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## CHAMBER EMPLOYEE spotlight

**Erica Massey**  
Executive Assistant, Public Policy & Small Business

**How Long Have You Worked at the Chamber?**  
My one year anniversary was last month.

**Early Bird or Night Owl?**  
Whatever the exact opposite of those would be. Sleep in and turn in early—the more sleep the better!

**Favorite Chamber Event or Program:**  
Every single Public Policy & Small Business event and program—but really, the Small Business of the Year Awards is so inspiring.

**Most Used Phone App:**  
I'm a word nerd so Wordscapes by far

**On Your Reading List:**  
*Positive Discipline – The First Three Years*

**Favorite Manatee County Spot:**  
It's a tie between the Riverwalk and home sweet home. I love taking my son to splash around in the splash park at the Riverwalk but I also love the comfort (and air conditioning) of our home.

**Dream Vacation Destination:**  
My husband and I went to Jackson Hole, Wyoming and Yellowstone Park for our honeymoon and I'd choose that as my dream vacation every time.

**What Tugs at Your Heart?**  
babies! Each and every one is precious and perfect, although I'm partial to my little guy. Seriously, if you want to sell me something, just slap a picture of a baby on it, and I can't resist.

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**Business After Hours**  
June 11 • 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Windsor of Bradenton

**MYP Networking Social**  
June 13 • 5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Naughty Monk Brewery

**Coffee Club**  
June 27 • 7:45 - 9:00 AM  
Robert Toale & Sons Funeral Home @ Manasota Memorial Park
This summer your Chamber celebrates its 130th birthday. It started with the founding of the Bradenton Board of Trade in 1889. While our name has evolved over the years - including the adoption of the name Manatee Chamber of Commerce and a focus on county-wide priorities through the merging of four Chambers including Bradenton and Palmetto - the case for an effective, business-led organization to influence community trajectory has stood the test of time. Leaders continue to rally around the Chamber’s leadership in representing the business voice to unify an expanding community and serving businesses of all sizes, types, and local geography.

The mission of the Board of Trade was strikingly similar to what our member-driven mission is today: to build a positive business environment while enhancing our community’s quality of life. Our advocacy has supported hundreds of millions of dollars in investment into our community. Our members, through Chamber programs, have influenced tens of thousands of local students. Over 130 years, the Chamber has made countless connections for our members to new customers and clients. We’ve supported tens of thousands of businesses through sharing and directing resources. We’ve shared information about our slice of paradise with too many visitors and new residents to count. And it’s all been possible because of members just like you who invest in our mission and engage with our programs and committees.

Next month we’ll be moving into new space for our Bradenton operations in the City’s new mixed-use parking garage project. We’ll be thrilled to welcome you into our new offices and invite you to experience how the Chamber - through our Bradenton and Lakewood Ranch offices - is the face of the business community, and a second front door for your business, in Manatee County.

#1: The Chamber’s facade was quite different in the 60s, 70s and 80s prior to a major renovation in the early 90s. #2: Prior to its demolition last year, the Chamber’s Bradenton office had occupied the same corner in downtown since the early 60s. We’ll be right back at the same address later this month.

#5 & 6: You may have seen the uncovering of the “Chamber of Commerce” signage these past few weeks as Pier 22 undergoes pressure washing and painting. One of the homes of our Chamber over our 130 year history was at “The Pier.”

#3: We’re just weeks away from moving into our new Bradenton space and you’re going to love it! Did you know that the Chamber’s two offices are visited by more than 25,000 people annually? #4: Our Lakewood Ranch office sees a high volume of business people attending meetings, trainings, and events, residents seeking referrals for local businesses, products and services, as well as visitors who are vacationing and want information on things to do - and even information on moving to our region.
“One can’t be the ‘voice of business’ without having heard that voice, without having received some concrete indication of business’s support.” – Chris Mead, Senior V.P., Association of Chamber of Commerce Professionals

In a representative democracy where elected officials represent a group of people, it is essential that they are familiar with the issues that are important to the electorate. If we fail to let them know our priorities, then we take a chance in not being effectively represented. That’s why the Chamber places great emphasis on our legislative roundtable events, held before and after each State legislative session. They allow the business community to voice their support and concerns regarding broad topics and specific legislation. We also learn what to expect during the legislative session and why some issues take precedence over others.

