



*The Unified Chamber of St. Lucie County*

## Chamber of Commerce e-Newsletter

Wondering what's going or what you missed? Find it here, in the newsletter, twice monthly!

The logo for Smooth Sailing Dental features a stylized blue sailboat on the left, with a yellow sun rising behind it. To the right of the sailboat, the text "Smooth Sailing" is written in a cursive font, and "Dental" is written in a larger, bold, serif font. Below the logo, the text "A Smooth Sail to a Brighter Smile." is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the address "1511 S. 25th Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34947" and the phone number "772-464-2943" are listed in a black, sans-serif font. The entire advertisement is set against a light blue background.

W. Roger Long, DDS  
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**A Smooth Sail to a Brighter Smile.**

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In Appreciation of Ambassadors' Service



## Chamber Bids Farewell to Three

At February's Ambassador meeting at [Watercrest Senior Living](#), the Chamber said goodbye to three long-time members and Ambassadors. **Eve Jennings** and **Mary Craig**, of Council on Aging of St Lucie, are off to enjoy their retirement. **Richard Bledsoe**, of Aycok Funeral Home, is moving out of state to be closer to family. Each were presented with a plaque and warm wishes by Chamber staff. Their service and presence will be missed!

## The Voice of Business

### Government Affairs Committee

The Chamber of Commerce's Government Affairs Committee asked representatives from St. Lucie Public Schools to provide information on Career and Technical Education opportunities in our schools. While impressed by the offerings, the Committee determined students, parents and the community are not aware of all great things going on in our schools. The Committee suggested better communication is necessary to increase awareness. Information about St. Lucie School's Career and Technical Education can be found on the District's website at <https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/departments/career-and-technical-education/>.

### Development Review Task Force

In February, the Development Review Task Force will meet with the City of Fort Pierce during an informal workshop to help facilitate the implementation of the Task Force report's recommendations. The hope is the recommendation will be presented to council in March. To view the full report, please follow this link: <https://stluciechamber.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-Report-2.pdf>.

The Task Force will also have their quarterly meeting with the City of Port St. Lucie to review changes and get an update to business processes as recommended by the Task Force's report for that city. To



## New Event!



### Public Schools Update Luncheon

Monday, March 18

11:30 PM at West Gate K-8 School

Tickets: \$20

Join us for an informative afternoon as we learn what's new and exciting in our public schools! Presented by FPL



Featured speaker: St. Lucie Schools Superintendent E. Wayne Gent



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## Spelling Fun Coming Your Way

### Adult Spelling Bee

Wednesday, March 27

5:30 PM at Port St. Lucie Civic Center

Sponsored by IBMSECU



Join us again this year for spelling competition, food and drinks at the Chamber's 14th annual Adult Spelling Bee! Teams of 3 compete for



2018 Bee Judges, Port St. Lucie Councilwoman **Stephanie Morgan**, TCPalm's **Anthony Westbury** and IBMSECU's **Denise Smetana** will return and welcome **Paul Taglieri**, Executive Director of Minor League Facilities for the Mets, who will also judge the spelling competition this year.



trophies, bragging rights and team spirit.

Register 2019 Spelling Team



2018 Winners, TCPalm News Hounds



Seacoast Bank cheers at last year's Bee



## Recent Ribbon Cuttings and New Members!

### New members joining in January and February:

Adams Homes  
At Your Service  
Collins Home Mortgage  
Contract Equipment Specialist  
GC Indoor Sports & Recreation  
Greenengery Realty Treasure Coast  
Keller Williams Realty - Linda Norman  
Miami Filter  
New York Life - Lorenzo Martinez  
Rusty Putter at Fairwinds  
Surterra Wellness Center  
Texas Roadhouse  
VP Enterprises Management

**Thank you!**



**Celebrating WRPBiTV "The Studio"!**



Welcome, Roman's Wholesale Grocery & Kitchen!



## Save the Date

**Mark your calendars. There's some great events in the months ahead!**

**Young Floridian Awards Ceremony** - February 20th @ IRSC McAlpin Fine Arts Center

**Public Schools Update Luncheon** - March 18 @ West Gate K-8 School

**Adult Spelling Bee** - March 27th @ Port St. Lucie Civic Center

**Tourism Talks** - April 22 @ St. Lucie Trail Golf Club

**Fishing Frenzy** - May 10th and 11th @ Causeway Cove Marina

**Tourism Showcase** - May 18th @ Havert L. Fenn Center

**Golf Tournament** - June 28th @ Gator Trace Country Club

**Back to School @ the Mets** - TBA @ First Data Field

**Business & Industry Awards** - September 25th @ Treasure Coast Lexus

**Education Symposium** - TBA @ Club Talavera at Verano

**Installation Breakfast** - October 30th @ Club Talavera at Verano

**Christmas in the City** - December 18th @ Dyer Chevrolet

For more information, visit [StLucieChamber.org](http://StLucieChamber.org).

For the most up-to-date schedule of events, go to our [online calendar](#).



Just for the Ladies

# Ladies Luncheon

Fort Pierce  
*Woman's Club*

 ST. LUCIE COUNTY  
Chamber of Commerce

Join us each month at the Fort Pierce Woman's Club for an afternoon gathering with some lovely ladies! A delicious lunch is catered and there is fellowship and prizes galore! In the months of February, March and April the ladies of the St. Lucie Public School Board will be honored, as "Fort Pierce Lady of the Month." **RSVP NOW**



**Friday, March 1 - 12:00 PM**  
Fort Pierce Woman's Club  
2408 S 29th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34948  
Tickets: \$20

**TREASURE COAST**  
HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



Join us for monthly, morning Networking!



## Business Bowl and Breakfast



**Tuesday, February 26**

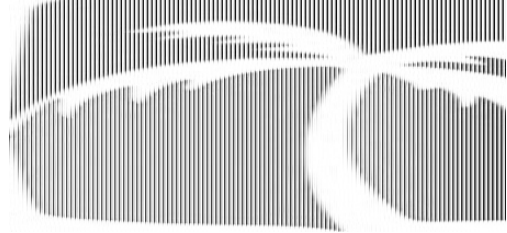
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**8:00 AM at PGA Golf Club**

Hot breakfast buffet with 2 rounds of local business trivia and honors for Port St. Lucie Police Department Officers. Plus! 50/50 and lots of raffle prizes.

**Bring a raffle prize to share!**



[RSVP Now](#)



2nd  
Tuesday  
each  
month

# Monthly Networking Breakfast

**Tuesday, March 12**

**8:00 AM at Gator Trace Golf & Country Club**

Networking, hot breakfast buffet and honors for Fort Pierce Police Department Officers and Civilians. Plus! 50/50 and lots of raffle prizes.

**Bring a raffle prize to share!**

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## Chamber Offices Hours

### St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce Office

2937 W Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981; 772-595-9999

Regular Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 4:30PM

**Holiday Closing: Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18, 2019**

### Seven Gables House Visitor Center

482 N Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, 772-468-9152

Regular Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00AM-4:30PM; Saturdays 10:00AM-4:00PM

