

# Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce

## Newsletter



Greetings from Your President:

It seems that things are starting to happen after a relatively calm summer. Teachers and students are getting in the groove of getting to know each other, sports are kicking in, and all is well!

Your Chamber is busy getting ready for our Annual Banquet Dinner. Our plans are to have Mr. Gregg Gillman give a brief talk about what is going on in our county and Ms. Gina

**Reynolds will tell us about Florida's Heartland Regional Economic Development Initiative.**

This will be very informative for all of our businesses. Get your tickets at the Chamber office or from any director. It will be worth your while.

Please contact Carmen if you would like to have a social at your business. It is a great way to expose what you do and meet some great people. If we can help you with your business, please let us know.

We look forward to seeing you October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support.

God Bless You,  
Bryan Beer

*The Bible says: (paraphrasing) Worrying about the future hampers your efforts for today.*

*Matthew 6:25*

## New Members

Tall Pines Subdivision  
LaBelle, Fl. 33935  
(863)674-0041

The Cottage  
169 W. Hickpochee Ave.  
LaBelle, Fl. 33935  
(863)234-7563

Tina Noel  
LaBelle, Fl.  
863-674-1324  
[noel\\_tina@hotmail.com](mailto:noel_tina@hotmail.com)

## Renewed Members

Oak Realty, Inc.  
233 N. Bridge St. – P.O. Box 418  
LaBelle, Fl. 33975  
(863)675-0500

**Red's Lawn & Landscaping** Service  
LaBelle, Fl.  
(863)615-0101

## Upcoming Dates

4 <sup>th</sup>	Hendry County 4-H Open House/Sign Up
4 <sup>th</sup>	Girl Scout Registration-Barron Library
4 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage Museum-Celebrate the addition of H.A. Rider
6 <sup>th</sup>	Seacoast Bank Kids Fingerprint Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Car show and Family Fun Day- Carlson UMC
9 <sup>th</sup>	Diabetic Prevention Classes-Hendry Regional & HC Health Dept.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Concert Honoring the Heroes and Victims of 9-11
14 <sup>th</sup>	Caloosa Baptist Church-Friend Day/Dinner on the grounds
18 <sup>th</sup>	Business Networking Group-Simplified Technologies & Firehouse Community Theatre
20 <sup>th</sup>	Seminole Tribe 5D Barrel Race
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	BFL Tournament-Roland & Mary Ann Martin Marina
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mental Health First Aid- Florida Health
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bull Pit Outreach Ministry- Buck Out (LaBelle Arena)

# Greater LaBelle Chamber of Commerce 2014 Annual Banquet



**Monday, October 6, 2014**

**Social Hour @ 5 pm**

**Dinner @ 6 pm**

**Cash Bar**

**(Beer & Wine during social hour ONLY)**

**LaBelle Civic Center**

**Keynote Speaker: Gina Reynolds, FHREDI**

**\$25** per ticket or Sponsor a Table for **\$250** (8 tickets)

**For more information and ticket please call 863-675-0125**

\*Business members are welcome to set up a table to display business information, etc. at no extra charge. For non-members a table display will be \$100 plus the cost of dinner ticket(s).

**We ask that there be no campaign material displayed at this event, Thank You!**



# BULL RIDERS AND BARREL RACERS

the wait is over

LaBelle Rodeo Grounds

Bull Riders - \$10

Steer Riders - \$5

Barrel Racers - \$5 /horse

**FREE ADMISSION**

**FOOD**

**Sept 27th**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**@ 7pm**

**VENDORS**

Call in on Tuesday

Sept-23 @6pm

Mike MacDowell

863-673-2765

**"JESUS LOVES THE**

**TOUGH ONE'S**

**TOO"**

**Bull Pit Ministry - Buck-Out 2014**



# YOU CAN MAKE A CHANGE FOR LIFE



**Have you ever been told by a health care professional that you:**

- Are at risk for getting diabetes?
- Have prediabetes?
- Have borderline diabetes?
- Have high blood sugar or glucose?
- Had gestational diabetes?

**You may be at high risk for type 2 diabetes, but there is something you can do about it.**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-led National Diabetes Prevention Program can help you make a change for life. This program helps you learn how to change your lifestyle to prevent type 2 diabetes. Groups meet for 16 weekly sessions and six monthly follow-up sessions with a trained Lifestyle Coach.

