NEW WAYS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Are you a new member to the Chamber? Are you an existing member who wants to know more about using their online member portal? If so, grab your laptops and head over to the Chamber for a free Maximize Your Membership training, held on Wednesday, June 24, from 8:30-9:30 AM in the Chamber Board Room—126 E. Orange Ave., Daytona Beach.

Members will get an inside look at all the great benefits of using the online member portal, including adding social media links and uploading coupons, expanding business descriptions, and registering for events with member discounts. Not only is this a great opportunity to make the most out of your membership while updating valuable information to generate more business to the Chamber site, but also to network with fellow members of the Chamber in a smaller group setting.

The training will be held the fourth Wednesday of every month for one hour, and members are highly encouraged to bring their laptops and tablets, as well as any other employees that frequently use the portal for your company. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Johnna McCarthy, Membership Services Coordinator at 386.523.3678.

12@12 NETWORKING LUNCH & BUSINESS SHOWCASE

Looking for a new opportunity to connect and buy local? The Chamber is introducing a quarterly Networking Luncheon featuring 12 tips to improve your business. The first event will take place on Tuesday, June 16 from 11am—1pm at LPGA International—1000 Champions Dr., Daytona Beach. Beginning at 11am, members can enjoy a business-to-business expo followed by a lunch program at 11:45am featuring Constant Contact Expert Donna Loader (Royal Support Services).

Donna will inform members about using Constant Contact, newsletters, announcements, social media basics, events, registration, surveys, as well as offers and promotions. This event is geared not only to collect tips to improve your business, but to gain leads from other trusted Chamber members.

The table top expo is limited to the first ten exhibitors, so be sure to reserve your space now. Cost is $50 per table top display. Members can attend this luncheon for $20 (with advanced RSVP no later than 24 hours prior to event), or $25 at the door. Please RSVP to Jacqueline at 386.523.3675 or pre-pay online.
MAKE CONNECTIONS AT EARLY LEARNING COALITION AT THE POPULAR BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS—

A wonderful morning of connections awaits you on Tuesday, June 2 at Business Before Hours hosted by the Early Learning Coalition, 135 Executive Circle, Ste. 100, from 8:00am—9:00am.

Executive Director DJ Lebo is anticipating a great event. "We here at the Early Learning Coalition are so excited to be hosting a Business Before Hours event. We believe our work has a dual purpose; Early Learning and supporting the working community. We are helping to prepare our future work force with 21st century skills and know that the Chamber and its members will continue to be excellent partners!"

Admission is $5 for Chamber Members with an advance reservation (no later than 24 hours prior to event), $10 at door and $15 for future members, and includes coffee along with light breakfast items. RSVP today to Jacqueline at 386.523.3675 or pre-pay online.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN
Christopher P. Bowler, Daytona Beverages, LLC

Chamber Members,

Leadership Daytona Class XXXV graduated from the program on May 29th. As I attended the final session, I am reminded of what a tremendous program this is for our community. Personally as a graduate of Class XXV the program made a lasting positive impact on my life both professionally and personally. One of those great friends is fellow Board member and Manager of Sams Club, Mike Mitchener. If you haven’t read about Mike’s story, I encourage you to google Mike Mitchener Halifax Health Live Your Life Well.

This year’s class was challenged by their CEO project which was delivered by Mike Whan the Commissioner of the Ladies Professional Golf Association –LPGA. Their class project focused on the feasibility of returning a LPGA Golf Tournament to the Daytona Beach area through local business sponsorships. Members of the class worked tirelessly on this project and presented their findings at their last class on May 29th.

Critical to success of the Daytona Beach area is the fact that Leadership Daytona is developing our future leaders for both businesses and non-profit boards. This class will continue to affect our community for many years to come making the greater Daytona Beach area a better place to live and work.

As summer has officially begun with Memorial Day I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer season. For many of us in this area, summer marks our busy season as we entertain families from all over the Country and the World. Let us all welcome our visitors and continue to make Daytona Beach one of the truly great American destinations.

Thanks for your continued support of the Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce. By working together as a business community we make the Daytona region a better place to live and work.

