

# CHAMBER LINK

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The Official Newsletter of the Greater Tamarac Chamber of Commerce



## Annual Chamber Magazine

Happy 40th Anniversary to us! Please help us celebrate by advertising your business in our 56-page Annual Chamber Magazine! There will be 20,000 in distribution which includes availa-



bility in: Tamarac, Parkland, Coral Springs, Coconut Creek, Ft Lauderdale, Sunrise, Weston, Lauderhill,

North Lauderdale and Margate. PLUS passed out at Taste of Tamarac, mailed to 6,000+ and available at all Tamarac Chamber events!

This 40th Anniversary Magazine will have community article content and resource information that will be on coffee tables and in waiting rooms until the next one comes out in 2017!

Our Annual Magazine will provide exposure and visibility to current and future clients of your business.

## Thank you to our Chamber Trustees

In June, the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon for our Trustees, Board of Directors and Tamarac City Officials. It was very well-attended and our trustees had the opportunity to meet, mingle and network AND have the added oppor-

tunity to get on the microphone and share what their business is all about.

Chamber Trustees are committed businesses and organizations that take a leadership role in the Chamber's efforts to accelerate business growth and pros-



## A Taste of the Community

What do you get when you bring great food, wine-tasting, art, fabulous raffles, live entertainment and Feeding South Florida together? A Taste of the Community! An exciting evening event which is all part of the **Tamarac Chamber's 40th Anniversary year!**

Enjoy this and more from 7-10:30pm at Woodlands Country Club in Tamarac. Network and engage fellow sponsors, participating restaurant owners, Chamber members and City officials on this special night.

This event will be advertised to the adult general public. Tickets are \$25 each.

A portion of the proceeds benefits Feeding South Florida. Sponsored by Pacifica Forest Trace Senior Living.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2995QNH> for tickets.

### SAVE THE DATES!

- > JUL 21 - Golf Business After Hours
- > SEPT 29 - A Taste of the Community
- > OCT 22 - Taste of Tamarac
- > NOV 10 - Veteran's Luncheon
- > DEC 10 - Holiday Party

### 2017

- > FEB 3 - Business to Business Expo
- > APR 1&2 - Tamarac Arts & Crafts Festival

### Tamarac Chamber Trustees

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## Monthly Chamber Breakfasts

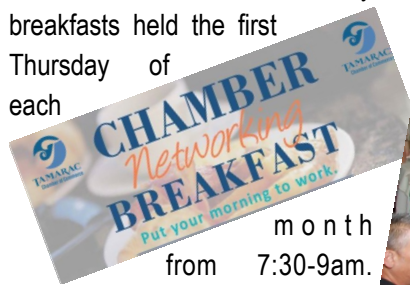
When is the last time you attended one of our Chamber Networking Breakfasts? If the answer is "I don't remember," then it's definitely time to get you and your business back in circulation.

See and be seen at our monthly breakfasts held the first Thursday of each

month from 7:30-9am. Enjoy breakfast, networking,

speakers and a great program where you will be informed and entertained. Join 50-75 area businesses each month and help your bottom line.

Our Chamber is all about bringing people and businesses together!



## Breakfast Dates

7:30-9am

**August 4**

sponsored by University Hospital

**September 1**

sponsored by University Hospital

**October 6**

**December 1**

sponsored by University Hospital

November will be a special Veteran's Luncheon sponsored by Convergys Corporation in lieu of a breakfast on the 10th!

Details and RSVP can be found at [Tamaracchamber.org](http://Tamaracchamber.org).

## 13th Annual Taste of Tamarac

On Saturday, October 22nd the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce will present its 13th Annual Taste of Tamarac. The goal of this event is to uphold its reputation as the Chamber's signature family lunchtime culinary event.

In 2015, over 1,000 people visited the Tamarac Community Center and enjoyed food samples, interacting with sponsors and vendors all while listening to music and watching the live culinary demos.

This year, in addition to the varied display of over 25 food establish-

ments, culinary displays and food related businesses, there will be entertainment and a Kids Zone with vendors and



fun activities for children of all ages.

"Dunk a Cop" will be located at the front of the Community



Center raising valuable funds for Feeding South Florida.



### JOIN THESE SPONSORS

as of 7/5

- Broward Health-Coral Springs**
- City of Tamarac**
- Applebee's**
- City Furniture**
- Waste Management**
- FPL**
- Walmart**
- Dignity Memorial**
- Walgreens**
- Suzanne Chesser State Farm**



### ENJOY THESE RESTAURANTS

as of 7/5

- Anna's Pizza**
- Applebee's**
- Arby's**
- Big Mike's Gluten Free Bakery**
- Buster Doughboys**
- Colony West**
- Golden Krust**
- HiSushi**
- Hurricane Wings**
- JP Taravella High School**
- La Antioquena**
- La Brasa**
- Los Verdes**
- Piper High School**
- Sonic Beach**
- Walmart**

## A Culture of Growth Driving Revenue Back to your Business

As a member of the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce you will...

