



Chamber Update

August 17, 2010

2010 Raffle Party!!!

With nearly 600 people in attendance, our \$10,000 Raffle Party was a huge success again this year thanks to Raffle Chair, Amy Edwards of Capital One, Kellye Donnelly our Events Manager, and the many volunteers & Board members who sold tickets and contributed their time and energy!

Congratulations to **Stewart Shields of Bruce Shields & Associates, LLC**, this year's \$10,000 Grand Prize winner!

Be sure to visit our Facebook page in the next week to view photos from the event and make sure to tag yourself!

Don't forget to join our:

300+ "fans" on Facebook



and

150+ "followers" on Twitter today!



Chef John Besh to speak at Chamber luncheon: only 12 seats still available!!

The annual Cultural Economy Luncheon is next Wednesday, August 25 at La Provence in observance of Cultural Economy Awareness Week, as proclaimed by Parish President Kevin Davis. This year's guest speaker will be Chef John Besh whose talk will be centered on the theme of "The Power of One" and the concept of how one person can make a difference.

"Ticket to Paradise" \$10,000 Raffle Party HUGE success!

With food and drinks donated by 25+ local businesses and restaurants, music by Four Unplugged, and the many supporters of the Chamber in attendance, the 2010 Raffle Party was truly a success!

Once again, special thanks to this year's sponsors:

Entertainment Sponsors:



Paradise Sponsors:

Local musician Ronnie Kole will perform, desserts will be made by Fontainebleau and Mandeville High School students under the supervision of Chef Erick Loos and raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the door for various items featured during the luncheon. **Seating is limited!!!** Call 892-3216 ext. 2 or make your reservation through the Calendar Page at www.sttammanychamber.org.

Chamber ready to help with oil disaster recovery

Now that the oil spill has been capped and authorities believe that the cap is permanent, it is time for the real recovery to begin. The ecological impact is obvious. But there is also an on-going drastic economic impact on fisherman, ice houses, fisheries, oil field workers, oil rig supply companies, caterers-- the list goes on and on. The spill has not only affected jobs and revenues but also our culture and way of life. So how can we as a Chamber of Commerce help? How can the partnerships we have established work together on behalf of these impacted businesses? Please [click here](#) to read the answers to those questions.

Every week Chamber members send us information about events and positive stories about their businesses. [Click here to view Member Happenings.](#)

Chamber Event

SOLD OUT!!!

Friday, August 20
Speed Dating for Businesses @ Courtyard by Marriott
101 Northpark Blvd., Covington
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

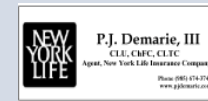
Only 12 seats available!!

Wednesday, August 25
Special Cultural Economy Monthly Luncheon @ LaProvence
Restaurant
25020 Highway 190, Lacombe
Speaker: Chef John Besh
Sponsor: Northshore St. Tammany Parish
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, August 27



Big Kahuna Sponsors:



S2Energy, LLC



Rip Tide Sponsors:

B2B (Business to Business Networking) @ Chamber Office
610 Hollycrest Blvd., Covington
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 1
Bicentennial After Hours @ St. Tammany Parish Chambers
21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, 70471
Sponsors: East Chamber, West Chamber, Inside Northside and
Parish Government
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8
Luncheon with U.S. Congressman Steve Scalise @ Benedict's
1144 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) to make reservations for any Chamber event.

