Synergy

Theme: Health and Wellness
Tuesday, Jan. 8, 11:30-1 PM
The Regent
Presenting Sponsor: TGH Brandon Healthplex
Caterer: Coastal Catering
Marketing Opportunities:
Visit our new web site to purchase tickets in advance (save $5!) and review and secure sponsorships.

January Synergy

Theme: Shop Local

Back by popular demand, the chamber in December is set to put its money where its mouth is, all to support the Shop Local movement! As noted in the box at right, each paying Synergy guest will receive a $15 gift-card voucher to spend at the luncheon, at Exhibit Tables sponsored by chamber nonprofit and business members. In exchange for their $75 sponsorship, each vendor receives two luncheon tickets ($30 value) and reimbursement for gift-card vouchers spent at their booths. All in all, a win-win for members looking to get a jump on holiday shopping and for our exhibitors, looking for mission and bottom-line support! The only caveat, understandably, is that complimentary lunch vouchers are not eligible for the Dec. 4 Gift-Card Giveback Synergy membership meeting. This includes Synergy vouchers you receive as a new member (after attending your first New Member Quickstart meeting) or as part of your membership benefits. (Note: Quickstart is held one hour before the start of Synergy, but there is no Quickstart on Dec. 4.)

Diamond Jubilee Annual Banquet
January 25 / The Regent
The chamber turns 60!

Taste of Brandon™
March 9
Westfield Brandon

Annual Business Awards Gala
April 18
ARISE Assembly of God at Brandon

Monday / Dec. 31 / Noon
Key Citizen Award Nomination Deadline
Presented at Annual Banquet

Synergy Partners

Special Thanks To:
Caterer: Cracker Barrel
* ABC Event Planning / * Assistant Pro
* The Regent / Fancy That Specialty Linens / * IDVES-ID Visual Effects & Sound / * Florida SBDC at Hillsborough County / * Mackey Productions / * Pop-Up Media and Marketing, LLC

Renewing Members *
1 / Dianna Designs
1 / Tessera Brandon
6 / SP2 Technologies, Inc.
6 / Tampa Bay Pools
7 / Duffy Tree Care, LLC
17 / Melissa Snively State Farm Insurance
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M ore than 400 chamber members and guests are expected to gather Jan. 25 at The Regent for an historic event — the chamber’s 2019 Diamond Jubilee Annual Banquet, marking the 60th anniversary of the chamber’s January 1959 incorporation. Just in time the chamber has launched a new web site, making it easier for members to purchase tickets, secure sponsorships, and keep abreast of all chamber news, events, and happenings. Keep in mind, too, it’s tradition for the chamber at its annual banquet to celebrate past-year accomplishments and set the vision for the year ahead, with recognition of outgoing and incoming board members and chairs as well as the newest recipients of the Ambassador of the Year Award, Key Citizen Award, Greater Brandon Community Leadership Award, and Leadership Brandon Impact Award. To act now, visit our web site, BrandonChamber.com and its associated pages, for the Banquet Sponsorship Opportunities and to purchase seats and sponsorships.

SMBU: Call for Proposals
Chamber members are invited to propose Small/Medium Business University professional development workshops they’d like to present in 2019. Click for details.
Upcoming Events *

**WEEKLY LEADS GROUPS**

- Industry-specific seats *
- $75 fee (waived for Elite-level chamber members: Bronze, Gold, Platinum)

**Meetings at O'Brien's Irish Pub**
701 West Lumsden Road, Brandon

- Wednesdays / 11:45 to 1 PM
  - LEADS GROUP III
  - (Next: Dec. 5, 12, 19; Jan. 9)
- Thursdays / 11:45 to 1 PM
  - LEADS GROUP II
  - (Next: Dec. 6, 13, 20; Jan. 10)

**Meetings at Brandon Chamber**
330 Pauls Drive, Brandon

- Thursdays / 8 to 9 AM
  - LEADS GROUP I
  - (Next: Dec. 6, 13, 20; Jan. 10)

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

- Tuesday / Dec. 11 / 5:30 to 7 PM
  - CURRY LAW GROUP, PA
  - 750 West Lumsden Road, Brandon

**EXHIBIT TABLES**

- Use Your $15 Gift-Card Voucher To Shop Local At Synergy!

**New Members**

- ACT Health Solutions
- Blooming Nails & Spa
- Bonefish Grill
- Designer Weddings and Events, LLC
- Game Show Trivolution / Jim Casey Entertainment
- Mugs 'n Jugs
- Pasta Monsta
- Remedi SeniorCare
- Square 1 Burgers & Bar
- US Renal Care

**Synergy Program**

- 11:30 - NETWORKING
  - Exhibit Tables Open
- 12:00 - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  - Mary Odum
  - Realtor, Coldwell Banker

**INVOCATION**

- Eleanor Saunders,
  - Executive Director Emergency Care Help Organization (ECHO)

**WELCOME**

- Chuck Burgess,
  - chamber chair
  - CEO, BSAC

**PRESENTING SPONSOR**

- John McDaniel,
  - founder, CEO
  - Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation

**AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH**

- Presenter: Robert Love,
  - Ambassadors Committee Chair; Business Development Manager
  - Office Depot

- November Honoree:
  - Christine Gearhart
  - DRIRITE

**CHAMBER'S HOLIDAY HOURS**

- Happy holidays! Your chamber offices will be closed M-F, Dec. 24-28, and M-T, Dec. 31 to Jan. 1.