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**Isabelle Renault**  
President/CEO,  
St. Johns County  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

### *Thank you.*

These two words are written and spoken often, but they are heartfelt and meant to convey my gratitude for a group of Ponte Vedra Chamber members recognized at the Annual Ponte Vedra Membership Appreciation Event in May. The Chamber was happy to recognize outstanding members going above and beyond to make our community a great place to live, work and play! Special congratulations to the Pat Morgan Outstanding Member Award: Sawgrass Country Club. Janet Collins accepted the award on behalf of this amazing Chamber supporter and host and venue of this annual event. I know Toni Boudreaux-Godwin, director, Ponte Vedra Beach Division, has a full list of the other recipients in her column. Congratulations to all!

State Senator Travis Hutson, State Representative Paul Renner and St. Johns County Commission Chairman Paul Waldron headlined the annual Chamber Legislative Update Breakfast Friday, June 21, at Shell Hall in the World Golf Hall of Fame Museum in World Golf Village.

The legislators spoke about impacts on St. Johns County from the recently concluded 2019 Florida legislative session and upcoming priority issues facing St. Johns County.

And, lest we forget, hurricane season began June 1. Please remember our lessons from Hurricanes Matthew and Irma

and be as prepared as possible. St. Johns County Emergency Management has a comprehensive Hurricane Preparedness Guide on its website at [www.sjcemergencymanagement.org](http://www.sjcemergencymanagement.org) and includes an entire page (page 8) for business planning. Find the guide online at [bit.ly/SJCprep](http://bit.ly/SJCprep). Some useful websites are listed including [www.FloridaDisaster.biz](http://www.FloridaDisaster.biz).

As the summer fills up quickly, please mark your calendars for our next Economic Development Council Quarterly Breakfast on Friday, Aug. 16. It will be held at Shell Hall in World Golf Village and we are pleased that Mr. Jeff Silagy, president and CEO of Florida Power & Light, is traveling from Jupiter, Florida, to speak to us. Florida Power & Light is building a new solar farm in St. Johns County later this year and I am looking forward to hearing more about solar and the future of the energy industry at this event. Registration is open at our website and I look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, we are proud to announce that the Chamber's St. Augustine base of operations is moving from 1 News Place to 100 Southpark Blvd, Suite 405 on U.S. 1 on July 25. Please come visit us after our move to check out our new space. We made the decision to move to better serve our members.

Enjoy your summer!

## UPCOMING PONTE VEDRA BEACH DIVISION EVENTS

### JULY

#### **PVB Division Joint Luncheon w/ Jax Chamber Beaches Division: Military Appreciation**

**Date:** Thursday, July 11

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Sawgrass Beach Club

9797 Summer Place

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

**Info:** St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce – PVB Division joins Jax Chamber Beaches Division as we honor local service members for their commitment to community service over and above their duties as active military personnel. At this event we will be honoring five service members, one each from the Florida Air National Guard, United States Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy.

**Series Sponsor:** Fields Auto Group

#### **Chamber After Hours**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 24

**Time:** 5:30-7 p.m.

**Location/Sponsor:** Ruth's Chris

Steak House PVB

814 A1A N., Suite 103

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

**Info:** Join us to network among members and guests! The host will provide beverages, delicious bites, fun and entertainment. Bring your business cards!

#### **Chamber Before Hours**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 31

**Time:** 8-9 a.m.

**Location/Sponsor:** Spavia Ponte Vedra

80 Pine Lake Drive, Suite B

Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

**Info:** Get to know one of your local businesses while networking with fellow chamber members. This networking event provides a great way to start your work day with a little breakfast and conversation!

