

Jensen BeachBiz

February 2012

Jensen Beach Chamber Newsletter

Tuesday, February 7 (5-8pm)

Arts, Coffee, Conversations & Goodwill

Starbucks Coffee Co. and the Entrepreneurship Foundation, Inc. will present the 2nd Annual Arts, Coffee, Conversation & Goodwill extravaganza, Tuesday, February 7, from 5pm to 8pm. The event, which benefits the arts programs in Jensen Beach area schools, will be held at Pineapple Commons shopping center on U.S. 1 in Jensen Beach directly in front of Starbucks, Dairy Queen, Verizon Wireless, and Complete Nutrition.

Held in cooperation with the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce. The event, proclaimed as "for the kids,

by the kids", will bring together Chamber business members students, teachers, parents and residents to support the arts programs at Jensen Beach Elementary School, Felix A. Williams Elementary School, Stuart Middle School and Jensen Beach High School.

Featured will be student artwork on display and student performances, plus, workshops, demonstrations and exhibit displays from several Chamber member businesses.

Last year the event's silent auction and donations raised \$4,500 for the arts programs in Jensen Beach High School, Stuart Middle School, Jensen Beach Elementary School and Felix A. Williams Elementary School. This year the event hopes to raise \$10,000.

Complete Nutrition will host a *Nutrition for Kids* workshop during the will event. Scott Hogan, Complete Nutrition owner and Certified Lifestyle and Weight Management Consultant said, "The goal of the program is to educate parents and kids on healthy nutrition principles. We expect a huge turnout from kids and parents. *Nutrition for Kids* will provide valuable information about kid nutrition and how to get children excited about healthy living."

For more information about the event contact Starbucks, 772-692-3031 or the Chamber 772-334-3444. For information about the "Nutrition for Kids" workshop call 772-692-1666.



The Chamber honored Felix A. Williams Elementary School teacher, Amy Baehr (left) and student, Hayley Fielstra (right) at January's Member Luncheon at Tony Roma's. Pictured (center) are Ed Griffith, Courtyard by Marriott Hutchinson Island, Education Committee Chair and Principal Gail Olsen.

FEBRUARY

Ambassador Committee

Tuesday, February 7 (3pm)

Pineapple Cove

1010 NW Fresco Way, Jensen Beach

Special Business After Hours

Arts, Coffee, Conversation & Goodwill

Tuesday, February 7 (5-7pm)

Starbucks Coffee Company

2537 NW Federal Highway, Jensen Beach

Member Luncheon

Thursday, February 16 (11:45am-1pm) \$20

Marciano's Wine and Dine

2230 NE Dixie Highway,

Jensen Beach (Rio) Paradise Plaza

Jensen Beach High School Teacher & Student of the month

Morning Mix & Mingle

Thursday, February 23 (7:45am) \$5

Roosters Daytime Café

891 NE Jensen Beach Blvd. Jensen Beach

Jensen Beach Plaza

Education Committee

Tuesday, February 28 (7:30am)

Courtyard by Marriott Hutchinson Island

10978 South Ocean Drive, Hutchinson Island

Please RSVP for Chamber events online at www.HelloJB.com or by call 772-334-3444.



Jensen Beach
Chamber of Commerce

Mission: An advocate and resource center for the development and success of the business community.

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Also named Citizen of the Year

Sue Zachman installed as Chamber President

Martin County Sheriff Bob Crowder installed Sue Zachman, manager of the new Stuart branch of Harbor Community Bank scheduled to open in March, as the 57th President of the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce. The annual installation of officers and awards presentation was held on the Chamber's 62nd anniversary date, January 18, 2012 at *Pietro's on the River* located on Hutchinson Island in Jensen Beach. During her acceptance speech Ms. Zachman stated that during her term as president the Chamber will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Jensen Beach Pineapple Festival (November 2 - 4, 2012) which she promised will be a memorable milestone event. One of her goals for 2012 is to increase awareness of the many benefits the 500 member business organization brings to the local community.

"We are fortunate to have a very popular Chamber of Commerce with our members, local residents and visitors," stated Zachman. "We reached our goal in 2011 of achieving 500 members. This year, we will continue to build our membership to well beyond 500 businesses."

Ms. Zachman has always been active in the community since she and her husband John, and son John Jr., moved here in 2001. She is Past President and Foundation Director for the Rotary Club of Stuart. She is an alumnus of Martin County Leadership and a graduate of the American Bankers Association School of Bank Management and Marketing. Ms. Zachman currently serves on the Martin County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and is President of the Entrepreneurship Foundation, a 501c3 organization which partners with the Chamber to support local schools.

The 56th Chamber President, Jim Moore, owner of Moore Hospitality Search, was praised for his accomplishments during the past year, especially the progress made in the area of education initiatives and finalizing plans and permits to get the new Chamber building headquarters shovel ready.

Other Chamber officers installed were Todd Doss, Broker of Welcome Home Realty International as Vice President, June Britt-Meehan as Secretary, and Lorie Shekailo, Bookkeeper for St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, as Treasurer. Directors installed were Lisa Tom, owner Pelican Printing; Ed Griffith, General Manager, Courtyard by Marriott Hutchinson Island; Chris Egan, General Manager, Vistana's Beach Club; P.J. Anson, President, STS Holdings; Devin Teal, Welcome Home Realty International; Dr. Jewell Chang, Osceola Optique; Jack Burns, IRSC Small Business Development Center; Andres Castellanos, Safe and Sound Storage Centers; Bill Reily, owner, Pitchford's RV Resort; Doug Hencken, Manager, Starbucks Coffee Company; John Yudin, with Guy, Yudin & Foster, LLC, Steve Leighton, owner, Leighton Security Management. Mike Winters, owner of Bagel Break Restaurants and Angela Martin, Manager, Pineapple Cove, joined the 23 member Board this year.

The Chamber affair began with the presentation of the American Flag by the Jensen Beach High School JR ROTC and later Chamber members were entertained by the high school's popular student Jazz Combo.

The Chamber honored several community leaders during the event for their contributions to the Chamber and Jensen Beach community during the past year. Newly installed Chamber President, Sue Zachman was named Citizen of the Year, Chamber Education Committee Chair, Ed Griffith, was awarded the Frank A. Wacha, Sr. Achievement Award for his leadership in expanding the Chamber's Junior Achievement Success Skills Program to other Martin County high schools. Crawdaddy's N'awlins Cafe & Raw Bar owned by Mark Kren was named 2011 Business of the Year. Longtime Chamber member C. Norris Tilton was honored for his 20+ years of continuous Chamber membership. The Gene Hoke Distinguished Service Award was given to Chris Egan, Chamber past president and General Manager of Vistana's Beach Club. Volunteer of the Year went to Mary Schaefer, Entrepreneur of the Year was Steve Leighton, owner, Leighton Security Management, Board Member of the Year was awarded to Devin Teal, Welcome Home Realty International, Four Fish Marina managed by John Fels was named Member of the Year, Tony Roma's Restaurant owners Arden and Renee Doss received the Customer Service Award, Pineapple Cove managed by Angela Martin received the Green Achievement Award, and Vera Harding, owner of Surfside Grill and Pizzeria was named Ambassador of the Year. The final award of the evening "The Phoenix" was specially created to honor the Chamber's longtime Executive Director Ronald Rose.

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 Phone & Online Inquires — 440
 Business Referrals — 241

Website Visits
 January - 5,235

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3rd Annual Seniors, Friends & Family Festival

Thursday, March 8, 2012 (10am - 2pm) **FREE**

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