

# Local Business People to Watch

## NEWSMAKERS

### Finance

**Daniel Chait** has been promoted to president of **World Omni Financial Corp.** in Deerfield Beach. Chait will be responsible for the strategic and operational management of World Omni and its divisions, including **Southeast Toyota Finance, CenterOne Financial Services, DataScan Technologies, and DataScan Field Services.**

### Hospitality

**Beatrice Tollman, president and founder of the Red Carnation Hotel Collection, one of which is The Chesterfield Palm Beach in Florida, has been awarded Hotelier of the Year at the European Hospitality Awards for 2012.**

### Legal

**Mike Pike, partner at the law firm of Burman, Critton, Luttier & Coleman in West Palm Beach, has been selected for inclusion in the Top Up & Comer listing for the 2013 edition of the South Florida Legal Guide. Monika E. Slwec has joined**



Dollard



Diffenderfer



Oyer III



Svabek



Weiler



Perlberg



Coyle

**Blank Rome** as an associate in the consumer finance litigation group in the Boca Raton office. Siwec joins from The Law Offices of McFarlane & Dolan in Coral Springs.

**Jason P. Dollard** has joined the Palm Beach office of **Leslie Robert Evans & Associates P.A.** as of counsel on the litigation team. Dollard practices in the areas of commercial litigation, product liability, personal injury and medical malpractice.

**Michelle Diffenderfer, a shareholder at Lewis, Longman & Walker P.A. in West Palm Beach, has been selected to be featured in The 2013 Woman's Advantage Shared Wisdom Calendar. The calendar provides advice for women business owners from**

influential women leaders in the U.S. and around the world.

**Harvey E. Oyer, III** has been sworn in as the 100th chairman of the **Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches.** Oyer is a partner in **Shutts & Bowen's** West Palm Beach office and focuses his practice on land use and real estate.

### Medical

**Steven Svabek, a board certified orthopedic surgeon, has joined the staff of Choice Medical Centers in Boca Raton. Svabek specializes in spinal disorders. Avery Jaffe, a dental surgeon, has joined the staff of Restorative & Implant Dentistry in Pompano Beach. Jaffe received her doctorate in dental surgery**

from the University of Southern California

**Steven D. Wexner, chairman of the Department of Colorectal Surgery, emeritus chief of staff and chief academic officer at Cleveland Clinic Florida, has been elected a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons for a three-year term.**

### Nonprofits

**Michelle Weiler has been named to the operating board of Helping People Succeed. Weiler is currently teaching sustainable studies at Bridges Montessori School in Martin County.**

### Other

**The National Association of**

**Women in Construction, Palm Beach Chapter** has installed new officers. They are: president, **Mina McGill Jazzo**; vice president, **Shelley Siegel**; treasurer, **Scheile Wood**; and secretary, **Jodean Hibi.** Directors include: **Michelle Anaya De Potter, Martha Greeson, Diane Ramos, and Kathy Thomas.**

**Joe Leech** has joined the **Outreach Specialist Network** as the local outreach specialist to help Medicare eligibles and baby boomers in Palm Beach County. His job is to see that local Medicare eligibles receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled.

**Ernie Manos** has been recognized by **FedEx Ground** as a regional Entrepreneur of the

Year award winner. Manos is the owner of **Okeechobee Parcel Service Inc.,** which operates as a FedEx Ground contracted delivery agent, servicing nine routes in Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties.

**Mark Perlberg, president and chief executive officer of Oasis Outsourcing in West Palm Beach, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Employer Services Assurance Corp. and will lead the association's board of directors in administering its accreditation program.**

### Real Estate

**Ed Luedtke** has joined **Capital Realty Advisors Inc.** in Palm Beach Gardens as a broker associate.

**Daniel Coyle** has joined **Stiles Realty** as a senior leasing agent in the retail group. His job will be to grow third-party business throughout South Florida and manage selected retail assignments within the company's portfolio.