As we close out May, I would like to thank our Business After Hours sponsor, WyoTech in Ormond Beach and our Business Before Hours sponsor, Interior Concepts by Haynes Brothers in Daytona Beach.
Halifax Health presents

SUMMER FUN
FESTIVAL 2015

Join us for this action-packed, fun-in-the-sun event on

**Saturday, May 30**
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Port Orange Pavilion, Lakeside Park

Train rides, face painting, photo booth, games, giveaways, prizes, car seat safety checks, refreshments and much more!

Including the

**Grand Re-Opening of the Halifax Health Playground**

Your little ones will love hiding in the tree house, climbing over a mossy rock, or just sitting with a frog and watching a butterfly that has just landed.

A New Playground!

HALIFAX HEALTH
CHAMBER ANNOUNCES NEW AMBASSADOR CHAIRS

The Chamber is pleased to announce the appointment of new Ambassador Chair—Mariann Darcangelo, Cindy Ferrara State Farm Agent, as well as Vice Chair Chanin Carr, Humana.

In their new positions, they will lead the group to serve as peer contacts and support for members, providing information and assistance on how to best utilize the Chamber’s services and resources.

Mariann is looking forward to a productive year ahead. “I am looking forward to Chairing the Daytona Regional Chamber Ambassador team. We have great events coming up along with new Ambassadors joining us as well as new businesses. Please help us make this a fun successful year by being involved in the Daytona Regional Chamber! Remember we need you.

Chamber President Nancy Keefer is pleased with the announcement. “We are pleased to have two dedicated professionals such as these leading our Ambassador program. Their tireless volunteer efforts have helped our Chamber reach new heights.”

To find out more about the Chamber Ambassador Program, please contact Membership Director Jamie Barkley at 386.523.3680.

WELCOME JAMIE BARKLEY TO THE CHAMBER TEAM!

Former Ambassador Chair, Jamie Barkley has assumed the role of Membership Director for the Daytona Chamber!

Jamie has had five years prior experience in the chamber of commerce industry, having worked for the Orlando Chamber and has also served on several area Chamber Boards and committees.

“My passion is building a strong community and the Daytona Chamber is the perfect place to be in my mind. Together, this region will be a great place to build our businesses!”

Nancy Keefer, President, stated, “Jamie will be a great asset to our organization with his previous marketing, committee management and community involvement experience; all important skills to bring to his new position.”

Jamie can be reached at 386.523.3680 or Jamie@daytonachamber.com.
PREPARE YOUR BUSINESS FOR A NATURAL DISASTER

Get your business ready for a fire, storm or flood on Tuesday, June 2 from 3:00pm—6:00pm at Halifax River Yacht Club during a workshop highlighting ‘Disaster Preparedness’ sponsored by Florida Hospital and UCF Daytona Beach. Hear from experts covering topics including IT recovery, insurance needs and business continuity plans. Following the workshop will be a table-top expo for attendees to visit with local companies providing services related to Disaster Preparedness.

Skip Lilly (Vision HR, Inc.), Small Business Committee Vice Chair, believes this is a can’t-miss event. “With seven named storms predicted over the next several months, this is a rare opportunity to hear from a panel of local disaster preparedness and business continuity experts. That in combination with additional disaster preparedness companies showcasing their expertise in the EXPO, and a hurricane party social for networking. I don’t know of another event that covers this subject to this depth with pinpointed content specifically relevant to Small Business Owners and Managers. This is definitely an opportunity for businesses to really think about prevention and implementation in case of a disaster.”

Panelists include Van Canada, Small Business Development Center; Todd Huffstickler, Vann Data Services, Inc.; James A. Judge II, Volusia County Emergency Operations Director; Ken Poulin, First Response Disaster Team; and Chris Tolland, Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc.

The EXPO portion following the workshop also serves as the Hurricane Party including a bar where each attendee can redeem their two complimentary drink tickets for domestic beer, house wine, or a signature hurricane cocktail. A full CASH-ONLY bar is also available.

The event cost is $10 for Chamber Members (with advanced RSVP no later than 24 hours prior to event), $15 at the door and $20 for Future Members. Please be aware there is a second parking lot across Beach Street.

Enjoy a full slate of vendors ready to answer any questions you have while networking with fellow Chamber members.