At our 3rd Annual Manatee Chamber Politics & Pints event in May we welcomed Senate President Bill Galvano, Representative Tommy Gregory, Representative Wengay Newton, and Representative Will Robinson. They provided us with their impressions of this year’s session and a look at the legislation they each prioritized. Representatives Robinson and Gregory were quick to point to President Galvano’s leadership as key to the civil discourse and success of this year’s legislative session.

University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee. Every member of our delegation should be commended for their work toward meaningful reform in higher education, building upon current programming to keep students in our area, and strengthening Florida’s #1 ranking in higher education.

Additionally, our delegation threw their support behind several other Chamber priorities, including behavioral health funding to expand psychiatry residency, funding for red tide research, protecting transportation trust fund monies for local roadway projects, further reducing the commercial lease tax, and increasing per-pupil funding in our public schools.

We asked our lawmakers what can be done to protect Florida’s housing trust funds (Sadowski Act) and ensure these monies are used solely for housing programs. Representative Gregory commented that statutory language would be necessary to ensure these funds are protected. President Galvano shared that more funds were dedicated toward affordable housing this year than in past legislative sessions. Our state representatives should be commended for acknowledging these funds should be protected and directing more dollars to housing; however, we must continue to press the issue.

Another highlighted topic was the infrastructure legislation signed into law to create multi-use corridors in Florida’s rural areas of regional economic significance. Florida has the 14th largest economy in the world, creating lots of opportunity but also significant responsibility. In support of this bipartisan legislation, Representative Newton quipped, “The best time for infrastructure investment is 10 years ago.” President Galvano further explained there are areas of our state that are not prospering and stated that this infrastructure bill is not just about enhancing evacuation routes, but also about economic prosperity, creating opportunity in under served areas through transportation connectivity, improved water and sewer, and enhanced access to technologies such as broadband.

As the evening’s final pints were lifted and the last of the sidebar legislative strategies discussed, our business members and State leaders shared a better understanding of one another’s perspectives and priorities.

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Celebrate and Connect with Our Healthcare Community at the 7th Annual Champions of Healthcare Awards

Thursday, June 20 | 7:30-9:30 AM | GROVE Ballroom, Lakewood Ranch

We received 70 outstanding nominations of deserving individuals, businesses, programs, and organizations for the 7th 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

Physician - Finalists
• Scott Clulow, DO, Manatee Family Physicians
• Stacey A. South, MD, Manatee Memorial Hospital
• George VanBuren, MD, MCR Health

Nurse – Finalists
• Nathan Hansen, RN, Blake Medical Center
• Candace Smith, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, Manatee Memorial Hospital
• Cynthia Tanner, BS, RN, TCRN, Blake Medical Center

Allied Health Professional – Finalists
• Runa Badal, Florida Department of Health in Manatee County
• James Crutchfield, Manatee County Department of Public Safety
• Shauniece Lee, Tidewell Hospice

Adult Volunteer – Finalists
• Leonard Higley, Lakewood Ranch Medical Center Volunteer
• Jenna Kazil, MD, RPVI, Florida Surgical clinic
• David Miller, Pharmmedico

Nominees
• Allure Medical
• Maureen Bennett, Blake Medical Center
• Blake Medical Center – Rehabilitation Services Department
• Blake Medical Center - Trauma Service
• Stephanie Brown, PharmD, BCPS, Manatee Memorial Hospital
• David Cashen, MD, Coastal Orthopedics
• John J. D’Auria, MD, Ramos Center for Interventional & Functional Pain Medicine
• Vivian C. Faircloth, MD, Manatee Physician Alliance
• Florida Surgical Clinic
• Andrea Hayes, Blake Medical Center
• Kim Hubbard, Alltrust Insurance
• Constance Logan, MD, West Coast Pediatrics
• Sarah Mackie, OD, Eye Center Inc.
• Joshua Mali, MD, The Eye Associates
• Manatee Memorial Hospital – Reducing Opioid Prescribing in an Urban Emergency Department
• Manatee County Community Paramedicine, Manatee County Department of Public Safety
• Manatee Memorial Hospital - Emergency Care Center
• Manatee Memorial Hospital - Internal Medicine Residency Clinic
• Melissa Mato, PT, Manatee Memorial Hospital
• Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson’s
• Ramos Center for Interventional & Functional Pain Medicine
• Rafael Rodriguez, Manatee Memorial Hospital Volunteer
• Marne Salinas, Coastal Orthopedics
• Jessly Santiago, CAN Community Health
• Jojo Smith, Florida Home Health
• Neta Strum, MD, MCR Health