## BUSINESS CALENDAR

### BUSINESS GROUPS WITH MULTIPLE CHAPTERS AND MEETINGS:

**BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL (BNI)** has a number of breakfast and lunch meetings in Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties. Founded in 1985, the networking organization allows only one person in each profession to join a chapter. For more information, visit [www.BNISouthFlorida.com](http://www.BNISouthFlorida.com) or Call: 561-333-7555 ext. 1.

**NETWORK PROFESSIONALS INC.,** A 20-year-old Florida networking organization has breakfast and lunch chapters throughout Palm Beach, the Treasure Coast and Broward counties. Each NPI chapter allows one man or woman representing each professional category. For more information, call 561-213 1502, e-mail [charlie@npiflorida.com](mailto:charlie@npiflorida.com), or visit [www.npiflorida.com](http://www.npiflorida.com).

**BEST OF THE BEST NETWORK INTERNATIONAL,** allowing one person to represent each profession. Breakfast and Lunch meetings throughout Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie Counties. For more information, Call: David Chirico at 561-285-2621 or visit: [info@tbestofthebestnetwork.com](mailto:info@tbestofthebestnetwork.com).

### Today

**Young Adults Wandering Happy Hour, 5:45 p.m.,** at Kapow, Mizner Park, 431 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. \$8 RSVP at [jillianr@bocafed.org](mailto:jillianr@bocafed.org) or call 561-852-6084. **Wellington Toastmasters Club, 7 p.m.** at the Wellington Community Center, 12165 W. Forest Hill Blvd., Wellington. Contact: Reuben Henry at [rahenny@optonline.net](mailto:rahenny@optonline.net)

### Tuesday

**West Boca Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Meeting, 8:30 a.m.,** at Boca Greens Country Club, 19642 Trophy Dr., Boca Raton. Speaker: Dan Guin of the Boca Ballet Theatre. \$20. RSVP at [info@westbocahamber.com](mailto:info@westbocahamber.com) or call 561-482-9333.

**Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce's Leads to Business, 8:30 a.m.,** at the Chamber, 1880 N. Congress Ave., Suite 214, Boynton Beach. Call: 561-424-9990 or visit: [www.Boyntonleadstobusiness.com](http://www.Boyntonleadstobusiness.com) **Boca Raton Noon Toastmas-**

**Beach Gardens, 7:30 a.m.,** Doubletree Hotel, 4431 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens. Call: 561-625-3465 or visit [lafishman@comcast.net](mailto:lafishman@comcast.net)

**Kiwanis Club of Palm Beach Gardens, noon,** at Paddy Mac's Restaurant, 10971 N. Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens. Visit: [www.pbgiwanis.com](http://www.pbgiwanis.com)

**Rotary Club of Jupiter/Tequesta, 12:15 p.m.,** Mangrove Bay, 110 Mangrove Bay Way, Jupiter. Call: 561-746-9251.

**Palm Beach Flagler Rotary Club, 7:45 a.m.,** at The Chesterfield, Palm Beach. \$20. Visit [Kimparkey@parkeyenterprises.com](mailto:Kimparkey@parkeyenterprises.com)

**Palm Beach Toastmaster Club, 12:30 p.m.,** at The Breakers Human Resources Offices, 40 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Call: 561-737-7388 or 561-653-6679.

**Women's Network to Successful Lunch Meeting, 11:30 a.m.,** at Red Lobster, 6638 Lake Worth Road, Lake Worth. \$15. Call: 561-441-4397, or visit [www.wnts.org](http://www.wnts.org)

**Palm Beach County North Lions Club, 11:30 a.m.,** at Abbey Road Grill, 10800 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens. \$12. Contact 561-844-4017.

**Palm Beach County North Lions Club, 6:30 p.m.,** at Abbey Road Grill, 10800 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens. \$16. Call: 561-844-4017.

**The Rotary Club of Port St. Lucie, 12:15 p.m.,** at Tutto Fresco Italian Grill, 1180 SE Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie. \$10. Call: 772-418-8185.

