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A message from your Chairman, Mike Johnson:

As we step into 2025, I am both humbled and honored to serve as your Chamber of Commerce Chair. As we get rolling into February, I would like to reflect on the achievements of last year and look ahead to the opportunities that await us. This past year, we witnessed the strength, innovation, and resilience that define our local businesses and the Chamber. From the small startups to the long-established enterprises, each of you plays a vital role in shaping our local economy and enriching the lives of our community. Your hard work and commitment inspire me, and it is a privilege to represent such an outstanding network of professionals. A few of the major accomplishments of the Chamber in 2024 were:

- Hiring our new CEO, Jim Ponek, to replace the long-time face of the Chamber, Donna Tucker (Happy Retirement Donna!!!!)**
- Re-establishing the Chamber's amazing website (which had been hacked)**
- Big and Better events! – 31st Annual Golf Classic, 4th Annual Casino Night, Military Appreciation Picnic, Riverfest)**
- Graduated Leadership Santa Rosa Class 37**
- Chamber secured a new 15-year loan on our building with United Bank!**

As your Chair, my vision for this year is simple yet powerful: growth, impact, and collaboration.

·Growth – With the continued growth of Santa Rosa County, it is imperative the Chamber continues to grow– both in membership numbers and in the services that it provides to its membership. Your success is our success, and we will prioritize initiatives that drive sustainable growth across all sectors.

·Impact – The Chamber and its committee's spend countless hours planning, reviewing, and executing the numerous events that promote the Chamber membership and the body of work the Chamber performs throughout the year. These include Leadership Santa Rosa, The Ambassadors program, networking events (Chamber breakfasts, Business After Hours), ribbon cuttings, Business of the Month, weekly Chamber calendar, RISE Grant, the Santa Rosan newsletter, and countless other benefits that enable membership to promote their business and meet leaders of county businesses. 2025 will also open the possibilities of your Chamber building on Avalon Blvd – various events will be held on site that will showcase the chamber, and a new meeting room/rental space is available to members.

·Collaboration – Together, we are stronger. Deeper partnerships between businesses, local government and community organizations are needed to keep moving the Chamber forward. Let's break down silos and work together to tackle challenges as they arise and seize opportunities.

None of this will be possible without your involvement. Your voice, ideas, and passion are what make the Santa Rosa County Chamber thrive. I encourage each of you to engage, participate, and share YOUR vision for what we can achieve together. Little shout out to Frank Hoskins, the outgoing Chamber Chair. Thanks for your service and guidance as I move into this position. I look forward to serving as your president and working alongside each of you to make this a remarkable year. Here's to a prosperous and inspiring year ahead!

2025 Board Members

Executive Committee

Chairman–Mike Johnson, Individual Member

Vice Chair–Elect–Erin Vaughn, Sunbelt Title

Ambassador Chair– Lee Irving, Landrum Workforce Solutions

Treasurer– Jennifer Micklos, The First

Secretary– Lechia Froman, United Bank

Chamber Board Members

Tracy Allen, Goosehead Insurance

Rhett Fendley, Premier Wealth Management Partners

Frank Hoskins, Owen Hoskins Consulting, LLC, Past Chair

Pastor Jeremy Holley, Immanuel Baptist Church

Debbie Kemp, Pen Air Credit Union

Pete Morgan, Service Matters Realty & Property Management

Mirella Savage, United Way of West Florida

Larry Strain, Individual Member

Bailee Stewart, Lamar Advertising

Robin Vickers, University of Florida, WFREC

Anna Weaver, United Bank

Ex Officio Members

Ed Spears, City of Milton

Captain Ted Elkins, NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer

Bridgette Price, SRC Economic Development Office

Jennifer Hines, SRC School District

A Fond Farewell & Exciting New Beginnings

Dear Members & Friends of the Chamber,

After more than 20 years as the Administrative Assistant and Membership Manager of the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, the time has come for me to embark on a new journey. My years at the Chamber have been filled with incredible experiences – never a dull moment! – and I’m grateful for every connection and friendship I’ve made along the way.

I’ve had the honor to work with amazing people over the years, and while this transition is bittersweet, I’m excited for what’s ahead. I leave knowing that you are in great hands with our President/CEO, Jim Ponek, and Membership & Special Events Coordinator, Jaime Cottrell, who will continue providing the support and service you’ve come to expect.

Though I’m stepping into a new chapter, I still plan to attend Chamber events as my new position allows, so this isn’t goodbye – just “see you soon!” Thank you all for the support, camaraderie, and wonderful memories.

My last day with the Chamber will be February 21, and I hope to say farewell in person. If you’re attending our networking lunch that day, please stop by – I’d love to see you!

