
The Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, Inc.



THE CONNECTION

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Happy New Year to All!

The WCC Board of Directors wishes everyone a bright and prosperous New Year. We have been busy at the Chamber with our move to our new location. Our new address is listed below. Our telephone and fax numbers are the same. We are planning an Open House in February...watch for the email!



The New Year will bring about many luncheons, mixers and events. Our January Networking Mixer is on January 21st at 5:30 pm at Rooney's All-In Sports Bar and Grill on Okeechobee Blvd, just west of the Turnpike. The Women's Chamber of Commerce has a team set up for the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure on January 30th. Come join our team by registering at: www.komensouthflorida.org.

Events for February include our 2nd Annual Big Hat Luncheon with Historian Jim Ponce on February 5th. We are also planning a Speed Networking Luncheon and an Open House with New Member Orientation.

March brings about the Biggest Event of our year, *The Giraffe Awards*. The Nomination Form is on our website and is available by [clicking here](#). *The nomination deadline is Friday, February 19th*. We are looking for you to nominate a woman in Palm Beach County that has "Stuck her Neck Out" to help other women in our county! The Giraffe Awards Dinner will be held on March 24th at the West Palm Beach Marriott. **SAVE THE DATE!**

To be informed on what the Women's Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Chamber Foundation are doing, please keep checking our website: www.womenschamber.biz.

Lastly, if you have any comments, ideas, thoughts and/or suggestions, please share them with me...REMEMBER...this is YOUR Chamber! I look forward to working with all of you.

Sincerely,

Jane

Jane Bloom, President
The Women's Chamber of Commerce of Palm Beach County, Inc.

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Theresa LePore, Chair

Margo Kohlhoff, Vice-Chair
Carl Domino, Inc

Janelle Dowley, Secretary
Two Men and a Truck

WOMEN'S CHAMBER FOUNDATION



by Theresa LePore, Chair

We began the new year with the third of our "Lunch & Learn" Program Series at the Marriott WPB. Leah Miles of [Miles2Go](#) presented "Loving Yourself as a Superstar in 2010!". We had a great turnout and I think that all who attended KNOW that they are a Superstar!

We are working on several other events to raise funds for our Scholarship Program. Watch for our emails and keep checking our website for more information!

Speaking of our Scholarship Program...the Women's Chamber Foundation raises funds each year so that we are able to award scholarships to not only graduating female high school students, but also to women who are want to optimize their lives through higher education. The Scholarship Application is on our website...[click here](#) to download! Our Annual Scholarship Luncheon is scheduled for June 10th. WCF Board Members Margo Kohlhoff (Carl Domino, Inc.) and Jennifer Rodriguez (First Southern Bank) are the Co-Chairs.

We have another fundraising activity that **DOES NOT** cost you anything! It is when you use [www.goodsearch.com](#) which is a Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to registered charities. It has a sister site, [www.goodshop.com](#), is an online shopping mall which donates up to 37% of each purchase to charities. The Women's Chamber Foundation is listed as "Women's Chamber of Commerce - Palm Beach County - PBC (West Palm Beach)". Start searching and shopping now...every penny raised goes towards our Scholarship Program!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please always feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,

Theresa



www.womenschamberfoundation.org

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

01/21 @ 5:30 pm  
Networking Mixer @ Rooney's All-In  
Sports Bar & Grill

01/30 @ 8:30 am  
Komen Race For The Cure  
Join Team WCC/WCF

02/05 @ 11:30 am  
Program Lunch w/Jim Ponce @ The  
Colony, Palm Beach

03/04 @ 11:30 am  
WCF Lunch & Learn @ WPB Marriott

03/10 @ 11:30 am  
Networking Lunch w/Hispanic Chamber  
@ TBD

03/24  
WHM Annual Giraffe Awards Dinner @  
The WPB Marriott

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**COMMITTEE
MEMBERS NEEDED!**

**The following WCC
Committees need
members...why not join a
Committee today!**

Ambassador/Membership
Communications
Fashion Show
Finance
Fund Development
Giraffe Awards
Nominating
Networking
Programs

