WOMEN’S RACE DRAWS MORE THAN 800 PARTICIPANTS

On May 31, the eve of Mother’s Day, grandmothers, mothers and their daughters laced up their running shoes to pond the paveme of the 9th Annual Women’s Race to raise foun for women's rights. This Women’s Race for Women Race, founded to encourage mothers and women of all ages to run and walk together, is rooted in the healthy arts, education and civic and philanthropic interests. The race founf that all generations of women can empower their competitive spirit by walking and running together. In support of this goal, Chamber board members made generous donations to give the race admission of more than 150 girls, ages 6-12, from the south Ohio and southwest Ohio.

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British Consul General addresses Trustees

The 28th ATHENA Leadership Awards Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, contact Michele Sacher at msacher@palmbeaches.org.

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The U.S. and UK have a close relationship built on a mutual understanding of the virtues of openness, innovation and the rule of law supporting economic growth, job creation and social development,” she said. The U.S. is the U.K.’s biggest single trading partner; both have more than a trillion dollars invested in each other’s economies supporting a million jobs in each sector of the Atlantic. The U.K. FC commercial relationship accounts for $3 billion across all sectors. The Consul General emphasized the U.K.’s position as the largest foreign direct enterprise in the state, contributing to 40,000 jobs. Prominent U.K. companies include BBC News, Barclays Bank, Diageo Spirits and Virgin Trains. “These organisations view Florida not only as a regional gateway but a rising global business center that provides U.K. firms access to markets in the U.S., Latin America, the Caribbean and even Asia, ” the Consul General said. Supporting this commercial relationship are the half a million Brits who reside in Florida. Consul General Brunt stressed that exiting the European Union would not diminish the U.K.’s role in the world — politically as an important security partner or economically as the fifth biggest economy globally. The U.K. she said “will continue to be open, inclusive and outward-facing, free trading, advocating in respect of … values such as freedom and democracy; and resolve in our international standing.” The U.K. and U.S. currently have financial and trade working groups preparing the way for a future trade agreement. She concluded by laying out the U.K.’s recent industrial strategy, which seeks to strengthen the British economy in key sectors such as artificial intelligence, aging and the future of mobility. Finally, she mentioned the importance of environmental stewardship such as clean energy and sea level rise mitigation.
May Breakfast — Legislative Update

Mark Wilson, CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, addressed more than 200 business men and women at the May Chamber breakfast. He reported on the pro-business successes of the recent Florida legislative session. Our sponsor was Oxford Academy, and Dr. Ralph Maurer, Head of School at Oxbridge, gave an update on recent activities at the school. Wilson discussed how critical education is approved for Enterprise Florida, Space Florida and Visit Florida. Key components for sending positive messages to potential national developers and tourists. He reported that Florida creates one-third of all new jobs in the United States, with 300 new people moving to the state daily. He challenged the private sector to consider how their success can positively impact creatively aiding 55,843 children who are in poverty, with only 57 percent of third graders being able to read at grade level —收集者正处在一个严重的学习中，必须从商业秘密中，而非只管政府机构。佛罗里达州--州--州--州，联合创新企业，佛罗里达州，和建筑。他挑战的私人部门要问自己，他们的成功是否能积极影响55,843名处于贫困中的儿童，只有57%的三年级学生能阅读。