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Phil BAKER
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“Pencil, Pen, or Stylus? Forced to use a pen, prefer a pencil
Early Bird or Night Owl? Early bird
Favorite Meal: Red beans and rice
Favorite App: Sailflow
On Your Reading List: “Come Rack, Come Rope” (Benson)
Favorite Manatee County Spot: 85’ under water on a beautiful ledge
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With your Chamber membership, you are encouraged to include detailed information about your business in our online directory. We’ve created a robust platform to help current and future customers find you online, and with your help we can make it even better.

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Manatee County is growing, and fast. From July 2010 through July 2017, the County added more than 60,000 residents – and it’s not stopping. In 2017, the Manatee-Sarasota region ranked as the 10th fastest-growing metropolitan area in the U.S. These growth trends were highlighted at the Chamber’s most recent Headliner’s Luncheon, with speakers Karla Owens, Development Services Director with the City of Palmetto; Carl Callahan, City of Bradenton Administrator & Director, Economic Development Department; and Rex Jensen, President and CEO, Schroeder-Manatee Ranch (SMR). In summary, we are developing in the east and redeveloping in the west.

Ms. Owens detailed a number of major projects under way in Palmetto, including the Sanctuary Cove development, enhanced downtown streetscape, the Rails to Trails plan, new businesses, and reviving a historic landmark with the “Sea Horse” project on the pier. Upcoming projects include discussion regarding a new city center, hotel and apartment complex, and an invitation to negotiate for the development of a key parcel at Riverside Drive and Eighth Avenue.

Mr. Callahan provided an update on projects that will significantly change the footprint of downtown Bradenton, noting, “it all started with SUNZ Insurance bringing 150 jobs downtown.” These projects include a new hotel, expansion of the Twin Dolphin Marina, South Florida Museum expansion, River Walk East expansion, enhanced downtown streetscape, and the new multi-use parking garage project that will include new space for the Chamber’s Bradenton operations.

Mr. Jensen engaged the audience with insight on “where we’ve come from, and where we’re going” in Lakewood Ranch. His historical account of the award-winning planned development in East County underscores the tremendous population boom we’re experiencing. It was no surprise as the Chamber continues to see even more people coming to our Lakewood Ranch office. Plans for an I-75 overpass at Cattlemen Road were

shared, in addition to a sneak peek of the northeast development and the lakeside village at Waterside. It’s no wonder SMR is the third fastest-selling community in the U.S.

This progress is critical, creating new economic opportunity and enhancing the community’s quality of life. It’s important to note the City of Bradenton, City of Palmetto, and Lakewood Ranch have workforce/affordable housing projects under way. As we continue to grow and the business community expands, we must continue to work toward solutions to address housing for our workforce.

The lack of affordable housing stock and the obstacles this creates for our businesses to attract and retain talent has been a common concern at recent Chamber roundtables and the Chamber’s Leadership Retreat. Advocating for diverse housing options for our community’s workforce is a Chamber priority. The Chamber’s Infill Committee and Attainable Housing Task Force continue efforts to address this critical issue by facilitating dialogue between key stakeholders, elected officials, government staff, and business and organization leaders.

Government plays a key role, but it is not the solution. This complicated issue requires a multifaceted, strategic approach, leveraging public-private partnerships, public policy changes, and more. The Manatee Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is on the cusp of adopting significant changes to the County Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) and Land Development Code (LDC) to offer opportunities for higher density, affordable housing options. Similar to the award winning Chamber-backed Urban Corridors Amendments adopted by Manatee County last year, the proposed changes will apply county wide and seek to increase density and encourage mixed-use development at activity nodes while providing a shorter, less expensive, more predictable development review and approval process.

The first step is for the County to adopt recommended Process Improvements to the Comp Plan. This is expected to be completed by early fall and will be followed by amendments to the LDC later this year. If you would like to lend your voice and join the Chamber in supporting workforce-housing solutions, please attend the public meetings listed below.

Growth Brings Exciting Development Projects and Increased Advocacy for Workforce Housing

Proposed Comp Plan Changes Impacting Workforce Housing:
BOCC Transmittal Public Hearing - Thursday, June 7
Adoption Public Hearing – Thursday, September 6

Meetings are held at the Manatee County Administration Building, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, First Floor Chambers
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6th Annual Champions of Healthcare Awards - June 28
Reserve Your Table or Seat and Celebrate These Champions

Thursday, June 28 | 7:30-9:30 AM
Manatee Technical College (SR 70 Campus)

We received more than 60 outstanding nominations of deserving individuals, businesses, programs, and organizations for the 6th Annual Champions of Healthcare Awards. Now, help us celebrate all that they do to contribute to the health of our community.