To make reservations, request an application, and/or receive additional information, please contact Jacqueline Hayman at 386.523.3675 or pre-pay online.
WELCOMING APRIL 29—MAY 29 NEW MEMBERS!

It is with great pleasure that the Daytona Regional Chamber acknowledges and thanks the following companies for their new membership with the Chamber this month. Be sure to contact these businesses and see how you can connect!

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THANK YOU APRIL 29—MAY 29 RENEWALS!

Thank you for your investment with our Chamber. During the past year, your membership and participation has helped us successfully present networking opportunities to our family of over 950 members. We value your membership with us and look forward to another successful business year with you!

21—45 Years

- Bahama House
- Best Western Plus Aku Tiki Inn
- Computaros & Associates, P.A.
- Carl W. Lentz, III, M.D.
- Critter Fleet
- Heebner, Bagget, Upchurch & Garthe, P.L.
- Maui Nix, Inc.
- R & R Industries, Inc.
- Raceway Foods Corporation/Subway
- V.I.P. Pet Resort
- Vern’s Insulation and Specialties
- Volusia County Schools

10—20 Years

- Agave Fresh Mex Restaurant & Cantina
- APS—American Protective Systems Inc.
- August Seven Inn
- Batteries Plus Bulbs
- Candies Coachworks
- CreWeb Design
- Firehouse Subs
- Florida Hospital Centra Care
- Foley & Lardner LLP
- Generation X Tattoo & Piercing
- GWC Insurance Services, Inc.
- Hendrick Honda Daytona
- Indigo Lakes Golf Club LP
- Jerry Brittingham A/C & Heat, Inc.
- Labor Finders
- Monarch Academy
- Oceanside Country Club
- Olivari, William-Retired
- Paragon Ocean Walk LLC
- PODS
- Real Estate Experts of Central Florida, Inc.
- Realty Pros Assured Commercial Division

6—9 Years

- Advanced Fire Extinguishers & Safety Equipment
- All Aboard Storage
- C.E.D. Consolidated Electrical Distributors
- Microflex, Inc.
- Publix Super Markets, Inc.

1—5 Years

- Agave Fresh Mex Restaurant & Cantina
- APS—American Protective Systems Inc.
- August Seven Inn
- Batteries Plus Bulbs
- Candies Coachworks
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- Spa Dazzle Hair Salon & Day Spa
- Sunsure Insurance
- Tietjen Technologies, Inc.
- Tomoka Correctional Institution
- Tree Work Now LLC
- Tuscan Villas Beach Houses of Daytona
- Universal Engineering Sciences
- Volusia Business Insurance
- Wiggins General Repair Inc.
CALLING ALL EXHIBITORS

Showcase your Manly products and services at the 1st Annual News-Journal Man Event.

Date: June 6 & 7, 2015
Time: Saturday 10 am - 6 pm,
     Sunday 10am-4pm
Location: OCEAN CENTER
         101 N. Atlantic Ave
         Daytona Beach FL 32118
Price: Free admission.
       Parking is $5 in surrounding lots.

All Things Man!

Come see exhibitors in over 90,000 square feet, displaying the latest and greatest products and services. There will be something for every man. Whether you’re a tough man, a car man, a sports man, a boat man, a tool man, a ladies man, a DIY man, a gadget man or a betting man, you’ll find what you’re looking for at the News-Journal’s Man Event.

Great promotions, awesome MAN-ly prizes, demos, competitions and fun. Everyone is welcome to come, so bring the family or get your buddies together for a weekend all about you, The Man. It’s going to be a Man-sicent weekend!

For more information about the show call 386.681.2500
or visit news-journalevents.com

All Vendors are subject to preapproval by show management.
**EGGS & ISSUES**

Reserve your seat for **Eggs & Issues** on Friday, June 19 at **Holiday Inn Daytona Beach LPGA**—137 Automall Circle, Daytona Beach, featuring a discussion from Volusia County Schools Superintendent Tom Russell. This will be Russell’s first public update featuring topics such as the FY 2015-2016 budget, education accountability legislation, strategic plans, as well as other topics.

Chamber Education Committee Chair, Len Marinaccio (**Bomar Construction, Inc.**) stated, "Our school system is a valuable part of our overall community. It not only educates our future leaders but plays an integral role in our economic development efforts. This will be the Superintendent's first official meeting with the business community so we are anxious to hear his views and comments."

