The internet can still be a place that businesses who are trying to market themselves can easily get lost in. They can spend countless hours and dollars pushing their message on the wrong platform or at the wrong time. This is where Stellar Web Production steps in to help businesses navigate through the web.

Owner, Chief Creative Specialist, Digital Overlord or whatever else you wish to call him Matthew Dill started in Internet Marketing over 20 years ago to help local companies design websites. Since then he has expanded his services to include many Internet Marketing Services such at SEO, Social Media, Reputation Management, SEM. If it involves getting your company more exposure on the web Matt is the guy to talk to.

Stellar Web Production offers free consultations to North Port Area Chamber of Commerce members. If you would like to have them sit with you and go over some internet marketing strategies visit their website at www.stellarwebflorida.com or call: 941-882-8171.
Calendar of Events

1st  5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  Business & Community Expo Kick-Off Celebration  (Charlotte Sports Complex – 2300 El JoBean Road – Port Charlotte)

2nd  9:00 am  Marketing & Communication Committee  (Charlotte State Bank, 4300 Aiden Lane)

6th  4:00 pm  Professional Development & Education Committee  (Goodwill Job & Career Center, 14879 Tamiami Trail)

7th  7:30 am  Breakfast Club Networking  (The Old World Restaurant, 14415 Tamiami Trail)

7th  9:00 am  Capacity Building Committee  (The Old World Restaurant, 14415 Tamiami Trail)

13th  8:30 am  Member Services Committee Meeting  (Perkins, 6001 S. Salford Boulevard)

13th  5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Business After Hours  (Bon Salut Organic Med Spa – 14846 Tamiami Trail)

15th  11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Net @ Noon Luncheon  (Bocca Lupo Coal Fired Pizza – 4301 Aiden Lane)

21st  12:00 noon  Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  (Los Dos Cristianos Coffee Shop – 1120 Plantation Boulevard)

22th  8:30 am  Business & Economic Development Committee  (Sarasota Memorial ER, 2nd Floor Community Room, 2345 Bobcat Village Center Road)

27th  8:30 am  Government Relation Committee  (Memorial ER, 2nd Floor Community Room, 2345 Bobcat Village Center Road)

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Thank You To Our
Chamber Champions

2017 - 2018

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS
A Message from the Executive Director

The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Annual Business & Community Expo on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the George Mullen Activity Center, located at 1602 Kramer Way in North Port. This year, the Chamber is partnering with the City North Port’s annual “Arts on the Green” event which will be held on the same day from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm on the City Green area. The combination of the Business & Community Expo and the Arts on the Green events will become a major community event each year and will draw a large crowd for each event.

The Annual Business & Community Expo is a FREE event to the public and is designed to introduce local businesses to the community and allow them to showcase their products and services. The public will receive complimentary “goodie bags” filled with promotional items provided by Chamber businesses and a chance to win raffle prizes being offered by each Vendor Booth at the Expo. Two Spring Training Baseball Express will be offered.

The cost to participate as a Vendor or a Sponsor at the Business & Community Expo and benefits associated with each category are as follows:

Event Sponsor - Includes:
- Premium expo booth location
- Name on marketing & promotional material
- Name on sponsorship banner
- Recognition on Chamber’s website
- Recognition on Chamber’s facebook page
- Recognition at Expo
- Insert in giveaway totes

Promotional Sponsor - Includes:
- Name on all marketing & promotional material
- Name on sponsorship banner
- Recognition on Chamber’s website
- Recognition on Chamber’s facebook page
- Recognition at Expo

Single Booth - Includes:
- 8’ Table /2 Chairs/Plastic table cover
- Insert Giveaway Totes:
- 300 promotional items/marketing materials to be placed in
totes by Wednesday - March 7, 2018

Chamber Members Discount: $250 from 2/1/18—2/9/18
Chamber Members: $300 from 2/10/18—2/28/18
Non-Chamber Members: $350 from 2/10/18-2/28/18

Chamber Members: Discount: $150 from 2/1/18—2/9/18
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Chamber Members: $150 from 2/1/18—2/9/18
$200 beginning 2/10/18
Non-Chamber Members: $250 beginning 2/10/18

Chamber Members: $25
Non-Chamber Members: $50

Sincerely,

William J. Gunnin
William J. Gunnin
Executive Director
North Port Area Chamber of Commerce
The North Port Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have these partners renew their annual investment in the community:

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The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the following as partners in our mission. We suggest you support local business. 