Last year’s awards event was attended by more than 300 business, healthcare and community leaders, which offered a fantastic networking opportunity. You may secure a table sponsorship or individual seats.

RESERVATIONS: ManateeChamber.com/HealthcareAwards or 941-748-4842, ext. 113

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner
Karen Liebert, MD, Manatee GYN

Youth Volunteer Award Winner
Kiarra Louis, Southeast High School

Physician - Finalists
• Sean Castellucci DO, Urology Partners
• Daniel Lamar MD, Coastal Orthopedics
• Thomas Morrish MD, ENT Associates

Nurse – Finalists
• Jennifer Brown BSN, Manatee Diagnostic Center
• Nathan Hansen RN, DNP, CNE, Blake Medical Center
• Rose Porter RN, DNP, CNE, MCR Health Services

Allied Health Professional – Finalists
• Michael Hamish, Manatee Healthcare System
• Annette Larkin, Happy Cubs
• Melissa Larkin-Skinner, Centerstone of Florida

Adult Volunteer – Finalists
• Leland Brand, Blake Medical Center
• Deon Burns, Lakewood Ranch Medical Center
• Marquell Simmons, Healthy Teens Coalition of Manatee County, Inc.

Individual of Merit - Finalists
• Jennifer Bencie MD, RPVI, Florida Department of Health, Manatee County
• Joshua Barnett, Manatee County Government
• Joseph Pecoraro MD, Premier Medicine

Institution/Program - Finalists
• Manatee Technical College, Emergency Medical Services
• School District of Manatee County, HOSA - Future Health Professionals
• Florida Department of Health Manatee Co., Manatee County Medical Reserve Corps

Innovation/Research - Finalists
• Blake Medical Center, Cultured Epidermal Autographs for Burn Patients
• John Sylvester MD, 21st Century Oncology
• Manatee Memorial Hospital, Opioid Alternative Program

Nominees
• Cheryl Albright, Soul to Soul Yoga, LLC
• Edgardo J. Aponte, MD, OB-GYN Women’s Centre of Lakewood Ranch
• Kimberly Bastin, State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
• Sue Fox, The Alzheimer’s Association – Florida Gulf Coast Chapter
• Leanne Gilliland, Selah Freedom, Inc.
• Andrea Hayes, Blake Medical Center
• Debbie Horvath, EasterSeals
• Nidia Juarbe, Tidewell Hospice
• Jenna Kazil, MD, RPVI, Florida Surgical Clinic
• Dr. Cathy King, RN, DNP, CNE, State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
• Remy Lonzo, Manatee High School
• Joshua Mail, MD, The Eye Associates
• Patrick Patterson, State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
• Jessy Santiago-Walker, CAN Community Health
• Barry Sukoneck, DDS, Turning Points
• Florida Research Institute/Florida, Digestive Health Specialists
• Florida Surgical Clinic
• HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Amputee Program
• Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Sarasota Chapter, Healthy Kappa’s
• Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
• Lakewood Ranch Medical Center
• Manatee Memorial Hospital, Wound Care and Hyperbaric Treatment Program
• Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson’s

• State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Biotechnology Program, Natural Sciences Department
• University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Nursing Program
Chamber Welcomes
New Team Member

ERICA MASSEY
Executive Assistant, Public Policy & Small Business
EricaM@ManateeChamber.com | 941-748-4842, ext. 123

Erica joins us as the Executive Assistant for our Public Policy & Small Business division. She brings with her a love for our community and more than a decade of professional support experience. We welcome her to the Chamber family.

You will get to know Erica soon, as she will be your key contact for our monthly Headliners Luncheons, small business seminars and workshops, Legislative Roundtables, all Public Policy & Small Business Committees, and their key initiatives.

Erica was born and raised in Bradenton, attended Bayshore High School, and has a BA degree from the University of Florida. She enjoys spending time with her husband, young son, and greyhound. On the weekends, you can usually find her enjoying Riverwalk, the Farmers’ Market, and other local events around the community with her family.

