Mark Wilson, President and CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, addressed the impact of the recently concluded 2018 legislative session on Florida business at the luncheon presented by The Palm Beach Post.

Wilson indicated that the process was interrupted by events that occurred following the Parkland shooting.

Wilson stated that Florida’s population continues to increase because of the state’s friendlier climate and taxation policies. He observed that the unemployment rate remained at 3.5 percent for several months despite the creation of thousands of jobs. This was caused, he explained, by more people entering the workforce.

He pointed out that Florida creates more than one out of every four jobs in the United States.

Included on the Florida Chamber’s agenda for 2018 is the reduction of the cost of living, the reduction of the cost of doing business, and investing for the future. The Florida Chamber of Commerce focuses on creating a business climate that generates prosperity and high paying jobs, vibrant communities and global competitiveness in our state.

Dr. Taft to discuss advances in personalized medicine

As Medical Director of the Comprehensive Breast Care Program at Jupiter Medical Center, Dr. Nancy Taft leads the multidisciplinary team dedicated to providing patients with the highest quality, most compassionate care.

Today, they are using advances in molecular science and genetics to tailor cancer treatments, as well as prevention strategies, to the unique characteristics of each person.

Join us on June 26 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center from 7:45-9 a.m. to learn what Jupiter Medical Center has developed in personalized medicine for cancer patients.

Tickets are available at palmbeaches.org. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, contact Maria Krusz at mkrusz@palmbeaches.org.
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Women For Women 5K/10K Road Race

On May 12 more than 800 runners turned out for the start of the 8th Annual Women for Women 5K/10K Road Race presented by Good Samaritan Medical Center. Generations of women ran and walked together in this event held every Mother’s Day weekend at Bryant Park in Lake Worth. Congratulations to our race winners and a special shout out to our Mermaid Costume Contest Winner! A portion of the proceeds raised at the race was donated to the Palm Beach Roadrunners for their scholarship fund. This money will be used to assist with tuition for young ladies attending a summer running camp.

Register. If you are interested in joining YPOP, please contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.

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NEW MEMBERS

and Technology Committee

The Science and Technology Committee welcomes guest speaker Steve Wagle, Meteorologist at WPTV News Channel 5, who discussed the events that occur during hurricane season, and how to prepare for hurricanes. Steve also shared some of his experiences of hurricanes in his home state of Louisiana, and hurricane Andrew. This year, Wagle updated the Science and Technology Committee as to what to expect for the hurricane season.

Members of the Science and Technology Committee are exposed to technological advancements within different businesses, and have the ability to learn and visit local areas. The Science and Technology Committee holds meetings throughout the year, with different members presenting and chairing the monthly meetings. For more information on the Science and Technology Committee and its programs, contact Alise Hoffmann at ahoffmann@palmbeaches.org or 561-833-3864.

Steve Wagle addresses Science and Technology Committee

YPOP Earns Green Thumb Badge

Plant expert Scott Lewis and Yvonne Boread, from Scott Lewis Gardening & Trimming, spoke to the Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) about the do’s and don’ts for surviving Hurricane Irma. Scott shared tips on how to prepare your Florida apartment and condo-owners, and how to prepare your very own rosemary plant. His next YPOP event is scheduled for June 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 53 of Theatres in Lake Worth. Visit palmbeaches.org to register. If you are interested in joining YPOP, please contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.

Leadership West Palm Beach Class 2018 graduates

Our next YPOP event is scheduled for June 2018. Visit palmbeaches.org to register. If you are interested in joining YPOP, please contact Marissa Kosiec at mkosiec@palmbeaches.org.

Congratulations to all of our Class, contact Sandy Pullens at spullens@palmbeaches.org or 561-833-3731.

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