



Jeff Koons to Receive 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award

The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches is thrilled to announce that Jeff Koons has been selected as this year's recipient of the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. As a former Palm Beach County Commissioner, Jeff Koons has displayed a commitment to fostering economic growth and community development to our county. He will be presented the award on May 23 during the 2025 Business Awards Breakfast.

2025 BUSINESS AWARDS

Date and Time:
Friday, May 23, 2025, 7:30 A.M – 9:30 A.M.

Location: The Kravis Center
701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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2025 Business Awards Finalists

Business of the Year

Award Presented By: Florida Atlantic University Executive Education College of Business

- McLaughlin & Stern LLP
- Florida Power & Light
- Tanger Outlets

Small Businessperson of the Year

Award Presented By: The Palm Beach Post / LocaliQ

- Cory Lyon, *TFG Financial Advisors*
- Dr. Serge D'Haiti, Ph. D., C.P.A., *Serge W. D'Haiti C.P.A, PLLC*
- Darren Arithoppah, *Shop Tropicals*



Cory Lyon



Serge D'Haiti



Darren Arithoppah

Hospitality and Tourism Organization of the Year

Award Presented By: Discover the Palm Beaches

- Brightline
- Wellington International
- The Kravis Center

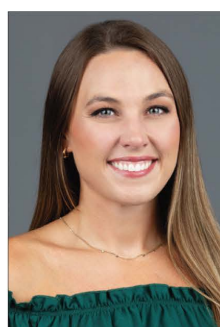
Young Professional of the Year

Award Presented By: BrandX

- Natalia Sangio, *GL Homes*
- Kirby Davis, *NAMI Palm Beach County*
- Travis Conway, *Edna W. Runner Education Center*



Natalia Sangio



Kirby Davis



Travis Conway

Non-Profit of the Year

- Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park
- Digital Vibez Inc
- aZul Fashion Art Design

Health and Human Services Organization of the Year

Award Presented By: Nicklaus Children's Health System

- Palm Beach County Food Bank
- Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience
- The Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches

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Will Joyce

Born and raised in Jupiter Florida, Will Joyce is the Director of Sales and Marketing for his family's business Hydro Dynamics Irrigation Specialists. He recently returned home from the U.S. Navy where he spent over six years in the Naval Special Operations Community as an Aviation Search and Rescue Swimmer. Throughout his career, he has taken on progressive responsibility in key management roles while concurrently acquiring leadership skills. Will is also a graduate of Florida Atlantic University and an Eagle Scout. Now as a Director of Sales and Marketing, Will is responsible for strategic growth and operations leading the development for Hydro's team.

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April 24, 2025

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West Palm Beach, FL 33411
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Former NBA Player, Keyon Dooling, Speaks at Trustee Luncheon



Trustees of The Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches enjoyed an exclusive and inspiring luncheon at The Ben, Autograph Collection —where the luxury of the setting matched the impact of the message. The special guest: former NBA player and mental health advocate Keyon Dooling.

In a candid and heartfelt conversation, Dooling peeled back the curtain on life in the NBA, sharing powerful personal stories of resilience, self-discovery, and the often-overlooked mental health challenges athletes face. His journey from pro athlete to advocate and leader captivated the room, sparking meaningful dialogue around wellness in the workplace and beyond.

More than just a glimpse into the high-stakes world of professional basketball, Dooling's visit left attendees with lasting lessons in leadership, mental strength, and the importance of prioritizing mental health — a slam dunk of inspiration for Palm Beach's business leaders.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday
May 8

Fitness Boot Camp at the Chamber

Thursday, May 8, 2025

When: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Where: Chamber Front Lawn
401 N. Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33401

FREE FOR MEMBERS

Tuesday
MAY 13

Power Networking

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

When: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Where: Hilton Palm Beach
Airport, 150 Australian Ave., West Palm Beach FL 33406

Wednesday
MAY 14

Global Business Connections:

A Conversation with the Consul General of Colombia

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

When: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Where: Chamber Boardroom, 401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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Thursday
MAY 15

Future Members Luncheon

Thursday, May 15, 2025

When: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: Chamber Boardroom, 401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Thursday
MAY 22

RECon Seminar:

Trends in Commercial Real Estate Financing & Sales

Thursday, May 22, 2025

When: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: Chamber Boardroom, 401 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Tuesday
MAY 27

YPOP at Bar Capri

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

When: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Where: Bar Capri
185 Banyan Blvd Rooftop, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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A Full House for the Transformation of Healthcare Panel!

It was a full house and a powerful conversation at April's signature Healthcare Transformation Break-fast Panel.

Attendees explored the evolving landscape of healthcare and workforce development in the Palm Beaches, guided by an outstanding panel of local leaders. From innovation and mental health to talent pipelines and technology, the discussion was both timely and energizing.

Special thanks go to presenting sponsor UHealth, the expert panelists, and all who attended and contributed to the morning's success.



Powering Florida's Future: Why Continued Investment in Energy Matters

Former Chamber President & CEO Dennis Grady spent more than three decades championing growth and progress in the Palm Beaches. In a recent Palm Beach Post guest column, he reflects on the importance of continued investment in energy infrastructure — and the role Florida Power & Light has played in helping power Florida's economy.

Read the column:

"I've always believed strongly that the best way to stay on top is to stay ahead of the curve. That goes for our utility providers, too. We're fortunate to have one of the best in Florida Power & Light. FPL should continue investing to build a resilient grid and develop low-cost, diverse energy sources if we want to continue our state's economic expansion for many years to come.

I hail from the Midwest, but even back in the 1980s I could see the future was in Florida.

In 1985, I became the new leader of the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches and remained in the

role for 35 years.

Over that period, it was my pleasure to observe and personally facilitate economic growth and prosperity in the area. Today, Palm Beach County is admired nationally for its culture, quality of life and diverse job base.

I don't have to tell you that it didn't happen overnight. We would not be where we are today without years of planning and critical investments — including critical investments FPL has made in the grid which serves all of us.

Reliable power is so integral to our modern economy and life. FPL does such a good job supplying that power that it's tough for us to appreciate that many other states do not enjoy the same level of high reliability that we do. Nor do they enjoy the same rapid response after natural disasters like hurricanes. The price we pay for that reliable electricity also continues to be lower than the national average. This is one of the many reasons why businesses con-

tinue to look at Florida as an ideal place to move or expand.

As the former leader of a Palm Beach County Chamber, I'm proud of what FPL has been able to accomplish as a local business.

Throughout the years, they have embraced technology to lower costs for customers and run one of the most efficient and reliable utilities in the nation — all while looking ahead to prevent problems before they occur.

As I look ahead, I see continued interest in moving to Florida from residents and businesses alike. We're counting on FPL to deliver the same high value as Florida grows. That means more advanced and resilient power plants, critical infrastructure and smart technology. They're offering to provide that by increasing the ordinary customer's bill by less than the rate of inflation — keeping bills below the national average. In my opinion, that's a worthwhile investment to ensure Florida stays ahead of the curve."

DENNIS GRADY
GOLF
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2025

The Annual Golf Championship Tournament is a popular event on our calendar, attracting a wide range of decision makers and community leaders.

The morning tees off with "Golfers' Check-In" and Continental Breakfast at 7:00 a.m., followed by a "Shot-Gun Scramble" at 8:30 a.m. Register today at palmbeaches.org.

THE ANNUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Date: Friday, June 13, 2025

Time: 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: PGA National Resort & Spa — Champs Course

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