Thank You Chamber Office Volunteers!

We recently celebrated Volunteer Appreciation Week and would like to give a huge shout out to these awesome women who give of their time to help make the Manatee Chamber a success!

Thank you, Joyce Kajtaniak, Jami Heye, Laura Dezelski, Nancy Bognar and Val Fundurulic. The Chamber would not be the same without all of you!
Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

According to the National Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, research spanning 100 years has proved that students lose ground academically when they are out of school for the summer. The problem is especially acute among low-income students who lose an average of more than two months in reading achievement over the summer. There are many ways our community can help bridge this gap. Studies show that a six-week summer learning program can produce statistically significant gains in reading performance.

One of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce’s priorities is engaging with the Suncoast’s Campaign for Grade-Level Reading to help today’s students achieve success in school. Many of the Chamber’s members are already engaged in volunteer programs centered on reading programs for our local students. Some businesses collect books, and many send volunteers to read with students on a weekly basis.

This summer, The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading is sponsoring the 2018 Suncoast Summer Book Challenge. The goal is that participating students will read and log at least six books at their appropriate reading level during the summer months.

Summer camp providers, library systems, school systems, summer recreation locations, foundations, and teaching artists will work corroboratively to provide summer learning opportunities to all children, especially those from low-income families. This collaboration will allow for integrated programming, efficiency savings through shared experiences, increased learning through shared knowledge and data, and will help develop a stronger, more unified voice in support of our most vulnerable children.

Participating students will be provided with the official Suncoast Summer Book Challenge Log and a Family Guide. The Family Guide is also available in Spanish. As children finish books and enter them into their logs, they will be awarded brightly colored silicone bracelets, a different color for each book read.

2017 was the inaugural year for the Summer Book Challenge. More than 2,600 students signed up to participate; 918 students successfully completed six books. The 22 participating sites reported a total of 10,730 books read. Participants were proud of the achievements of the first challenge, and are doubly excited as we look at the horizon for summer 2018.

The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading will be keeping track of the number of children participating in the challenge and the number of books read. In partnership with the public school systems, iReady scores will be used to determine the amount of summer gains or losses in reading. All students who reach the six book goal will participate in a special welcome back to school event. If you are interested in helping with this campaign or other volunteer opportunities this summer, including Anna Maria Oyster Bar’s annual Dive into Reading program, please visit gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN: Chamber members are encouraged to bring a new, elementary-age book to the Chamber’s June 12 Business After Hours at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar Landside.

Save the Date!
28th Annual Business & Education Partnership Awards Breakfast

Friday, September 21
Manatee Technical College
6305 E State Road 70

The Manatee Chamber of Commerce and the School District of Manatee County will present the 28th Annual Business & Education Partnership Awards on Friday, September 21, from 7:30-9:00 AM at a special breakfast event at Manatee Technical College.

Join us as we recognize the many businesses, government; and community organizations that support our students and schools through ePLe and the Business/Education Partnerships. At the program, we thank the many local organizations who have contributed time, energy, supplies, money, and invaluable training with Manatee County public schools.

If you are interested in the Business & Education Partnership Program and how your business can get involved with our local schools or if you would like more information about the Awards Breakfast, please call 941-748-4842, ext. 172.

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Grab Some Friends and Spend Saturday, June 23 with Us for the 3rd Annual Culinary Crawl

Looking for something fun to do this onth? Are you interested in visiting your favorite restaurants and trying out some new ones at the same time? The Manatee Chamber of Commerce’s 3rd Annual Culinary Crawl is the perfect opportunity to travel on a chartered luxury coach bus, sample scrumptious ood, and have a chance to win some great raffle prizes.

There are three routes to choose from, and tickets are onl $50. Each participant will enjoy small plates at five restaurants, drink specials, a goody bag, and commemorative beverage cup!

Scheduled Stops for Each Route:

**Island Cruise**
Anna Maria Oyster Bar on the Pier
Beach House
Eat Here
Sandbar
Wicked Cantina

**East Express**
Acropolis Greek Tavern
California Pizza Kitchen
Cleveland Kitchen
Ed’s Tavern
Additional Stop TBA

**River Rambler**
Caddy’s at the Pointe
Riverhouse Reef & Grill
Sixty-East
Additional Stops TBA

This popular event sells out quickly, so don’t wait, register today! To pick your route and reserve your spot, visit ManateeChamber.com/Crawl. We look forward to spending the day with you and sampling some of the best food in Manatee County!

