

CHAMBER EVENTS

**Registration is
Required for All Events!**

Business B4 Breakfasts

Tuesday, August 6th
7:45 AM

Sponsored & Hosted by
**Loving Chiropractic
of Stuart**

632 S.E. Monterey Rd., Stuart

Tuesday, August 13th
7:45 AM

Sponsored & Hosted by
Truist Bank

2400 S.E. Federal Highway
Stuart

Tuesday, August 20th
7:45 AM

Sponsored & Hosted by
Axis One Apartments

2201 N.W. Federal Hwy., Stuart

Tuesday, August 27th
7:45 AM

Sponsored by
**Treasure Coast
Urgent Care**
Hosted by
**Frazier Creek
Brewery & Distilling Co.**

973 S.E. Federal Hwy., Stuart

Council of Chambers Business at Lunch

Wednesday, August 14th
11:45 AM

Sponsored by

**Proctor Construction
HBK CPA's & Consultants**

Hosted by

**Marriott Hutchinson
Island Beach Resort**

555 N.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart

Business After Hours

Wednesday, August 21st
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Sponsored & Hosted by
Jensen Beach Bowl

2303 N.E. Dixie Highway
Jensen Beach

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

Annual Business 2 Business Expo Breaks Record Attendance!



The Chamber's annual Business 2 Business Expo, held on July 17th at Indian River State College drew a crowd of more than 350 guests, as they visited with the various exhibitors and enjoyed the hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. The event was a resounding success due to the generous sponsors, restaurants and exhibitors. The sponsors shown (from left) were Devin Hornstein, WPBF 25; Bryan Gardner, Level 4 Telcom; Trustee Priscilla Vega, Recovery Insurance Adjusters; Trustee Gary Guttve, DreamWorks Companies; Steven Iscowitz, 4EverYoung Anti-Aging Solutions; Joel Dowley, Two Men and a Truck; Trustee/Director Eric Kiehn, C&W Technologies; Rebecca Danise, Superior Storage; Mike Gonzalez, Blue Stream Fiber and Trustee Mark Roberts, HBK CPA's & Consultants.



As sponsor of the Chamber's July Business at Lunch at Oak & Ember Steakhouse/Downtown Stuart, Ben McKenna, promoted StormTroopers Home Improvement for general contracting services and his company Ridgecap Roofing for new roofs and repair services. Shown with Chamber Chairwoman/Trustee Dr. Lisa Grassam-Smith, Grassam Spine & Wellness Center and President/CEO Joe Catrambone (right) are (from left) Joe Westerman, Ben McKenna, Chalice Lopez, Xavier DeVlugt and Nicholas Hardman.



Lynne Barletta, Florida Faith Alliance (2nd from left) presented an in-depth look into the frightening world of sex trafficking as the featured speaker at the Chamber's July Business at Lunch, sponsored by StormTroopers Home Improvement and Ridgecap Roofing at Oak & Ember Steakhouse/Downtown Stuart. Accompanying Lynne were (from left) Taylor Emerick, Krystyna Medina and James Rierdon.

Martin Chamber Foundation Receives United Way Grant Award



Left to Right: Carol Houwaart-Diez, United Way of Martin County CEO; Gina Masters, Workforce Development Coordinator; Angela Hoffman, Vice President; Tim Kinane, Career Coach; Elliot Paul, United Way of Martin County Chairman.

The Stuart/Martin County Chamber would like to thank United Way of Martin County and the Community Foundation of Palm Beach/Martin Counties for their recent grant awards to The Martin Chamber Foundation, the Chamber's only 501c3 charity. The Martin Chamber Foundation was established in 2023 to support economic prosperity for Martin County residents by strengthening and growing workforce development, education & entrepreneurship. More specifically, the Foundation is tackling one of our area's toughest challenges – a prepared and connected workforce – with a program called Career Connect Martin.

These two grants will fuel the Career Connect Martin program, providing individualized workforce skill development and on-the-job training for our community's most vulnerable job seekers. Program participants gain the competencies, confidence, and the connections to land great jobs that offer security and growth opportunities. In addition, Career Connect Martin is a non-traditional business accelerator, augmenting the human resource management needs of small companies. Career Connect helps hire, train, and retain employees. Companies with employees who are well-trained and well-supported have a 24% higher profit margins.

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