Individual of Merit - Finalists
• Brian Gorski, Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District
• Pierette Kelly, The Patterson Foundation
• Doug Wagner, School District of Manatee County

Institution/Program - Finalists
• Blake Medical Center - Stop the Bleed Program
• Eye Center Inc. Vision Foundation
• MCR Health - Reach Out and Read Program

Innovation/Research - Finalists
• Richard Bundschu, MD, Coastal Orthopedics
• Ralph Gonzalez, MD, Manatee Memorial Hospital
• Fabian A. Ramos, MD, Ramos Center for Interventional & Functional Pain Medicine

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner
David Law, MD
Turning Points - One Stop Clinic

Youth Volunteer Award Winner
Emma Bittar
Healthy Teens Coalition Volunteer

Finalists in Seven Categories Listed Below ~ Winners in These Categories Will Be Revealed at the 7th Annual Champions of Healthcare Awards Breakfast on June 20
New Red Tide Institute at Mote Marine

Working to Improve Our Business Environment Through Proactive Research

Dr. Cindy Heil | Director, Mote Red Tide Institute, Mitigation Research Program

The new Red Tide Institute at Mote—established in the fall of 2018 with a transformative philanthropic investment from its Founding Donor, the Andrew and Judith Economos Charitable Foundation—will seek to bring together the best and brightest scientists with a goal of using applied science and innovative technologies to determine the most effective, ecologically-sound and novel methods for the mitigation of adverse impacts from Florida red tide.

Following the establishment of the Red Tide Institute, Mote recruited a widely respected red tide algal bloom expert, Dr. Cynthia Heil, to serve as the Institute’s Director and help coordinate mitigation-development efforts with red tide researchers in five ongoing and diverse red tide-related research programs at Mote. Heil also collaborates with external partners, including the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Department of Health, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and other national and international harmful algal bloom research organizations.

Wednesday, June 12
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
IMG Academy Golf Club
4350 El Conquistador Pkwy., Bradenton 34210

State of Our School District

How Education Affects Our Community and Your Business

Cynthia Saunders Superintendent, School District of Manatee County

Join us for the State of the District and welcome Cynthia Saunders, Superintendent of Manatee County Schools to hear about changes impacting the school district, which affect our community and your business. What does the future hold?

Cynthia Saunders was sworn in as Superintendent of the School District of Manatee County on an interim basis on June 26, 2018 and was approved as the full-time Superintendent on February 12, 2019.

Ms. Saunders has more than 28 years of professional experience in education and has a proven track record of improving teacher, student, and overall school performance.

Wednesday, July 10
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
Bradenton Country Club
4646 9th Avenue West., Bradenton 34209

Headliners Recap

How Tourism Impacts Manatee County

Florida is the #1 tourist market in the country and 3rd in the world—Manatee County alone saw 3,173,200 total visitors last year. With $1.5 million budgeted for tourism development in 2019, this tourist season is shaping up to be even bigger.

In April the Manatee Chamber heard from Elliott Falcione, Executive Director of the Bradenton Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. Elliott let our members in on how the CVB brands and markets our area to top feeder markets, such as the UK, central Europe, and Canada through partnerships, targeted marketing to the right kind of visitors, and planting brand awareness. Elliot also left attendees with some very important words to live by: Be quick to listen and slow to speak, and love everybody.
The Modern Consumer Journey
How Can Your Business Benefit?

Joel Merlin
Senior Leader, Corporate Talent Development, McClatchy

Traditional advertising is no longer sufficient if you want to win in the 21st century. Consumers are interacting with content in various digital spaces, and businesses need to ensure they are where customers are active.

The modern consumer journey is complicated—and content is king. Learn the four stages of the journey that businesses need to resonate in to effectively engage consumers and ultimately, win their business.

Thursday, June 27
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Manatee Chamber of Commerce
Lakewood Ranch Office | 4215 Concept Court, Lakewood Ranch 34211

$30 Manatee Chamber & MYP Members
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Small Business Is Big Business in Manatee - and It Shows!