**SAVE THE DATE!**
Friday, December 7
Bradenton Country Club
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Each January and July, the Bradenton Herald publishes the official “Guide to Better Business” BBC Member Directory; offering BBC members significant marketing exposure. All Better Business Council members are listed in the Directory, making it easy for consumers to find businesses providing the products and services they are looking for.

BBC Members, you have the exclusive opportunity to increase your visibility within this publication. The Herald is offering special display advertising opportunities at very attractive rates. The deadline to reserve your ad in the summer directory, to be published Sunday, July 15 in the Bradenton Herald, is June 28.

This “Guide to Better Business” BBC Member Directory is distributed year-round by the Manatee Chamber, at all four Tax Collector offices, at special events, and is available online at ManateeChamber.com/BBC.

Don’t miss your opportunity to stand out and communicate your value to consumers. To take advantage of this exclusive advertising opportunity, please contact Darren Haimer, General Manager and Vice President of Advertising for the Bradenton Herald, at 941-745-7099 or DHaimer@Bradenton.com.

For questions regarding membership in the Better Business Council, please contact Dawn Plavak, at 941-748-1325 or DawnP@ManateeChamber.com.

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-Mr. David Beran, Bradenton, FL

The BBC welcomes new members Marko Zivkovic (left) and Willie Gillis, Optimus Car Wash & Detail Center.
Be On the Lookout for More Networking Opportunities

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MYP May Social
Ed’s Tavern

Thursday June 14 • 5:00 - 7:00 PM
MYP Networking Social
3 Keys Brewing Company
2505 Manatee Ave. E., Bradenton 34208

Young Professionals are invited to join Manatee Young Professionals (MYP) members and guests for casual business networking in a great social setting. MYP Networking Social will be hosted by 3 Keys Brewing Company on Thursday, June 14 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

There is no cost to attend for paid MYP members or for those who join on-the-spot. Cost is $5 for all others. Complimentary appetizers and a cash bar are included. No RSVP necessary. Bring your business cards and bring a friend!

Next Month’s Social Date:
Thursday, July 12 • 5:30 PM
MYP Night with the Marauders
LECOM Park
1611 9th St. W., Bradenton 34205

Enjoy an evening at the ball park as the Marauders take on the Lakeland Flying Tigers. Gates open at 5:30 PM and game starts at 6:30 PM. Tickets are $10 for MYP members and $15 for guests and include a Marauders baseball hat, a 32 oz. souvenir cup with one fountain drink fill up, and select $1 draft beers.

Wednesday, June 27 • 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM
MYPower Networking Lunch
Macallister’s Grill & Tavern
8110 Lakewood Main St., Lakewood Ranch 34202

MYPower Networking Luncheons give young professionals the opportunity to promote your business products and services.

Speaker: Chris Scott, William’s Wealth Management Group

Cost: $15 for paid MYP members, $20 for all guests
RSVP is required: Call Kimberly at 941-748-4842, ext. 139 or email KimberlyH@ManateeChamber.com

Next Month’s MYPower Date:
Wednesday, July 25 • 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM
MYPower Networking Lunch
Beach Bistro
6600 Gulf Dr., Holmes Beach 34217

This is a MYP members’ only event. Cost: $15 for paid MYP members. RSVP is required: Call Kimberly at 941-748-4842, ext. 139 or email KimberlyH@ManateeChamber.com
Congratulations
LEADERSHIP MANATEE GRADUATES
Class of 2017-2018

The Board of Governors of Leadership Manatee congratulates the graduates of the 2017-2018 Leadership Manatee class. The class participated in the 8-month-long program designed to expose current and future leaders to the multitude of opportunities and challenges facing our community.

Kelly Foster from Manatee County Libraries said, “Leadership Manatee was an amazing experience— one that was truly unique and valuable, leading us to gain more respect for one another and the organizations we represent. We were given an insider’s view of key organizations in our community through well-structured themed days, packed with informational and educational tours and discussions led by key stakeholders. I have gained a broader perspective of how various entities in Manatee work together, what we’ve accomplished and what our future holds, and this knowledge will help me serve our community in a more focused and engaged way.”