With best wishes to you all,

Nicole Frenk

February

Chamber Calendar

- February 3.....Jay Chamber Meeting, 11:30 a.m.**
Jay Community Center, 5259 Booker St., Jay
- February 5.....Ribbon Cutting for Jim N Nick's BBQ, 10:30 a.m.**
Jim N Nick's BBQ, 4625 US-90 E, Pace
- February 5.....New Member Orientation, 2:30 p.m.**
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton
- February 7.....Ambassador Lunch, 11:30 a.m.**
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton
- February 10.....LSR Class 38 Executive Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m.**
- February 10.....LSR Alumni Meeting, 5:00 p.m.**
- February 11.....Business After Hours, 5:30 p.m.**
Beardless Brewhaus-Milton, 5139 Elmira St., Milton
- February 17.....President's Day, Chamber Closed**
- February 19.....Military Affairs Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m.**
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton
- February 20.....LSR ROPES, 8:00 a.m.**
Adventures Unlimited, Milton
- February 21.....Chamber Networking Luncheon, 12- NOON**
Ace's Hangar, 3966 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- February 24.....SRC CoC Board of Directors Meeting, 4:00 p.m.**
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton
- February 28..... A.M. Network Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.**
The Cutting Board, 5701 Highway 90, Milton

February

Community Calendar

February 1...USS Harry Mudd Star Trek & SF Club Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

February 6...Empowering Women in Business Networking Lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Registration is **REQUIRED!**
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

February 10...Joiner Law Firm class, 10:30 a.m.
For more info contact Joiner Law Firm at info@ehjoiner.com
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

February 11...Milton Garden Club Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Magnolia Hall, 5256 Alabama St., Milton

February 11...Networking 101, 11:30 a.m.
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

February 11...Navy League Santa Rosa Council Meeting, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Milton PD, 5451 Alabama St., Milton

February 11...Milton Dementia Support Group, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Clyde L. Gracey Community Center, 5629 Byrom St, Room 113, Milton

February 11...City of Milton Council Meeting, 5:45 p.m.
City Hall, 6738 Dixon St., Milton

February 11...Compassionate Friends Meeting, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
7979 N. 9th Ave., Pensacola

February 12...Kiwanis of Milton Sunrise Meeting, 12 Noon-1:00 p.m.
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

February 19...S.N.A.P., 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Rosie O'Grady's, Seville Quarter, Pensacola

February 18 ...Dementia Caregiver Support Group, 1:00 p.m.
The Beacon at Gulf Breeze, 4410 Gulf Breeze Pkwy., Gulf Breeze

February 18...Milton Amateur Radio Club Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

February 25 ..First Presbyterian Church's Knotty Prayers Ministry, 10:00 a.m.
Call (850)623-2510 to confirm and for location.

February 26...Kiwanis of Milton Sunrise Meeting, 12 Noon-1:00 p.m.
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

February 27...Blackwater Pyrates Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

February 28....Baha'is of Santa Rosa County Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd., Milton

Reoccurring Weekly Meetings:

- **Milton Rotary Club, Tuesdays, Mugshots Grill and Bar, 4955 Hwy 90, Pace- 12 Noon**
- **BNI Tri-Cities Meeting, Thursdays, SRC CoC, 4315 Avalon Blvd- 7:00 a.m.**
- **Pace Rotary Club, Thursdays, Stonebrook Golf Club, 3200 Cobblestone Dr., Pace- 7:00 a.m.**
- **Avalon Baptist Church Bible Study Group, Thursdays, SRC CoC, 4315 Avalon Blvd.- 9:30 a.m.**

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED 

Be an Ambassador!

Consider joining an elite group of Chamber members that volunteer and support the functions of our Chamber. The Ambassadors represent the Chamber at events, ribbon cuttings and help when needed. They are the first impressions to new members and they love to mentor new members and show them the ropes. If you are interested in becoming a Chamber Ambassador, contact us at (850)623-2339.



**Check out more photos and events on our website:
www.srcchamber.com.**

Let's welcome our newest members!

Welcome to YOUR Chamber!

Chelsea Boatwright-Elected Official
(850) 595-1036-Pensacola

The Wellness Way - Milton
<https://www.thewellnessway.com>
(850) 542-7163

Buice Accounting LLC
<http://www.buiceaccounting.com>
(448) 204-0289

The Ashborough Luxury Garden Apartments
<http://www.ashborough.com>
(850) 626-2600

