

## CHAMBER EVENTS

**Registration is  
Required for All Events!**

### Business B4 Breakfasts

Tuesday, July 8th  
7:45 AM

Sponsored by

**Dr. Tred's Laser  
Weight Loss**

Hosted by

**10th Street**

**Community Center**

724 S.E. 10th St., Stuart

Tuesday, July 15th  
7:45 AM

Sponsored & Hosted by

**Plantation Storage**

3301 S.E. Commerce Ave.

Stuart

Tuesday, July 22nd  
7:45 AM

Sponsored by

**Investment**

**Planning Group**

Hosted by

**10th Street**

**Community Center**

724 S.E. 10th St., Stuart

### Legislative Wrap-Up Lunch

Wednesday, July 9th  
11:45 AM

Sponsored by

**FPL-Ashley Capital  
TourMasters**

Hosted by

**Crane Creek at Tesoro**

2000 S.E. Via Tesoro

Port St. Lucie

### Business 2 Business Expo & After Hours

Wednesday, July 16th  
5:00-8:00 PM

Hosted by

**Indian River State College**

2400 S.E. Salerno Rd.

Stuart

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



It was all about the weather during the Chamber's June Business at Lunch, sponsored by Tami Karol Insurance Agency at Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club. Chamber Trustee/Director Tami Karol presented an in-depth presentation on the do's and don'ts of hurricane preparation and survival. WPBF-25 meteorologist Chris Martinez gave a scientific prediction of this year's hurricane season, while reminding Chamber members of the unpredictability of tornadoes and other weather events. Shown are (l-r) Chamber Chairman Dan Hulen, Fifth Third Bank Merchant Services/Worldpay; Tami Karol, Tami Karol Insurance Agency; Rebecca Flores and Chris Martinez, WPBF-25 and Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone.



It was standing room only at Circa69 Seafood and Steaks in Jensen Beach as Stuart/Martin County Chamber members enjoyed networking during the June Business After Hours they hosted and sponsored. Among the delectable spread of hors' d'oeuvres, the mini tortellini cheese casseroles were the hit of the night, as members also enjoyed wine and spirits served by the friendly staff. Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone (left) and Chairman Dan Hulen, Fifth Third Bank Merchant Services/Worldpay thanked Jessica Layman (left) and Mondie Wylie for their wonderful hospitality.

## LEADERship Martin County Welcomes New Program Director

The Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the appointment of Amber Ducote as its new LEADERship Martin County Program Director. A native of Martin County, Ducote brings a dynamic blend of entrepreneurial experience, deep community involvement, and a strong personal connection to the program she now leads.

Ducote began her career in downtown Stuart as an account executive at Tara Biek Creative before launching her own firm, KaleidoMinds Marketing, in 2012. Through KaleidoMinds, she has worked extensively with local small businesses, nonprofits, and community organizations, making her a familiar and trusted face throughout the area.

Ducote is a proud graduate of LEADERship Martin County's Twisted 20 class. Additionally, she is a founding member of the Young Professionals of Martin County.

"I'm incredibly honored to step into the role of Program Director," said Ducote. "LEADERship Martin County shaped who I am as a leader, and I'm excited to give back to the program that has given

so much to me and this community. I look forward to connecting future leaders to the people, places, and purpose that make Martin County so unique."

Founded in 1990 by the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce, LEADERship Martin County is a premier leadership development initiative dedicated to educating and inspiring community-minded professionals.

Ducote stepped into the role June 1st after Cindy LaConte announced her retirement after 10 years as Program Director (32 years total with the Chamber). It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we congratulate Cindy and thank her for her unwavering dedication, vision, and compassion.

"Amber's energy, creativity, and deep-rooted connection to Martin County make her a perfect fit for this role," said Joe Catrambone, Chamber President/CEO.

For more information on LEADERship Martin County visit <https://stuartmartinchamber.org/the-chamber/leadership/>



**Amber Ducote**  
LEADERship MC Director

**B2B**  
STUART/MARTIN COUNTY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025  
5:00PM-8:00PM  
WOLF TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE  
2400 SE SALERNO RD, STUART

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& MINI TASTES!**

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