**Associated Business Connections Inc., networking, 7:45 a.m.,** Ed Morse Honda, 3790 W. Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach. Call: 561-616-0092

**Successful Women's Mastermind Alliance Lunch Meeting, 11:30 a.m.** at Centanni's, 10107 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach. \$20. Call: 561-312-5278 or visit [www.successfulwomensmastermindalliance.com](http://www.successfulwomensmastermindalliance.com)

**Free Networking International - Wellington Group, 8:00 a.m.** at TooJay's Restaurant & Deli, inside the Mall at Wellington Green, 10300 W. Forest Hill Blvd. Wellington. Visit: [www.coffeenewsPB-County.com](http://www.coffeenewsPB-County.com) or Call: 561-847-5319. **Planned Giving Council of Palm Beach County, 8 a.m.,** at West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Speaker: Adi Rappaport of Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart P.A. Members free; guests \$40.

**Kiwanis Club of Westside West Palm Beach, 12:15 p.m.,** at Crowne Plaza, 1601 Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach. \$20. Call: 561-845-8238.

**The Rotary Club of West Palm Beach, noon,** Cohen Pavilion, Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Call: 561-254-4789 or visit: [www.rotarywestpalmbeach.org](http://www.rotarywestpalmbeach.org)

**Sunset Speakers Toastmasters Club, 6:15 p.m.,** at Forum No. 3 Building, 1655 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 300, West Palm Beach. Call: 561-318-3048 or e-mail: [president-5222@toastmastersclubs.org](mailto:president-5222@toastmastersclubs.org)

**Executives' Association of the Palm Beaches, 7:25 a.m.,** at Bear Lakes Country Club. Guests must be pre-approved by calling 561-802-4310.

### Wednesday

**The West Boca Leaders, 5:30 p.m.,** at Sachs Sax Caplan, 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, Suite No. 200, Boca Raton. Call: 561-852-0000 or visit: [www.westbocaleaders.com](http://www.westbocaleaders.com)

**Level Up Networking Breakfast, 8 a.m.,** at Speranza Restaurant, 41 E. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton. \$10. Call: 561-742-3537; or visit: [www.levelupnetwork.com](http://www.levelupnetwork.com)

**West Boca Women in Business Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.** at City Fish Market Restaurant, 7940 Glades Road, Boca Raton. \$25-\$30 members; \$40-\$45 non-members. Call: 561-482-9333 or e-mail: [info@westbocachamber.com](mailto:info@westbocachamber.com)

**Boca Toastmasters, 7 p.m.,** Olympic Heights High School, 20101 Lyons Road, Boca Raton. Call: 561-716-6816.

**Palm Beach Business Associates, 7:30 a.m.,** Abacoa Golf Club, 105 Barbados Drive, Jupiter. Call: 561-339-6464 or visit: [brad@vonconsultinggroup.com](mailto:brad@vonconsultinggroup.com)

**Lake Worth Rotary, noon** at the Atlantis Private Golf Club, 301 Orange Tree Dr., Atlantis. Call: 954-260-4967.

**Palm Beach Association for Business Professionals, 11:30 a.m.,** at Capital Grille, 11365 Legacy Ave., Palm Beach Gardens. \$20 Call: 561-512-3691, or visit [www.pbabp.com](http://www.pbabp.com)

**Women's Network to Success - PGA Chapter, 11:30 a.m.,** at Zia's in the Embassy Suites, 4350 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens. \$20. Call: 561-398-9153, or visit [www.wnts.org](http://www.wnts.org)

email: [kendra.rosenfeld@myntc.com](mailto:kendra.rosenfeld@myntc.com)

**Western Communities Business Associates Inc., 7:30 a.m.,** at Hilary's Restaurant, 650 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., Royal Palm Beach. Call: 561-793-3270.

**Stuart Community Redevelopment Agency, Coffee with the City Manager, 8:00 a.m.,** at Lyric Flagler Center, 201 SW Flagler Ave. in Stuart. Town Hall meeting immediately following. Call 772-600-1258 for more information.