### AUGUST

#### **Chamber Before Hours**

**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 7

**Time:** 8-9 a.m.

**Location/Sponsor:** Drs. Sztetzer, Cochran:

Pediatric Dentistry

340 Front Street, Suite 770

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#### **Chamber at Noon**

**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 14

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Location:** Ponte Vedra Inn & Club

(Seafoam Room)

261 Ponte Vedra Blvd.

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**Speaker:** Sara Frasca, VP, Innovation

Enablement, Platypus Labs

**Topic:** Harnessing Innovation: Turning raw ideas into powerful results

**Series Sponsor:** Fields Auto Group

#### **Chamber After Hours**

**Date:** Wednesday, Aug. 21

**Time:** 5:30-7 p.m.

**Location/Sponsor:** The Plantation at

Ponte Vedra Beach – The Beach Club

1111 Ponte Vedra Blvd.

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, 32082

**Info:** Come celebrate with us at the exclusive Beach Club! Join us to network among members and guests. The host will provide beverages and delicious bites. Bring your business cards!

### SEPTEMBER

#### **Chamber Before Hours**

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 4

**Time:** 8-9 a.m.

**Location/Sponsor:**

Optimal You Brain Centers

151 Sawgrass Corners Dr, Unit 102

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



**Toni Boudreaux-Godwin**  
 Director PVB Division,  
 St. Johns County  
 Chamber of Commerce

Summer is officially here! This is the time of year families hit the road for vacations and there is not a better place to visit than Ponte Vedra Beach. Summer brings lots of new faces around our favorite restaurants and retail spots reinforcing the simple fact that our county continues to be ranked No. 1 when considering vacation and leisure activities. In order to maintain the quality of life that we all continue to enjoy in our little piece of paradise, we must recognize our local businesses and individuals that

go the extra mile to strengthen and advocate for the Chamber.

We do our part to spotlight these Chamber businesses with one of our signature events, our Annual Membership Appreciation Awards. The event is when we can take the time to award outstanding members for their commitment to the Chamber. The awards ceremony this year was “safari” themed at the beautiful Sawgrass Beach Club, where guests enjoyed delicious food and cool refreshing beverages oceanfront.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our recipients:

**The Crushing It Award:** This Ambassador played Santa all during the holidays and has the highest number of Ambassador points this quarter. He has become a great asset to the Division.

David Godwin of Transamerica “crushed it.”

**The Going the Distance Award:** Given to the member who travels far and wide to attend numerous events in both the St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra areas. The award goes to Ellen Taylor, Servpro of St. Augustine.

**Key Contributor Award:** Given to the member that never says no and can be consistently depended on for all things happening at the Division. Ricki Taylor, Synovus Mortgage Corp., received the award.

**Rookie of the Year Award:** Given to the member that has shown great initiative in networking and promoting their company to our community —

Optimal You Brain Centers.

**Dedicated Service Award:** This snazzy dresser has been such a support system to the Division for many years. Lori Adams, Cabi, Independent Fashion Stylist, is the true definition of dedicated.

**Spotlight Award:** Given to a member who goes the extra mile throughout the year. The owner gives her time on the Board and their staff also helps the Division with special projects — The Morgan Company Promotional Advertising.

**Our Board Member of Year** went to the board member that is dedicated to supporting chamber-wide initiatives and is committed to helping the Division as a great community partner.

Jen Hendrich, PGA Tour, is board member of the year.

**Jeff Jenkins Community Service Award:** Given to a member who goes above and beyond in service to our community. Inspiring, educating and funding services for those affected by autism in our community. This award went to the HEAL Foundation.

**Pat Morgan Outstanding Member Award:** Given to the member who goes above and beyond in their commitment to expanding and improving the Division — Sawgrass County Club.

Congratulations and thank you to the winners for your continued commitment to the Chamber and our mission.

Don’t forget to vote for your choice

of candidates for the Chamber’s Council Boards and the Ponte Vedra Beach Division Board members by June 30 at 5 p.m. In accordance with our bylaws, service on these boards is open exclusively to members in good standing with the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce. We want your participation in electing our Chamber leadership and appreciate you taking the time to cast your ballot.

