



# Greater Network e-NEWS

A REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GREATER FORT MYERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

## Welcome New Members!

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southflorida.axa-advisors.com

**Burger 21**  
burger21.com

**Jumping Jack's Fun Zone**  
jumpingjacksfunzone.com

**Mona Lisa Italian Restaurant**  
monalisafortmyers.com

**Pediatric Dentistry of Fort Myers**  
fortmyerspediatricdentist.com

**Pro Player Insurance Group**  
proplayerinsurancegroup.com

**Snead Eye Group**  
sneadeye.com

**VacationHomeRentals.com**

## Upcoming Events

### January Women In Business

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 8, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Location:** Imaginarium Science Center

**Address:** 1375 Monroe Street, 33901

**Sponsor:** EnSite

**Guest Speaker:** **Tessa LeSage**, *Sustainability Programs Manager*, Lee County Office of Sustainability

**Description:** Please join us for the first Women In Business event of 2014 at the Imaginarium Science Center! Tessa LeSage, Sustainability Programs Manager with the Lee County Office of Sustainability, will be speaking on sustainability and how to use it to attract businesses and the workforce in Lee County. Please note this event is being held the second Wednesday of the month due to the holidays.



**REGISTER NOW!**

### January Business Before Breakfast

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 9, 2014 from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

**Location and Sponsor:** Pivot Charter School

**Address:** 2675 Winkler Ave. #200, 33901

**Description:** Attendees will have an opportunity to network with business professionals, as well as the students of Pivot Charter School! This networking event is free for all Chamber members and future Chamber members. The "Member of the Month" will be randomly drawn from Chamber member's business cards submitted at this event.

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### January General Membership Luncheon

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 16, 2014 from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM

**Location:** Holiday Inn Airport at Town Center

**Address:** 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive, 33913

**Keynote Speaker:** **Carol Conway**, *Chief of Mission Support*, Hope HealthCare Services

**Non-Profit Speaker:** ArtFest of Fort Myers

**Description:** How do you want to make a difference in 2014? Join us as Carol Conway, Chief of Mission Support of Hope HealthCare Services, speaks on the different ways to volunteer in our community for the new year. Learn how to make the most of your new year's resolution and new ways to make a difference in your community!

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### New Member Orientation: Chamber 101

**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

**Location:** Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce

**Address:** 2310 Edwards Drive, 33901

**Description:** We encourage our new members to join us for our January Chamber 101 event! Attendees will have an opportunity to meet our board and learn how to make the most out of their membership. This event is free to attend, however please register beforehand.



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**January Business After Five**  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, January 30, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM [REGISTER NOW!](#)  
**Host and Sponsor:** [Hotel Indigo Fort Myers](#)  
**Address:** 1520 Broadway, 33901  
**Description:** Ready to kick off 2014 with new business? Join us on the beautiful rooftop of Hotel Indigo, right here in downtown Fort Myers for January's Business After Five event! Enjoy light appetizers and refreshments while connecting with other fellow chamber members.



**February Women In Business : Dessert Auction**  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 5, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
**Host and Sponsor:** [Sam Galloway Ford Lincoln](#) [REGISTER NOW!](#)  
**Address:** 1800 Boy Scout Drive, 33907  
**Description:** The Annual Women In Business Dessert Auction will be held at the Sam Galloway Lincoln dealership on February 5, 2014 from 4 PM to 6 PM. There will be a live auction as well as a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the Women in Business scholarship fund supporting non-traditional female students who demonstrate financial need and giving preference to single, divorced, or widowed women with children. Attendees will have an opportunity to hear the stories from two of the most recent Women In Business Scholarship Recipients at this event.  
 To help build the Women In Business scholarship fund, we're asking for your generosity by donating a dessert or complementary item for our auction. Please contact Amy Jean at [amydenius.jean@gmail.com](mailto:amydenius.jean@gmail.com) for more information. 

Edison State College Continuing Education is offering a prep course for individuals who wish to become certified ACE (American Council on Exercise) Personal Trainers starting January 28. This course is designed to give students the knowledge and understanding necessary to prepare for the ACE Personal Trainer Certification Exam and become effective personal trainers.



**Ribbon Cuttings**

Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 4:30 PM  
**Starz Italian Restaurant and Pub**  
 8750 Gladiolus Drive, Suite 1, 33908

Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 4:30 PM  
**Anytime Fitness**  
 17640 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 309, 33908

Friday, January 10, 2014 at 10:00 AM  
**Fort Myers Regional Library**  
 2450 First St., 33901

Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 4:30 PM  
**Conte Wealth Advisors, LLC**  
 8260 College Parkway Suite 203, 33919

The Entrepreneurial Spirit Program (E\$P) is holding a seminar on Saturday, January 11, 2013 from 8 a.m. to noon at Dress for Success SW Florida, located at 12995 S. Cleveland Avenue in Suite 153. All women who would like to start their own business are invited to attend.



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Wednesday, January 16, 2014 at 4:30PM  
**TLC Engineering for Architecture**  
 13099 S. Cleveland Ave. Suite 500, 33913

Friday, January 17, 2014 at 3:00 PM  
**Jake's Wayback Burgers**  
 5781 Lee Blvd., 33971

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 8:30 AM  
**Nerium International**  
 (at Chamber office)  
 Edwards Dr., 33901

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- [Ribbon Cuttings and Grand Openings](#)
- [Chamber Holiday Party 2013](#)

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