

Chamber Times

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Upcoming Chamber Events

Chamber Networking Breakfast

Thursday, August 14th

8 am - 9 am

@ Longhorn Steakhouse

2531 NE 8th St. Homestead FL 33030

Chamber's Annual Planning Conference & Annual Meeting

Monday, August 25th

8:00 am – 5PM

@ Homestead Air Reserve Base

Heritage Hall Conference Center

29050 Coral Sea Blvd., Homestead, FL.

33039

Save the Date !

Board of Directors

Installation Dinner

Friday, September 26th

6pm - 9pm

@ Banyan Tree Country Club

MAC Golf Tournament

October 10, 2014

@ Redland Golf & Country Club

Business Excellence Awards Luncheon

Thursday, October 23rd

11:30 am to 1pm

@ Banyan Tree at Keys Gate Golf

Speed Fest 2014

Burger Brawl on Krome

Saturday, November 15, 2014- 6-10 pm

@ Losner Park Downtown Krome

Register now to attend the Chamber's Planning Conference & Annual Meeting

Monday, August 25, 2014

@ Homestead Air Reserve Base

“Unlike most goals conferences, this year we will be highlighting what YOU, the business owner needs. Join us so we can bring your ideas to the table and create a Chamber that works for YOU.”

[Click here to download the registration form](#)

VISION 2015 “Leading the Way” Planning Conference

Register Now Call 305-247-2332 or email

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Welcome New Members in the Month of July 2014 !

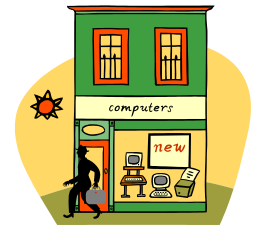
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Homestead Transfer & Storage Co.
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Support your chamber members!

Buy local, stop in and say hello. Pick up something that brings a smile. Your purchases are what keeps those business around!

Download 2015 YEA! Student Application Now.

<http://www.chamberinaction.com/files/932.pdf>

Now accepting applications for the
YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY (YEA!)
2014-2015 program year.

YEA! is looking for students, entering grades 6-12, who have what it takes to start their own small business, from the ground up, with instruction and inspiration from local leaders. Students must be creative, energetic, motivated, and interested in entrepreneurship.

YEA! is a cutting-edge program that takes students between the ages of 11 and 18 through the process of starting and launching a real business or social movement over the course of an academic year. By the end of the class, students own and operate fully-formed and functioning businesses, which may be carried on after their graduation from the program. YEA! aims to teach students at an early age how to make a job, not just take a job. It is the **ONLY** pre-college program developed by an entrepreneur, at a university, with support from a major entrepreneurial foundation, the Kauffman Foundation and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Both program and scholarship applications must be submitted by September 15th, 2014. The selection process is competitive and applicants are urged to apply early.

Both scholarship and program applications are available to download at www.Chamberinaction.com or can be requested by contacting Rosa Brito at 305-247-2332 or email rbrito@chamberinaction.com

Supporting Young, Local Entrepreneurs & Leaders

Your generous support will directly transform local students into real business owners and real entrepreneurial success stories, strengthen our business and educational communities, and secure the next generation of leaders in our region.

For additional information on the Young Entrepreneurs Program, please visit us online at

<http://www.chamberinaction.com/pages/YoungEntrepreneursAcademy/> or contact Rosa Brito at 305-247-2332 or email rbrito@chamberinaction.com.



What's your BIG Idea?

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) is a groundbreaking and exciting afterschool program that transforms local middle and high school students into real, confident entrepreneurs.

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Member to Member

Where is everybody? If you are not, why aren't you attending the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfasts and luncheons? Especially when there is no better way to meet the community and let everyone know what you do in the way of product and/or service offering.

Before moving to Homestead, 4 years ago, I spent more than 3 decades in the trade show industry and I compare Chamber function participation to exhibiting in a trade show. It's "the most cost-effective form of marketing communications." Why? Because your prospects come-to-you, without the frustration and expense related to making an initial sales call.



Here is what I mean. Statistics indicate that the cost of a sales call is \$329, and it requires 5.2 sales calls to close an order. Further, today's busy buyers only see 1.8 sellers in a week. Do the simple math and you will see how having your prospects in the same room, once a month, is more cost-effective than making an initial sales call.

