Krasker Law Firm Wins Chamber Annual Golf Tournament

This year’s golf tournament took place at the Brookes West Country Club and was won by the Krasker Law Firm. The team, which consisted of Suppy Tranier, Brandon Smith, Mindy Sepinuck, and Paul Krasker scored 56 to emerge ahead of the 21 other teams that competed in the event. Additional excitement kicked in when Kyle O’Neil, on the Jupiter Medical Center Team hit a “Hole-in-one” with a 147 yard drive on the 8 hole with a pitching wedge. His teammate, John Hehiry said “The golf was tight, right on line, one hop into the hole - unbelievable shot”. Another teammate, JR Taddeo was also an enthusiastic golfer with four prizes, including a new car, on the PAR 3 holes. The day was punctuated by good food, great wine, and drinks from Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse, which was also sponsored by Schumacher Automotive Group, with four prizes, including a new car, on the PAR 3 holes. The day was also completed by good food, great wine, and drinks from Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse.

Groundbreaking for Orlando Virgin Trains

The Chamber’s next Trustee Luncheon on July 25 is by invitation only and will feature Jerry D. Parrish, Ph.D. Dr. Parrish is the Chief Economist for the Florida Chamber Foundation. In that role, he is responsible for conducting in-depth analyses on the Florida economy and on solutions to help secure Florida’s future. Dr. Parrish previously was the Chief Economist and Director of the Center for Competitive Florida at Florida Trend. For more information about joining the Trustee program, please contact Kelly Fanelli at kfanelli@palmbeaches.org or 561-267-5000.

Coyo Taco Hosts June Business After Hours

Over 80 professionals came out for an enjoyable networking event on Wednesday, June 19 at Coyo Taco – one of Palm Beach’s bestest Mexican street food experiences. At Coyo Taco, guests enjoyed sampling local craft beers, margaritas, and their homemade tacos, which is smothered with tortilla and tomatoes that are hand-shredded on site, in an authentic Mexican tradition. General Manager Ron Soderblom shared with our guests that they can rent the newly renovated back room, which holds over 50 people, to host private parties and corporate events. For more information on this event or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Michele Sacher, at msacher@palmbeaches.org.
Jupiter Medical Center was the presenting sponsor of our June Breakfast. The keynote speaker, Dr. Shanal Bhagwandin, is a fellowship-trained surgical oncologist and a board-certified general surgeon. Due to Dr. Bhagwandin’s shared. Except for breast and colorectal cancer, the number of weight-related cancers is expected to increase by 30-40% by 2020 and “Pancreatic cancer is on track to be the highest cancer-related cause of death by 2020.” He added that Jupiter Medical Center hosted a unique “Multidisciplinary Approach” to treatment via “thorough, highly compassionate, coordinated care, specific to each patient,” and a team that included world-class oncologists, radiologists, geneticists, gastroenterologists, pathologists, and nutritionists.

Prior to Dr. Bhagwandin’s presentation, Liz Vesty accepted a check for $1,000 on behalf of the Jupiter Medical Center. This was donated from the proceeds of the 2019 running of the Chamber’s annual Women for Women Race, which takes place on Mother’s Day weekend.

For more information on future events or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Michele Sacher at msacher@palmbeaches.org.

Robert Bonds is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Health Care Career Institute. He is a US Army veteran with ten years of higher education experience. After serving a tour in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Robert went on to earn his bachelor’s degree from West Virginia University. He started his career in higher education as an Admissions Representative at South University, which is where he received his Master’s degree. Robert then went on to lead a school system in Nashville, then five campuses and a growing online division.

Over 40 members of the Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches (YPOP) came out for a “You’re 40 & Fabulous” Educational and monthly Networking Meeting. Medical Cannabis E.R. Andrew Burks, Community Educator, from Trulieve and Dr. Jennifer Gauthier and her husband Z. Wilson, of Med Lab by Dr. June, were the guest speakers.

They gave an overview of the differences between THC and Medical Marijuana, common misconceptions surrounding medical Marijuana, and the qualifying conditions as approved by the state of Florida to obtain a medical prescription. In addition, the group learned about Trulieve products and received education on the medicinal properties of over 50 varieties of THC strains in medical cannabis, with names like “Silverware” and “Purple Punch” and how they may positively impact pain management and treatment.

The event was also attended by Emily Sullivan, a reporter at The Palm Beach Post who is working on an upcoming feature article about growing businesses that are manufacturing and promoting the medical uses of cannabis in respect to regulatory and new state laws in 2020 in Florida.

If you are interested in coming YPOP please contact Michele Sacher at msacher@palmbeaches.org or visit our website at palmbeaches.org.

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