

'Set Sail for Fun' at the Chamber's August 10th 'Business-After-Hours'



Plan to '**Set Sail for Fun**' at our Summer 'Cruise Night' After-Hours reception hosted by the Lake Wales Medical Center on Tuesday evening, August 10th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Network with friends and bring your business card to share and to drop into a free drawing for special prizes.

Members are asked to contact the Chamber to make reservations by Friday, August 6th, by calling 676-3445 or by email to charlotte@lakewaleschamber.com

Chamber to Honor Lake Wales Public Schools on Friday, August 20th



It's that time again! On Friday, August 20th, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., the Chamber will host its annual 'School Days' Business-Education program to honor Lake Wales area public schools. The event will begin with a special convocation in the First Baptist Church sanctuary, followed by a breakfast reception in the church's fellowship hall.

Ms. Joann McKenna, Director of Adult Education, Webber International University, will be the featured speaker. Ms. McKenna has worked at Webber for many years. She has held various positions including Retailing Professor, Registrar and Director of Financial Aid. Through these positions, she obtained the background she needed to begin the McKenna Completion Program for working adults. As the Director of the Completion program, McKenna recruits and advises working adults who wish to return to college and complete their degree.



McKenna earned a Bachelors of Science degree from Marquette University in Retailing and a Masters degree from the University of South Florida in Adult Education. She believes that her education and practical experience have enabled her to help prospective students reach life's educational goals. She received an Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration degree from WIU in 1992.

The cost is \$10 per person and reservations are requested by Friday, August 13th, by calling 676-3445 or by email to: charlotte@lakewaleschamber.com.

Event sponsors include President's Circle members **Citizens Bank & Trust, Lake Wales Medical Center** and **Polk State College**. "While these event sponsors have helped underwrite most event

costs, additional sponsors are needed," stated event chairman Carlie Cosce, Citizens Bank & Trust. "Members are urged to make donations to help underwrite the cost of our school guests and to donate gifts to be awarded to lucky school personnel during the special drawing that morning. All donors will be recognized in the event program."

Circle F Dude Ranch Camp to Host Chamber 'After-Hours' August 31st



Plan to join us for another great 'Business-After-Hours' reception hosted by the Circle F Dude Ranch Camp, Highway 60 East of Lake Wales, on Tuesday evening, August 31st, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Network with friends and bring your business card to share and to drop into a free drawing for special prizes. Members are asked to contact the Chamber to make reservations by Friday, August 27th, by calling 676-3445 or by email to charlotte@lakewaleschamber.com.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 10, 2010 - **Business-After-Hours**, Lake Wales Medical Center, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday, August 11, 2010 - Business-Education Event Committee, 9:00 am

Thursday, August 19, 2010 - Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 am

Friday, August 20, 2010 - "**School Days**" **Business-Education Breakfast Reception**, First Baptist Church Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall, 7:30 am - 9 am

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 - **Business-After-Hours**, Circle F Dude Ranch Camp, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Friday, September 17, 2010 - **Carl F. Durso Excellence in Business Awards Luncheon**, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 11:30 am - 1 pm

Friday, October 8, 2010 - **2010 Chamber Golf Challenge**, Lake Wales Country Club

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