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A Message from our President - Toby Overdorf Crossroads Environmental Consultants, Inc.



Earth Day will again be upon us this month. April is a time of rebirth around our country and is often a time of reflection and affirmation for me. Where am I going? What are my goals for the

remainder of the year?

The Palm City Chamber is stronger than ever before. Our businesses, members, and Board of Directors are showing up in places we were never represented before. In organizations and committees I am seeing many familiar faces that have the Palm City Chamber as their common ground. We are faithful to our 2007 annual mission of JUST SHOW UP.

So what about the rest of 2007? Our Chamber is strong, but there is always room for improvement.

We have to remember that the promotion of our businesses and their employee's interests are at the heart of our Chamber. We need to listen to all sides of issues and make informed decisions that will benefit our members. We need to remember that there are always members and businesses in our community that need our help. This can be as simple as a card to someone you ran into, stopping in to a Chamber business that you have never been to, or making one extra purchase at one of our member's stores in the area. The extra attention and revenue may make the difference between a business deciding to stay open or close its doors. Never underestimate the small acts that take five minutes of your time.

So as you are finishing this April message I want you to stop, take the time to reflect, and make sure you are on the right tract for you, your family, and your business. We look forward to seeing you at our next function, please remember to come by and say hello.

More About Our Directors

Year after year, the Palm City Chamber of Commerce is honored to have the hardest working and most supportive Board of Directors. These ladies & gentleman give endless hours to our organization together with other organizations dear to their heart. Please support their businesses for they are true community leaders.



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April 2007

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| TUESDAY | APRIL 3 | PASSOVER BEGINS |
| SUNDAY | APRIL 8 | EASTERSUNDAY |
| MONDAY | APRIL 16 | TAXDAY |
| TUESDAY | APRIL 17 | BOARD OF DIRECTORS - LBFH 7:30 AM |
| TUESDAY | APRIL 24 | AMBASSADORS MEETING CHAMBER OFFICE - NOON |
| WEDNESDAY | APRIL 25 | NETWORKING BREAKFAST MARTIN DOWNS COUNTRY CLUB SPONSORED BY SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK 7:30 am / RSVP / \$15.00 PER PERSON |

PALM CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD & DIRECTORS

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| PRESIDENT Toby Overdorf <i>Crossroads Environmental Consultants</i> | TREASURER John Fedorek <i>Hill Barth & King LLC</i> | Jerri McPherson <i>FAU</i> Nick Blount <i>FPL</i> Chappy Young <i>GCY, Inc. Professional Surveyors & Mappers</i> Linda Probst <i>Global Design, Inc. - Web Design Studio</i> |
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| SECRETARY Donna Deakins <i>Deakins-Carroll Insurance Agency</i> | EX OFFICIO Michael DiTerlizzi <i>County Commissioner District 5</i> | |



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One of HCG's great strengths lies in our professional staff of talented landscape architects, land planners, urban designers, graphic artists and computer specialists. Each member of the firm plays an important role in the practice and as team members on our Client's projects. This commitment to achieve our Client's goals within the framework of the firm's sustainable development philosophy has much to do with our collective success. HCG's team approach to planning projects ensures that they meet community needs, produce balanced growth, are financially feasible for our Clients and create positive economic value for the community.

Community workshops and public information meetings have been a frequent element of many of the firm's projects. Communicating broad alternative visions or facilitating community driven solutions through graphic, written and oral presentations are a major key to successfully completing the public involvement process.

Services

Our projects vary greatly in scale, scope and complexity, from master planning entire communities and towns to designing urban courtyards and neighborhood parks. Our services include:

- Land planning
- Landscape architecture
- Urban planning
- Urban design
- Park planning
- Eminent domain support
- Telecommunications facility planning

Chamber Ambassadors

Denys Piihl-Gilman
Arbonne International

Tiffany Bridges
Micro Tech Systems

Teri McLean
Aviation Insurance
Agency

Dorothy Yatsko
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Funding

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Crystal Lake Elementary

Angela Beausoleil
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Swan Photography

David Lum
Merrill Lynch

Kevin Sargent
Town & Country
Mortgage Lenders, Inc.

