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Coming in January

2015 CHAMBER BOARD INSTALLATION BANQUET

**Thursday, January 15
11:30 AM.**

Location TBA

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Notary Services Available

Save the Date! *Please join us!*

CHAMBER'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
FRI., DEC. 19
5 PM. - 7 PM.

**Food
Music
Cocktails!**

Chamber staff would like to thank our members for their loyalty & support throughout 2014

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND ENJOY SEMINOLE'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY NIGHT PARADE
SUN., DEC. 7 ~ 6:30 PM.

PRESENTED BY THE SEMINOLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CITY OF SEMINOLE

"YOU'VE GOT MAIL"... (Snail mail)

It's that time of year again, please check your mailbox for the Chamber Board election ballot. We have a great selection of candidates from which to choose. Your voice matters! Please Vote!

Attention Chamber Members & Guests!
You're invited to a Lunch & Learn
Hosted by Ameriprise Financial

Ameriprise Financial

Build A Confident Retirement
Feeling less than confident about your retirement?
Join us here at the Chamber and see just how you compare to the national average.

The Chamber Is Going Green!
As a New Year's resolution, the Chamber Newsletter will be posted monthly on our website, rather than mailing.
www.seminolechamber.net

Gretchen's Gatherings
Chamber Chief of Operations



Ready, set, Go Green!

Several months ago, the Chamber conducted a survey, and one of the questions asked was: "How would you like to receive the monthly newsletter?" Since at least half of you indicated you preferred to receive this publication electronically, we added a "News" drop down feature, as well as, a bright blue "Monthly Newsletter" button to the home page of the web site. This improvement means you quite easily can access the current newsletter, and the previous newsletters from 2014.

This archive is a great way to preserve our Chamber's history and it's always fun to "relive" past events. Even though the newsletter includes the calendar, you also can retrieve this page individually from the drop down "Programs & Events" at the top of the web site's home page.

We have wanted to "Go Green" for quite some time, and eliminate the hard copy version of the newsletter, largely because of the printing supplies and mailing expenses, but additionally because of the considerable time it takes to print pages, and then fold and collate this publication. And let's not forget the drive to the St. Petersburg post office, the location of the nearest bulk mail headquarters ...

With the New Year in sight, this seems like the perfect opportunity to implement the change, in the name of efficiency. We are excited about being able to add special pages to the online version of our newsletter, such as photo spreads, and of course, we will still accept advertising from our members. The cost of a business card ad will remain \$25, quarter page \$75, and we will be happy to include attached flyers for \$50.

Please contact us with your promotions. We want to help you communicate with your fellow members in an effective manner.

Gretchen Wells

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Roger Edelman
Chamber President

As we wind up another banner year here at the Chamber I want to thank all of our members for their ongoing support and help, as we look forward to even a more active and productive year in 2015.

Among some of the ideas we're planning to implement for our members next year will be the creation of several business connection groups, additional social hours and business education workshops, and more opportunities for our members to come together, share ideas and establish more business contacts.

As always, I encourage you to contact me with any ideas or thoughts you might have, and with that, goes my sincere wishes to you and yours for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Roger Edelman

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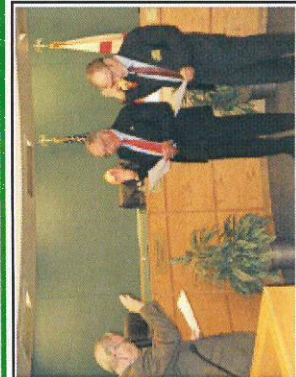
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CAR TODAY Celebrates their grand opening with a ribbon cutting.



Chase & Chuck Bonanno, Owners of Car Today are happy to be part of our community.



Roger Edelman and Bob Matthews, recently elected to Seminole City Council, take the oath of office administered by City Attorney John Elias

Brookdale Living at Bay Pines (formerly known as Freedom Inn) Celebrates its re-branding



THANKS SEA GULL REAL ESTATE SERVICES...

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