Lastly, mark your calendar for the 17th annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show presented by Fields Auto Group at the Nocatee Event Field, from 9 a.m to 3 p.m Sunday, Sept. 15. The Auto Show, which is open and free to spectators, will feature up to 180 classic and new collectors’ cars all vying for the show’s 30+ trophies. The Ponte Vedra Auto Show is one of our most anticipated events of the year with more than 3,500 attendees annually. Four special anniversaries and one memorial trophy will be showcased this year. Special anniversaries include the 30th anniversary of the Lexus, 60th anniversary of the Mini, 50th anniversary of the Porsche Mid-Engine honoring the anniversary of the 914 and the 30th anniversary of the Land Rover Discovery Also back by popular demand is a vintage motorcycle display. New this year — a car corral. You don’t want to miss it! Gear up for what will be a great day of fantastic cars, food trucks and fun.

I look forward to seeing you out and about this summer!

## David Godwin named PVBD Ambassador of the Quarter

David Godwin was recently recognized as the Ponte Vedra Beach Division’s Ambassador of the Quarter.

Godwin is currently a senior sales advisor for Transamerica Agency Network. Previously, Godwin served in the Navy as a member of Naval Special Operations. He was an Aviation Combat Rescue Swimmer/Antisubmarine-Antisurface Warfare petty officer at NAS JAX with HS-7 the Dusty Dogs.

“As an Ambassador with the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Ponte Vedra Division, I get to become a part of my community again. I enjoy service above self and giving back,” Godwin said.

Godwin and his wife, Toni, volunteer



**David Godwin**

with various veterans organizations and donate time and resources to other charitable organizations that both feel make an impact in the lives of their community. In what spare time he has, he enjoys surfing, paddle boarding and golf.

## UPCOMING EVENTS CONT.

**2019 Ponte Vedra Auto Show presented by Fields Auto Group**

**Date:** Sunday, Sept. 15

**Time:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Location:** Nocatee Event Field  
 245 Nocatee Center Way  
 Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

**Info:** The St. Johns County (SJC) Chamber of Commerce will host the 17th annual Ponte Vedra Auto Show presented by Fields Auto Group on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Nocatee Event Field. For more information, visit [www.pvautoshow.com](http://www.pvautoshow.com)

**Chamber at Noon**

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 18

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Location:** Sawgrass Beach Club  
 9797 Summer Place,  
 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

**Series Sponsor:**  
 Fields Auto Group

**Chamber After Hours**

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 26

**Time:** 5-7 p.m.

**Location/Sponsor:**  
 Ponte Vedra Wellness Center  
 100 Corridor Road, St. 220  
 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

For more information and to register, visit [www.sjccchamber.com](http://www.sjccchamber.com), or call the Ponte Vedra Beach Division office at (904) 285-2004.

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Traci Lewis, Rachel Douglas, Trudy Toche, Kent Justice and Jackie Smith gather at a Chamber "Before Hours" event hosted by the Ponte Vedra Wellness Center on April 3.



Photos by Susan Griffin  
 Gloria Dongara and Ponte Vedra Wellness Center owner Dr. Erika Hamer gather at the event.

## Ponte Vedra Wellness Center hosts Chamber 'Before Hours'

The Ponte Vedra Wellness Center hosted a "Before Hours" event for the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce on April 3.

The event was held at the business' Nocatee location. Guests enjoyed networking and breakfast before work.



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# Chamber PVBD Ambassadors clean Bird Island Park

The Ponte Vedra Beach Division (PVBD) Ambassadors of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce had their first quarterly cleanup on April 3 at Bird Island Park in Ponte Vedra Beach.

In attendance were Matt Price and

his son, Kari Zerrahn, Brian Anderson, Ricky Taylor, Trudy Toche, David Godwin and John Anderson.

The Ambassadors will pick new locations every quarter for cleanups in the Ponte Vedra area. In addition to the cleanup, the Division Ambassadors also

support INK! and K9s for Warriors, as well as facilitate the Letters to Santa project.

The mission of the Ambassadors is to represent the Chamber by exhibiting the highest degree of professionalism, knowledge and integrity to members

and the business community.

Ambassadors serve as the greeting arm of the Chamber to promote new member participation and retention through ribbon cuttings, new member visits and phone calls, community outreach events and mentorships.



