



August Events

The 'Real' Value of Real Estate Forum
August 9, 7:30 am.-9:00 am.

Chamber Power Luncheon
August 16, 11:30 am.

Seminole Chamber
Beer & Bistro
Business After Hour Social
August 23, 5:30 pm.
Hosted By: Lake Seminole Square
8333 Seminole Blvd.

Please see the calendar insert for the
rest of this month's Chamber activities

Coming in September...

Seminole Chamber
Business After Hour Social
September 20, 5:30-7:30 pm.
Hosted by: First Home Bank
9190 Seminole Blvd.



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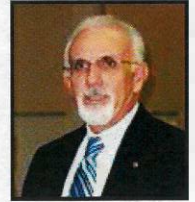
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Notary Services Available

Seminole Chamber Power Luncheon

Thursday, August 16, 2012

Lake Seminole Square
8333 Seminole Blvd.



Speaker: Frank Edmunds
City Manager

Topic: What's New in Seminole

Luncheons begin at 11:30 am., the cost is \$15 per person.
PLEASE call the Chamber office for reservations at 392-3245.

Sign Up Now for the Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament!



The Golf Committee is preparing for the Seminole Chamber's 27th annual golf tournament to take place Thursday, Oct. 18, with shotgun start at 1 p.m. The 4-person scramble will take place at Seminole Lake Country Club. The committee has added several new contest/sponsorship opportunities: longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin, straightest drive, putting and chipping contests. To sign up or become a sponsor, call 392-3245.

(For more information, please refer to the back page of the newsletter)

Welcome New Members

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Gretchen's Gatherings Chamber Chief of Operations

Numbers Tell the Story

Do you ever feel like you are just a number? Well, stand up and be proud of yourself then, because you (and numbers) are very important to our Seminole Chamber of Commerce. Anyone who has been to our Chamber office knows first-hand this is a busy place, and we can give you numbers to back up that statement. By our figures, at least 200 visitors a month, ranging from our own members, to prospective members, to vacationers and residents pass through our doors. All are looking for a friendly face and a helping hand. Hopefully, we always can determine and satisfy their needs, because each person truly counts, and a visit from someone looking for a recommendation of a business that provides a specific product or service, could result in a business referral for you!

We also have about 1,500 "unique visitors" to the Seminole Chamber, who we don't meet in person, because they choose instead to visit our web site. According to our statistics, each month our web site receives anywhere from 60,000 to 100,000 hits. By going on the backside of the web site, we can tell the number of online visitors who have viewed each of the various articles posted to advertise our events, and get a feel for their popularity. For example, when we see that 3,000 people have checked out the information on the "Bright Before Your Eyes" holiday parade, we can anticipate a pretty good turnout.

As another example, there were 1,000 hits on the FAQ link to the City which provides information on how to start a business. It's exciting to know the member businesses listed through our web site directory receive traffic, too. We can calculate the exact number by viewing the number of hits. This means the Chamber, through its web site, is working for you 24/7, including holidays. You can also increase the traffic for your fellow Chamber members by linking your web site back to ours.

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Roger Edelman



Roger Edelman Chamber President

One, if not the, most important asset we all have in common is our property, whether it is our home, investment, or business related.

The real estate market has seen it's share of problems over the past number of years and is something we are all concerned about.

With that in mind we have assembled three of the top real estate experts in the area to share with you and the general public, information about where the market is now and where they see it headed in the future.

Whether your interest is commercial or residential property you will get a first hand opportunity to hear from the experts and be able to question them on any concerns or issues you may have.

There also will be discussion about what affect short sales and foreclosures are having on our property values and what the future holds.

This might be one of the most important opportunities you will ever have to get this information so I suggest you make your plans to attend, Thursday, August 9, from 7:30-9:00 am. at the Seminole Library Conference Center.



Chamber Presents Forum "The Value of Real Estate"

How much is your property worth?

Pinellas County Property Appraiser Pam Dubov will talk about the value of residential and commercial in Seminole, past, present and future, at a forum on Thursday, Aug. 9, 7:30 am. to 9 am. at the Seminole Library Conference Center.

Also providing information will be Realty Executives, Victor Adamo & Associates and David B. Bennett, President/CEO of the Pinellas Realtors Association, will be one of the speakers. Cost is \$5 per person and includes Continental breakfast.



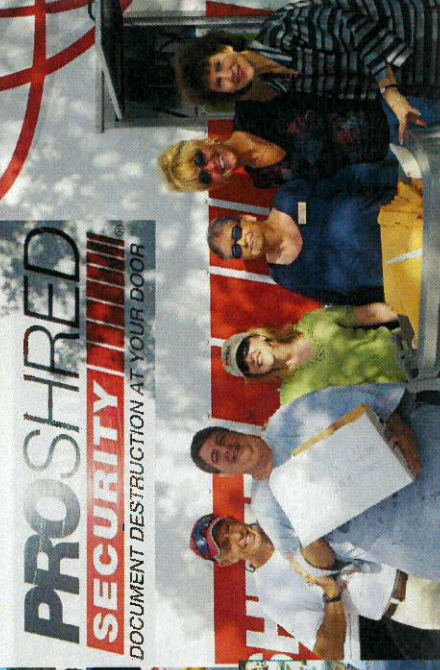
Pam Dubov



David Bennett

Another Successful Shred-A-Thon!

Whether volunteering or donating, your support was greatly appreciated! If you missed it, call the Chamber and we will put you on our call list for the next Shred-A-Thon that will be coming up this fall.



Open Invitation to the Chamber's Women's Leadership Council

Linda Stortz, CPA, chair invites all to attend the newly formed Women's Leadership Council. The goal is to provide an educational focus for businesses women. The council will address issues of interest and co-sponsor Chamber events. The group's kick off will be a candidate's night to take place Sept. 6, 6-8 pm. The next committee meeting is Thursday, August 3, 8 am. at the Chamber office. For more information, call Linda at 391-7373 or the Chamber, 392-3245

Seminole Chamber Member Testimonial

Allen Sports Center has been a Seminole Chamber of Commerce member since the store opened its doors in 1975. Owners Don and Kathy Bates appreciate their long-standing relationship with the Seminole business community and are strong proponents of buying locally. "I consult my Seminole Chamber business directory first, whenever I need to purchase a product or service," said Don. "I try to keep business in Seminole, if possible, and encourage our employees to do the same. Seminole has been through some challenging times, economically, like everywhere else in the country, but will persevere, because our community knows how to work together." The Bates enjoy being part of wholesome family recreational activities and Allen Sports Center is a regular sponsor of the Chamber's annual Seminole Stampedede. "We give back whenever possible," said Don. Allen Sports Center is often the location of other fund-raising events, such as car washes for schools and SYAA.



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Seminole Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament & Party!

Contests, Prizes, Food & Entertainment!

Registration/Cookout 11:30 am.

Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm.



Awards

- Longest drive
- Straightest drive
- Longest putt
- Closest to pin
- Putting Challenge
- Chip 'n' Challenge



*Ladies Welcome!
4 Person Scramble*



Thursday, October 18th
Seminole Lake Country Club

\$125 Registration fee includes:
18 holes of golf, cart, lunch,
and steak dinner!

For more information
& reservations contact:
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