



The Coral Springs Regional Chamber's Monthly Newsletter Volume: 2 Issue: 9 September 2018

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A Message From Our President



September 30th marks the end of the Chamber's fiscal year, and what a year it has been! The South Florida Business Journal ranked the Coral Springs Regional Chamber number #13 out of all of the Chambers in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach County. We relocated our

offices to City Hall, grew our membership and increased our member satisfaction rating this year. For a full recap of the 2017-2018 fiscal year, please join us for lunch at the State of the Chamber presented by First Data on November 2 at the Ft Lauderdale-Coral Springs Marriott.

Election season is here and I just want to reiterate the political policy of the Coral Springs Regional Chamber. The Chamber is a nonpartisan organization that does not support individual candidates; we support issues that affect businesses. Please save the date of

Coral Springs Regional Chamber & Coconut Creek Chamber Council

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September Events

NEXTgen Young Professionals Net @ Nite at Bar Louie

Check Out The Chamber New Member Orientation

Lunch & Net at Mainland China Bistro

Wake Up Breakfast sponsored by Northwest Medical Center

October 23, which will be our candidate forum breakfast, so that you can meet the candidates running for office in our community.

We value the feedback that we receive from our members; and many of you have requested that we organize a Business Expo. We heard you, and have collaborated with the Davie/Cooper City and Plantation Chambers, as well as the Panthers, to organize a Multi-Chamber Expo on November 8th from 2pm-5pm. The Expo will feature 75 tables at the BB& T Center, networking with exhibitors from the other Chambers, as well as an added bonus. All exhibitors will receive two tickets to the Florida Panthers vs. Edmonton Oilers game for that evening.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at cindy@cschamber.com or call me at 954-752-4242.

To your continued success,
Cindy

Coconut Creek After Hours Networking/Bowling at WOW Factory

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Event Photos



(Left to Right)

Congressman Ted Deutch,
Cindy Brief & CEO of Broward
Health Jared Smith at Wake Up
Breakfast sponsored by
Broward Health



Education Committee Meeting



(Left to Right)

Andrea Jacobs, Cindy Brief &
Andy Kasten at After Hours
Networking at Little Havana



(Left to Right)
Leandro Figuereo & Irma
Parone at Education
Committee Meeting

Ribbon Cutting at Century
Badge & Engraving

Broward Health Coral Springs
at August
Wake Up Breakfast

Committee Meetings

Coffee & Contacts Ambassador & New Member Mixer sponsored by Performance Title Inc.

Date: Tuesday, September 4 2018
Time: 8:00am - 9:00am
Location: Lady & The Mug
3111 N. University Drive Suite 111

Complimentary to new members who have belonged to the Chamber for less than one year.

School Safety Action Taskforce

Date: Wednesday, September 26 2018
Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Location: Chamber Office (Sun Room)
9500 West Sample Road.

Government Affairs Committee

Date: Thursday, September 27 2018
Time: 8:30am - 9:30am
Location: Chamber Office (Everglades Room) 9500 West Sample Road.

Welcome New Chamber Members

- Advantage PA
- BC Tacos
- Cooperative Real Estate Team
- Coral Bay Beach Bar and Grill
- Dynamite Dance
- Emergency Education Institute, LLC
- Functional Spine and Wellness
- Global Point Closing Services, Inc.
- Hard Exercise Works
- McKinley Financial Services
- Service Planning Corporation
- Paragon Theaters
- TypeStyles Inc.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

- Al Hendrickson
- Coral Glades High School
- Colony West Golf Club
- First Data
- Heron Bay Golf Club
- Legal Shield- Bill Fields
- L&S Personal Coffee Service
- Monar Air Conditioning
- North Broward Chiropractic & Wellness
- JP Taravella High School
- Monarch High School
- Rotary Club Coral Springs
- Rutkin Marketing
- Republic Services
- Sawgrass Cleaning Solutions
- Shirley Klein Team, Coldwell Banker

Welcome to the Chamber!

New Trustees

- Mercantil Bank
- Hoffer Pest Solutions
- Tomorrow's Rainbow

- TrimTeck, Inc.
- Veterans Coalition of Coral Springs
- Waste Pro
- Whole Foods Market

Thank you for your continued support of our Chamber!

Trustee Spotlight



Coconut Creek, the “Butterfly Capital of the World”, is a well-planned city with a unique environmental consciousness nestled between Miami and Palm Beach. Spotlighted as one of the “Best Cities to Live in America” by Money Magazine, and a Top Ten Place to Live in Florida by Movoto and NerdWallet, Coconut Creek is home to 59,000 residents and supports a diverse, growing business community.

The City's Mainstreet Project, home to the Seminole Casino Coconut Creek and the Coconut Creek Promenade, a 23-acre, open-air, upscale shopping and restaurant center, has received the “Award of Excellence” for its Design Standards by the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association (FAPA). When complete, the City's MainStreet area will be bustling with over 250 acres of LEED-certified businesses, upscale housing, and beautifully landscaped parks and greenways.



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(valued at \$175)



Member News

City of Coral Springs: Bond credit rating agency, Fitch Ratings, has affirmed Coral Springs' AAA credit rating with a stable outlook for the City's General Obligation Bonds.

The AAA rating is the highest bond rating an organization can earn. According to Fitch, "The ratings reflect the City's low, long-term liability burden and exceptional financial capacity to address challenges associated with typical cyclical economic fluctuations."

City of Coconut Creek: The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) recognized Coconut Creek Police Chief Albert "Butch" Arenal as the 2018 Outstanding Chief Executive Officer of the Year at its annual conference on August 22, 2018. This prestigious award is given to only one outstanding Executive Officer throughout the State of Florida each year. Recipients are recognized for service to their community, service to their agency, service to the FPCA, and their accomplishments as a law enforcement administrator. "Thank you to the amazing men and women of the Coconut Creek Police Department," Chief Arenal said, "all of whom own a piece of this honor." He recognized that this award is a direct reflection of the attentive staff of the police department and their deep commitment to working together with citizens of Coconut Creek to make a difference in their neighborhoods.

FPL: NextEra Energy, parent company to Florida Power & Light Co., has been ranked by Fortune magazine as No. 21 of 57 companies that "change the world." This is the first year the Juno Beach-based NextEra Energy has been recognized on Fortune's "Change the World" list, which honors businesses that have had a positive social impact. Fortune noted NextEra's leadership in renewable energy, particularly for striking a large solar panel supply deal in March with China-based JinkoSolar Holding Co. Under the agreement, JinkoSolar will supply NextEra Energy with roughly 7 million solar panels over about four years.

Doris' Italian Market: Mark your calendars! Doris Italian Market & Bakery presents an exclusive wine buying event on Saturday, September 8 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Doris Italian Market & Bakery, 2077 University Drive in Coral Springs. Open to the public, the Wine Night offers guests the opportunity to sample more than 100 wines from around the world and enjoy a buffet of authentic Italian cuisine and artisan cheeses. Tickets are \$24.95. Special pricing on wines is offered throughout the evening. Tickets to the Wine Night can

be purchased in advance at the Sunrise or Coral Springs locations or online at dorismarket.com. For more information email customerservice@dorismarket.com or call 954-572-5269.

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