Photo courtesy of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce

PVBD Ambassadors of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Matt Price and his son, Kari Zerrahn, Brian Anderson, Ricky Taylor, Trudy Toche, David Godwin and John Anderson (not pictured) clean up Bird Island Park in Ponte Vedra Beach on April 3.

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# Beaches leaders provide updates at joint Chamber luncheon

The Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce partnered with the JAX Chamber Beaches Division to host a joint chamber luncheon on April 11 that was attended by Beaches leaders.

Held at Sawgrass Beach Club, the event allowed the leaders to provide updates on their current projects and provide an overview of what to expect throughout the year.

Leaders in attendance included St. Johns County District 4 Commissioner Jeremiah Blocker, Neptune Beach Mayor Elaine Brown, Jacksonville Beach Mayor Charlie Latham and Atlantic Beach Mayor Ellen Glasser.



Photos by Susan Griffin

**St. Johns County District 4 Commissioner Jeremiah Blocker speaks during the PVB Division of the St. Johns County Chamber's joint luncheon with the JAX Chamber Beaches Division on April 11.**



**Jacksonville Beach Mayor Charlie Latham**



**Neptune Beach Mayor Elaine Brown**



**Atlantic Beach Mayor Ellen Glasser**

**RIGHT:** Joan and Mark Refosco address attendees of a Chamber "After Hours" event on April 17 at a home in EvenTide. Joan is vice president of sales for Arthur Rutenberg Homes, and Mark is a franchise owner for the home builder.



**BELOW:** Toni Boudreaux-Godwin, director of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, speaks at the event.

Photos by Susan Griffin



## EvenTide hosts Chamber 'After Hours' event

EvenTide, an intimate enclave planned for 23 luxury coastal homes located along Ponte Vedra Boulevard, hosted an "After Hours" event for the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce on April 17.

Attendees of the event enjoyed the opportunity to check out one of the homes by Arthur Rutenberg Homes/Marcus Allen Homes and network among Chamber members and guests.

## PEACE OF HEART COMMUNITY HOSTS RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY WITH CHAMBER



Photo by Susan Griffin

**The team from Peace of Heart Community participates in a ribbon-cutting ceremony with representatives from the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce on April 17. Located on Roscoe Road in Ponte Vedra, Peace of Heart Community encompasses a residential home for young women with autism, a community garden and art program. The nonprofit recently became a new member of the Chamber. Visit [www.pohc.org/](http://www.pohc.org/) for more information.**



Photos by Susan Griffin

**Representatives of UF Health and the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce gather for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of UF Health's new family medicine and pediatrics office in Nocatee. Pictured is David Godwin, Dr. Victoria Array, Isabelle Renault, Dr. Leon L. Haley Jr., Dr. Katherine McMullan and Toni Boudreaux-Godwin.**

## UF Health holds ribbon-cutting ceremony for new Nocatee clinic

UF Health hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony in April with the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce for its new clinic in Nocatee located off Valley Ridge Boulevard.

Opened April 1, the family medicine and pediatrics office will provide annual checkups, chronic disease management, flu shots and vaccinations, geriatric care, minor procedures, sports physicals and well-baby visits. Additional on-site services will be offered by UF Health specialists and include gynecology, psychiatry and urology.

The primary care physicians live in Nocatee and welcome patients of all ages, from infants to senior adults. Victoria Array, MD, has been a UF Health pediatrician for 28 years. She and her husband recently moved to Nocatee, and she is looking forward to treating children in her new community. Katherine



**Isabelle Renault, president and CEO of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, addresses attendees of the ribbon cutting.**

McMullan, MD, specializes in family medicine. She joined UF Health in 2018 and loves living in Nocatee with her family.

The office is located at 203 Fort Wade Road, Suite 200, one mile north of the Nocatee Town Center. For more information, visit [ufhealthjax.org/nocatee](http://ufhealthjax.org/nocatee).

