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CHAMBER EVENTS

Business After Hours

Wednesday, June 16th
 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Hosted & Sponsored by
 Harbor Place at
 Port St. Lucie
 3700 SE Jennings Rd.,
 Port St. Lucie

**Operation Thank You
 Networking Breakfast**

Tuesday, June 22nd
 7:45 AM
Sponsored by
 Riverside Bank
 (tradename of TD Bank, NA)
 at Chamber Office

**Young Professionals
 of Martin County
 Luncheon**

Thursday, June 24th
 11:45 AM
Sponsored by
 JRC Consulting Group LLC
 at Harborage Yacht
 Club & Marina
 955 NW Flagler Ave.,
 Stuart

Join us for
OPERATION THANK YOU

JUNE 22-25, 2010

Kick-Off Breakfast
Tuesday, June 22nd - 7:45 AM
Chamber Conference Room

Sponsored by



Our annual "celebration of appreciation" thanking our Chamber members! It's a great opportunity to promote your business and meet potential customers.

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 Health and Wellness!*



Tuesday, July 27th, 2010

Wolf Technology Center at
 Indian River State College, Stuart

Chamber Member Breakfast: 7:45 - 9:00 AM
FREE to the Public 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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The June Council of Chambers Breakfast at Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort & Marina was sponsored by Stuart Jet Center and featured guest speaker Jeff Atwater, President of the Florida Senate. Pictured from left: William Snyder, Florida House of Representative, District 82; Allon Fish, President/CEO Indiantown Western Chamber of Commerce; Doug Smith, Martin County Commissioner; Adam Fetterman, Florida House of Representative, District 81; Senator Atwater; Susan Valliere, Martin County Commissioner; Nick Blount, President Palm City Chamber, FPL; Jody Bond, Chairman Stuart Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Just Gold Jewelers, Inc.; Joe Negron, Florida State Senator; Carolyn Davi, Executive Director Palm City Chamber of Commerce; Jennifer Ferrari, Executive Director Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce; Ron Rose, Executive Director Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce; Joe Catrambone, President/CEO Stuart Martin County Chamber of Commerce; Ed Ciampi, Martin County Commissioner, Sweet Sarah's; Wayne Klick, President Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce, EyeMarketing.



Special thanks to May Business After Hours sponsor Davis Wealth Management Group. The staff includes from left: Michael Cummings, Anissa Cummings, Carie Gratz, Robin Davis, Debbie Ricupero-Bess, Susan Shandra and Ingrid Brown with Chamber director Michael Dadko, UBS Financial Services, Inc.



Special thanks to Compupay, sponsor of the June Networking Luncheon at Piper's Landing. Pictured from left: Natalie Knipfer, Compupay; Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone; Brian Reich, Piper's Landing; Chairman Jody Bond, Just Gold Jewelers, Inc.; Vice Chair/Chair Elect Melissa Corbett, The MilCor Group, Inc.



Ken Ferguson

Director of Business Services

THE BRIDGE! THE BRIDGE!
 I happened to run across the article I wrote for the June 2001 Compass and thought it would bring back some memories plus stress the need for the Indian St. Bridge. I condensed a lot of it, due to space restrictions, but here we go:

ACROSS THE BRIDGE 2001
 Mark your calendar for June 12th to attend this month's BAH at Martin Downs Country Club, a joint venture with the Palm City Chamber and the Stuart/Mar-

tin County Chamber for all our members. Co-sponsored by Arrow Communications, First Bank of Indiantown, and Martin Downs Country Club.

For those of you who will be attending and are on the East side of the South Fork, if certain people had their way, you would be crossing an old dilapidated wooden bridge to a function held in a tent located in a pasture. Instead, you will be traveling over a high rise bridge on a four lane boulevard into the highly regarded community of Palm City.

MEMORY LANE 2001
 Most of you won't know that a young man of vision, Bill Watson,

came to Martin County in the late sixties, saw the potential of the Palm City area, and was instrumental in the planning and construction of Massey Boulevard, now named Martin Downs Blvd. Supposedly, former Commissioner Hurchalla, who was opposed to the idea, stated she could lie down on the new boulevard and no one would ever run over her. Also, at that point in time, all of Palm City was probably outside the Urban Service Boundary.

Still 2001, another visionary, Peter Cummings who was persistent enough to overcome the many obstacles of government, followed Bill and the result is the overall beautiful community of Martin Downs. While we are on Memory Lane, if those same certain people had gotten their way, we would have curtailed growth to the ex-

tent we wouldn't have the new Roosevelt Bridge, Evans Cray Bridge, Treasure Coast Mall, Regency Mall, Martin Square Mall. Stuart City Hall would still be above the Fire Station. Also missing, would be Martin Memorial's 100 bed full service facility on Salerno Road and we would not only have to travel to Palm Beach for heart surgery, we would not have the state of the art Cancer Center.

2010 UPDATE: Yes, growth does cause certain traffic problems, which can be solved with forward thinking government. But we still have "those certain people" yelling the sky is falling and have done all they can to stop the needed Indian Street Bridge. Closing humor from Steven Wright...and for the "nay-sayers", the sky already fell, Now what?

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