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**CHAMBER EVENTS**

**Networking Breakfasts**

Tuesday, October 12th  
 7:45 AM  
*Hosted & Sponsored by  
 CASTLE*  
 3824 SE Dixie Hwy., Stuart

Tuesday, October 19th  
 7:45 AM  
*Hosted & Sponsored by  
 European Kitchen &  
 Bath Outlet*  
 197 SE Monterey Rd., Stuart

**Luncheon**  
 Wednesday, October 13th  
 11:45 AM  
*Sponsored by  
 Advantage HR*  
*Hosted by Bonefish Grill*  
 2283 SE Federal Hwy., Stuart  
*Reservations are required*

**Council of Chambers Luncheon**  
 Wednesday, October 20th  
 11:45 AM  
*Hosted by Piper's Landing*  
 6160 SW Thistle Terr., Palm City  
*Reservations are required*

**Business After Hours**  
 Wednesday, October 20th  
 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
*Hosted & Sponsored by  
 Chapman & Plymale Law, PA  
 Sterling Mortgage  
 Saelzer/Atlas Wealth Mgt. Group*  
 100 SW Albany Ave., Stuart

**YPMC Luncheon**  
 Thursday, October 14th  
 11:45 AM  
*Hosted by Finz*  
 4290 SE Salerno Road, Stuart  
*Reservations are required*



**Joe Catrambone**  
*President/CEO*

The September 2010 President's report described C-PAC as the political voice of the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to seek out business minded candidates for the Martin County Commission. The criteria consisted of their commitment to cre-

*President's Report*

## C-PAC Endorses John Yudin in Martin County Commission District 2 Election

ate high wage jobs, help expand clean industries, to lower property taxes and oppose Amendment 4.

After scrutinizing the platforms and promises of the candidates in District 2, John Yudin gets our unanimous endorsement. The County must support job creation efforts. Yudin agrees and has a plan to accomplish the task. He identifies diversifying the local economy, increasing the number of

industrial properties ready for occupancy to attract prospective businesses, helping small business owners and entrepreneurs navigate the county's permitting process and identifying and removing obstacles to entrepreneurship. John Yudin is good for business and good for the community.


On the other hand Mr. Fielding offers no tangible solutions. His answer for job creation is to recom-

mend our young professionals move somewhere else. Fielding also opposed the "Tax Abatement Referendum" supported by C-PAC and is in favor of Amendment 4 which C-PAC opposes.

We urge you to vote on November 2, 2010 or before via mail or in various early voting locations provided by the Supervisor of Elections. Early voting begins October 18-October 30.



Visit [www.florida2010.org](http://www.florida2010.org) for details on this business and community detrimental proposal.



**Thursday,  
November 4th  
5:30 - 7:30 PM**

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church - 623 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart**

**Table Spaces and Sponsorships Available**

*Don't miss this opportunity to promote your products and services just in time for the Holiday Season!*

**For more information contact the Chamber at  
287-1088, ext. 101 or [info@stuartmartinchamber.org](mailto:info@stuartmartinchamber.org)**



The September Business After Hours was a successful joint venture with the Stuart/Martin County and St. Lucie County Chambers hosted by St. Lucie Civic Center. Pictured from left: Sarah Lankow, Domenicks Catering; Dr. Eric Haenni; Linda Cox, President of St. Lucie County Chamber; Joe Catrambone, President/CEO of Stuart/Martin County Chamber and Chairman Jody Bond, Just Gold Jewelers, Inc.; Terissa Aronson, St. Lucie County Chamber and Tonya Taylor, City of Port St. Lucie.



Thanks to Vinny Milazza (center), with the staff of Car Pro Auto Spa of Palm City, for hosting the September 21st Networking Breakfast.



LEADERShip Martin County Adult and Youth Programs kicked off in September. These Alumni members worked hard to produce a successful SimSoc weekend for LEADERShip Class 21.



The Maritime & Classic Boat Museum sponsored September's Young Professionals of Martin County mixer at the museum encouraging attendance at the museum's November 19th Real McCoy fundraising event. During the event, more than 75 YPMC attendees discovered the Evinrude motor's beginnings (ice cream!), voted for their favorite 'Real McCoy' rum drink and were extended a special Real McCoy event ticket that included museum membership. YPMC Real McCoy Committee Members Kelly Johnson, Chris Cooke and Amber Ducote.

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