## Flagler Health+ President and CEO discusses hospital's future in keynote speech at Chamber EDC breakfast

Flagler Health + President and CEO Jason Barrett discussed his hospital's expanded mission, expansion, rebranding initiative and changes in the healthcare industry, as the keynote speaker of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Council (EDC) Quarterly Breakfast on April 26, at the World Golf Hall of Fame in World Golf Village.

Previously known as Flagler Hospital, Flagler + will expand to include health villages in Nocatee, Murabella and other future locations.

The hospital is also introducing virtual urgent care visits available via its website and mobile app, downloadable in the Apple and Google Play app stores.

As part of its focus on addressing social determinants of health, Flagler Health+ is expanding Care Connect — its community alliance designed to connect area residents with resources



**St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce EDC Executive Committee Chair Mike Davis**

in a coordinated way throughout all of St. Johns County. In the coming year, Care Connect will introduce programs that further support mental health in adolescents while continuing to focus on key issues like homelessness and access to care.

To learn more about Flagler Health+, visit [www.flaglerhealth.org](http://www.flaglerhealth.org).



Photos by Susan Griffin

**Flagler Health + President and CEO Jason Barrett provides his keynote address at the Chamber's EDC Breakfast April 26 at the World Golf Hall of Fame in World Golf Village.**



## PALENCIA DENTAL CELEBRATES REBRANDING, EXPANDED SERVICES WITH RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

**The team from Palencia Dental in St. Augustine gathers with representatives from the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 2. The event celebrated the practice's rebranding and expanded services. Visit [www.palencidental.com](http://www.palencidental.com) for more information on Palencia Dental.**

Photo by Susan Griffin



Photo by Susan Griffin

Jessica Braack, Lindsay Hardy, Lauren Ingalls and Gail Ingalls

## North Guana Outpost, Travel Leaders hosts Chamber 'Before Hours' event

North Guana Outpost and Travel Leaders co-sponsored a "Before Hours" event for the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce on May 8.

Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to network, while also kicking off the first Spring PaddleFest at North Guana Outpost held May 11.

## OVM FINANCIAL CELEBRATES NEW OFFICE IN PONTE VEDRA BEACH WITH RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY



Photo by Susan Griffin

New St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce member John Kersey, a mortgage loan originator with OVM Financial, celebrates his new office in Ponte Vedra Beach by participating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony with his team and Chamber representatives on May 9. OVM Financial is an independently owned and operated retail mortgage lender serving Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Maryland, Florida, Colorado and Texas with plans for continued expansion in new markets. The business has several branches and satellite office locations with the bulk of its operations team located at the corporate headquarters in Chesapeake, Virginia. For four years running, the company has been recognized by Inc. 5000 as one of America's fastest-growing private companies. The new Ponte Vedra Branch is located at 822 North A1A Highway, Suite 310.



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**ABOVE:** Flagler College President Dr. Joseph Joyner addresses attendees of a “Chamber at Noon” event May 15 at Ruth’s Chris Steak House in Ponte Vedra Beach.

**RIGHT:** Jim Moyer, Toni Boudreaux-Godwin and Brian Zehren  
Photos by Susan Griffin



## ‘Chamber at Noon’ event features discussion on Flagler College

The Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce hosted Flagler College President Dr. Joseph Joyner at its “Chamber at Noon” event on May 15 at Ruth’s Chris Steak

House in Ponte Vedra Beach. Joyner discussed the value of Flagler College to the community, its neighbors and the world. Visit [www.flagler.edu](http://www.flagler.edu) for more information on Flagler College.