Just like what you do and say in a trade show booth is critical to exhibiting success, what you do and say at a Chamber function is also critical to your membership success -- as an opportunity is provided to everyone to introduce themselves and deliver their 60-second elevator pitch to the group.

Grant it, there are "other" reasons to exhibit in trade shows, just like there are "other" reasons to attend Chamber functions. However, from these (cost-effective) networking opportunities this writer has not only acquired consulting and coaching business; I also met a company to handle preventative pest control in my home. If I need a realtor, I know exactly who I will deal with. When medical issues arise I know which hospital I will be comfortable with/in. And as the instructor of the Homestead Young Entrepreneur's Academy program (YEA), it gives me the chance to meet with teachers and local area parents and principals that can "help me" fill the classroom with students next year. Not to mention that it introduces me to the best local area restaurants that host the Chamber functions.

If you are a one-person-band and the musician simply can't leave the orchestra pit long enough to attend the functions, I understand. But if you simply say "I've tried that once and it didn't get me anything," maybe the reason is in the mirror. It's like exhibiting *only once* in a trade show, and expecting to leave with your sales funnel full. It simply "ain't gonna happen."

You will only get out of a trade show, and the Chamber, what you put into it. Remember the 5.2 sales calls statistic above? It might just take 5.2 of your visits to Chamber functions to begin to fill your funnel.

Here is MY elevator pitch. My name is Richard Erschik. My company name is Just Ask Rich dot com www.JustAskRich.com I consult with and coach small companies, specifically in the area of marketing and sales. If you're marketing is working, and you have enough sales... then don't ask me. LOL

Be Informed. Be Involved. Be Election Ready.

Some Miami-Dade voting precincts have changed due to reprecincting.

This may have affected where you vote during the next countywide election. [Click here to Read more about reprecincting.](#)

Countywide Elections
August 26, 2014—Primary Election
November 4, 2014—General Election

July 24, 2014 - General Membership Luncheon "Doing Business with the Military"



The chamber's July 24th Membership Luncheon was held at the Banyan Tree Banquet Hall 2300 Palm Drive Homestead, FL 33035. Col. Elwin A. Rozyskie, Jr. USAFR Commander of the 482 Mission Support Group at Homestead Air Reserve Base provided attendees information on how many small, medium and local businesses are able to successfully compete for contracts with the government.

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ELWIN A. ROZYSKIE, JR., Colonel, USAFR
Commander 482d Mission Support Group / HARB



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General membership luncheons are normally held the 4th Thursday of each month at 11:30 am. Check the chamber's website at www.chamberinaction.com.

If you're a Chamber member and would like to sponsor or host the General Membership Meeting contact Wanda Brown at 305-247-2332 or email WBrown@chamberinaction.com

July 10, 2014 - Networking Breakfast

A prime benefit to Chamber Members is the opportunity to network with other members, and networking of course, helps members expand their sphere of customers and suppliers. The monthly breakfast meeting provides members the forum for promoting their business.

No matter the size of your business; networking plays an important role in keeping you company visible. The chamber's networking events help you build relationships and stay connected with others in the local business community.

Check our website for location of future networking breakfasts which are held the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 am at various locations around town.



The Chamber's July 10th Networking Breakfast was hosted by **The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant located at 2575 NE 8th Street Homestead, Florida**. Visit Olive Garden online at <http://www.olivegarden.com/home>

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The chamber's July 15th Political Hob Nob was held at the Courtyard Marriott located at 2905 NE 9 Street, Homestead, FL 33033

Attendees had an opportunity to meet one on one with candidates that are running for office. This free event for the community was organized by the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee and sponsored by Florida City Centre Shopping Center.

The Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Commerce is a Non-partisan organization. The Chamber does NOT endorse or oppose candidates for public office.

Help Set Florida's 2015 Business Priorities

Take the Florida Chamber's annual Florida Business Agenda Survey and help us set the 2015 Legislative Agenda.



Chambers of Commerce are the leading voice of job creation in Florida. We know small businesses create four out of five new jobs in Florida. Our priority is to champion the issues that help employers create jobs. Each year, the Florida Chamber of Commerce and local chamber partners ask thousands of Florida employers what their top challenges and opportunities are.

Simply put, our 2015 agenda will be stronger and more collaborative with your involvement. Your thoughts on what we can do to help protect and improve Florida's business climate and make Florida more competitive is important.

By asking our members to participate in the 2015 issues survey, we will help ensure Florida continues on the right track.