We had an amazing show of support from our business community as we celebrated Small Business Week May 5 – 11. From PR insight and best practices from local experts to business advice from award-winning small business owners, we learned tips and tricks for growing and managing successful small businesses. We capped the week off with networking and a ball game at Chamber Night with the Marauders followed by Friday morning coffee, donuts, and networking to chat about the week’s events and celebrate the awesome small businesses in our community.
August 23, 2019 | 7:30 - 9:30 AM
Manatee Performing Arts Center | Tickets: $45

Breakfast & Networking in the Lobby | 7:30 - 8:15 AM
Awards Ceremony in Stone Hall Theater | 8:15 - 9:30 AM

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A Path of Leadership Built on Two Decades of Young Professionals' Impact

By Cassandra Burns | MYP Chair
Dignity Memorial, Area Sales Manager Outside Sales

“If you don’t know where you are going, you’ll end up someplace else” ~ Yogi Berra

Picture yourself in Bradenton and the year is 1999. In the late 90s looking into the new millennium, Manatee County’s population was approximately 264,000 with a growing businesses sector, new visitors coming to the area every day, and a prediction that Segways were a wave of the future.

The Manatee Chamber of Commerce was starting a new program in the community called the Manatee Young Professionals (MYP). A small but mighty group of young professionals within the Chamber were hoping to engage young business people and have an impact on growing our future leaders. They were also wanting to help local businesses attract and retain their young workforce. It was the first such effort at a Chamber in the Tampa Bay area.

Now, fast forward to 2019. MYP is 20 years old and gearing up for our first Young Professional of the Year Awards program celebrating our members and their accomplishments. I have been able to look back over the past 20 years and say I have met most of the past chairs of MYP, engaged with the community, and found a common bond with hundreds of people thanks to our shared connection of being a past or current member of MYP.

The key to MYP’s success has been building relationships among our members and the business community. We range in age from 21-40 (and have welcomed those young at heart, too.)

Think about yourself at age 21 and at age 40, or anywhere in-between. Where were you in your career, professional development, or personal development? MYP’s mission continues to be to provide business, social, and community resources for young professionals in Manatee County.

Last year when the Chamber featured MYP on the cover of the Current, I discussed what a “young professional” was, looking at all types of young leaders and influencers in our community. They represent as many different industries as there are companies in the greater Manatee County region - all are welcome! As MYP grows, we need to remain dedicated to developing leaders but also focus on quality of life issues for our members. We may one day be encouraging our own kids, grandkids, business partners, and workforce to be a part of something bigger.

What do the next 20 years look like? MYP is a collective and collaborative program; working within, calling on its members to have a voice and a seat at the table or, better yet, build their own table and expand on our mission. My hope and dream for MYP is to keep pushing to expand a program that allows both professional and personal growth, to be seen as a community resource for young professionals, to help shape future leaders of our town, city and county, and to set an example for others.

To our business community: I hope you will encourage your workforce to get involved and that we’ve made it easy to see the potential of this program. As an employer you have the opportunity through your encouragement to impact someone’s life and your business. Please support your team in joining MYP!

“What is a legacy? It’s planting seeds in a garden you never get to see.”
~ Hamilton, The Musical

Each year as we grow into our professions, lives, and community, MYP evolves. Our MYP committees are here to help young professional connect - so seek them out. They are by far some of the most amazing people I get to work with and I’m honored to call them my friends.
Manatee Young Professionals (MYP) members and guests are invited for casual business networking at Naughty Monk Brewery on Thursday, June 13th 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 $10 for all others. Cash bar. No RSVP necessary.

MYPower Luncheons give young professionals the opportunity to promote your business products and services and to connect with other young professionals. Join us for a special MYPower lunch on beautiful Anna Maria Island hosted by Beach Bistro. This MYPower lunch is for MYP paid members only. RSVP to Kimberly Henley 748-4842, ext. 139.

Manatee Young Professionals volunteers are needed to help assist staff with children’s activities such as dancing, painting, cooking, and gardening from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Come help the Palmetto Boys & Girls Club members express their talent! Please RSVP to Kimberly Henley 748-4842, ext. 139.

"Once at an MYP Breakfast with the Chairman event, Trudy Moon said "the strength of our community is in how often we get together." That sums up so much of what MYP means to me personally and professionally. The relationships formed through MYP have been meaningful business partnerships, lasting friendships, and resulted in tangible benefits to the community. Because of MYP, meals were served to people in need, homes were built that working families could afford, historic structures refreshed, and so much more. I would not be successful in my role in my community without MYP."