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You can prevent or delay type 2 diabetes! Sign up today and make a change for life!  
**Find out how to enroll by contacting:**

**Hendry Regional Medical Center**

Angelica Pena (863) 983-1123

**Florida Department of Health in Hendry and Glades Counties**

Mary Ruth Prouty (863) 674-4041 ext. 135

**CLASSES START September 9<sup>th</sup> in**

**LaBelle and Clewiston!**





# LaBelle Heritage Museum

Officers & Directors

*cordially invite*

*Fellow LaBelle Chamber of Commerce members*

*to attend an Open House*

*celebrating the addition of the H. A. Rider Buildings*

*to*

*LaBelle Heritage Museum Complex*

*Thursday, September 4, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*

*360 North Bridge Street, LaBelle, FL 33935*

*Parking available at Harold P. Curtis Honey Company directly across North Bridge Street.*



### Must be signed by team leader

#### INDIVIDUAL HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT Fish36, Inc.

In signing this form we understand and abide by the rules of the event. We hereby waive and release the site sponsors; Realmark Cape Marina, LLC, Realmark Marina Grill, LLC, Realmark META, LLC, Realmark Parking Services One, LLC, Realmark Parking Services Two, LLC, Chiquita Restaurant Group, Inc, Snappers, Inc, Fish36 Inc event officials, agents, and all other sponsors and affiliates, including all entities, from any and all claims of injury and or material of bodily damage in connection with this fishing contest.

We further agree that we will never sue sponsors, et al for damages on account of any injury we suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future. We expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless sponsors et al from any liability what-so-ever. We understand that in waiving our rights to sue sponsors including all entities; we are also waiving the right to recovery from sponsors et al of any insurance carrier from any claims they might pay on my behalf. Any and all litigation will be held in the county of sponsor's including all entities.

We also agree to allow the use of photographs and or video of our team for the purpose of publicity of the event and to promote the event and its sponsors.

Team leader - print name

Team leader signature

Team leader phone

Team leader e-mail



### Fish36 Registration

\$100 per team payable to: Fish36  
Up to four (4) people per team, or create  
2 teams and compete with each other.  
Please print clearly

(Create a "Team Name") Team Name

Team Captain

Person 2  
(if applicable)

Person 3  
(if applicable)

Person 4  
(if applicable)

#### T-Shirt Sizes

##### Team Leader

Adult S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

##### Person 2 (if applicable)

Kids S - M - L

Adult S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

##### Person 3 (if applicable)

Kids S - M - L

Adult S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

##### Person 4 (if applicable)

Kids S - M - L

Adult S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL

**Hold Harmless Agreement  
on reverse side must be  
signed by team leader.**

Mail brochure to:  
Fish36 - PO Box 486 Bokaella, FL 33922

Sign the reverse side and mail or drop off at:  
Ft. Myers Marine - Cape Coral & Tackle  
Capt. Rob's Bait & Tackle - Center Bait & Tackle  
Shoreline Lumber - Cape Harbour/Harbourmaster office  
Marine Trading Post - N. Ft. Myers and/or Ft. Myers Beach



Lee County's Sheriff Mike Scott has  
offered assistance for safe-storage  
for raffle items at "Area 52".

Several thousand dollars worth of  
raffle items were donated when  
the event was announced in May  
and the pile will grow till the  
day of the event.

Donated product is packaged,  
"Bagged & Tagged" for proper  
donor recognition, and photos of  
the "Pile" can be followed online.

"Both beginners and professionals  
are going to have a blast in this  
new Lee County fishing event!"

Jim Griffiths  
Publisher, Nautical Mile



Get your  
shirt early!  
See the  
website for  
locations

Start fishing Friday evening,  
photo your fish and return  
to Cape Harbour between  
8-11 on Sunday and show  
us your pictures.



It's really that simple!

Live music from  
Steve Chadbourne!

Friday October 3 - Team meeting  
Cape Harbour Boat House - 6:30pm.

Pizza & sodas compliments  
of Shoreline Lumber!

Check-in Sunday October 5, 8 to 11am.

Raffle & lunch starts at noon.

\* Details on the website

Proceeds benefit Child Care of SW Florida  
because "Kindergarten is too Late"!



www.ccswwf.org

## Ft. Myers Marine



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and how you want!

October  
3-4-5

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www.FishThe36.com

REGISTRATION INSIDE

Fish are not measured and you're not  
competing for the most or the biggest  
fish. Fish pictures are assigned points,  
and someone fishing from their dock  
would get as many points for a Catfish or  
a Snapper as someone fishing from a  
boat. Multiple species will be listed, but  
you're not out to catch them all. Just go  
fishing and have fun. Catch your Snapper,  
then move on to your Catfish, etc. Many  
of the raffle prizes are valued at  
hundreds of dollars and anyone can win.

DETAILED QUESTION & ANSWERS  
www.FishThe36.com  
Click "HOW"





# Mental Health First Aid

Youth Prevention Services



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID  
INCLUDES EDUCATION ON A  
FIVE-STEP ACTION PLAN:

- Asses for risk of suicide or harm
- Listen nonjudgmentally
- Give reassurance and information
- Encourage appropriate professional help
- Encourage self-help and other support strategies



Youth Mental Health First Aid certifies adult participants in understanding the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges and the importance of early intervention. The program teaches individuals how to help an adolescent who is in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge. The sessions utilize role playing and simulations over two 4-hour sessions to demonstrate how to asses a mental health crisis; select interventions and provide initial help; and connect young people to professional, peer, social, and self-help care.