The Florida Chamber's annual survey brings together the collective voices of thousands of employers to develop the Florida Business Agenda for the legislative session. The Florida Business Agenda belongs to you. It's your opportunity to speak to your elected officials in Tallahassee with one united business community voice.

[Please click here to take the survey.](#) Thank you for participating in this survey. Action Needed by August 8, 2014

Councilwoman Judy Waldman Honors Military Veterans with Kindness Award



Amidst the pageantry and patriotic revelry found at the 5th Annual “Race to the 4th” event, a yearly celebration held at the Homestead-Miami Speedway, Event Chair, Councilwoman Judy Waldman, took the time to recognize some invited members of our nation’s military for the many acts of kindness they have displayed for the benefit of the community they serve.

Along with Councilwoman Waldman, this very special occasion was presided over by Brigadier General Sean P. Mulholland, Commander of Special Operations Command

South (SOCSOUTH.) Also on hand was event Co-Chair State Senator Dwight Bullard, U.S. Congressman Joe Garcia, Homestead Mayor Jeff Porter, Vice Mayor Stephen Shelley, Councilman Jimmie L. Williams, III, and Councilwoman Patricia Fairclough.

Councilwoman Waldman first implemented the Kindness Award in 2002 as a way to recognize random acts of kindness by everyday citizens. The award was inspired by the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Andrew’s decimation of the Homestead area and the acts of courage by its citizenry in response to the devastation.

“The true meaning of ‘community’ is when a fellow neighbor is in need, when a stranger cries in distress, someone is there with a helping hand,” said Councilwoman Waldman, who spearheaded the event. “These amazing people on this stage with me this evening are the very embodiment of what this Kindness Award celebrates. Not only do they defend the freedoms we all enjoy in this country with their sacrifices but they still find the time to give back to their community in other ways. What better moment to recognize them than during our Nation’s birthday.”

In addition to the medal, all the honorees received a “kindness card.” These cards are a service of local CBS affiliate Channel 4’s Neighbors to Neighbors segment where children create a piece of artwork with a message to pay the kindness forward. The councilwoman asks that if you witness an act of kindness to pass on the card, let her know and she’ll provide another one. The City of Homestead, the State of Florida and the United States Congress also awarded certificates of appreciation to the honored guests.

During the presentation, Councilwoman Waldman went from award giver to recipient when Peter Caspari, Dept. of Defense Vice Chairman of Employer Outreach for the State of Florida took to the stage. He had with him a framed certificate, otherwise known as SoS (Statement of Support.)

“It is my honor to award Councilwoman Waldman with our ‘Statement of Support’ for her unwavering support of our military and its veterans especially the Guardsmen and Reservists that the City of Homestead employs,” said Mr. Caspari.

Among the seven Kindness Award recipients was U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Robert Maurer, who was promoted on stage from Sargent to Staff Sargent by General Mulholland. Staff Sgt. Maurer is Satellite Operators Team Chief assigned to support SOCSOUTH and a valued member of the Homestead community consistently volunteering in several causes benefiting at-risk youth. Also honored were U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Two Jay D. Anderson-U.S. liaison to Guatemala for SOCSOUTH and a proud member of the famed Green Berets, U.S. Army Capt. Daisy Bueno-Public Affairs Officer for SOCSOUTH, volunteers during the holidays for SOCSOUTH families and is an animal activist, U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer Alan Baker-12 year veteran of Seal Team 8 who supports local high school JROTC programs, U.S. Air Force Major Patricia Castro-Logistics planner responsible for the transport of all vehicles and personnel in South America and a marathon runner, U.S. Marine Col. George E. Cadman, III (retired)-South Dade High graduate, Vietnam Veteran and former Chairman of the Board at Baptist Health South Florida and U.S. Air Force Capt. Walter W. Wyatt (retired)-Distinguished WWII veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart who was rescued in the mountains of China after the war had ended.

[Click here for more information City of Homestead Government—Facebook page](#)



Join 'Tomorrow's South Dade' You Can Make a Difference

South Miami-Dade County, or simply South Dade, is a very unique place. Defined by its cultural diversity, deep agricultural roots and natural beauty, South Dade is on the verge of a growth spurt not felt in many years, perhaps a generation.

If you live, work, play or just have interest in the future of South Dade and are the kind of person that wants to get involved and make a difference, now is your chance.