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Anne-Sophie Staebler, Staebler Appraisal and Consulting
Kristy Terenzio, Boyd Insurance & Investment Services, Inc.
Crystal Waiters, Manatee Clerk of the Circuit Court
Brad Washio, Regions Banks
CLASS MEMBERS ELECTED TO SERVE IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

**Leadership Manatee Board of Governors**
Sarah Colandro, Fawley Bryant Architecture

**Leadership Manatee Alumni Board**
Jeff Bowman, Manatee County Code Enforcement
Jim Lee
Nick Azzara, Manatee County Government
Daniel Anderson, Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC
Amanda Broadway

**Junior Leadership Manatee Board**
Kelly Foster, Manatee County Public Libraries
Chris Laney, CareerSource Suncoast
Richard Green, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A.
Nate March, Pittsburgh Pirates/Bradenton Marauders
Kristy Terenzio, Boyd Insurance & Investment Services, Inc.

The 2018-2019 Leadership Manatee class will be announced soon and will start their program year in August.

"If you think you know Manatee County you’re either a Leadership alumni or you still have a lot to learn! From government, to entertainment, to picking fresh beans on the farm (agriculture), it’s amazing all that you experience in this program.”

- Amanda Broadway

“Leadership Manatee provided me with a holistic view of our community and a better understanding of what it takes for Manatee County to function. As leaders in the community, it’s essential we understand all the moving parts that make this place we call home so great.”

- Chris Laney, CareerSource Suncoast
Reunification of University of South Florida Campuses

How Does the New Vision Affect Your Business and Our Community?
Dr. Karen Holbrook, Regional Chancellor USF Sarasota-Manatee

Dr. Karen Holbrook was named Regional Chancellor of USF Sarasota-Manatee in December 2017. Shortly after assuming this leadership position, the Florida Legislature passed a higher education bill that reunifies the USF system through a single academic accreditation process.

USF Sarasota-Manatee has already experienced the benefits of reunification by adding a nursing program to its campus this fall. Join us as Dr. Holbrook provides key insight on how these changes may impact our community and her vision for the future of the university.

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Kevin McNulty,
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Employment Law

Attorneys David Shankman and Michael Willats of Shankman Leone, P.A.

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Keeping up to date with how to best manage employment law can be overwhelming. Having the right plan in place can prevent business owners from being caught off guard and ensure they are prepared to address the unexpected. You won't want to miss this opportunity to understand the laws applicable to your business and how best to avoid exposure.

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- How to Fire Without Being Fired Upon
- Investigating Harassment and Discrimination Claims
- Participating in the Americans with Disabilities Act Interactive Process
- Ensuring Compliance with the Family Medical Leave Act

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3:00 to 5:00 PM
Cocktail Reception 5:00 - 6:00 PM
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$45 Potential Members

Michael Willats, Esq. has worked with both public and private sector clients providing legal representation ranging from legal opinions and training to both federal and state court litigation. He is well versed in assessing compliance with laws such as the Fair Labor Standards Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, Title VII and the Family and Medical Leave Act. Michael has strong community ties to the City of Bradenton and is an active member in the Manatee Chamber of Commerce and sits on the Small Business Council.
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Chris Pennewill
Hancock Whitney Bank

The Manatee Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)6 not for profit corporation. Contributions or gifts are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions or gifts may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor.
TRAVEL WITH THE CHAMBER

The Manatee Chamber’s travel program is a wonderful opportunity to see the world with your fellow Chamber members. We choose 2-3 destinations each year and invite you to join us.

NORTHERN ITALY & SWITZERLAND

September 17-25, 2018
Pricing starts at just $3,249 per person
ManateeChamber.com/Italy

Departing September 17, this 9-day trip includes flights from SRQ, beautiful hotels, and ten meals. Enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Como, participate in a cooking class, see stunning St. Mark’s Basilica, and much more. Add three days in Zurich to keep the fun going. Pricing starts at $3,149 per person. Visit ManateeChamber.com/Italy for a full itinerary and registration form.

SOUTH AFRICA

October 20-29, 2018
Pricing starts at just $3,695 per person
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Depart on October 20 from Tampa to stay in gorgeous hotels / game lodges, participate in game drives in the Waterberg Biosphere, enjoy a cable car ride to Table Mountain, visit the Apartheid Museum, and take part in 16 included meals. You’ll also have the opportunity to extend your trip to include Victoria Falls. Pricing starts at $3,695 per person. A full itinerary and registration form can be found at ManateeChamber.com/Africa.

