**  
**Proctor, Crook, Crowder &  
Fogal, CPAs**  
**Roegiers Goldin Chappel  
Nall & Associates CPA**  
**Sandhill Cove Retirement Living**  
**Southwind Motel**  
**Stuart Web Inc.**  
**Visiting Nurse Association  
of Florida**

## **TWENTY - TWENTY FOUR YEARS**

American Red Cross/  
Martin County Chapter

## **FIFTEEN - NINETEEN YEARS**

Temple Beit HaYam/  
Reform Cong. of Stuart

## **TEN - FOURTEEN YEARS**

Guy, Yudin & Foster, LLP

## **FIVE - NINE YEARS**

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza  
Capps Roofing, Inc.  
Fifth Third Processing Solutions/  
Vantiv  
Mikel C. Spraker, CPA  
Port Salerno Commercial Fishing  
Dock Authority, Inc.

## **ONE - FOUR YEARS**

Celebrities Fore Kids, Inc.  
Como Oil & Propane  
Dee-Stefano's @  
Martin Downs Golf Club  
Home Paramount Pest Control, Inc.  
Kathleen Boland  
LouRonzo's Italian Fusion  
Old Colorado Inn  
Oral-Facial Surgical Associates  
Panera Bread #4183  
petite surprise  
Schmidt's Optical  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church



## **Shop Local!**

**Do Business With Chamber Members!**  
**They Support Our Community!**





# [www.stuartmartinchamber.org](http://www.stuartmartinchamber.org)

## ***Why is marketing your business on the Stuart/Martin County Chamber's website such a wise investment?***

**Some of the special features of our website are included below and may help to answer that question!**

- ***Tourist Information:*** Includes a live beach cam located on our Beaches and Parks page, providing up to the minute viewing of the local beaches, along with weather and tide information; complete list of Golf Courses; monthly fishing reports; boating and diving information; shopping; attractions and much more.
- ***Relocation Information:*** Includes all of the information a new resident needs to know from housing, schools and places of worship to important phone numbers and residency requirements.
- ***Community Calendar:*** Features a variety of community events which may also be downloaded to your calendar. Anyone hosting an event may send your information to [info@stuartmartinchamber.org](mailto:info@stuartmartinchamber.org) and it will be posted in a timely manner.
- ***Chamber Calendar:*** Our calendar features our monthly events, which may be down loaded to your calendar or will send a reminder to your e-mail address.
- ***Interactive Dining & Nightlife Guide:*** Allows you to choose a restaurant by cuisine, location and price level.
- ***On-line RSVP:*** You may RSVP and pay for luncheons and other special events with your credit card on our secure site. You may also renew your membership or pay outstanding invoices on our Pay An Invoice page.
- ***Photo Gallery:*** You may view photos of any of our monthly or special events.
- ***Monthly E-mailers:*** Our monthly flyers, including our calendar, which were previously mailed to chamber members are now available exclusively on the site. The booklet may be downloaded and printed entirely or by individual page.
- ***Member to Member Discounts:*** Allows you to offer discounted services or products to fellow chamber members, available from the home page of the website.

The website contains a variety of information for businesses, new residents and visitors with plenty of photos and visual treats. Our website is accessible from numerous other tourism and business-oriented websites such as the Martin County Division of Tourism & Marketing, county and city of Stuart governments, the Lyric Theatre, Historical Society, Business Development Board, [www.floridabywater.com](http://www.floridabywater.com) and many more. We also advertise our website and services on the big screen at the Regency Cinema in Stuart. Information on the website is constantly updated as our community continues to grow.

**For more information contact Sue Hedgepeth at (772) 287-1088, ext. 104  
or [sueh@stuartmartinchamber.org](mailto:sueh@stuartmartinchamber.org)**



## How to Market your Business on the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce Website

**[www.stuartmartinchamber.org...](http://www.stuartmartinchamber.org...)**

....every day someone new visits our website seeking local information.....where to stay, where to eat, places to visit, fishing charters, financial institutions, real estate, chamber information.....you think of a service and they are looking.