Homestead, being the heart and soul of South Dade, has experienced a rebirth, as some are calling it, in civic pride. A pride and new direction that has the city embarking on many civic projects including the construction of a new city hall, the completion of the iconic Seminole Theater, a new police headquarters and even planning an attraction that will encourage the travelers passing through the area to stop and visit. And spend.

A working group of concerned business, political, educational, civic, religious, military and other leaders have joined together to shape this prosperous future. Tomorrow's South Dade, as the group is calling itself, has begun.

The group's intention is to take the next six months and map out a strategy to take advantage of the economic strengths developing in the region. The group will identify future leaders that will enable and direct the growth and prosperity heading our way. Multiple committees are being formed. Help is needed as Tomorrow's South Dade works with a team of professional facilitators hired to harness this energy and develop a plan that will be the foundation for South Dade, and for all families and businesses that call South Dade home.

If you want to make a difference in your neighborhoods and overall community, this is your chance. If you want better schools, better government, better infrastructure, more jobs and better opportunities for you and your children, here is your chance. Each of the committees will dissect one category identified by the group. That committee will meet regularly, strategizing the best moves to develop the overall plan for the future. The facilitators will organize and do the leg and paper work. Your ideas are what are needed. Your opinions are what will make a difference.

If you've ever wanted to be one of the 'movers and shakers', we welcome your input. We need your voice. You can make a difference for Tomorrow's South Dade.

There is room on every committee. They are:

- Business Development
- Tourism
- Military
- Quality of Life
- Infrastructure
- Housing
- Education
- Agriculture
- Leadership Development

Email your willingness to help to:

tomorrowssouthdade@gmail.com. Do it now.

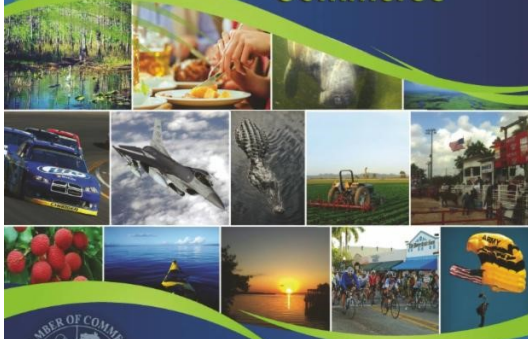
Select a committee and that chairperson will contact you.

Story Credit: [South Dade News Leader](#)

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Greater Homestead and Florida City Chamber of Commerce



Business Directory and Community Resource Guide 2014-2015

2014-2015 BUSINESS DIRECTORY & COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Deadline has been extended through August 15th
RESERVE YOUR AD SPACE
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This full-color, glossy magazine, features EXPERIENCE SOUTH DADE, dining, entertainment, calendar of events, local attractions and the diverse community we have to offer. Additionally the directory will focus on exploring the myriad of things for both locals and tourist to do and see.

Take advantage of this special resource guide. This is a great opportunity to get your name in front of thousands of residents, visitors and businesses alike!

5,000 copies will be available at the chamber, Hotels, City Hall, local businesses and other key locations.

Internet Exposure: The entire publication will be downloadable from the Chamber website at <http://chamberinaction.com/pages/CommunityResourceGuide/> throughout the year.

New member benefit Save Local Now !

The Greater Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to introduce Save Local Now, our newest chamber benefit! Save Local Now is a one-stop digital marketing platform with 9 insanely easy-to-use products to help you connect with your customers. The platform includes Deal and Event publishing, Email Marketing, iPhone and Android apps, SEO and tons more. Even better, Save Local Now is FREE with your Chamber membership!

I encourage each of you to take advantage of \$LN's FREE 1-on-1 sessions with its digital marketing experts! The personalized webinars will focus on your business needs and will help you with everything from image suggestions to ideas for creative campaigns. And yes it's all FREE!

Check our \$LN chamber portal
Click here <http://homestead-fl.savelocalnow.com/>

Schedule a 1-on-1 session today at <http://blog.savelocalnow.com/training/>





Badges of Honor – What Do They Mean?

Every July, hospitals await the release of *U.S. News & World Report's* annual Best Hospital Rankings.

And while hospitals that make the prestigious list cheer this accomplishment, the real winners are those in the public who want to know where they and their loved ones should go for the best medical care.

Today, with the release of the rankings, people living in South Florida once again know great hospitals are in their backyard.