Kristin Quigg LLC
(757) 955-0079

Membership Milestones

20 years

Rotary Club of Pace

5 years

DNT Holdings, LLC

1 year

The Makery
Kyle Holley

Members of the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce

- 1st Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program
82 Magnolia Aesthetics
90Works
A Cut Above Landscaping & Property Maintenance
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A HOPE
A Joyful Noise Music Store
A Loyal Vision LLC
Aaron Williams
ABATE of Florida, Inc. Gulf Coast Chapter
Absolute Zenergy Massage & Bodywork, LLC
Accelerating Futures, Inc.
Ace's Hangar Southern Grill & Bar
Adams Homes of Northwest Florida, Inc.
Adams Sanitation
Address-O-Lite
Adrian Woods Homeowners Association
Advance Insurance of Northwest Florida, Inc.
Adventures Unlimited Outdoor Center, Inc.
All Pro Tune Up
All Risk Insurance, Inc.
Alyssa's
American Heritage Financial
American Legion, Post 78
Amvets Post 1292
Angels Care Home Health of the Emerald Coast
Animal Hospital of Pea Ridge
Anytime Fitness
Apprise Video Productions, Commercial Photography, Sound System Rentals
Armor Service Group
Ashley Furniture/1915 South
Ashley Jeffrey
AT&T
Atlas Roofing
Avalon Baptist Church
B & C Nursery, Inc.
Bagdad Cemetery Association, Inc.
Bagdad Village Preservation Association
Baha'is of Santa Rosa County
Baptist Health Care
Bar Strength and Conditioning LLC
Baskerville-Donovan, Inc.
Baskets of Dreams, LLC
Beardless Brewhaus - Pace
Beardless Brewhaus, LLC
Belton NWF
Best Western/Milton Inn & Suites
Better Business Bureau of Northwest Florida
Better Homes and Gardens- Real Estate Main Street Properties
Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW Florida
Blackwater Bay Mercantile
Blackwater Bay Tours
Blackwater Bistro
Blackwater Ducks Unlimited
Blackwater Health
Blackwater Pyrates, Inc.
Blackwater River Correctional and Rehabilitation Facility
Blessing Nails
Bliss Woodcraft & Design LLC
Blue Arbor, Inc.
BluMac Property Management
BluMac Realty
BNI TriCities
Bob Asmus
Bob Johnson
Bobcat of Pensacola
Boogie, Inc.
Boomerang Pizza Kitchen & General Store
Boy Scouts of America, Gulf Coast Council
Boyett's Vacuum Pumping & Portable Restrooms
Buffalo Rock Co.
Buice Accounting LLC
Business Essentials, LLC
Butler's Auto Recycling
Butterflies in Motion, Inc.
C.H. Trees LLC
Cajun Crab Company, LLC
Camp Fire Gulf Wind, Inc. Can Do Home Inspections
Card My Yard Milton, FL
CareerSource Escarosa
Carson Construction, Inc.
Cat Country 98.7/News Radio 1620/92.3 FM
CbreezeR's
CCC & Powerwashing LLC
Cela Fitness Society
Chavers Construction, Inc.
Chelsea Boatwright
CHM, Inc. dba Freedom Homes
Citizens Moving Forward, Inc.
City of Gulf Breeze
City of Milton
CKD Remodeling, Inc.
Claiming America LLC
Clark Gas Company
Clark's Lock & Safe
Clinic Infinity LLC
Clyde's Well Service
Coast To Country Realty
Coastal Pix Photo Booth
Coastal Wildlife Removal
Coldwell Banker
Coldwell Banker - Felicia Fortune Northcutt
Coldwell Banker - Kimberly McConkey
Community Health Northwest Florida
Complete Technology Solutions Group, LLC
Comprehensive Dental Center
Conexon
Constant Contact
CorpCare Associates, Inc.
Cotton Electric, Inc.
Cotton Real Estate, Inc.
Covington Mercantile + Coffee Company, LLC
Cox Business
CPC Office Technologies
Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce
Crittter Control
Crosspoint Church, Inc.
Culpepper Printing Co. Inc.
Cumulus Media
CWF Entertainment, LLC
D.R. Horton
Damn Fine Jobs LLC
Dan Stewart PA
Dave Murzin
Davis Roofing & Sheetmetal, LLC
Defenders of Freedom-FL Inc.
Dermatology Specialists of Florida
DG Math Tutoring Services
Diane Scott
Dick Hohorst
Dollman Systems, LLC
Domino's Take Out & Delivery Woodbine
Donald ("Don") Spencer
Donald Taylor
Dough Ray Mi Bakery
Dr. Joel Rudman, FL State Representative, District 3
Drug Free Workplaces
Durst & Jordan, CPA, PAE S S
Early Learning Coalition of Santa Rosa County
Ears 2 Hear
East Coast Title & Escrow
East Milton Water System, Inc.
Eaton's Creations/Uproarious Ends
EC Powersports Crestview LLC dba Big Gus Tractor & Equipment
EcoView Windows & Doors
Eddie Hobbs Automotive
Edward A. McGrath Photography
Eglin Federal Credit Union
Elizabeth Hewey
Emerald Coast Baths, Inc. dba Re-Bath
Emerald Coast Hospice
Emerald Coast Notary Service
Emerald Coast Veterans Alliance, Inc.
Emmanuel, Sheppard & Condon
Eric Cabaniss State Farm Insurance
Eric Seib
Escambia River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Escape LOL
Express Employment Professionals
Express Oil Change + Service Center
Family and Community Education of Northwest Florida dba FACE of Northwest Florida
Family Housing of Santa Rosa, Inc.
Fast Cash ATM Services
FBB Insurance
Feeding the Gulf Coast
Firehouse Subs
First Baptist Church of Milton
First Pentecostal Church of Bagdad
First Presbyterian Church
First Tee Gulf Coast
First United Methodist Church of Milton
Fisher Cabinet Co., LLC
Fisher House of the Emerald Coast, Inc.
Five Star Painting of Pensacola
Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 210
Floor Coverings International
Florida Army National Guard
Florida Blue
Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County
Florida Insurance Agency
Florida Pest Control
Florida Power & Light

