A Message From Our President

I have some very exciting news to share with you! I am proud to announce that the Coral Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Coconut Creek Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have come to an agreement to integrate the Coconut Creek Chamber with the Coral Springs Regional Chamber!

What does this mean for our members and the members of Coconut Creek Chamber? Members of both organizations will now be getting two Chamber memberships for the price of one—with even more member benefits! There will be additional opportunities to grow and develop your network of business professionals, as well as additional events that both organizations will be able to participate in. In addition, the integration expands the reach of both organizations by giving all of us a greater influence as the "voice of business in the Northwest Broward area".

The Coconut Creek Chamber will be known as the Coconut Creek Chamber Council. The Council will have its own Board of Governors as well as representation on the Coral Springs Regional Chamber's Board of Directors. The Coconut Creek Council will continue to have their own identity and will provide member-driven programs that are successful and foster engagement in the Coconut Creek community.

This is an extremely exciting time in our Chamber's history and in the next sixty days we will be providing you with more information as we move forward in the process. This month, several marketing professionals from both groups will meet to develop a plan for the future communication of the new structure. I will keep you posted and we will send out emails as the plans progress. Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready to network!

To your continued success,
Cindy
**Government Affairs Committee Meeting**

**Guest Speaker:**
Coral Springs City Manager Michael Goodrum

**Date:** Thurs, Aug 10
**Time:** 8:00am - 9:00am
**Location:** Chamber Office
11805 Heron Bay Blvd.

**Education Committee Meeting**

**Date:** Wed, August 23
**Time:** 3:30pm - 5:00pm
**Location:** Chamber Office
11805 Heron Bay Blvd.

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**Event Photos**

*(Left to Right)*
Cindy Brief, Christina Disbrow & Debbie Oistacher at Chamber for Good Business Breakfast sponsored by AmTrust Bank, A Division of New York Community Bank

*(Left to Right)*
Pat O’Meara, James Lozano & Scott Brook at Lunch & Net at Metro Diner

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**NEXTgen Net @ Nite**

**Sponsored by:** JM Lexus

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**Welcome to NEXTgen!**
Join us at our NET @ NITE for networking, drinks and appetizers!

**Date:** Tuesday, August 29 2017
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm
**Location:** Silverspot Cinema
4441 Lyons Rd.

*NEXTgen is for young professionals age 21-40*
For more information on NEXTgen please contact Amanda Gecse at 954-752-4242.
City Commissioner Lou Cimaglia and members welcome Nothing Bundt Cakes at their Grand Opening Celebration.

(Left to Right)
Cindy Brief, Jim Dunn & Mark Watson at Wake Up Breakfast sponsored by JM Lexus.

(Left to Right)
Deputy City Manager Jennifer Bramley, Cindy Brief & Phyllis Taylor at Wake Up Breakfast sponsored by JM Lexus.

(Left to Right)
Vice Mayor Dan Daley, Cindy Brief & Michael Weiss at Trustee Luncheon held at Bonefish Grill.

(Left to Right)
Andrea Jacobs, Deputy City Manager Susan Grant & Masha Bayser at Trustee Luncheon held at Bonefish Grill.

- American Protection Works
- Bed & Biscuit Pet Inn & Salon
- City Mattress - Coral Springs
- Comcast Spotlight
- First American Title & Escrow
- First Citizens Bank
- Home Life Protection, LLC
- Just for Fun Mobile Gaming
- Karmic Ice Cream
- L & S Personal Coffee
- Limo Now, LLC
- Lularoe - Ali Ziffer
- MD Billing Now
- New Dawn Community Church
- Nexus Cycle Fitness Studio
- North Broward Chiropractic & Wellness Center
- Office Dynamix
- Omega Women's Care
- Silverspot Cinema
- Waste Management

- 4 Rivers Smokehouse
- Albion Staffing Solutions
- Amera Realty Services
- Berger Realty
- Big Bear Brewing Company
- Cleveland Clinic
- Fort Lauderdale-Coral Springs Marriott
- Coyne CPA
- Donald J. Schumacher
- Dyans Country Kitchen
- IBIS Technology
- Kraeer Funeral Home & Cremation Center
- Monar Air Conditioning
- Parkland- Coral Springs Business Group
- Phoenix Blueprint
- PostNet
- Safe-Pro USA

Thank you for your continued support of our Chamber!
**Member Benefits**

View our Member Benefits video!

Please visit our website to see what we have planned for September!

**Chamber Website**

**Reminder:** Refer a new member to our Chamber, and you will receive $50 in Chamber Cash! This credit can be used toward attendance fees, e-blasts, etc!

**Attention:**

**Policy Change Effective September 1**

In order to make event registration easier and avoid lines, the Coral Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce is now requiring event attendees to prepay for events with their online registration.

Members who do not pre-register and pre-pay will be charged the "At the Door" price which is an additional $10. If you pay by check we will need to receive payment 48 hours prior to the event.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we look forward to enhancing your event experience.

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**Trustee Spotlight**

Coral Square Mall, owned by Simon Property Group, is a wonderful climate controlled indoor mall that was recently renovated. Among the 120 great stores, it features Macy's, JCPenney, Kohls, Sears, Old Navy, The Limited and Shoe Carnival. This shopping destination is conveniently located at the intersection of W. Atlantic Boulevard and University Drive in Coral Springs, Florida. For more information visit [www.coralsquare.com](http://www.coralsquare.com)

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**College of Business**

Florida Atlantic University

Opened in 1964, Florida Atlantic University serves more than 30,000 students across seven beautiful campuses in Southern Florida. Among FAU's 10 colleges is the College of Business, home to nearly 7,500 students, 5 centers (Adams Center for Entrepreneurship, Center for Economic Education, Center for Forensic Accounting, Center for Services Marketing, Phil Smith Center for Free Enterprise), six departments and an impressive offering of interdisciplinary and professional development programs taught by the college's world-class faculty.

The AACSB-accredited College of Business emphasizes innovation and entrepreneurism through practical instruction, real-life consulting opportunities, interaction with successful executives and research efforts conducted at its four centers.

Named one of the "Best Business Schools" in 2011 by The Princeton Review and one of America's "Top 50 Business Schools for Entrepreneurs" by Success magazine, as well as "Best Online Programs for veterans" (US News), "Best for Vets College" (2016 Military Times), "Best Online Programs Grad Business" (US News 2017) & "MBA Sport Program ranked #3 USA/ #3 World, the College of Business strives to inspire students, faculty and the regional business community to innovate and make fundamental and positive changes to the way business is conducted."
Florida Power & Light Company is the third-largest electric utility in the United States, serving more than 4.8 million customer accounts across nearly half of the state of Florida. FPL's typical 1,000-kWh residential customer bill is approximately 30 percent lower than the latest national average and, in 2015, was the lowest in Florida among reporting utilities for the sixth year in a row. FPL's service reliability is better than 99.98 percent, and its highly fuel-efficient power plant fleet is one of the cleanest among all utilities nationwide. The company was recognized in 2015 as one of the most trusted U.S. electric utilities by Market Strategies International.

A leading Florida employer with approximately 8,800 employees, FPL is a subsidiary of Juno Beach, Fla.-based NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE), a clean energy company widely recognized for its efforts in sustainability, ethics and diversity, and has been ranked No. 1 in the electric and gas utilities industry in Fortune's 2016 list of "World's Most Admired Companies." NextEra Energy is also the parent company of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which, together with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun. For more information, visit these websites: www.NextEraEnergy.com, www.FPL.com, www.NextEraEnergyResources.com.

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- Chamber University
- Office Depot
- Chamber Leads

& more!