

Stuart/Martin County



CHAMBER of  
COMMERCE

**March 2016**

**CHAMBER EVENTS**

**Home & Garden Show**

Saturday & Sunday  
March 5th & 6th  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Martin County Fairgrounds**  
2616 S.E. Dixie Hwy., Stuart

**Networking Breakfasts**

Tuesday, March 8th  
7:45 AM

*Hosted & Sponsored by*  
**fortunoff backyard store**  
2280 N.W. Federal Hwy., Stuart

Tuesday, March 15th  
7:45 AM

*Hosted & Sponsored by*  
**Harbor Community Bank**  
3250 S.E. Federal Hwy., Stuart

Tuesday, March 22nd  
7:45 AM

*Sponsored by*  
**Project Graduation Foundation**  
at **Chamber Conference Center**  
1650 S. Kanner Hwy., Stuart

Tuesday, March 29th  
7:45 AM

*Sponsored by*  
**Get The Clicks of South Florida**  
at **Chamber Conference Center**  
1650 S. Kanner Hwy., Stuart

**Networking Luncheon**

Wednesday, March 9th  
11:45 AM  
*Hosted by*

**The Yacht & Country Club**  
*Sponsored by*  
**Grassam Spine & Wellness Center**  
3883 S.E. Fairway East, Stuart  
*Reservations are required*

**Business After Hours**

Wednesday, March 16th  
5:30 - 7:30 PM

*Hosted & Sponsored by*  
**Atlantic Aviation**  
2240 S.E. Witham Field Dr., Stuart

# Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Ambassador Co-Chairman Debbi Denning, Peter's Water Treatment & Irrigation and Chamber Chairman Ryan Strom, Team Parks, Inc. congratulate Kristine O'Hagan, Plan For Life for earning the Ambassador of the Month Award. The prestigious award was presented at the February Luncheon sponsored by Get The Clicks of South Florida at Monarch Country Club.



Special thanks to Get The Clicks of South Florida for sponsoring the Stuart/Martin County Chamber's February Luncheon held at Monarch Country Club on February 10th. Shown from left are: Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone; Melanie Boehringer, Get The Clicks; Chamber Chairman Ryan Strom, Team Parks, Inc. and Stephan Boehringer, Get The Clicks.



The Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort & Marina hosted more than one hundred Chamber members for a festive Business After Hours on February 17th. The Stuart Sailfish Regatta committee, sponsors of the event, announced their upcoming boat race weekend May 20-22 and encouraged businesses to sponsor the event. Committee members (from left) John Hennessee, Amber Ducote, Rachel Snyder, Mark Nelson, Sergio Nativi, Bob Pontek and Jeff Braun are shown with Chamber Chairman Ryan Strom, Team Parks, Inc. and President/CEO Joe Catrambone.

## Home Garden & Orchid Show

Sat. & Sun. ☀ March 5-6, 2016

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

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

For information contact Lisa Teetor  
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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

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# Networking Breakfasts

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7:45 AM**

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**2280 N.W. Federal Highway  
Jensen Beach**

*Located on west side of U.S.#1  
between Roosevelt Bridge and Britt Rd.*

**Tuesday,  
March 15th  
7:45 AM**

*Hosted & Sponsored by:*



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**3250 S.E. Federal Highway  
Stuart**

*Located on southwest side of  
U.S. #1 and Indian Street in front  
of Wedgewood Commons.*

**Tuesday,  
March 22nd  
7:45 AM**

*Sponsored  
by:*



**MARTIN COUNTY \* SOUTH FORK \* JENSEN BEACH**

**at Chamber of Commerce  
Conference Center  
1650 S. Kanner Highway  
Stuart**

**Tuesday,  
March 29th  
7:45 AM**

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**• No Slogan Needed<sup>™</sup> ...**

**at Chamber of Commerce  
Conference Center  
1650 S. Kanner Highway  
Stuart**

# Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, MARCH 9th • 11:45 AM

Sponsored by:



Hosted by:

**The  
Yacht &  
Country  
Club**



**Speaker:**

**Pamela Rauch**

**Florida Chamber of Commerce**

**3883 S.E. Fairway East • Stuart**

*Entrance is located on east side of Dixie Hwy.  
between Indian St. & Salerno 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, March 8th**