Florida Small Business Development Center @ UWF

Flynn Built
For the Children of Milton, Inc.
Frank Hoskins
Freeman Roofing
Friendship Baptist Church
Fusion Fine Wine & Spirits, Inc.
Gather@Alyssa's
Georgieanna Bryant
Ginger Pace
Goldring Gulf Distributing Company
Goosehead Insurance
Gospel Projects YAC Youth Athletic Club
Grace Bible Church
Gracie L. Turner
Grand Realty, Inc.
Granny Nannies
Graye's Granite, Inc.
Greater Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church
Greater Pensacola Chamber
Greater Pensacola Society for Human Resource Management
Greenhut Construction Company, Inc.
Greg Cowell
Guernsey Financial LLC
Gulf Breeze Area Chamber of Commerce
Gulf Breeze Recovery
Gulf Coast Insurance
Gulf Coast Minority Chamber of Commerce
Gulf Coast Sexual Assault Program
Gulf Coast Tents
Gulf Winds Credit Union
Gwendolyn Sachar
H&H Residential Plans, LLC
Hadji Shriners
Hammerhead Home Projects
Hancock Whitney
Harvesters Credit Union
HCA Florida Healthcare
Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa Co., Inc.
Heaton Brothers Construction Co., Inc.
Helen Spears
Henry Company Homes
Herb Cannon
Hidden Oak Farm
Hixardt Technologies, Inc.
Holley-Navarre Water System
Home Builders Association of West FL
Home Instead
Honey Bee Plumbing
Howard Young Flooring
Hummingbirds Flowers & Events
Immanuel Baptist Church
ImperialDade
Irreverent Warriors Fort Walton Beach/Destin
Islander Pro Wash
James Calkins
Jami's Nails & Spa
Jansen Kitchen & Bath
Jason English
Jay Area Chamber of Commerce
Jay Funeral Chapel, Inc.
Jay Hospital
JDNT Holdings, LLC
Jeff Stanford

Jersey Mike's Subs

Jim Moore
Jim 'N Nick's Community Bar-B-Q
JoAnn Gossett
Joe Baker Construction, Inc.
John David Elliott, PA, CPA
John Kelley Handyman Service
John Melvin Christian College
John Phillips
John Starrett Photography
Joiner Law Firm
Jr Peaden Septic Service, Inc.
Juicy Lemons
Julie Ziegenhorn
Just One More Farm
Karen Barber
Karen Haworth
Keller Williams Realty
Kennedy Financial Solutions
Kia AutoSport
Kings Roofing LLC
Kiwanis Club of Milton Sunrise
Knox Pest Control
Kona Ice of Gulf Breeze
Kris Long
Kristin Quigg LLC
Kyle Holley
L.E.A.D. Academy Classical School
Lamar Advertising
Lance Cook Marketing & Consulting Services
Landrum
Larry Strain
LC Creative Productions
LegalShield
Leonardo Helicopters, USA
Levin Rinke Realty Ashley Murray
Levin Rinke Realty Candace Hecht
Levin Rinke Realty Kimberly Cook
Lewis Funeral Home Milton
Lewis Funeral Home Pace
Liberty Church - Milton
Life Options Clinic
Lifeguard Ambulance Service of Florida
LifeQuest Organ Recovery Services
LifeView Group
Lindsay & Andrews Attorneys at Law
Locklin Insurance Agency, Inc.
Locklin Technical College
Love's Travel Stops
Luann Lamoureux
Lucky Dog Boutique & Spa, Inc.
MainStreet Family Care
Majors Home Improvement
Manna Food Bank, Inc. dba Manna Food Pantries
Manpower
Marcus Pointe Baptist Church
Mary Kay Independent Sales Director
Matt Baker
MBDA Rural Business Center
McCombs Electrical Company Inc.
McKenzie Motor Company
Mediacom
Medical Weight Loss Clinics of Florida LLC
Members First Credit Union of Florida
Michele A. Williams - Realtor Brokered by Real Broker, LLC