Always buy Chamber!!

Welcome, Newest Members!

A & F Shuttle Transportation with Class

Dream Vacations – Ed & Robin Rinkewich

Vandyk Mortgage

Wharton-Smith
FRIDAY MARCH 2

VS PHILLIES 1:05PM

CHARLOTTE SPORTS PARK

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ENJOY A BOARDWALK TICKET & FREE DRAFT BEER THROUGH THE 3RD

Payment & Account Information
Name: _____________________________
Home Address: _______________________
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City: _______________ St: ____ Zip: ______
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To order Mail to:
Charlotte Stone Crabs Baseball Team, Attn - Sales Dept;
2300 El Jobean Rd. Port Charlotte, FL 33948
or Fax: (941) 206-3599 or Call (941) 206-3515

PRESENTED BY:
941.206.HITS STONECRABSBASEBALL.com
Chamber Networking Breakfast

**There is no cost to attend unless you wish to order breakfast off their delicious breakfast menu**

Location:
The Olde World Restaurant
14415 Tamiami Trail
North Port FL 34287

Address:

Day/Date/Time:
Wednesday
February 7, 2018
7:30am to 9:00am
Luncheon

4301 Aidan Ln., North Port
Thursday February 15, 2018
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Chamber Members $15.00 each    Non Chamber Members $20.00 each

Menu: Variety wings, pasta, pizza buffet, garlic knots, salad & beverage

Yes! Reserve ________ seat(s) for the Network @ Noon Luncheon for a total payment of $________________

Name(s): __________________________________________________________________________

Business: __________________________________________________________________________

Telephone/Email: ____________________________________________________________________

Chamber of Commerce Affiliation: __________________________________________________________________________

Payment Method:    Credit Card _______    Check _______    Cash _______

Credit Card Number: ____________________________

Exp. Date: _______    Security Code: _______    Zip Code: _______

North Port Area Chamber of Commerce • 15141 Tamiami Trail • North Port • Florida • 34287
AN EVENT FOR AREA CHAMBER MEMBERS AND OTHER BUSINESSES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 AT 8:30 A.M.
AT CHARLOTTE SPORTS PARK

⭐ Hear from Rays executives about the upcoming 2016 season
⭐ Networking
⭐ Raffle and giveaways
⭐ Complimentary breakfast provided, and more!

WORKOUTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 10 A.M. FOLLOWING THIS EVENT
The North Port Area Chamber of Commerce is conducting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for

Los Dos Cristianos Coffee Shop
www.losdoscristianos.com
941-661-1782

Wednesday February 21st, 2018
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm
1120 Plantation Blvd  North Port FL
Hope to see you there!!!
Business After Hours

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Sponsored & Hosted by:

Bon Salut

14846 Tamiami Trail
North Port FL

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Veteran Program Deliveries

RE/MAX Palm Realty
5 Years

Sunny State Roofing
5 Years

Kapper Contracting
5 Years

Keller Williams
Peace River Partners
5 Years

NorthPort Music Center
10 Years
St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church

Ribbon Cutting
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CHAMBER STATISTICS

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Executive Committee:
President: Linda Zick (Mary Kay)
Immediate Past President: Mike Williams (Click Wiz)
Incoming President: Bill Werdell (Achieva Credit Union)
Treasurer: Ray Witkowski (Key Agency, Inc.)
Secretary: Gale West (Your Health Consultant)

Directors:
Deean Atkinson (Coldwell Banker Sunstar Realty)
Lance Broat (Venice Print Center)
Matt Dill (Stellar Web Productions)
Jim Fendrick (Edward Jones)
Sondra Guffey (West Villages)
Kelly Louke (Charlotte State Bank & Trust)
Jamie Lovern (Lolablue, LLC)
Kim Quigley (BB&T Bank)
Amy Schuldt (Kyle Kurtis Salon & Spa)
Debbie Snowden (Coldwell Banker Sunstar Realty)

The mission of the North Port Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote and encourage business prosperity through advocacy, engagement and cooperation.