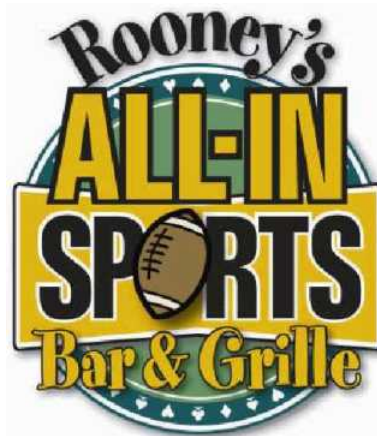
Contact the Women's Chamber Office for
more Information!



The Women's Chamber of Commerce
Invites you to attend a

NETWORKING MIXER

at



6901 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach
(NE corner of Okeechobee Blvd & Jog Road)

Thursday, January 21, 2010
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$10 - MEMBERS Pre-Registered on or before 01/20/2010
\$15 - NON-MEMBERS Pre-Registered on or before 01/20/2010
\$20 - Members and Non-Members on 01/21/2010 and at the
door



**Make your reservations NOW for this exciting
Networking Mixer!
Bring plenty of business cards!**

50/50 and Door Prize Drawing

RSVP NOW!

RSVP By Phone: (561) 684-4523
On-Line: www.womenschamber.biz

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**DRAWING ITEMS  
NEEDED FOR WCC  
EVENTS**

Promote your Business and receive recognition from the podium and in the WCC Newsletter!

Call the WCC Office for more details.  
(561) 684-4523

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**MEMBER
ADVERTISING**



Janelle Dowley is a co-owner of TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® West Palm Beach. Known as the "Movers Who Care"®, they are a full service moving company which sees itself as a customer service company first.

The Franchise was started by Mary Ellen Sheets, a single mom, in the 1980's and remains a family owned business.

Janelle and her husband Joel moved to Palm Beach County from Michigan after becoming "empty nesters". They are enjoying the weather much more than the cold and like being able to walk the beach year round!

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® West Palm Beach will custom tailor your move to fit your needs by providing full-packing and unpacking, or just moving furniture within your home or business. They carry a full retail line of packing supplies and boxes, or E-Crates for a greener move. Using their professionally trained movers, they can move you locally, within the State of Florida or anywhere in the United States. They handle business as well as home moves, are licensed and insured, and are able to provide Insurance Certificates upon request.

A move consultant will be happy to assist you in planning your next move, knowing that you aren't just moving things, but

SPECIAL THANKS!

We would like to give a special thanks to the following people who assisted us in moving our offices last week:

**Bob Bloom
Dara Bloom
Jane Bloom
Kitty Callan
Carol Dixon
Janelle Dowley
Sandra Kaplan
Julie Kelly
Margo Kohlhoff
Michael Lally
Theresa LePore
Huntley Miller
Andrea Plevin
Kari Sergent
Paige (friend of Carol Dixon)
Mike Tarlton
Veronica Tarlton
Marcelo Vilas**

The above individuals helped by packing and unpacking, painting the new office, moving and/or working on getting our computers and internet up and running.

And, a SPECIAL, SPECIAL THANK YOU to Janelle and Joel Dowley from Two Men And A Truck who volunteered their services for the moving of our furniture and boxes!

**WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT YOU!**

SPECIAL WCC NEWS
WCC/WCF OFFICE NEWS

**Please be advised that the Women's Chamber and the Women's Chamber Foundation has moved!
Our new office is located at 4201 Westgate Avenue,**

moving your life.

You can either contact the office by calling (561) 845-7373 to speak with a move consultant or by sending an email to: info0182@twomen.com.

Suite A-16, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. The new office is on the north side of Westgate Avenue (first light south of Okeechobee Blvd) just east of Military Trail. Our telephone and fax numbers have stayed the same.

Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you call and receive the voicemail, please leave a message and someone will get back with you as soon as possible.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you have not already renewed your Membership for the upcoming year, please do so as soon as possible! For more information, please contact Theresa LePore at (561) 684-4523.



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