BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
the financing and banking
Bowers’ focus is supporting
at the Brazilian Court Hotel. Special thanks to the General Manager and wonderful staff.
The Chamber’s September Business After Hours was hosted by the elegant Café Boulud
Guest Speaker: John J. Bowers
Cost:
Where: Boardroom
Business After Hours
Deadline extended to Oct. 31
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Where: Hilton — Palm Beach
When: Wednesday, Oct. 12; 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: Free for members, $10 future members
Speaker: Gretchen Schulz,
Schulz Business SELLutions
Business After Hours
Where: Hilton — Palm Beach
When: Thursday, Oct. 20; 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: Blue Martini at CityPlace
Cost: $10 members (in advance), $25 non-members (in advance); $30 (at the door)
Presented by: SCORE
To Sell is NOT to Sell
Presented by: Terry Reilly
Cost:
Where: Boardroom
Business After Hours
Where: Hilton — Palm Beach
When: Thursday, Oct. 19; 5:30-10 a.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: $20 (in advance); $30 (at the door)
Building a Profitable Online Business Seminar
Presented by: Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer of Florida
Business Builder
Where: Wednesday, Oct. 18 and Thursday, Oct. 19; 8:30-30 p.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: Free
Building a Profitable Online Business Seminar
Presented by: Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer of Florida
Business Builder
Where: Wednesday, Oct. 18; 8:30-10 a.m.
Where: Chamber Boardroom
Cost: $20 (in advance)
Networking Seminar
Presented by: Palmetto
Power Networking @ L’Escafé
Where: Hilton — Palm Beach
When: Thursday, Oct. 20; 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: Blue Martini at CityPlace
Cost: $10 members (in advance), $25 non-members (in advance); $30 (at the door)
Local leaders, business-
es and young professionals
came together on Sept. 15 to
celebrate 25 years of ATHENA
in Palm Beach County and to
honor three exceptional recipi-
ets with the 2016 ATHENA
Award.
The ATHENA Awards, presented by Wells Fargo,
acknowledge individuals, busi-
nesses and young professionals
who have: achieved profes-
sional excellence, mentored,
actively served the communi-
ty and helped women to reach
their leadership potential.
This year’s recipients are
Shannon Materio, McMow Art
Glass in the Individual catego-
y; Junior League of the Palm
Beaches in the Organization
category; and Caroline Villena-
ро, Florida Crystals, in the
Young Professional Leader-
sity category.
The ATHENA Awards are
hosted by the Chamber of
Commerce of the Palm Beach-
es and sponsored by Wells Far-
go, FPL, CityPlace, Square Pat-
ton Boggs (U.S. LLP), Florida Fair, Southwest Air-
lines, The Palm Beach Post and Toshiba Business Solutions of Florida.
ATHENA AWARDS
RECOGNIZE LOCAL LEADERS
Presentation & Luncheon
Where: CityPlace
When: Wednesday, Oct. 19; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: Clubhouse
Cost: $40 (in advance); $45 (after deadline); $50 future members
Speaker: Greta Schulz,
Schulz Business SELLutions
Toshiba Business Solutions of Florida.
TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT
John J. Bowers
John J. Bowers is a Vice President,
Commercial Relationship Manager at TD Bank. In his position,
he is supporting the financing and banking
needs of commercial and middle market businesses in South Florida. A lifelong resident of Palm Beach
County, Bowers is active in his community and has served on the boards of various nonprofit
organizations. He currently volunteers his time at the Lourdes-St. Mary’s Residence and St. Therese
de Lisieux Catholic Church.
The official publication is used as a
tool to increase the Chamber’s visibility,
helping members to market their companies and
the Chamber member to included. This...
Adam Putnam addresses local business leaders

From left: Adam Putnam, Florida’s Commissioner of Agriculture Jennifer O’Flannery Anderson, Joe Chase.

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches’ Science & Technology Committee toured the TraumaHawk facility operated by the Health Care District of Palm Beach County’s Small Businesses and Florida’s Higher Education.

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Science & Technology Committee tours TraumaHawk facility

YPOP develops new initiatives

The Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches’ YPOP has added new programming to its agenda. In addition to their monthly YPOP Hotspot mixers, YPOP has added YPOP 411 to encourage professional development.

YPOP 411 will feature behind-the-scenes tours of local businesses and organizations to give members a more hands-on learning experience. The first YPOP 411 event will be held Nov. 30 at 5:30 p.m. at United Franchise Group. YPOP 411 events will also be scheduled monthly to give insight into different industries and fields, from politics, financial advising and real estate.

Other sectors that will be added to the group in 2017 are YPOP Cares and YPOP Connect, which offer volunteer opportunities and social outings to help members grow as individuals. YPOP is currently running a special promotional price for the remainder of 2016. Join in October for $20 to receive access to all of these great events. For more information on corporate sponsorship opportunities, visit: info@centerforchildcounseling.org.

Chamber supports one penny sales tax increase

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches has joined with other business groups in supporting the local one penny sales tax referendum appearing on the November ballot. The money generated by this one penny increase will be shared by Palm Beach County School District, Palm Beach County Government and local municipalities. The proceeds will focus on infrastructure needs in our schools, roads, hidden, parks and buildings.

The one penny increase will expire in 10 years or less and all expenditures will be monitored by oversight committees that will include local businessmen and women. Approximately 25 percent of the revenue will be shared by the Palm Beach County School District, Palm Beach County Government and local municipalities. The remainder will go towards debt reduction for both the county and school district.

For more information, please contact Jackie Orris at jorris@palmbeaches.org.