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CHAMBER EVENTS Registration is Required for All Events!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Networking Breakfasts Tuesday, November 2nd 7:45 AM Sponsored by Skin Serenity Spa at Chamber Conference Center

1650 S. Kanner Highway, Stuart

Tuesday, November 9th 7:45 AM **Operation Thank You Kick-Off Breakfast** Sponsored by **MIDFLORIDA Credit Union** & Berry Fresh Cafe at Chamber Conference

Center 1650 S. Kanner Highway, Stuart

Tuesday, November 16th 7:45 AM Sponsored by

Tykes & Teens featuring Festival of Trees Hosted by The Flagler Place

Wednesday, November 10th 11:45 AM Sponsored by **Blueline 360 Inc.** Hosted by **The Twisted Tuna** 4290 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuard

Holiday Trade Show & Business After Hours Thursday, November 18th 5:00 - 7:00 PM Hosted by St. Mary's Pittenger Center

701 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart Council of Chambers BAH

Thursday, November 4th 5:30 - 7:00 PM Hosted & Sponsored by: Elliott Museum 825 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart

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



The 2021/22 Stuart/Martin County Chamber Board was inducted at the annual Installation Gala and Casino Night, on September 17th at Martin Downs Golf Club. Shown (from left) are Rich Kolleda (former director), Jeremy Harris, Candace Lopes, Ian Cotner, Amber Woods, Marshall Critchfield, Chair Elect Lisa Satur, Vice Chair Dan Hulen, Chair Kelly Johnson, Alessandro Anzalone, Ph.D., President/CEO Joe Catrambone, Dr. Brian Moriarty, Past Chair Jeff Sabin, Commissioner Doug Smith, Vice Chairman Dr. Lisa Grassam-Smith, Eric Kiehn, Charles Geary, Gordon Proctor, Jeff Gustafson, George Stokus and Ryan Huff. Not pictured: Kelly Bond Pelletier, Dan Brady, Derrick Dukes, Sharon Kinane, Scott Osteen, Chris Smith, David Dyess, Carol G. Houwaart-Diez, Dr. John Millay.



Skylar Gorman, Executive Director of the Stuart Air Show, educated Chamber members on the positive economic impact of the Air Show, coming up in November. She also announced volunteer and sponsorship opportunities that are available. Shown (from left) are Chamber Chairman Kelly Johnson, R.V. Johnson Insurance Agency; Nick Blount, Brett Rhodes, Skylar Gorman, Doug Dowls and Cindy Groover, Stuart Air Show and Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone.





Chamber members enjoyed a beautiful autumn evening, complete with entertainment and delicious hors'd oeuvres, at the October Business After Hours, sponsored and hosted by Dream-Works Companies. Owners Gary and Kelly Guttveg, shown with Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone, welcomed members to their Palm City showroom, as they presented their turn-key construction businesses. November 5, 2021

A Flower Named

For Sarah

Sarah Armellini, co-founder of Armellini Express Lines, was recently recognized by the floriculture industry by having a flower named in her honor at the International Floriculture Exposition (IFE) held from September 16-18, 2021 in Miami.

Flower naming events are a venerated tradition in Europe, where queens and heads of state have been honored with flowers named after them in a formal ceremony. This ceremony honors floral industry pioneers who have made a significant impact over the course of their career, going above and beyond a normal job or a routine business. Honorees are chosen by a panel of fellow industry leaders and Ms. Armellini is only the twelfth person in the United States to be recognized by the IFE with this award.

The award was presented by Cindy Hanauer of Grand Central Floral, a 2012 recipient of the same award. Hanauer said, "What Sarah and her husband, Jules started wasn't simply "an idea".... it was the execution of an idea that still provides important solutions to the industry today. Over the past 75+ years, the name Armellini has become synonymous with the fluidity of our industry and the real-time solutions that are required as the industry evolves. The name Armellini stands for giving back, being there in a clutch and striving for creative solutions-even in the most difficult times."

The named Chrysanthemum is a beautiful white and purple bicolor resembling paintbrushes through the petals and is awarded the name and trade designation "Sarah's Brush". Throughout her life, Ms. Armellini was also an avid painter, and this one-of-a-kind flower exemplifies her artistry.

Unfortunately, the world lost Mrs. Armellini on July 4, 2021, but the business that she and her husband, Jules, began in 1945 continues today and her family was present to accept this award on her behalf.

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