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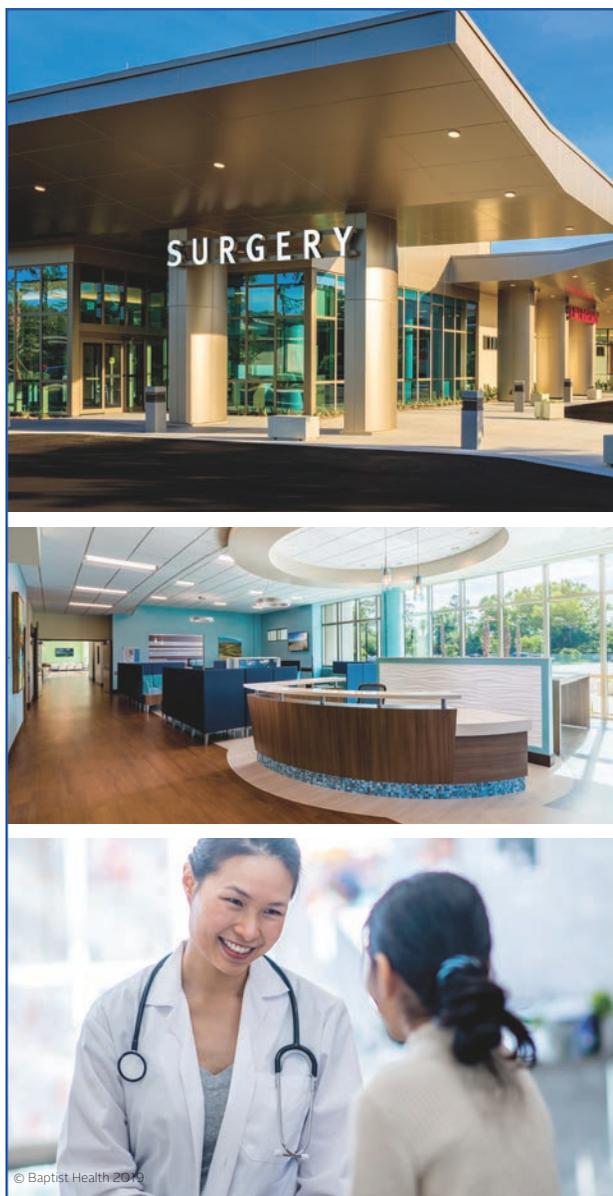


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K9s For Warriors President Brett Simon addresses attendees of the Chamber "After Hours" on May 22 at Camp K9.



Event sponsor Aaron Duez speaks at the event. Photos by Susan Griffin



Event sponsor Marsha Flock speaks at the "After Hours."



Becky Turner and Karina Coryell

## K9s For Warriors hosts Chamber 'After Hours'

K9s For Warriors hosted an "After Hours" event for the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce on May 22.

Hosted at Camp K9 in Ponte Vedra, the event was held in honor of Military Appreciation Month and sponsored by Marsha Flock. Attendees of the event enjoyed the opportunity to network with business owners in the Nocatee area and enter a raffle. Flock collected items for K9s For Warriors, including fleece blankets, peanut butter and gift cards, among other items.



Ellen Taylor

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# Chamber honors local business leaders at Membership Appreciation Awards

The Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce honored nine local business leaders and organizations on Wednesday, May 29, at the organization's annual Membership Appreciation Awards.

Held at the Sawgrass Beach Club, the safari-themed event recognized Chamber members for going above and beyond. Sawgrass Country Club received the Pat Morgan Outstanding Member Award, while the HEAL Foundation took home the Jeff Jenkins Community Service Award. Jen Hendrich, community outreach manager at the PGA TOUR, was named the Board Member of the Year. Additional awards presented included:

- **Going the Distance:** Ellen Taylor, SERVPRO of St. Augustine
- **Key Contributor:** Ricki Taylor, Synovus Mortgage Corp.
- **Rookie of the Year:** Optimal You Brain Centers
- **Crushing It:** David Godwin, Transamerica Agency Network
- **Dedicated Service:** Lori Adams, Cabi Independent Fashion Stylist
- **The Spotlight Award:** The Morgan Company Promotional Advertising

In addition to the awards presentation, guests also enjoyed hors d'oeuvres, beverages and live music oceanfront.



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Honorees at the Chamber PVB Division's Membership Appreciation Awards gather with their awards on May 29 at Sawgrass Beach Club.