- Catherine Ferrer
Community Engagement Coordinator, Realize Bradenton

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Thinking About Careers at a Young Age Is Important... Chamber Members Made that Possible for 3,200 4th Graders

According to the Florida Department of Education, by the year 2025 at least 60% of jobs will require a postsecondary degree or credential. Presently, more than half of all Floridians have no education beyond high school. In Manatee County, around 43% of our residents have a post-secondary credential. The Manatee Chamber belongs to a local college access network called REACH Manatee. REACH Manatee is a collaborative group of diverse organizations and businesses coming together to increase college/certification attainment for the greater good of our community.

Our community goal is to increase the proportion of Manatee County adults with an industry recognized post-secondary degree or high-quality credential from 43% to 60% by 2025.

One way the Manatee Chamber is contributing to meet this goal is by working closely with the School District of Manatee County through programs like Project TEACH. Now in its 28th year, Project TEACH (Teach Everyone About Career Horizons) is designed to help students begin to think about what they would like to be when they grow up. While many students can easily imagine being a doctor, veterinarian, star athlete, or video game designer, there are many careers choices in our community. We want attention on diverse options like high tech manufacturing, skilled trades, business services, law enforcement, business ownership and so many others, too.

Last month 143 business volunteers interacted with 3,258 4th grade students through Project TEACH. As an ice breaker they discussed the importance of first impressions which was a fun segue into talking about their careers. The students then created business cards for their dream jobs.

An important aspect of the program is to get the students to start thinking about what type of education they would need to get that dream job. Post-secondary education is important and with the great educational options in our region, students do not have to travel far to receive a great training and find a career.

If you are interested in volunteering for programs like Project TEACH or would like to be more involved with the Chamber’s education and workforce programs, please contact Terri Behling at TerriB@ManateeChamber.com.

Superintendent Cynthia Saunders visited the 4th graders at Tillman Elementary.

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Vickie Parker is a teacher at Myakka City Elementary school. She was thrilled when Kelly Strausbaugh entered her classroom as a Project TEACH volunteer. Here’s why:

“Rewards in our position as a teacher are often quiet and reserved. We don’t always feel our value, but sometimes we discover such remarkable stories of what we might have contributed to a child throughout the years. Today was Project TEACH and my assigned business volunteer was a past student that I taught for three years in a row in a “looping” class. She is also a resident here in Myakka, a college graduate, and owns her own successful marketing business. What a treat to know that kids we teach can return to their roots and tell other students what it means to have those roots and how it can help them succeed. It is a good feeling to know when we have had a part in a child’s start to life and all it offers.”

The Chamber and School District of Manatee are committed to enriching partnerships that bring business resources to the classroom.
Celebrate Business & Education Partnerships

Friday, September 27
7:30-9:00 AM | Manatee Technical College

29th Annual Business & Education Partnership Awards Breakfast

The Manatee Chamber of Commerce and the School District of Manatee County will present the 29th Annual Business Partners in Education Awards on Friday, September 27 at Manatee Technical College’s State Road 70 East Campus.

These awards recognize businesses, government and community organizations that support our students and schools throughout the year as official Business & Education partners. Tickets for the breakfast are $25 for members; $30 for non-members. School district employees can attend the breakfast for free as a thank you for their commitment and support of students in Manatee County. To reserve your seat or support the partnership awards program through a sponsorship, please contact Terri Behling at TerriB@ManateeChamber.com. Purchase tickets at www.ManateeChamber.com/BizEd.

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The big day is almost here! Your Chamber team will oversee the move of our Bradenton operations to our new home in early July. The address will be familiar to most members - 222 10th St. W., Bradenton. It’s the same corner we have occupied since the early 1960s.

We ask for your patience during the several days of our move as we pack, transition, and set-up, but it won’t slow us down too much - we are not cancelling anything we would normally be doing to serve our members during “move week”. We are confident that thanks to great preparation, technology, and member assistance, our systems will only be down for a short period of time.