The cost is $15 for Chamber Members with advance reservation (no later than 24 hours prior to event), $20 at the door and $30 for future members and includes breakfast and forum. Make your reservations with **Jacqueline** by calling 386.523.3675 or pre-pay [online](#).
“Having our OB/GYN office down the hall from the BirthCare Center is more convenient for both our patients and their doctors.”

— Chaka, Women’s Care OB/GYN

When one of your patients becomes two, Women’s Care OB/GYN is here to support soon-to-be moms with services including:

- Prenatal care
- Onsite ultrasounds (including 3D and 4D)
- Pregnancy monitoring
- Nutritional counseling
- Gestational diabetes management

A physician is always onsite at Women’s Care OB/GYN during office hours. Our four physicians will oversee a new mom’s entire pregnancy from prenatal care to hospital delivery and follow-up care. Should an OB emergency arise, mothers and their doctors can take comfort knowing that prompt, expert and convenient care is steps away at Florida Hospital’s state-of-the-art BirthCare Center, equipped with 24/7 neonatology.

Same-day appointments are often available. Women’s Care OB/GYN is accepting new patients and most insurance plans, including Medicaid.

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*The grades used in the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Score Program are derived from expert analysis of publicly available data using national evidence-based measures of patient safety. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Score Program grades hospitals on their overall performance in keeping patients safe from preventable harm and medical errors. For more information, visit www.hospitalsafety.org. **U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services.
MEMBER OF THE MONTH
TERESA RAND,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
VOLUSIA/FLAGLER FAMILY YMCA

The Volusia Flagler YMCA has been a member for 15 years. We joined the Chamber because while we are a not for profit, we are a business that provides access to a variety of services to the residents of our community. The Chamber plays an important role in supporting local business and the community through its work in economic development, community development, and local government.

The Volusia Flagler Family YMCA offers programs for infants as young as six weeks old to Seniors with programs ranging from child care, swim lessons, group exercise, health and wellness, literacy, and more. The Y focuses on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Y nurtures the potential of every youth and teen, improves the nation’s health and well-being and provides opportunities to give back and support neighbors.

The Y is dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities.

Favorite Thing About Being a Chamber Member:
The Connectivity. The Chamber provides members with the opportunity to be connected to the business and local community in a unique and powerful way.

Contact Teresa: trand@vfymca or 386.738.9622

LEADERSHIP DAYTONA RECOGNIZES CLASS XXXV

After the completion of a kick off session, ten classes, and a CEO challenge, issued by Mike Whan, Commissioner of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, the Leadership Daytona Class of XXXV, celebrated at a graduation ceremony on May 29, at LPGA International Golf Course. The dinner and reception, presented by the LPGA and Florida Hospital with support from Daytona International Speedway, recognized the following 32 graduates of the program:

Brooklyn Cravens, Benedict Advertising and Marketing; Dr. Deanna Wathington, Bethune Cookman University; Robin Lasky, Bright House Networks; Ricky Schwarz, Brown and Brown Insurance; Ryan Coffers, Brown and Brown Insurance; Chelsea Anderson, Cobb Cole; ***Ashley Inman, Daytona Beach Young Professionals Group; Kevin Harvill, Daytona Beverages, LLC; Janet Kersey, Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce; Amy Locklear, Daytona State College; *DJ Lebo, Early Learning Coalition; Kimberly Staley, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; John Subers, Florida Hospital; East Florida Region; Maryann Fields, Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center; Brett Coomer, Florida Power and Light; Shawn Abbatessa, Halifax Area Advertising Authority; Debra Trovato, Halifax Health; Kim Fulcher, Halifax Health; Greg Motto, International Speedway Corporation; Zach Chalifour, James Moore & Co., P.L. CPA’s & Consultants; Darlynn Tacinelli, Junior League of Daytona Beach; Jim Pickens, Kinsey, Vincent, Pyle, P.L.; Ryan Ronk, Ladies Professional Golf Association, LPGA; Heidi Rand, Mid Florida Community Services, Inc.; Eric Dodd, NASCAR; Shelley Lee, Realty Pros/Achievia; Maksim Levanovich, Reunion Bank; Brian Walton, The ARC of Volusia; *Alexandra Middleton, United Way of Volusia Flagler Counties, Inc.; Janice Huffstickler, Vann Data Services, Inc.; **Paris Pena, Volusia Hispanic Chamber; and Sead Besic, Wells Fargo

