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BUSINESSwatch

May 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Business Builders

When: Thursday, May 5 and Thursday, May 19;
8:30-9:30 a.m.

Where: Chamber Boardroom

Cost: Free

Credit Management Certificate Program

When: Tuesday, May 10;
8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Where: Chamber of Commerce — Fifth Third Bank E-Bus

Cost: Free

Presenters: Keith Ahronheim, Tim Thompson, SCORE; Penny Rodgers, Vice President Fifth Third Bank
Register: www.PalmBeach.SCORE.org/LocalWorkshops

Networking Advance

When: Wednesday, May 11;
8:30-9:45 a.m.

Where: Chamber Boardroom

Cost: Free

Speaker: Kelly Fanelli

YPOP HotSpot

When: Wednesday, May 18;
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Rocco's Tacos
Cost: Free to YPOP members

Business after Hours

When: Thursday, May 19;
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Applebees (Lake Park)

Cost: \$15, members; \$25, future members (in advance)

Business Awards Breakfast

Presented by Seacoast Bank

When: Friday, May 20;
7:30-9:15 a.m.

Where: Palm Beach County Convention Center

Cost: \$40, members; \$50, non-members (in advance)

Table Sponsorship: \$500

Honoring: Community Leader of the Year — Harry Johnston

Trustee Reception

When: Wednesday, May 25 (Invitation Only)

Annual Golf Tournament

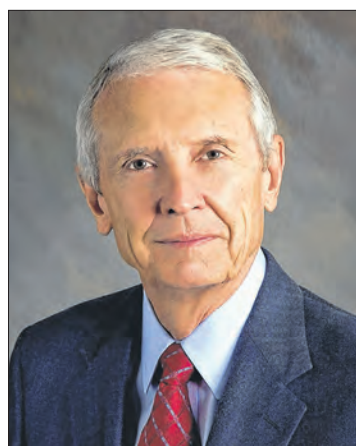
Presented by GL Homes

When: Friday, June 3; 7 a.m., Registration; 8:30 a.m., Four Person Scramble

Where: Breakers West Country Club

Cost: \$800, Foursome; \$1,200, Corporate Foursome; Sponsorships start at \$250

2016 BUSINESS AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED



Harry A. Johnston, 2016 Community Leader of the Year, Partner, Jones, Foster, Johnston & Stubbs, P.A.

Seacoast Bank and the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches are pleased to announce the finalists for the 2016 Business Awards. These awards recognize businesses that demonstrate a solid commitment to their business goals, their employees and their local community. New this year is the

2016 BUSINESS AWARDS FINALISTS

Small Business Person of the Year

Allen Gast, Gast Construction
Wendy Sartory Link, Ackerman Link & Sartory, P.A.
Edward Schmidt, Table 26
Ann Marie Sorrell, The Mosiac Group

Health/Science Professional of the Year

Evan Peck, Cleveland Clinic

Non-Profit of the Year/ Health & Human Services

Families First of Palm Beach County
Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health
Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

Business of the Year

Glidden-Spina + Partners
Gunster
Max Planck

Non-Profit of the Year/ Arts & Culture

Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties
Mounts Botanical Gardens

Young Professional of the Year

Thomas Bean, FPL
Christina Lambert, Education Foundation
Stephanie Mitrione, FPL
Julia Murphy, Compass, Inc.
John Smith, Duffy's

Young Professional of the Year Award. The Chamber acknowledges the continuing contribution that is made to the success of our local organizations and non-profits by our young professionals.

Harry A. Johnston, will be honored as the **2016 Community Leader of the Year**. Johnston was born in West Palm Beach, attended the Virginia Military Institute and he served as a lieutenant



in the United States Army following graduation. Once he was discharged, he entered the University of Florida and earned his law degree. In 1974, Johnston was elected to the Florida Senate where he served as Senate President and in 1988 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives where he served four terms before his retirement in 1997. He is currently an attorney at the West Palm Beach law firm of Jones, Foster, Johnston & Stubbs, P.A.

The Business Awards Breakfast will be held on **Friday, May 20 at 7:45 a.m.** at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Early-bird coffee service will begin at 7 a.m. and is sponsored by Ford Harrison, LLP.

Registration is open for table sponsors and individual seats. Please register online at www.palmbeaches.org or for information, call (561) 833-3711.



Chamber Endorses Proposed New Development

The Chamber's Board of Directors has endorsed a proposed mixed use development called 3111 South Dixie.

The project will include:

Retail design

Lining the property's Dixie Highway frontage, the retail component of 3111 South Dixie includes six freestanding

shops and a series of mini-plazas featuring outdoor cafe seating, umbrellas, and a playground.

Residential design

The design for the residential component includes 300 luxury condominiums located within five 15-story buildings, spaced 60 feet apart to ensure

light and air throughout the site and neighborhood.

Parks design

The design for the parks component includes nearly a full acre of open space, fully accessible to the public during daylight hours.

TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT

John Templeton



John Templeton is an Audit Partner with Templeton & Company and leads the firm's Audit and Accounting Services Division. He is an experienced provider of accounting, auditing, and

advisory services for private enterprises in a variety of industries, including: real estate, nonprofit, educational institutions, healthcare, manufacturing, and distribution. He is a hands-on professional who approaches each client with the goal to add value and build long-term relationships.



Allan Adelson



Allan Adelson is one of the three founding partner/investor/owners of Flagler Investments, LLC now developing The Bristol ultra luxury condominium residences. Adelson has a 46-year history in the real estate business. As president and own-

er of Commercial Financial Management, Inc., a full service property and facility management firm, Adelson owns and manages 7,000,000 square feet in four states. A full-time Palm Beach County resident, Adelson has day-to-day responsibility to oversee The Bristol project. He is a benefactor of many local and national philanthropic organizations.



Bobby Simeone



Bobby Simeone is the CEO/Owner of Epiphany's Treatment Center 2015. Navy Sea Cadets Training Officer 2015. Master's in Public Administration from Nova Southeastern University 2012. BS in Professional

Aeronautics Embury Riddle Aeronautical University 2010. Elected official for Hamal CDD 2008. Adjunct Professor Palm Beach State College 2007. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy 2005. Founded The Children of Wounded Warriors 2012. Civil Air Patrol Pilot 2001. United States Navy Reserve 1993. United States Navy 1989.



From left: Evelyn Hopkins, Florida Crystals Corporation; George Ford, Leeds Custom Design, LLC; Moore Hallmark, United States Chamber of Commerce; Joanne Nowlin, Florida Atlantic University; Wanda Whigham, Holland & Knight LLP; Janice Brunson, Valley National Bank; Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson, Nova Southeastern University; and Don Kiselewski, Florida Power & Light Company.

Moore Hallmark, of U.S. Chamber of Commerce, addresses Chamber Trustees



Moore Hallmark, Executive Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs at the United States Chamber of Commerce addressed the Chamber Trustees at their monthly luncheon. He spoke on major legislative issues

pending in Congress and the upcoming federal elections.

If you are interested in the Chamber Trustee Program, please contact Kelly Fanelli at (561) 257-0289 or kfanelli@palmbeaches.org.



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Brady Ballard

Brady Ballard appointed to Chamber's Board of Directors

Brady Ballard has been appointed to serve a three-year term on the Chamber's Board of Directors. Ballard is the General Manager of The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, the future Spring Training home of

the Houston Astros and Washington Nationals. He began his career with the Jacksonville Suns, a former AA affiliate of the L.A. Dodgers in group, merchandise and sponsorship sales. He served as Vice

President at Historic Dodger-town from 2013-2016. Ballard is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a major in Economics and earned a baseball scholarship with Big Ten academic and athletic honors.



City Center Day

The 2016 class of Leadership West Palm Beach enjoyed City Center Day on April 6, which included tours of the West Palm Beach Water Treatment Plant, City Hall, Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach, the Palm Beach Photographic Centre, and the West Palm Beach Police Department.

Thank you to the co-chairs of City Center Day, Heath Wintz, MWH; Christine Shaw, City of West Palm Beach; and Claudia Murphy, CenterState Bank. Special thanks to our 2016 spon-

sors – The Palm Beach Post, Florida Power and Light Company, Reikenis & Associates and BB&T.

"City Center Day was fabulous. I was unaware of how many services the police department provides in addition to protecting the city. I was also impressed with the fact that we have a library that offers so many classes and activities in addition to the huge selection of movies and books." – **Michele Bachoon**, Partner, Walton Lantaff Schroeder & Carson LLP, Attorneys at Law

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From left: Palm Beach Atlantic University President William M.B. Fleming Jr.; Dennis Grady, Chamber CEO; Ray Titus, CEO of United Franchise Group; A.J. Titus and Patrick Koenig, Chamber Trustees. PHOTO BY CAPEHART PHOTOGRAPHY

PBAU announces formation of Titus Franchising Center

Palm Beach Atlantic University announced it has received a major financial commitment that will give students an introduction to and training in franchising, and a launching pad for careers in the industry. The program would be the first of its kind in Florida.

William M. B. Fleming, Jr., Palm Beach Atlantic's president, announced the \$1.5 million commitment from Ray

Titus, CEO of United Franchise Group to establish the Titus Franchising Center at the University. Beginning in fall 2017, the Center will offer academic coursework in the Rinker School of Business to cover all aspects of franchising, an internship program and opportunities for job shadowing and training at United Franchise Group (UFG) global headquarters on Vista Parkway in West Palm Beach.



Women For Women 5K/10K Saturday, May 7 7 a.m. • Bryant Park, Lake Worth

Registration opens 6 a.m. morning of the race.
For more information, go to womenforwomenrun.com



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Business After Hours



MEMBER RENEWALS

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Bob Goldfarb - Men's Custom Clothier
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