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Many Ways to Learn Something New Through the Chamber

Educational Events, Opportunities and Training
- **Chamber Annual Dinner** – learn about the Chamber’s leadership initiatives for the new year and how you can get involved
- **Biscuits & Benefits Member Reception** – offers members an overview of the many benefits offered with Chamber membership
- **Breakfast with the Chairman** – an informal breakfast allowing members to share challenges and opportunities facing their business
- **Business & Consumer Showcases** – Ship-Shape Showcase and Chamber Expo promote member products and services to thousands of potential customers
- **CEO Roundtable** – top decision-makers, CEO’s and business owners come together to discuss confidential topics with one another
- **Committee Involvement** – the Chamber hosts more than 25 committees and task forces addressing important issues affecting local business and our community. Joining a committee is a great way to get involved!
- **Headliners Monthly Membership Luncheon** – hot topics presented by experts keeping members up-to-date on important business and community issues
- **Leadership Manatee** – designed to give business and community leaders an in-depth look at opportunities and challenges facing Manatee County
- **Legislative Initiatives** – the Chamber monitors and notifies members of important local and state issues that affect businesses and the quality of life for Manatee County
- **Lobbying Trips to Tallahassee & Washington, D.C.** – members of the Chamber’s Legislative Committee travel to Tallahassee and Washington, D.C. to meet with legislators and share the voice of Chamber members
- **Online Courses with SCF** – a partnership between the Chamber and SCF offering members access to hundreds of high quality online courses at a discounted rate
- **Pancakes & Politics/Politics & Pints Legislative Roundtables** – held before and after the State legislative session, the Chamber hosts our local legislative delegation to provide an overview of pre and post legislative actions
- **SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)** – the Chamber hosts free business consultations through the professional services of SCORE
- **Seminars & Workshops** – members have access to numerous educational seminars, roundtables and workshops geared specifically to the business community
- **Small Business Development Center** – a partnership that offers members access to additional seminars and counseling designed to either get you started in business or to take your business to the next level

Take advantage of these, and many more, opportunities to learn something new to help grow your business. Many of these benefits are included in your membership at no additional cost, or available at very low cost allowing even the smallest of businesses to utilize.

**TESTIMONIALS**

“The Manatee Chamber is an excellent resource in several ways, but one of my favorite things they do to help the community are their seminars and workshops. They typically are only a few hours, which makes them convenient and easy to fit in a busy schedule. Not only are these events relevant to the community and small business environment, they are another opportunity to meet and network with others who are also looking to learn and improve their skills.”

-Dennis Cooley, Bridgely Key Options, LLC

The Chamber has allowed our business to grow both professionally and personally. Becoming involved in events and committees has allowed multiple members of our company to grow and enrich their personal skills and lives. We have gained business, clients, and friends through Chamber involvement.

-Kevin Baylor, Alliance IT
Caution to Business Owners: Consumers Have a Right to Post Honest Reviews

Business owners should know that a consumer has the legal right to post an honest review and share their truthful experience and opinions, and a business can be sued for violating this right. The Consumer Review Fairness Act (CRFA) protects the consumer’s ability to share their truthful experiences and opinions about a businesses’ products, services or conduct in any form, including social media. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) enforces the CRFA and recently sued three companies that used form contracts barring customers from sharing negative comments and then imposed financial penalties against customers who violated that contract.

For more information on your rights as a business owner, and understanding the rights of consumers, visit the FTC online at Consumer.FTC.Gov.

2019 BBC Committee

2019 BBC Committee Members pictured left to right: Front Row: Robbie Ringler, Hughes Exterminators; Alicia Filippazzo, Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores Catering; Pam Tessier, Bradenton Herald; Dennise Berger, Regions Bank Cortez; David Manning (Chairman), Spirit Movers; Bo Mortensen, Pure Detailers; Dawn Plavak, BBC Manager; Gus Sokos, Demetrios’ Pizza House. Back Row: Tim Lester, Tim Lester International Realty; Phill Baker, Boyd Insurance & Investment Services; Bill Meeks, William Meeks P.A., Attorney at Law; Ken Clark, Clark Financial Partners; Gerardo Ramirez, Intraespa Intercultural Learning Center; George Manson, Manson Roofing.

Not pictured: Duane LaFollett with Robert Toale and Sons Funeral Home @ Manasota Memorial Park, Tom Scholz with Kool Stuff II and Mike Wick with Gator Air Conditioning, Inc.
Thank you Manatee Chamber of Commerce and all the local business men and women who joined us at Medallion Home The Reserve at Twin Rivers Models in Parrish for Coffee Club on Thursday, April 25! It was wonderful to see everyone touring the three, furnished models and enjoying breakfast and coffee from Cracker Barrel. The Reserve at Twin Rivers is Medallion Home’s newest, gated, single-family home community where a standard home comes with a tile roof, three car garage, gourmet kitchen and much more.