**The chamber website receives an average of  
30,000 page views and 6,000 visitors per month!**

### **WILL YOUR BUSINESS BE FOUND??**

Only Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce members can take advantage of this affordable marketing sponsorship opportunity with limited space available per page.

Two graphic ad sizes are available as shown below. Ads must be provided as an animated GIF. Production and design service is available at no additional charge.

#### **Side Bar Ad:**

150 X 150 pixels



#### **Section Banner Ad:**

600 x 90 pixels



**There are several sponsorship opportunities on  
[www.stuartmartinchamber.org!](http://www.stuartmartinchamber.org!)**

#### **Side Bar ads**

*One page - \$450 each per year.*

*Two pages - \$375 each per year.*

*Three or more pages - \$300 each per year.*

#### **Miscellaneous ads**

*Home Page ad - \$2,500 per year.*

*Banner ad - \$1,000 per ad per year.*

*Link to your website - \$99 per year.*

Space is Limited - Call Now to Reserve Your Page Location  
Sue Hedgepeth, Marketing Consultant, 772-287-1088, Ext. 104  
Mobile: 772-201-1210 [sueh@stuartmartinchamber.org](mailto:sueh@stuartmartinchamber.org)

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# 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 Discount page on the Chamber website...[www.stuartmartinchamber.org](http://www.stuartmartinchamber.org). You will find on-going discounts offered by Chamber members exclusively for Chamber members.



The Member to Member Discount page is formatted the same as the Member Search directory, but contains ONLY members offering a discount. The website home page features a bright yellow tab (see below) that links to the page. The page can also be accessed by all of the Member Search directory pages.



**Click Here for Valuable  
Member to Member  
Discounts!**

If you would like to participate by offering a discount to fellow Chamber members, simply submit your valuable offer to Sue Hedgepeth at [sueh@stuartmartinchamber.org](mailto:sueh@stuartmartinchamber.org). This is a FREE service, but your offer must be of worthy value and continuous, with no expiration date. You are encouraged to include a promotional flyer in pdf format that includes the offer and any other information you would like to include. *The flyer must state that the offer is exclusive to Stuart/Martin County Chamber members.*

**As an extra bonus...we will e-blast your discount flyer  
one time to all Chamber members FREE of charge.**

Interested in advertising on the Chamber website?  
Contact Sue Hedgepeth at 772-287-1088, ext. 104  
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## February 2016

- Please Post For Employees -



1650 S. Kanner Highway, Stuart, FL 34994

287-1088 \* Fax 220-3437 [www.stuartmartinchamber.org](http://www.stuartmartinchamber.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Chamber Breakfast 7:45 AM Molly's House 430 S.E. Osceola St., Stuart  Youth LEADERShip Planning 7:30 AM Chamber Groundhog Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Toastmasters Meeting 7:45 AM Chamber	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Chamber Breakfast 7:45 AM Restore/Habitat for Humanity 2090 N.W. Federal Hwy., Stuart	<b>10</b> Chamber Luncheon 11:45 AM Monarch Country Club 1801 S.W. Monarch Club Dr. Palm City Ash Wednesday	<b>11</b> Toastmasters Meeting 7:45 AM Chamber	<b>12</b> LEADERShip Alumni Board Meeting 8:00 AM Chamber	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>  Valentine's Day	<b>15</b>  President's Day Chamber Closed	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Board Meeting 7:30 AM Chamber Business After Hours 5:30 - 7:30 PM Hutchinson Island Marriott/ Sailfish Regatta 555 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart	<b>18</b> Toastmasters Meeting 7:45 AM Chamber Upstairs LEADERShip Planning 8:00 AM Chamber	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Ambassador Committee Noon Chamber	<b>23</b> Chamber Breakfast 7:45 AM Geiger/PureGraphics Chamber	<b>24</b> Local Govt. & Transportation Committee Noon Chamber	<b>25</b> Toastmasters Meeting 7:45 AM Chamber	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>

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