*Sponsorship Recipient, Josephine Davidson Scholarship, The Volusia County Women's Network (VCWN)
**Sponsored by The Corridor
***Sponsored by the Young Professionals Group

We extend our congratulations to all of the class participants and their sponsors for supporting this annual leadership program as well as the many presenters who gave generously of their time. In addition, we would like to thank Bo Brewer, The People Business and Joni Hunt, Florida Hospital, for co-chairing and facilitating all of the sessions. This is a tremendous amount of work for which the Chamber is very grateful.
Congratulations to Mid Florida Community Services for the opening of Pathways Early Learning Center!

A great turnout of over 40 members at Interior Concepts by Haynes Brothers for Business Before Hours!

Deanna Schaeffer, CEO of Healthy Communities Halifax Health, gave members an update on healthcare expansion at Eggs & Issues.

WyoTech hosted a fabulous Business After Hours event with an attendance of over 70!

Our Chamber Leads Groups have grown to a FULL Board Room! To join, call Jamie at 386.523.3680!

Congressman Ron DeSantis gave members a legislative update on May 28.
MESSAGE FROM THE YPG PRESIDENT

The month of May brought new members, events and a great buzz for the Young Professionals Group. West Volusia hosted their monthly networking social at Café DaVinci’s in DeLand, while Daytona held an athletic social at the Tortugas game with an attendance of over 90.

The YPG attended the County Council Meeting in DeLand on May 7th in support of the Chamber’s position on beach driving.

YPG will host their second quarter Power Luncheon on June 3rd at LPGA International featuring President and CEO of Consolidated-Tomoka Land Co. John Albright, who will inform the group on how he got where he is today, as well as the projects that his team is working on that affect Volusia County.

On the sports record, the ‘Pumped Up Kicks’ are back at it again this Spring, as YPG has a team in the Port Orange recreational kickball league at Coraci Park. YPG will also participate in the Ormond Corporate Challenge on Saturday, May 30th where eight young professionals will compete in an athletic obstacle course on the beach. One of the goals of YPG is to provide different types of opportunities, such as athletic leagues, to meet and network with young individuals in the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in meeting young energetic professionals in the Daytona Beach region, membership is only a phone call away! Please call Meghan at 386.523.3681 to join the YPG today.

Sincerely,
Melissa Murphy, Cobb Cole
President

FLORIDA FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT JOHN HOBLiCK BEING HONORED BY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

‘Celebrating Florida’s Agriculture’ is the theme of the 30th annual banquet being sponsored on June 18 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds by the Volusia County Association for Responsible Development (VCARD), a non-profit association of development professionals from throughout North and Central Florida, and a number of Volusia and Flagler local governments.

Special guest and honoree will be John Hoblick, President / CEO of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation and also a longtime Volusia County fern producer. VCARD is honoring Mr. Hoblick as the Association’s ‘Citizen Of The Year’ along with the group’s selected ‘Members Of The Year’ Sarah Mellring (Environmental Consulting & Technology) and Brian Wilson (Graphics Solutions).

The evening will highlight the enormous economic impact that agriculture contributes to Volusia and Flagler counties – as well as the entire state. In line with this, there will be a variety of displays showcasing the many products of Volusia and Flagler counties’ agricultural producers – ranging from citrus, honey and dairy to ferns, potatoes and timber.

The event will start with a social hour from 6 – 7 p.m. in the Tommy Lawrence Arena at the Volusia County Fairgrounds, 3150 E. New York Avenue, DeLand – followed by dinner and the awards program as well as the installation of VCARD officers and executive council members to serve throughout the next year.

The event is open to the public and cost for the evening’s festivities is $55 per person which includes dinner, pre-dinner appetizers and refreshments (beer, wine and soft drinks). For reservations or additional information, contact VCARD Director David Castagnacci at 386-257-4169 or dave@daytonachamber.com