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DEX Imaging would like to give out a huge thank you to all that attended the Manatee Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours event on May 14th at our new Lakewood Ranch facility. There were more than 100 attendees and you could definitely tell by the roar in the room everyone was having a great time!

A big shout out to all that brought door prizes and congratulations to all the winners!

DEX Imaging is the largest independent dealer of office equipment and ancillary software with headquarters in Tampa, FL. We sell and service the world’s leading brands of printers, copiers, multifunctional systems, and wide-format devices, including Canon, Konica Minolta, Kyocera, and HP. Our Lakewood Ranch Facility features a state of the art showroom that allows us to showcase these technologies. If you could not attend the event, please contact us for a private tour.

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Our Very Own Kim Dalglish Named Chamber Professional of the Year for Our State

We are thrilled to announce that Kim Dalglish, Vice President of Membership, was named the Florida Chamber Professional of the Year. The award is presented annually by the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals (FACP) at its annual spring conference. We are so proud of Kim and her accomplishments!

The award recognizes excellence in the Chamber profession through demonstrated leadership, strategic planning, customer service, problem solving, mentoring, and more. “Kim’s commitment to the highest level of customer service while delivering on our mission has made a huge impact,” says Jacki Dezelski, President|CEO of the Manatee Chamber. “She is highly respected by our leadership and business members. She is effective in both her management of staff and her encouragement of volunteers. Kim’s focus is always on delivering value, growing our organization, and striving to exceed our goals.”

Kim stated, “It is such a great honor to be recognized among my Chamber peers. We all work hard to represent our Chambers, to positively impact local businesses and our community, and to deliver the highest quality of service to our members. I consider myself very fortunate to work for the best Chamber in the country and with such a stellar Chamber team.”

Kim was presented with her award by Tamara Fleischhaker, Florida Association of Chamber Professionals Board Member

Member Reception

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.

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SouthTech was recently received Career Source Suncoast’s Workforce Excellence Business Partner of the Year award at the State of Talent Conference. The award is given to organizations that invest time and resources to workforce and community development.

Manatee River Fair Association, Inc., is proud to announce that Daniel W. West, the Manatee County Fair Manager, was inducted in to the Florida Federation of Fairs Hall of Fame at the 2018-19 Florida Federation of Fairs annual dinner. Honorees are chosen based on their commitment and contribution to the furtherance of the mission of the Florida Federation of Fairs to increase the quality of Florida’s agricultural fairs.

A Paradise Reality is pleased to welcome Jann Mink as the newest member of its team.

SUNZ Insurance CEO Steven F. Herrig announced the hiring of Derrick Killian as the company’s Senior Staffing Underwriter.

Anna Maria Oyster Bar is proud to announce that CEO John Horne and Amanda Horne, Director of Marketing and Philanthropy, were presented the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation Bert South Philanthropic Award, awarded annually by the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation to honor an individual, family or group who best reflects the Foundation’s philanthropic values.

Sarasota Military Academy is pleased to announce Marissa Dobbert, a seventh grade math teacher, was recently recognized with a Congressional Teacher Award. The award was established by Congressman Vern Buchanan to recognize outstanding teachers in the 16th Congressional District. Nine teachers throughout the Suncoast region were awarded this distinction; SMA-MAJ Dobbert is one of two winners from Sarasota County and the only teacher from a local charter school. This is the fourth consecutive year a teacher from the SMA Prep middle school has received this honor.

Crystal Clean Green Cleaning recently won the 2019 Readers’ Choice Award for House Cleaning Service in Sarasota.

CareerSource Suncoast is excited to announce Chris Laney, Director of Education & Community Investment, was recently recognized by The Florida College Access Network (FCAN) as one of three leaders throughout Florida who have made impactful achievements in workforce education.

Current Builders is proud to announce the hiring of Darrell Turner as the firm’s Director of West Coast Marketing. With over 40 years of experience, Darrell brings a diverse skill set and established relationships to this new position.

Pace Center for Girls is pleased to announce the addition of three new members to the Board of Directors: Karen Harllee, Andria Ludlum, and Caryn Rose.

Fawley Bryant Architecture is proud to acknowledge that Sarah Colandro will be inducted into the American Society of Fellows. The Society’s highest honor, fellowship is awarded to less than one percent of all ASID members and includes individuals who have made distinguished contributions to their profession, have engaged with the ASID community, and have made a notable impact on the design industry at large.
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