- ◆ Have increased visibility
- ◆ Enhance your credibility
- ◆ Be involved in the community
- ◆ Develop and grow professionally
- ◆ Benefit from the Shop Local program
- ◆ Receive marketing opportunities
- ◆ Form new business alliances
- ◆ Get listed on the Chamber website
- ◆ Get exposure on social media
- ◆ Benefit from sponsorship opportunities



**Build Your Network with the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce**

### From the Board Chair...



It is very hard to believe that we are midway through 2016 and that I'm at the halfway point of my tenure as your Chair of the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce. Although a lot has been accomplished, there is still much that lies ahead for

us to do for the remainder of 2016.

My primary focus has been to lead by example and to motivate all of you to get involved.

It is exciting to be a part of an organization that allows business people to come together and not only build their own business, but to help others to grow theirs

and make a difference in the community.

There is a saying that 'a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.' Remember the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce offers many opportunities and avenues to get involved. Will you be taking that first step?

### From the Executive Director...



Tamarac's profile as a great place to live, work and play will lead to a location for business creation, expansion and relocation. This is collaboration between the

Tamarac Chamber and the City of Tamarac to maintain a strong business climate.

Board members encourage Chamber members to work together by contributing their time and talents to sustain a strong dynamic organization, vital to the Tamarac busi-

ness community.

Our work and our efforts to enhance the quality of life in Tamarac continues to be a driving force in our Chamber. We know that quality of life issues are vital to attracting employers and employees alike and we want to create the best environment in

which to succeed and grow. A strong Chamber means a strong community.

Connecting and promoting business to community and business to business makes our Chamber very special. Increase your visibility and exposure with our Chamber...if no one knows about your business, then customers will not know where to go.

## Tamarac Board of Directors

### CHAIRMAN

Ilene Simmons, Suzanne Chesser State Farm Ins.

### CHAIR ELECT

Rob Del Giacco, Cornerstone Realty Consultant

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### BOARD MEMBER/CITY LIAISON

Greg Warner, City of Tamarac Parks & Rec

**Golf After Hours**  
 July 21 at 4pm  
 3-hole golf with 1 drink ticket - \$15



Followed by...  
**A Business After Hours at 6pm**  
 Non golfing members - \$5  
 Future members (1st time) - \$10 (bring a guest for free)  
 Repeating non-members must RSVP to Peter@TamaracChamber.org

**Woodmont Country Club**  
 7801 NW 80th Ave, Tamarac  
 RSVP at TamaracChamber.org




**TAMARAC**  
 arts & crafts festival  
 April 1 & 2, 2017




**TAMARAC**  
 Chamber of Commerce

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**Marketing Opportunities for Your Business**

As a member of the Tamarac Chamber of Commerce, you can showcase your business in our events...whatever your budget may be.

We are looking to fill all of our marketing opportunity spots and would like our members to take advantage before we open it up to future/non Chamber businesses.



Taste of Tamarac, Chamber Annual Magazine, Breakfasts, A Taste of the Community, Golf Tournament, Holiday 70's themed Party, Business-to-Business Expo, Arts & Crafts Festival and more!

Don't be disappointed - don't wait, please contact the Chamber office at 954.722.1520 to take advantage of an opportunity that will give you VISIBILITY & EXPOSURE in Tamarac and Broward County.

**BUSINESS TO BUSINESS**

**EXPO**

FEB 3, 2017 TAMARAC, FL  
 TAMARAC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**EXPOSURE FOR YOUR COMPANY**

- Event Attendance*
- Monthly Breakfasts - 60-75
  - Taste of Tamarac - 1,000+
  - A Taste of the Community - 200
  - Golf Tournament - 140
  - Holiday Party - 150
  - Business-to-Business Expo - 500
  - Arts & Crafts Festival - 3,000+

**Tamarac Chamber of Commerce**


**\$5 Helicopter Ball Drop**

Individually numbered golf balls (maximum of 500) will be dropped out of a helicopter. The ball that lands in the cup or closest to the pin is the winner of the 50/50 contest.

Date: 11/4/16  
 Woodmont Country Club  
 Tamarac

Time: 12:00pm

**KEEP THIS TICKET!**



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