Mike Johnson

Miller CPAs & Advisors
Milton Amateur Radio Club
Milton Gulf Pines KOA
Milton High School
Milton High School Band Parent Association
Milton High School Quarterback Club
Milton Nail Lounge
Mobile Florida Blue Center - Northwest Florida
Moffatt & Nichol
Moms for Liberty, Santa Rosa Chapter
Monster BoltsMooneyham Heating & Air Conditioning
Morale, Welfare and Recreation Naval Air Station Whiting Field
Mott MacDonald, LLC
My Father's Arrows, Inc.
NAACP Unit 5094
National Bank Products
Natural Gas of Milton
Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Nelly Emerson - Dream Vacations
Nixon's Formalwear
NOLA Lending Group
Northwest Florida Defense Coalition
Northwest Florida Military Spouse Chamber of Commerce
Northwestern Mutual
Nouveau Pastries & Catering
Office Pride Commercial Cleaning Services
Okaloosa Gas District
Oksana Sumskaia
Olson Land Partners, LLC
Opening Doors Northwest Florida, Inc.
Own, Inc.
Pace Assembly Ministries
Pace Fire Rescue District
Pace Handyman Services
Pace High School
Pace Water System, Inc.
Panhandle Book Club Inc.
Panhandle Butterfly House
Panhandle Growers, Inc.
Panhandle Warrior Partnership
Paradise Screen Printing & Embroidery
PARTNER.CO
Patriot Pest Management
Paul Patrick Electric, Inc.
Peaden, LLC
Pen Air Credit Union
Pensacola Blue Wahoos
Pensacola Habitat for Humanity
Pensacola News Journal
Pensacola State College
Pensacola Tent Rentals
Perdido Key Area Chamber of Commerce
Petsense
PHD Realty, LLC
Pineapple Coast Interiors & Vacation Rental Management
Pinelands Nursery Company
Pink Pig Pressure Wash
Posh Color Bar
Posh Party Pace
Powerhouse Compressor Company
Premier Wealth Management Partners
Primerica Financial Services
Pro Vita Physical Therapy

ProHealth
 Project Chess Club
 PruittHealth-Santa Rosa
 Quality Roofing Solutions, LLC
 Quick Start Weight Loss & Wellness Clinic
 Rapid Response Team LLC
 Ray & Debra EddingtonRed Roof Inn & Suites
 Reddylce
 Redneck Riviera Smokers
 Reeder Financial Group
 Regions Bank - Milton Branch
 Regions Mortgage
 Rensant Bank
 Resolute Care Services
 Retired Senior Volunteer Program
 Rhett Rowell
 RideOn Commuter Services
 Ridge Back Renovations
 Riverside Wealth Advisors
 RM Integrations
 Robert's Pools
 Ronnie Goode
 Rotary Club of Milton
 Rotary Club of Pace
 Rowell Roofing Corp
 Rubber and Specialties, Inc.
 Ruffin It Up Inc.
 RX Express Pharmacy
 Salter Company - Gracie Edwards
 Salter Company - Paul Salter
 Salter Company - Saki Filios
 Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund
 Sandpaper Marketing, Inc.
 Sandy Ridge Center for Rehabilitation and Healing
 Sandy Sansing Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram
 Sandy Sansing Milton Chevrolet
 Santa Rosa Adult School
 Santa Rosa Band of the Lower Muscogee, Inc.
 Santa Rosa Center for Rehabilitation and Healing
 Santa Rosa Community Theatre
 Santa Rosa County Clerk of Courts & Comptroller
 Santa Rosa County Economic Development Office
 Santa Rosa County Extension Service
 Santa Rosa County Fair Association, Inc.
 Santa Rosa County Federal Credit Union
 Santa Rosa County Library Administration
 Santa Rosa County Property Appraiser
 Santa Rosa County School Board, District 1
 Santa Rosa County School District
 Santa Rosa County Supervisor of Elections
 Santa Rosa County Tax Collector
 Santa Rosa County Veterans Memorial Foundation
 Santa Rosa Education Foundation
 Santa Rosa Energy Center LLC
 Santa Rosa Historical Society, Inc.
 Santa Rosa Kids' House
 Santa Rosa Medical Center
 Santa Rosa Press Gazette
 Santa Rosa Professional Educators
 Schuyler Field
 Scott Klemm

Service Matters Association Management, Inc.
 Service Matters Property Management
 Service Matters Realty, Inc.
 Servpro Santa Rosa County
 Shelby Richardson
 Signcrafters of NWFL, Inc.
 Sonny's BBQ
 Sorrells Marketing
 Southern Site & Utility Design, Inc.
 Southern Sno
 SouthState Bank
 Speedy Land Clearing and Management LLC
 Splash RV Resort + Water Park
 Sport & Wheat, CPA, PA Milton
 Sport & Wheat, CPA, PA Pace
 SpringHill Suites Marriott Navarre Beach
 St. Mary's Episcopal Church
 St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
 Star One/Projob Staffing
 Step One Automotive Group
 Steve Fischer
 STOA Architects
 Stonebrook Golf Club
 Storage King USA
 Strand Core
 Sunbelt Title Agency
 Sunburst RV Resort, Inc.
 Superior Fence & Rail
 Superior Spray Service, Inc.
 Swaggy Carts
 Swisher Plumbing LLC
 Synovus
 Tadlock Roofing
 Taminco U.S. / Eastman Chemical Company, Pace Operations
 Tanglewood Golf and Country Club
 Team Bruce Baker, MBA @ RE/MAX Infinity
 TeamLogic IT
 Terhaar & Cronley Property Company, Inc.
 Texas Roadhouse
 That Text Guy
 The Arc of the Emerald Coast
 The Ashborough Luxury Garden Apartments
 The Backyard Barn
 The Beacon
 The BugMeisters of Household Termite & Pest Control LLC
 The Compassionate Friends
 The Cutting Board
 The Daily Page\$
 The Eagle Group
 The First
 The Garden Cafe
 The H.T. Hackney Co.
 The Hearing Doctor, Inc.
 The Kathy Batterton Team at Levin Rinke Realty
 The Makery
 The Milton Garden Club of Florida, Inc.
 The Open Rose
 The Oval Office
 The Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Information Center
 The Penton House Salon & Day Spa

