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A special thanks to August Business After Hours sponsor Piper's Landing. Shown from left: Peter Lashenka, Riverside National Bank/TD Bank; Chamber Chairman Jody Bond, Just Gold Jewelers, Inc.; Terry Schommer, Piper's Landing; Maria Reich, Wiloughby Golf Club; Brian Reich, Piper's Landing; Renee Doss, Renar Fine Homes; Chamber President/CEO Joe Catrambone; James Stedham, Costco; Michael Dadko, UBS Financial Services, Inc.



Congressman Tom Rooney (left) attends YPMC's first-ever County Commission Candidate Forum Luncheon at Monarch Country Club and poses with YPMC Committee Members Richie Martiniuk, Best Choice Insurance Group; Justin Beard, United Way of Martin County; Sarah Baker, First People's Bank; Crystal Stiles, Business Development Board of Martin County; Jen Mason, JMD Insurance; Amber Ducote, Tara Biek Creative; Alex Ralicki, Ralicki Wealth Management & Trust Services and Jayme Uteschill, Pop Culture.



Ambassador Pete Lashenka, Riverside National Bank/TD Bank (left) thanks Kathleen and Steve Stacey, CK Café & Bakery for sponsoring the August 10th Networking Breakfast.



Thanks to Treasure Coast Community Singers for sponsoring the August 24th Networking Breakfast. Shown in front row: Allison Spencer, Dottie Williams and Marty Leveillee. Back row: Nick Friedman and Douglas Jewett.

**Don't Miss These Upcoming Events...**

**Annual Installation Gala**

**Saturday, October 9th**

**Mariner Sands Country Club**

**6490 S.E. Mariner Sands Drive, Stuart**

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 PM - Dinner at 7:30 PM

Dancing to the music of DJ Jumpin' Junior - Black Tie Optional

\$100 per person - RSVP by October 1st



**HOLIDAY  
 TRADESHOW**

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

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church - 623 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart**  
**Table Spaces and Sponsorships Available**

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



Start Up Nutrition, sponsor of the August 17th Networking Breakfast treated members to shakes, teas and other nutritious snacks. From left: Kimberly Schmidt, Dean Smith, Carol Newton, Dan Beuscher, Cheryl Sloat, Martine Bartholomay, KK Beuscher, Claire Brockway, Gayle Webb.

**CHAMBER EVENTS**

**Networking Breakfasts**

Tuesday, September 14th  
 7:45 AM

*Hosted & Sponsored by  
 Gran Park Self Storage  
 2990 SE Federal Hwy.  
 Stuart*

Tuesday, September 21st  
 7:45 AM

*Hosted & Sponsored by  
 Car Pro Auto Spa  
 3461 SW Martin Downs Blvd.  
 Palm City*

**Business After Hours**

Wednesday, September 15th  
 5:30 - 7:30 PM

*In Conjunction with  
 St. Lucie County  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 Hosted by  
 St. Lucie Civic Center  
 9221 SE Civic Center Place  
 Port St. Lucie*

**Young Professionals  
 of Martin County**

Thursday, September 23rd  
 5:30 - 7:30 PM

*Hosted & Sponsored by  
 Maritime & Classic  
 Boat Museum  
 1707 NE Indian River Dr.  
 Jensen Beach*



**President's Report**

**Joe Catrambone**

*President/CEO*

**What is C-PAC?**

C-PAC is the political voice of the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce. It is committed to monitor the political climate in the Martin County Commission. It is our intention to seek out candidates with a propensity towards being business minded and issues like the Tax Abatement Referendum held in the August Primary Election. Now that the smoke has

settled we will invite the victorious County Commission candidates to meet with us for interviews regarding their positions on:

- Creation of high wage jobs
- Expansion of clean industries
- Responsible local government
- Lower property taxes
- Amendment 4

Interviews will be conducted during September 2010 in advance of the November general elections. Selection of the candidates will be determined following the interviews by our C-PAC Board of Directors and announced shortly thereafter.

Should you care to make a contribution to help support business minded candidates make your checks payable to:

**C-PAC  
 1650 S. Kanner Hwy.  
 Stuart, 34994**

Congratulations to chamber member Cynthia Angelos, Weiss, Handler, Angelos &

Corwall on her appointment to the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Committee. Ms. Angelos was recently appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist.

While congratulations are being offered we congratulate three of our members receiving the Governors Business Diversification Awards. Gulfstream Aluminum & Shutter Corp in the Export Excellence category, UCT Coatings in the Innovation category & Liberator Medical Supply in the Business Expansion category. Martin County is proud to be the home of these fine corporate citizens!

**Shop Local...  
 Shop With  
 Chamber Members**

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