**Wellington Business and Community Alliance Networking Group, 8:30 a.m.,** at the Coffee Shack in Kobosko's Crossing, 9108 Forest Hill Blvd., Wellington. Call: 561-441-4221 or e-mail: [laurichdc@aol.com](mailto:laurichdc@aol.com)

**LeTip Power Partners - West Palm Beach Chapter, 7:30 a.m.,** Phillips Point Club, 777 S. Flagler Dr., Club Level, West Palm Beach. Call: 561-704-3093. or e-mail: [sean@westpalmaccounting.com](mailto:sean@westpalmaccounting.com)

**Kiwanis Club of Northside West Palm Beach, 7:30 a.m.,** at Holiday Inn Express, 2485 Metrocentre Blvd. in West Palm Beach \$8. Call: 561-633-5561.

**Financial Planning Association of the Gold Coast, 2:30 p.m.,** at West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach. Speaker: Paul R. Comeau. \$25 members in advance; \$35 at the door; Guests, \$45 in advance or at the door. Registration at: [www.fpagoldcoast.org](http://www.fpagoldcoast.org) or call 954-370-0041.

**West Palm Beach Kiwanis (Downtown Club), noon, Club 10,** at the Airport Hilton, Southern Blvd. and Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. Call: 561-688-2530, ext. 102; E-mail: [bpaty@navarolowrey.com](mailto:bpaty@navarolowrey.com) or visit: [wpbkli-wanlis.com](http://wpbkli-wanlis.com)

### Thursday

**Le Tip International Business Networking Group, 7:01 a.m.,** at the Renaissance Hotel, 2000 NW 19th St., Boca Raton. Visit: [BocaLeTip.com](http://BocaLeTip.com) or Call: 561-338-8082.

**FAU's Executive Forum Lecture Series, 5:30 p.m.,** Room 101, Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, 7777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton. Lecturer: Stephen Brown, former chairman and CEO of John Hancock. Contact: [japtman@fau.edu](mailto:japtman@fau.edu) or call 561-297-0927.

**Boca Real Estate Investment Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.,** at Hilton Deerfield Beach, 100 Fairway Dr., Deerfield Beach, \$20 non-members; members free.

**Rotary Club Boynton Beach-Lantana, 12:15 p.m.,** Westchester Country Club, 12250 Westchester Club Dr., Boynton Beach. Call: 561-732-8220, or e-mail: [jbc8594@comcast.net](mailto:jbc8594@comcast.net)

**Strategic Business Institute-Business Development Meeting, 8 a.m.,** Abbey Delray Health Center, 2105 S.W. 11th Court, Delray Beach. \$5. Call: 561-477-1484 for reservations or e-mail: [SBI@bsbledu.org](mailto:SBI@bsbledu.org)

**Strategic Business Institute-Lunch & Learn, 11:30 a.m.,** Arden Courts, 16150 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Free. Call: 561-477-1484 for reservations or e-mail: [SBI@bsbledu.org](mailto:SBI@bsbledu.org) or visit [SBIbsbledu@bellsouth.net](http://SBIbsbledu@bellsouth.net)

**Network Link, 7:00 a.m.,** at Abacoa Golf Club, 105 Barbados Dr., Jupiter. Members and guests each have 60 seconds to promote themselves and their business. Contact [jcosta8888@bellsouth.net](mailto:jcosta8888@bellsouth.net)

**Business Ideas Group (BIG), 7:30 a.m.** in Jupiter. Everyone is welcome. Contact [andy@a1moving.com](mailto:andy@a1moving.com), visit: [www.bigjupiter.org](http://www.bigjupiter.org), or Call: 561-625-0600 for details.

**Secure Speakers Toastmasters, noon,** at G4S America, 1395 University Blvd., Jupiter. Call: 561-691-6556.

**Palm Beach Noon Toastmasters Club, 12:15 p.m.,** Brogue's on the Avenue, 621 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Call: 561-737-7388 or 561-965-4421.