Denise Jenkins
Merit Title, Inc.

Meet Our Ambassadors



John Demaree was originally from Indpls , Ind ...He worked for a Div of Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Co. for 35 years in different Sales, Marketing and Management positions. He was National

Marketing Director for several of those years. John moved to Florida in 1970 and later retired from Eli Lilly before starting to work for Murray Insurance Services, off Mapp and 34th St. in Palm CityMurray Insurance, a family owned Insurance business for 33 years sells Business and Personal Insurance products. Murray Insurance is an Independent Insurance Agency that is able to shop for the best product to meet the customers needs.

John is currently works for the Marketing Dept. of Murray Insurance. John & this wife Cynthia reside in Danforth Community in Palm City ...He is very involved in Christian work within the Community.



Merit Title, Inc. was founded in early 2004 and has experienced rapid success due to a growing repeat client base. President and owner of Merit Title, Inc., Denise Jenkins, a native of South Florida, comes from a

background of business and law. A Magna Cum Laude graduate of Barry University, Licensed Title Agent and Certified Paralegal, Denise strongly believes in the importance of meticulous examination of title, accurate attention to every detail and no surprises.

Merit's continuing mission as a complete title company is to provide you with service that you will find meritorious. Please give her a call and she will be happy to assist you with your title insurance needs or any title questions. (772) 223-8338.

**For more information on becoming
a Chamber Ambassador
Call 286-8121.**

Palm City Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament

WHAT Scramble Format
WHEN Friday, May 11, 2007
Tee Time 1 p.m.
WHERE Martin Downs Country Club
Palm City, Florida

COST \$125.00 per Golfer
\$450.00 per Foursome

INCLUDES Green Fees * Golf Cart
Hole-In-One Contest
19th Hole Festivities
Buffet Dinner

CONTESTS 1st & 2nd Low Gross
1st, 2nd & 3rd Low Net
Closest To The Pin
Longest Drive
Hole In One
Putting Contest

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EAGLE \$1,000.00
4 Players, Tee Sign, Cart Sponsor
& Advertising

BIRDIE \$ 500.00
2 Players, Tee Sign, & Advertising

BEER CART \$ 750.00
2 Players, Tee Sign, & Advertising

TEE \$ 100.00

CART \$ 100.00

Please provide players name & handicap.

Please make check payable to:
Palm City Chamber of Commerce
880 SW Martin Downs Blvd.
Palm City, Florida 34990

PLAYER ONE
Name _____
Business _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Handicap _____

PLAYER TWO
Name _____
Business _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Handicap _____

PLAYER THREE
Name _____
Business _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Handicap _____

PLAYER FOUR
Name _____
Business _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Handicap _____

ENTRY FEE:

\$125.00 per Golfer \$450.00 per Foursome
MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

GREEN JACKET PACKAGE

\$25.00

2 MULLIGANS * PUTTING CONTEST
1 COMPLIMENTARY DRINK
ARMS LEGNTH OF RAFFLE TICKETS

Name on Card _____
MasterCard/Visa Number _____

Expiration Date __ / __

New Member Profile Chapman Insurance

Chapman Insurance Agency is proud to announce the opening of their office in Palm City. Owners Tracy and Richard Chapman are both 3rd generation Martin County residents. With more than 8 years experience selling insurance in Martin County Tracy knows the area well.

Chapman Insurance is affiliated with many companies. They are able to write a policy for almost any home. Seasonal, Primary, Older or Newer, Townhomes, Mobile Homes and Condos are all eligible.

They can also write auto policies, boat, travel trailer, motorcycle, mobile home and business auto policies.

There is a notary in the office that would be happy to notarize most documents for free.

If you need an estimate on your insurance or would like to discuss your current policy with an agent please call our office at 283-7460. The office is located on the corner of SW 30th Street and Mapp Road.

Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club Helps Around Hibiscus House

Members of the Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club provided a little help around Hibiscus Children's Shelter house, by cleaning up the children's play yards, replacing swing set seats, and providing other needed yard work and repairs. Hibiscus Children' Shelter is a private not-for-profit agency serving abused, neglected and abandoned children. Children are referred to the Hibiscus Children' Shelter through the Florida Department of Children and Families and United for Families. The Shelter is the only licensed facility of its kind in the area. It has served Martin, and other area counties since 1989. The Children' Shelter has been able to provide over 148,000 safe nights to thousands of children from the Treasure Coast who have come to the Shelter seeking refuge from their own home. "Helping to provide a beautified environment for the kids has been extremely rewarding. This kind of Club project is extremely gratifying and we are all too happy to help out," said Rocco Fiore, chair of Community Services for the Stuart Sunrise Rotary Club.

Welcome New Members

First Peoples Bank

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Banks
Sponsored by: Don Cuzzo

Mead Tile & Carpet Cleaning

William Mead
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Port St. Lucie FL 34986
(772)341-8648
Carpet/Furniture Cleaning
Sponsored by: Carolyn Davi

AFLAC

JC Sosa
PO Box 17387
West Palm Beach FL 33416
(561)471-5717
aflacjc@yahoo.com
Insurance
Sponsored by: Michele Radcliffe

Big Apple Pizza & Pasta of Palm City

Joan Lino
2287 SW Martin Highway
Palm City FL 34990
(772)463-1757
lino@bigapplepizza.com
Restaurants: Pizza
Sponsored by: Michele Radcliffe

Interior Wisdom, LLC

Bambi Golden
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Palm City FL 34990
(772)215-0922
www.interior-wisdom.com
interiorwisdom@aol.com
Feng Shui
Sponsored by: Toby Overdorf

Total Tire of Palm City, Inc.

Dan Weeter
3050 SW Martin Highway
Palm City FL 34990
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seadogdan@adelphia.net
Auto Repair/Tires
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Michael Grzelka
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Stuart FL 34994
(772)219-3309
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michael@sfcei.com
Engineer: Civil
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City Electric Supply, Inc.

Jason Cheshire
3479 SW Palm City School Avenue
Palm City FL 34990
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palmcity0198@ces-us.net
Electrical Supply
Sponsored by: Brian Bols

Keiser University

John Hooker
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jhooker@keiseruniversity.edu
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Aesthetic Dentistry of Palm City
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New Member Profile - Staffing Solutions of the Treasure Coast

The team at **Staffing Solutions of the Treasure Coast** has been providing quality employment services for over 20 years. As owners, **Jodi Dargan, Rhonda Blakey and Charlie D'Agata** understand the new dynamic of the Treasure Coast and the need for workforce flexibility. In this **tight employment market**, it's not easy to find quality, skilled employees. Our foundational principals of courtesy, discretion, dignity, loyalty and mutual respect has established us as **respected leaders** in the industry. Instead of losing time and incurring the costs of recruiting their own new employees, or diverting the valuable time of their current employees, a company simply reaches out to a **Staffing Solutions** and gains immediate access to a pool of talented, qualified individuals who have already been screened, already had their skills assessed and their credentials verified, and are ready to start work. Whether your needs are for temporary workers to cover an illness or help complete a special project, or for a full time permanent employee, Staffing Solutions exceeds expectations by offering superlative service at competitive rates. We're **committed to offering top notch human resource**

consulting, skill enhancement and strategic planning advice, while remaining fervent in providing the most qualified candidates. We invite you to experience **Staffing Solutions of the Treasure Coast** as your company of choice for all of your placement needs. Let our experience in mastering the human connection lead the way in helping you make that informed hire. We deliver results.....one success story at a time.

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772-220-2200



AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH COMPLIMENTS OF

Roma Pizza & Subs

(772) 221-8685

978 SW Martin Downs Blvd
Palm City, FL 34990



A Taste of Martin County

Martin Downs Country Club

Tuesday, March 27

5:00 - 8:00 pm

To Benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Martin County

\$40.00 Adults / \$10.00 Children (ages 5-12)