2018 Going the Distance award winner Ellen Taylor of SERVPRO of St. Augustine



2018 Key Contributor award winner Ricki Taylor of Synovus Mortgage Corp.



Dr. Lexie and Dr. Thomas Romero of 2018 Rookie of the Year award winner Optimal You Brain Centers



2018 Crushing It award winner David Godwin of Transamerica Agency Network



2018 Dedicated Service award winner Lori Adams (left) of Cabi Independent Fashion Stylist, with Lucia Miller



Karen Butler and Kim Scott of The Morgan Company Promotional Advertising which won the 2018 The Spotlight Award.



2018 Board Member of Year Jen Hendrich (left), of the PGA TOUR, with Lucia Miller



Director of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Toni Boudreaux-Godwin (left) with Jason Gurka and Leslie Weed of the HEAL Foundation, which won the 2018 Jeff Jenkins Community Service Award.



Boudreaux-Godwin with Janet Collins of Sawgrass Country Club, which won the 2018 Pat Morgan Outstanding Member Award.



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Gloria Dongara, Scott Grant and Parks Rogers

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Karina Coryell, Toni Boudreaux-Godwin and Lauren Trice

## Trasca & Co Eatery hosts Chamber 'Before Hours' event

The St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Ponte Vedra Beach Division held a networking "Before Hours" event, sponsored by Spherion, on June 5 at Trasca & Co Eatery.

Attendees enjoyed breakfast and conversation before starting the work day.

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Pat McManamon, president of Sandler Training, discusses the 'Intention of Success' at a Chamber at Noon meeting June 12.

# Chamber at Noon meeting focuses on 'Intention of Success'

Pat McManamon, president of Sandler Training (Jacksonville), was the featured speaker of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Ponte Vedra Beach Division's Chamber at Noon meeting on June 12 at the TPC Clubhouse.

McManamon's topic of discussion was the "Intention of Success: Designing the blueprint for your success and creating the 'flywheel effect.'"

Fields Auto Group sponsored the event.



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McManamon with Director of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Toni Boudreaux-Godwin



Jen Hendrich and Karina Coryell



Jackie Smith and Alex Quijano

# SPAVIA CELEBRATES OPENING WITH RIBBON CUTTING

Spavia Day Spa celebrated its opening with representatives of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce on June 13. Spavia is located at 80 Pine Lake Drive, Suite B in Ponte Vedra. The ribbon-cutting ceremony boasted food, drinks, giveaways, chair massages, mini-facials and more. For more information on the Ponte Vedra location, go to [spaviadayspa.com/ponte-vedra-fl/](http://spaviadayspa.com/ponte-vedra-fl/)

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Trasca & Co Eatery provided food for the event.



Director of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Toni Boudreaux-Godwin (left) with a Spavia employee





Dr. Erika Hamer, Gloria Dongara and Felicia Cox enjoy a pool party-themed “After Hours” event hosted by Iberia Bank on June 19.

## Iberia Bank hosts Chamber ‘After Hours’

The St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Ponte Vedra Beach Division held a networking “After Hours” event hosted by Iberia Bank on June 19.

The pool party-themed event featured food, fun beverages and music.



Clare Berry and Crystal House



Kim and Andy Scott and Tanya Guydos



Carol Mauer

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Tad Jennings performs at the event

## State officials offer legislative update at Chamber breakfast

A panel of Florida elected officials from the area provided a legislative update during a breakfast held by the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce on June 21 at the World Golf Hall of Fame.

The panel discussion featured Florida Senator Travis Hutson, Florida Representative Paul Renner, St. Johns County BCC Chair Paul Waldron and St. Augustine Vice Mayor Leanna Freeman. The panel discussed the state’s latest legislative session with attendees.



State Sen. Travis Hutson (R-St. Augustine) with Kerry McCarthy



ABOVE: Isabelle Renault, president and CEO of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, addresses attendees at the 2019 Legislative Update on June 21 at World Golf Village.



LEFT: Director of the Ponte Vedra Beach Division of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Toni Boudreaux-Godwin with Greg Voss.

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