The Ready Room
 The Realty Box, Inc.
 The Residence
 The Shoppe at St. Mary's
 The Sweet Greek Milton FL
 The Tool Shack
 The UPS Store #4078
 The Wellness Way - Milton
 Tiffany A. Sullivan, PLLC
 Tiffany Nolan
 Tiny Acres Northwest Florida, Inc
 Town of Jay
 Tractor Supply #2777
 Trahan Family Funeral Home of Milton
 Trent's Prints & Publishing
 Troy University
 Two Men And A Truck Moving & Storage
 United Bank Milton
 United Bank Pace
 United Way of West Florida
 University of Florida, WFREC
 University of West Florida
 UNWIND Chiropractic & Wellness
 USA Mortgage
 USS Harry Mudd
 V.F.W. Post 4833
 Vacay Village of Pensacola, LLC
 Venture Realty
 Victoria Bell
 Vision of Hope
 W.H. Rhodes Elementary School
 Waste Pro
 Water Works Sprinkler Systems, Inc.
 Watson Family Dentistry
 Weber's Skate World
 WeddingWalls Event Decor and Rentals
 Wendy's
 Weslee's Mobile Detailing
 West Florida Area Health Education Center
 West Florida Baptist Church
 West Florida Railroad Museum, Inc.
 West Florida Trophies
 Whataburger - Milton
 Whataburger - Pace
 Whip-It Inventions, Inc.
 Whisper Creek Village
 Whiting Field Homes
 Whitworth Builders, Inc.
 Woodbine Animal Clinic
 Wordwalk, Inc.
 WOW Radio
 Yamato Japanese Steakhouse Milton Inc.
 Your Pace Yoga Studio

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 for your
 support

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Advertising Opportunities

Internet Exposure

The Chamber provides a user-friendly, informative Website that includes community calendars, maps, and area information. Members are listed by category, including e-mail and Web address. Members may list their events in the online calendar.

Quarterly Chamber Newsletter "The Santa Rosan"

The Santa Rosan is distributed digitally to all Chamber members as well as the public via the Chamber Website and Facebook page. New business members are briefly profiled with a photo and write-up in addition to one free ½ page promotional article. All members can submit stories and updates or purchase very affordable advertising.

Grand Openings/Ribbon Cuttings

These ceremonies, which increase the visibility of new or expanding businesses, are available to Chamber members. Pre-and post-event publicity is provided in the letter as well as through local media and the Chamber Website and Facebook page.

Member Sponsorships

High visibility and advertising value is offered to members who sponsor a Chamber event, such as Business After Hours, Chamber Networking Lunch, The A.M. Network, Annual Community Awards & Installation Lunch, Annual Chamber Golf Tournament, Casino Night, Jeep Show, Car/Motorcycle Show, and others.

When you sponsor an event, your company name is prominently displayed and promoted. Pre-event publicity and mailing offer broad advertising exposure at no additional cost above the sponsorship fee.

E-mail Notices & Weekly Calendar

The Chamber keeps members up to date on important issues, events, meetings, promotions, grand openings, ribbon cuttings, and much, much more via e-mail. Only members may contribute to this "Your Weekly Chamber Calendar", which is sent out every Monday morning.

SRC Chamber & Tourist Information Center Marquee

The Chamber of Commerce has a full-color electronic marquee located in front of the building facing Avalon Boulevard available for announcements to Chamber members only. Approximately 30,000 vehicles pass this board each day!

Networking Opportunities

Business After Hours

Held the first or second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at different locations, these informal get-togethers provide a forum for lively networking.

The A.M. Network

Join this early morning group, which meets the last Friday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at The Cutting Board in Milton.

Participants benefit from a variety of speakers on topics of vital concern to the business community. In addition, each quarter the Navy League recognizes the Sailor-of-the-Quarter program for NAS Whiting Field.

All members are encouraged to attend to make announcements for their business.

New members and guests are welcomed and encouraged to introduce themselves and their product or business.

Networking Lunch

Every third Friday of each month, members enjoy a leisurely lunch at Ace's Hangar in Milton, featuring a guest speaker, community announcements, and Chamber updates. Great networking opportunity!

Chamber Committees

We invite our members to participate in any of our active, dynamic committees, covering a wide range of interests:

EDGE (Economic/Development/Growth/Education) MAC (Military Affairs Committee)

Non-Profit Resource & Development Roundtable

Santa Rosa Young Professionals

Legislative Coalition Committee

Ambassadors Committee

Business Opportunities

Mailing Labels

Only members may obtain a complete set of labels for direct-mailing information to the 600+ members of the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce. This allows you to develop a database of business prospects.

