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Upcoming Events

General Membership Luncheon



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Date/Time: Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 11:30 am

Location: Crowne Plaza Fort Myers at the Bell Tower Shops located at 13051 Bell Tower Dr., 33907

Keynote Speaker: *Dr. Douglas Spencer* Director of the Whitaker Center for STEM Education at FGCU

Topic: The project/research that is being done through the Whitaker Center and what the Whitaker Center means to Southwest Florida businesses.

Description: The Education Luncheon will welcome our local teachers who have received grants from the Chamber's Education Foundation. They will have tabletop displays of class projects that were made possible by the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce Education Grants Program

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Business After Five

Date/Time: Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 5:30 pm

Location: Eager Beaver Car Wash located at 12330 S. Cleveland Ave., 33907

Topic: Description: Join your fellow Chamber members for a fun networking event at Eager Beaver Car Wash and receive a free car wash certificate! Food and beverages will be provided!



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US Metropolitan Telecom

[24017 Production Circle, Bonita, 34135](#)

Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 4:00 pm

Good To Go by Health Check M.D.

[12381-102 S. Cleveland Ave., 33907](#)

Friday, April 29, 2011 at 8:30 am

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[9377 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy. Suite 10, 33966](#)



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Good News from Fafco Solar Cape Coral Eye Center "Goes Green"

With the sub-zero temperatures in the North, many people are running to the beautiful sunshine of Southwest Florida to keep them warm. However, Cape Coral Eye Center is now also depending on Florida's most abundant resource to keep them cool! Fafco Solar, a Cape Coral solar panel provider, announces the recent installation of a Hybrid Solar Air Conditioner in Cape Coral Eye Center's location at 18770 N Tamiami Trail North Fort Myers, FL. Although patients may still need to shade their eyes from the sun following treatment, the building itself is welcoming all the sunshine it can get.

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Marietta Mudgett, Executive Director



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Chamber Education Luncheon

Dr. Douglas Spencer from Florida Gulf Coast University will be the keynote speaker in Thursday's Membership Luncheon Meeting. FGCU was awarded a second Grant for STEM majors. This funding provides support services for 120 students who are enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics majors at FGCU.

The luncheon focuses on education, our local teachers and those teachers who have received Education Grants from the Chamber's Education Foundation during the fiscal year. There will be tabletop displays illustrating the programs funded by those grants.

This is an annual celebration of Education and Dr. Spencer's presentation is one you don't want to miss. Join us as we honor our teachers and learn more about the STEM program. Register now by going online at fortmyers.org. Or, you may call the Chamber at 332-2930 and ask for extension 215.

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May is the official month for melanoma awareness. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States with over 1 million people diagnosed each year. Current estimates from the American Academy of Dermatology declare 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

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