ICELAND

March 28 - April 3, 2019
Pricing starts at just $3,395 per person
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Want a chance to see the Aurora Borealis? Join us for 7 days beginning March 28 for a trip that includes geysers, hot springs, volcanoes, and polar ice. You won’t want to miss the Blue Lagoon and you’ll have multiple opportunities to try to catch the elusive Northern Lights. Extend your trip to visit Helsinki, Finland. This trip departs from Tampa and pricing starts at $3,395 per person. Visit ManateeChamber.com/Iceland for a full itinerary and registration form.
Thank you Manatee Chamber of Commerce and all the local business men and women who joined us at Medallion Home CrossCreek Models in Parrish for Coffee Club on Thursday, April 26! We were so proud to be the first business to host a Coffee Club meeting in Parrish! It was wonderful to see everyone touring the four, furnished models and enjoying breakfast and coffee from Cracker Barrel.

Medallion Home has been building homes in Southwest and Central Florida since 1984 while drawing on our core values of customer service, reliability and integrity. What sets Medallion Home apart from so many builders, is that we can custom design your home which allows us to offer an unmatched value in new Florida homes.

For more information about CrossCreek or any Medallion Home community in Bradenton, Parrish and Sarasota, please call 866-486-2900 or visit www.medallionhome.com or a Medallion Home sales office near you.
Thank you to everyone who attended the business after hours on May 8th at Skyway Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home. We would also like to thank our fellow members who furnished some terrific door prizes! The turnout was great, and the entire staff enjoyed the opportunity to share more about who we are and what we do.

Skyway Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home has proudly served our community for over 60 years. We provide full service funeral and cremation services as well as options in our beautifully manicured cemetery gardens. For more information on prearrangement details please contact us at 941-722-4543 or visit our website at www.skywaymemorial.com.
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Need to brush up on your Chamber member benefits? This reception is a great opportunity to learn more about the Manatee Chamber, meet the staff, and hear about the many member benefits available to you. Let us help you take full advantage of your membership. All members are welcome! Your RSVP is appreciated.

**Tuesday, June 19 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

**Thursday, July 19 | 7:45 - 9:30 AM**

Manatee Chamber Lakewood Ranch Office at the McClure Center
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For more information or to RSVP, contact Kimberly at KimberlyH@ManateeChamber.com or 941-748-4842, ext. 139.
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It's not too late to advertise in the Chamber's 2018 Manatee County Street Map and Resource Guide! This updated, full-color Manatee Area Street Map and Resource Guide is an effective way to promote your business on more than 15,000 maps distributed by the Chamber, Bradenton Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau, Manatee County Tax Collector and others. Ad space must be reserved by Friday, June 8th.

Don't miss this unique member opportunity to reach potential new residents and clients. It is the only official map endorsed and distributed by the Manatee Chamber of Commerce. Call Target Marketing at 1-800-933-3909 to get your business "on the map!"

Deadline: Friday, June 8
Call Target Marketing
800-933-3909

You may also email MicheleS@ManateeChamber.com or call 941-748-4942 ext. 116 for more information.

Make Powerful Connections

Power Connection events are great opportunities to network and connect in a setting that allows for one-on-one, B2B interaction. Attendees are invited to give a brief commercial on their business, products, and services.

LUNCH

Wednesday, June 6
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Seasons 52
170 University Town Center Drive, #103
Sarasota 34243

Wednesday, June 20
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
EVEN Hotel Sarasota - Lakewood Ranch
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Sarasota 34240

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BREAKFAST

Thursday, June 14
7:30 to 9:00 AM
Wicked Cantina
101 7th Street North
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Chamber Member Cost to Attend: $15
RSVP and register online at ManateeChamber.com/Events.
Questions? Call Cara Misiewicz at 941-748-4842, ext 122 or email CaraM@ManateeChamber.com

Power Connection Breakfast and Power Connection Lunch are members-only networking events.
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Night with the Marauders
The Chamber celebrated National Small Business Week with networking and baseball during Small Business Night with the Marauders at LECOM Park. Chamber Small Business Council Chair Justin Philips threw out the first pitch, while all of our small business partners cheered him on. Thank you to our Small Business Champions and Bradenton Marauders for your support for small business.
Hall Architects was named to the University of Florida's 2018 Gator100 for the second consecutive year. Sponsored by the UF Alumni Association, in partnership with the UF Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center, the Gator100 recognizes the 100 fastest-growing businesses owned or led by UF alumni.

Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation recently presented Mr. Herb Moller, retired executive with Gillette Corporation and local philanthropist, with the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation Bert South Philanthropic Award. The award is presented by the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation to honor an individual, family, or group who best reflect the Foundation's philanthropic values.

Sarasota Orthopedic Associates is pleased to welcome Jemaar L. Graham, DPM to the #1 choice for orthopedic care in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. Dr. Graham is Board Certified by both the American Board of Wound Management and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.

Realize Bradenton selected Jeff Watson to serve on its Board of Directors for a three-year term. The Board of Directors promote redevelopment and economic growth in downtown Bradenton by transforming public places and engaging people using arts, culture, heritage, and food to build a vibrant, healthy Bradenton. Watson is the Senior Director of Corporate Communications for Feld Entertainment, Inc.

Manatee County Emergency Communications Center (ECC) received international recognition from the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International, the world's largest organization of public safety communications professionals. Manatee County ECC is the recipient of its 2018 Public Safety Communications Technology Leadership: Small Agency Award. The award recognizes communications centers that use technological advancements to benefit their center and the community they serve.

Manson Roofing has been chosen for the Bradenton Herald “People’s Choice” Award for the tenth consecutive year.

Motorworks Brewing won a Silver Medal in the 2018 World Beer Cup®, a global beer competition that evaluates beers from around the world and recognizes the most outstanding brewers and their beers.

West Bay Landscape announces the hire of Matt Stewart and Maria Muhlhan to accommodate new growth in the Tampa Bay region.

Soul To Soul Yoga, LLC is proud to announce a new employee to the team. Cody Bowman has joined the team as the executive assistant.

SouthTech recently hired Sam Gabsi as a Systems Engineer.

Mattison's City Grille recently presented Candace Smith, Chief Nursing Office of Manatee Memorial Hospital, with the Outstanding Community Service Award. This award was presented by Paul Mattison at Mattison's inaugural Community Service event.
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2018 Awards Program

Keep Manatee Beautiful, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the beautification of Manatee County, announces its annual Awards Program. The objective of this program is to promote litter cleanup and prevention, recycling and landscaping throughout Manatee County, by honoring businesses, government agencies, neighborhoods, multi-family communities and individuals for their outstanding efforts. Award recipients will be announced on September 13, 2018.

This form is to nominate, not vote. Only one nomination is needed to be eligible.

Deadline Postmarked By: June 30, 2018

Nominee: ___________________________ 
Name of Who to Invite: ___________________________ Telephone: ___________________________ 
Address: ___________________________ City, State Zip: ___________________________ 
Reason for Nomination: ____________________________________________________________

(Please check nomination category)

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS:
To honor those who demonstrate leadership in cleaning up and improving the community environment through litter prevention, recycling, and minimizing impacts of waste.

☐ Litter Law Enforcement
☐ Business & Industry
☐ Community Organizations
☐ Government
☐ Media Community Relations
☐ Youth Volunteers
☐ Personal Contribution

RECYCLING AWARDS:
To honor those who go above and beyond the norm to recycle goods used in the workplace or at home that otherwise would be discarded.

☐ Government
☐ Small Businesses (fewer than 50 employees)
☐ Large Businesses (50 or more employees)
☐ Adult Organizations
☐ Youth Organizations
☐ Individuals

LANDSCAPING IMAGE AWARDS:
To honor businesses, public agencies, developers and homeowners for landscaping that surpasses norms for design, neighborhood enhancement, maintenance, and use of native and drought-tolerant plants. Send in a minimum of three photographs with your nomination.

☐ Industrial & Manufacturing
☐ Professional & Office
☐ Commercial & Retail
☐ Public Open Spaces (parks, roads, highways)
☐ Public Buildings (public facilities, schools)
☐ Neighborhood Communities
☐ Multi-Family Communities

GREEN SCHOOLS AWARDS:
To honor schools that have a litter-free campus, have a graffiti-free campus, landscape the campus using native Florida plants, recycle, conserve natural resources and energy sources, improve water quality, and contribute to the enhancement of the community’s physical environment.

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