The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches will host its annual Firefighter Breakfast on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 7:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The breakfast, sponsored by St. Mary’s Medical Center and The Palm Beach Children’s Hospital, will honor West Palm Beach Fire Rescue and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue’s bravest individuals. To purchase a ticket or table of 10, visit www.palmbeaches.org. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.

Congressman Ron DeSantis, Republican candidate for governor, held a roundtable meeting with local business men and women at the Chamber. DeSantis, a native Floridian, graduated from Yale University where he captained the varsity baseball team. He received his law degree from Harvard.

DeSantis noted that his goal as governor would be to attract new industries and high-paying jobs to Florida by keeping taxes low and reducing government bureaucracy. He also stressed his support for a constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds vote in the state legislature to raise taxes. Many of the attendees expressed their desire for a better prepared workforce, saying that finding qualified workers continues to be a challenge in Palm Beach County. DeSantis stated his desire to further state colleges in expanding their workforce-development curriculums that are geared to directly impact local business needs.
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The September Trustee luncheon featured Judge Ashley Moody, candidate for Florida Attorney General. Born and raised in Florida, Judge Moody attended the University of Florida, where she earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in accounting and jurisprudence. She later attended Stetson University College of Law, earning a Master of Law in International Law.

In 2006, at the age of 31, Judge Moody became the youngest circuit judge in Florida when she was elected to the Circuit Court in Hillsborough County. Judge Moody believes her experience as a federal prosecutor and judge in Florida when she was appointed to the Circuit Court in Hillsborough County has prepared her to serve as Florida’s Attorney General.

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