That's because for the fourth year in a row, **Baptist Health** hospitals earned top rankings in South Florida and are among the top 25 in Florida – earning a total of 24 silver badges, indicating high quality performance in the 12 specialties measured by *U.S. News*. These specialties include cancer, cardiology & heart surgery, diabetes & endocrinology, gastroenterology & GI surgery, geriatrics, gynecology, nephrology, neurology & neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology, urology and Ear, Nose & Throat.

[Click here to read the full story .](#)

July 15th, 2014 by [Bethany Rundell](#)

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On-Line Business Directory

Members can log into their on-line listing and edit/update their information, add employees or representatives. Choose what information you would like to display, Add a 200 character description, hours of operation, driving direction, keywords for better search placement.

Add Hot Deals, list Job Postings and much more.

See who's taken advantage of the Hot Deals Page on our website:

<http://business.chamberinaction.com/hotdeals>

Contact the chamber office for login information 305-247-2332 or email info@chamberinaction.com

Enhanced Directory Listing:

Members can upgrade their on-line listing.

DIRECTORY LOGO: Your logo next to your listing in the Business Directory or any search result.

WEBSITE LINK:

Your Website Link next to your listing in the Business Directory or any search result.

ENHANCED LISTING & PRIORITY PLACEMENT:

Priority Placement *Enhance your Information Page: - 1600 character description - eight photos - five bullet points - logo - map link - 20 keywords. For more information about this and other marketing packages available call the chamber at 305-247-2332 or email [in-](mailto:info@chamberinaction.com)

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Visitor Information Center - Business Information:

Come by the Chamber office and drop off information about your business, brochures and business cards or coupons if you have them. Every month, tourists as well as locals visit the Chamber it's a great way to gain exposure for your business. (Brochures should be rack card type or Tri-fold).

Coupon Packs:

The Chamber Visitor Center is distributing coupons to area visitors and new residents. A GREAT way to reach tourists and locals that come thru our office and get them into your business... Bring us your coupons! Value or Discount Coupons should be no larger than 4x9 and supply us with at least 50. Coupons can be for discounted items or buy one get one type deals. **Questions call Wanda Brown at 305-247-2332**

Saving Money on the Things Your Business Needs

To enhance our ability to serve our members with increased benefits we are one of many local chambers throughout Florida who have partnered with the Florida Chamber.

As a member of a participating Chamber of Commerce, you have the power of more than 137,000 members and 3 million employees working together. Using the influence of the entire business community, we get you and your business savings and discounts on services that matter to you.

We invite you to review our benefits and then do what thousands of other growing businesses have done – take advantage of the time and money you will save by using Chamber endorsed services. As you'll soon discover, we're much more than Florida's best business advocate – helping you and your bottom line is what we do best.

To sign up for chamber perks follow the link:

<http://www.chamberinaction.com/pages/MemberBenefits4/>

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This card includes programs that offer discounts on prescriptions, vision, hearing, diabetic supplies, and much more.

Trustees of the Chamber

The Chamber Trustees are leaders in our community who recognize that their business success and failure is tied to the area around them. In taking a leadership position, the Trustees are insuring their future success by reinvesting in the local business community through the Greater Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Commerce.

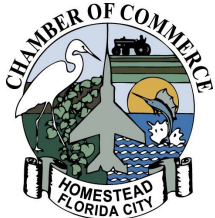
The Chamber Trustees voluntarily contribute more than required because they believe in the important programs of the Greater Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Commerce. They understand that the prominence of their organization makes it appropriate for them to assume the role of a substantial participant and contributor to the Chamber's operation. Members like this refuse to let the burden of improving the business climate and our local quality of life fall on others.

Trustee contributions make it possible to maintain the Chamber's day to day operations with an efficient and professional staff who, in turn, bring more and better programs to the business community.

Your Trustees...Your Strength



Your Chamber...the Voice of Business Since 1915



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The Chamber's

monthly calendar is on our website.

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Click on Calendar of Events

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Advertise with *Your Chamber Times!*

Your *Chamber Times* e-newsletter advertising rates are nearly half the price of printed newsletter advertising. The *Chamber Times* is a monthly *e-publication* that features Chamber events, economic development issues and community activities. It is emailed as a link to over 500 businesses, individuals, and public officials and appears on the Chamber's website, www.chamberinaction.com. The site averages 117,000 hits per month.

Chamber Times Ad Rates

<u>Type</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>1 Time</u>	<u>6 Months</u>
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Some Helpful Websites

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