Business Referral Service

Each year, hundreds of referrals of Chamber business members are given to potential customers in response to inquiries from tourists, the business community, and the general population. In addition, only Chamber member information is included in relocation and visitor information packets available on our website.

Promotional Display

Only members may display their business cards or promotional materials in the Chamber office, providing exposure to hundreds of potential customers annually.

Tax Deductibility

Membership in the Chamber is 100% tax deductible as a business expense.

Additional Benefits

Meeting Room Use

The Chamber's Meeting Rooms are provided to members free of charge up to 10 hrs per month on a first come-first serve basis. Call to confirm availability.

Bulk Mail Permit Use

Members may use the Chamber bulk mail stamp, thus saving the \$350 annual fee and allowing average savings of \$50+ per mail-out.

Special Programs and Events

Leadership Santa Rosa

A ten-month training program in which participants receive leadership skills training and direct contact with the organizations, institutions, and people in decision and policy making positions central to the process of change and growth in Santa Rosa County.

Annual Community Awards &

Officers Installation Lunch

Held each January to install new Chamber officers and give recognition to outstanding community leaders and volunteers.

**Chamber Committees at Work in Our
Community**

Determine which of these active committees can benefit you or your business – and feel invited to attend our monthly meetings!

·Annual Chamber Installation Lunch

·Annual Chamber Golf Tournament

·Business After Hours

·Chamber Ambassadors

·Chamber Networking Lunch

·The A.M. Network Breakfast

·E.D.G.E. (Economic Development Growth & Education) Meeting

·Leadership Santa Rosa

·Military Affairs Committee

·Military Appreciation Picnic

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Closed for all federal holidays.

Thanks to our sponsors for our 88th Annual Community Awards and Installation Luncheon



**Community Achievement- Council on Aging West Florida
Volunteer of the Year- Tim Trowbridge
Business of The Year- Weber's Skate World
Emerging Leader of the Year- Rhett Rowell
Community Leader of the Year- Sam Young
Woman of the Year-Kelley Sanders
Man of the Year- Eric Seib
Hall of Fame- Chief Tony Tindell
Ambassador of the Year- Juan Vazquez
Chairman's Award- Nicole Frenk
Fred Hunter Award- Rick Paschall**

January Business of the Month



Oval Office Pub & Grub

1st Annual Jeep Show

Sponsored by:



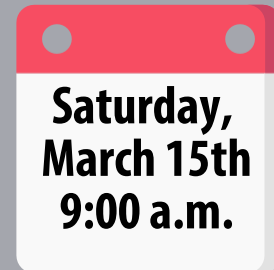
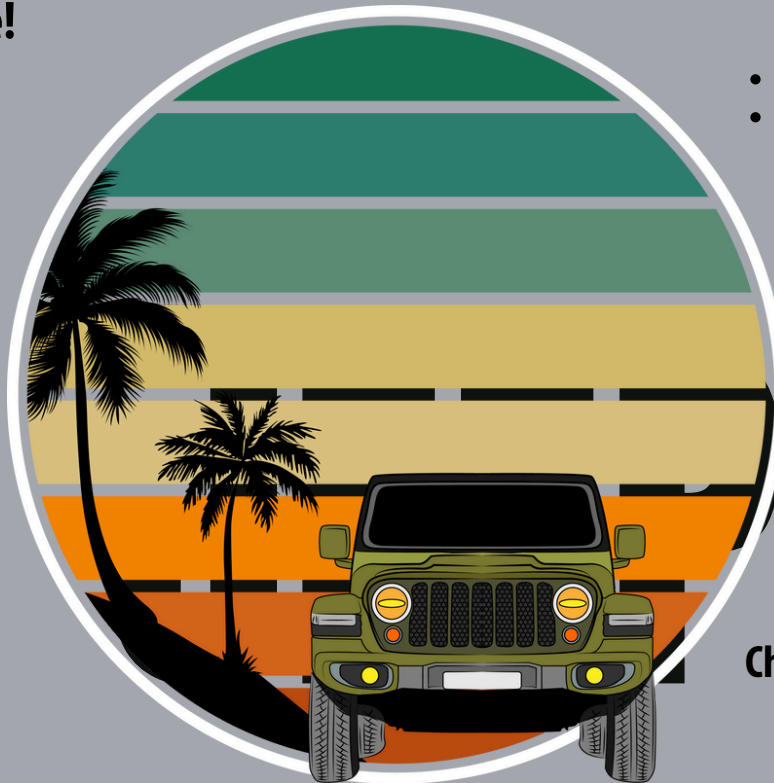
Registration is \$35
Must register online!



- 50/50 Raffle
- Adult Janga
- Corn Hole Tourney
- Food Trucks
- Jeep Ride after event (not associated with Chamber)
- Goodie Bags
- DUCK! DUCKS! DUCKS!