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

# Business After Hours

Wednesday, MARCH 16th • 5:30-7:30 PM

Sponsored  
&  
Hosted by:



**ATLANTIC AVIATION**

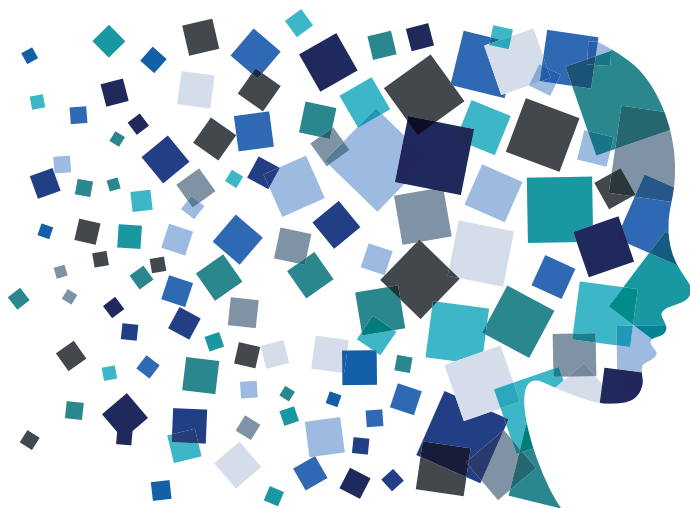
**2240 S.E. Witham Field Drive, Stuart**

*Located off of the north side of Dixie Highway directly across from Martin County Fairgrounds.*

**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**



FRIDAY,  
APRIL 8, 2016  
7:30 AM-4:30 PM

Hutchinson Island  
Marriott Beach  
Resort & Marina

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### Keynote Speaker Frank Brogan

*will reflect on his career as a leader serving in Martin County, at FAU, for the State of Florida, & in his current role as Chancellor*



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stand in your way*



**Julie Shows:**  
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a Coaching  
Perspective*



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McFarland:**  
*Leading  
Begins Here*



**Roseann Ryba  
& Nina Segura:**  
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## LEADERship Martin County



Class 26 enjoyed LEADERship Government Day with Stuart News Editorial Board Eve Samples and Rich Campbell. This year's class candidates were Elisabeth Glynn, Mike Poston, Robert Ankrom (who received the endorsement from the Stuart News and ultimately won the election), Gene Zweben and Jay Spicer.



The 2016 LEADERship Government Day committee coordinated a great day encompassing the county and city administration, constitutional officers, the election process and a mini charrette. Committee members pictured are Scott Bovee, City Commissioner Tom Campenni, George Stokus, Kerry Sees and Jennifer Manning. Not pictured are Taryn Kryzda, Nicki van Vonno and Tim Kinane.



# January Renewals

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

**Seacoast Bank/Main Office**  
**SVI Systems, Inc.**

## **TWENTY - TWENTY FOUR YEARS**

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St. Lucie Place Apartments

## **FIFTEEN - NINETEEN YEARS**

CenterState Bank  
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## **TEN - FOURTEEN YEARS**

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## **FIVE - NINE YEARS**

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ITS Fiber, LLC  
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Kilwin's Chocolates & Ice Cream  
Miller's Central Air, Inc.  
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PrimeLending  
Republican Executive Committee of  
Martin County  
Stifel  
Tom Campenni  
Town & Country Laundry

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## March 2016

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<p><b>20</b> The First Day Of Spring</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Chamber Breakfast 7:45 AM Chamber 1650 S. Kanner Hwy., Stuart</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Toastmasters Meeting 7:45 AM Chamber</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Chamber Closed</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> Happy Easter!</p>	<p><b>28</b> Ambassador Committee Noon Chamber</p>	<p><b>29</b> Chamber Breakfast 7:45 AM Chamber 1650 S. Kanner Hwy., Stuart</p>	<p><b>30</b> Local Govt. &amp; Transportation Committee Noon Chamber</p>	<p><b>31</b> NO Toastmasters</p>	<p><b>MARTIN COUNTY LEADERShip Symposium</b> <i>The Next Step</i> Friday, April 8 • 7:30 AM-4:30 PM Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort &amp; Marina For more information visit <a href="http://www.leadershipmcalumni.com">www.leadershipmcalumni.com</a></p>	