**Business Executives Inc., 7:30 a.m.,** North Palm Beach Country Club, 951 U.S. 1, North Palm Beach. Call: 561-881-1631

**Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce Thursday Leads Group, 8:00 a.m.,** at The Fountains Country Club, 4476 Fountains Dr., Lake Worth. Call: 561-790-6200 or visit: [makingconnections@cpbchamber.com](mailto:makingconnections@cpbchamber.com)

**Central Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce Leads Group, 11:45 a.m.,** at T.G.I. Fridays, 580 North State Road 7, Royal Palm Beach. Call: 561-790-6200 or visit: [makingconnections@cpbchamber.com](mailto:makingconnections@cpbchamber.com)

**Strategic Business Institute Lunch, 11:30 a.m.,** at T.G.I. Fridays, 580 North State Road 7, Royal Palm Beach. \$5. Call: 561-477-1484 or e-mail: [SBI@bsbledu.org](mailto:SBI@bsbledu.org)

**Rotary Club of Palm Beach, 12:00 p.m.,** The Breakers, 1 South County Road, Palm Beach. Call: 561-799-6154 or visit [www.palm-beachrotary.org](http://www.palm-beachrotary.org) **Rotary Club of Royal Palm**

**Executive Club of West Palm Beach, 11:30 a.m.,** Duffy's Sports Grill, 721 Village Blvd., West Palm Beach. Call: 561-688-1820 or visit [www.ExecutiveClubWPB.com](http://www.ExecutiveClubWPB.com)

**The Networking League, 7:45 a.m.,** at the Palm Beach Airport Hilton, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach. \$18. RSVP required. Call: 561-312-9775, or visit: [www.NetworkingLeague.com](http://www.NetworkingLeague.com)

**SCORE of West Palm Beach Workshops, 9:00 a.m.,** at the SCORE office, 500 South Australian Ave., Suite 15, West Palm Beach. Free. To register Call: the SCORE office at 561-833-1672 or register online at [palmbeach.score.org](http://palmbeach.score.org)

**Accountant/Attorney Networking Group of Florida PRE-2013 Professional Prep Cocktail Reception, 5 p.m.,** Palm Beach Yacht Club, 800 N. Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach. RSVP to [www.AANGFL.com](http://www.AANGFL.com) or call 954-806-7777.

### Friday

**First Quality Networking - Boynton Group, 8:15 a.m.,** at TooJay's, 801 Congress Ave. Inside the Boynton Beach Mall. Call: 561-847-5319 or visit: [www.coffeenewsPBCounty.com](http://www.coffeenewsPBCounty.com)

**Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce - Women's Connection, 8:30 a.m.,** at Las Ventanas Clubhouse, 1351 S. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Call: 561-707-6710, or e-mail [suzy@boyntonbeach.org](mailto:suzy@boyntonbeach.org)

**Bill Gove Golden Gavel Toastmasters Club, noon,** at Duffy's, 4746 N. Congress Ave. at Hypoluxo, Boynton Beach. Call: 561-737-7388 or visit [www.billgoveastmastersclub.com](http://www.billgoveastmastersclub.com)

**Successful Women's Mastermind Alliance, 11:30 a.m.,** at Sugar Cane Island Bistro, 353 U.S. Highway One, Jupiter. \$20. Call: 561-312-5278 or 561-262-2915 or visit: [support@successfulwomensmastermindalliance.com](mailto:support@successfulwomensmastermindalliance.com)

**Palm Beach Business Group 2nd Annual BioTech Breakfast at the Breakers, 8 a.m.,** The Breakers Palm Beach. Speakers from Scripps, Max Planck, BGTI, and Torrey Pines. \$35 members; \$50 individuals in advance; \$65 at the door. RSVP to: <http://www.pbbusinessgroup.com/biotech-breakfast.htm> or call 561-820-1579.

**Elite Networking Pros, 7:30 a.m.,** at Mayacoo Lakes Country Club, West Palm Beach. E-mail