Contact Jaime at
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The mission of the SRC CoC is to bring the business community together to support one another and learn about what opportunities are available to the area.

“What has the Chamber done for me?”

Let us know and we will share it with our members! We want the good, bad or ugly, we hope it all is good! Email us at info@srcchamber.com

**“I was able to utilize one of the Chamber’s conference rooms to meet with a client to discuss plans for their new location. The account loved the building and the professional atmosphere that the location provides. Thankful that my membership provides me monthly access to these rooms when I need it! Do all your members know of this perk?
Thanks again”**

Mike Johnson, Wood Fruitticher

Leadership Santa Rosa Class 38 Kicks Off Their Best Year Ever



It was a cold and rainy day on Friday, January 10th. The perfect weather to be trapped inside with the thirty-two members of Class 38 as they started off their year in the Leadership Santa Rosa program sponsored by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce. The diverse group quickly got to meet and work with each other during a simulation exercise held at the Spring Hill Suites in Navarre. At dinner we learned more about the class and some of their connections. The newest leadership class contains members from the Santa Rosa County School District, NAS Whiting Field, Santa Rosa County Government and various businesses located in Santa Rosa County. We even learned that two high school classmates were reconnected in the class. At the end of the two-day event Class 38 achieved their goal of getting to know their fellow community and business leaders as well as prepare themselves for the upcoming year of adventure. The class will explore the issues, opportunities, and challenges facing Santa Rosa County and Northwest Florida today and in the future. We look forward to this class as they become the Best Class Ever!

“Think left and think right and think low and think high. It’s better to know how to learn than to know.”

-Dr. Seuss



Business Membership

Benefits of Membership

- Reduce sick call outs through enhanced access to the provider and same day or next day appointments
- Improve employee health and reduce hospitalizations with unlimited monthly visits
- Ensure faster returns to work with in house labs and free or reduced on site medications
- Improved employee retention through direct access to healthcare
- No cost DOT physicals after 3 months of membership

Affordable

Business Member pricing is **\$50** per month per employee. There is an initial one time membership fee of **\$40** per employee. This places you, the employer, at **\$0.30** per hour per employee. Family members can be added on as well at the same rate. There is no minimum length of membership.

Why We Started

Access to healthcare is a fundamental necessity. Yet nearly 2.5 million Floridians do not have healthcare coverage. Blackwater Health was created to provide you and your employees with personalized yet affordable care. We do this by providing you with transparent prices and a focus on quality patient interactions.

How We Can Help You

Employee retention has always been one of the more difficult tasks of any business. Larger corporations can offer benefits that are out of the reach for most small business owner. We are offering special business rates to help you retain your most valuable assets.

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HELP REVITALIZE OUR COMMUNITY



We are in need of
bilingual volunteers!
Help expand VITA
services to more
individuals and
families in
our area.

If you have a desire to give back to the community in a meaningful way, we invite you to become a volunteer for United Way of West Florida's VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program!

The VITA Program provides tax preparation assistance to hardworking individuals and families in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. This service is **100% free** to those who come to our sites for income tax preparation.

BENEFITS TO VOLUNTEERING

- Flexible volunteer hours
- Local tax preparing sites
- Rewarding experience directly assisting our neighbors in need.
- Learn a new skill that will serve you for a lifetime
- Receive IRS certification as a volunteer tax preparer
- Resume builder

DID YOU KNOW?

Last year VITA Volunteers:



852

tax returns filed by VITA volunteers for FREE!

\$200,000

saved by individuals and families in tax return fees

\$850,000

in refunds brought back into our community!

GET STARTED

Learn more and sign up to be a VITA volunteer at uwwf.org/vita.

Join us Tuesdays for virtual informational sessions.

If you have any questions about VITA please contact mike.eveland@uwwf.org.



New Year, New Resolutions!

Start 2025 Pest **FREE**

Tips to Get the Most Value From Your Pest Treatments

Prepare Your Home in Advance

- ➔ Clean areas where pests are commonly found, such as kitchens, bathrooms, and storage spaces.

Communicate with Your Patriot Pest Control Technician & Office Staff

- ➔ Provide detailed information about the pests you've observed, including their type, location, and behaviors.

Maintain a Clean Environment

- ➔ Keep outdoor trash bins sealed and away from your home.

Follow Post-Treatment Instructions

- ➔ Refrain from cleaning treated areas for the time advised by the technician.



***Thanks to Bliss Woodcraft & Design, LLC for
sponsoring the February Santa Rosan!***



Bliss Woodcraft & Design is a small business owned and operated in Milton, Florida by brothers-in-law of over twenty-five years, Sam and Anthony. These dedicated craftsmen design and create beautiful solid wood furniture and decor that are unique and personal. You can purchase from their available items in the catalog, or commission the team to help you realize your vision for a one-of-a-kind project. From furniture and decor, to decks and pergolas, the team is most passionate about designing and creating for all your spaces to be enjoyed for years to come!