DATE & TIME: September 26, 2014 8:00 am – 5:00pm

LOCATION: Dallas Townsend Center, 1085 Pratt Boulevard,  
LaBelle, FL

Eligible attendees can earn  
7 CEU's

Contact Bianca Ross to register

[Bianca.Ross@flhealth.gov](mailto:Bianca.Ross@flhealth.gov)

863-674-4041 x 143

REGISTER NO LATER THAN AUG 19



 HANLEY CENTER  
A CARON TREATMENT CENTER

Individuals with a disability requiring special accommodations for an event held at the CHD must request accommodations 72 hours in advance of the scheduled function.

674-4041





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93 South Hall Street

LaBelle, FL 33935

863-675-2074

863-675-2917

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407 B Oakmont Ave MooreHaven 2/1 Duplex Avail. NOW	\$550M		
757 Ave H Apt.D Moore Haven 2/1 Duplex Avail. NOW	\$500 M		

**APPROVAL CRITERIA:**

1. GOOD CREDIT
2. GOOD RENTAL REFERENCES
3. VERIFIABLE GROSS MONTHLY INCOME OF AT  
LEAST 3 TIMES THE MONTHLY RENT

**DISBURSEMENTS: (3 Separate Money Orders)**

1. Money order for application fee  
(Must view home before running credit!!!)
2. \$ Security deposit + \$ Lock fee (Need this to hold unit)
3. \$ 1st Month rent (Bring in on move-in day when signing lease)

**\*\*\*Note: Security Deposit same as monthly Rent\*\*\***





## *Lori M. Shula, MA, LMHC* *LIFE Counseling*

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY!!!

**SEPTEMBER:** Season of changes...time changes, leaves change and there is the opportunity to change habits. Some say you have to reach bottom before you can change...not necessarily...awareness that you are hurting yourself and others is a strong motivator to reassess your life choices. Read stories of recovery...

*Ellie: "It started right away, this love affair. From the very first drink, as that warm confidence slipped through my veins, and I thought: so THIS is how normal people feel. I could not imagine a life without **alcohol**. It was my everything – until it ripped me apart.*

*My recovery journey began in 2007 after a 30-day rehab stay. I wondered, how to be a mom without wine? How to socialize without my liquid courage? Day by day, my real self-emerged. I got through unimaginably hard times without my liquid crutch. More importantly, I learned to navigate everyday life totally present through every emotion: boredom, resentment, anger, sadness, joy, celebration.*

*I have found my heart song in recovery. I started a non-profit, Shining Strong (<http://shiningstrong.org>), and its mission is to reach out to those still struggling and celebrate recovery. We heal. We find ourselves, resist the urge to alter or numb our feelings. I have found the peace, love, and acceptance in recovery that I searched for years for at the bottom of a glass."*

*"My name is Roger addict and this is what happened and what it's like now. I was raised in addiction from an early age I found out how important **drinking** was and partying was. I thought that is how you had fun and how to be accepted by others. I had my first drink about 5 and by 10 I was **shooting speed** and taking **any other drug** I could get my hands on. The older I got the crazier I got I didn't care about you or anyone else....Where I am at today. I go to meetings when I can and do a lot of service work, I work the steps on paper and I do my utmost to give back what I have taken and what was so freely given to me. I go out of the way to help someone that is in pain and let them see what recovery will do for them and their life. I just have faith that if I give god my will and my life he will show me the way to a better way of life. Today I have over 4 1/2 years clean and am happier than I have ever been in my life, there is life after the craziness of addiction. It has been proven to be so for me. Today is the first day of the rest of my life."*

***"The longest journey begins with the first step"*** There is help for you or your loved one. Reach out your hand....

**Area-wide AA Meetings:** 24-hour Hotline (239) 275-5111 or <http://www.LeeCountyAA.org> >Find a meeting>click on meeting times and map for location.

**NA Meetings** <http://www.na.org/meetingsearch/>. Currently meetings found in LaBelle and Belle Glade FL. Check location for current meeting times.

**ALANON:** First Christian Church, 138 Ford Ave, LaBelle 8-9pm Thursdays (863-675-1366)

Check my blog for more .... [www.lorishulatherapist.com](http://www.lorishulatherapist.com)

*Now accepting new clients in areas of Mental Health Difficulties, Marriage and Family issues,  
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**825 E Cowboy Way, # 106**  
**Labelle, FL 33935**  
**239-292-4458**  
**[Shulacounselor1@comcast.net](mailto:Shulacounselor1@comcast.net)**



*Lori M. Shula, MA, LMHC*  
*LIFE Counseling*



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Welcomes all local business  
to attend a  
"Business Networking Group"



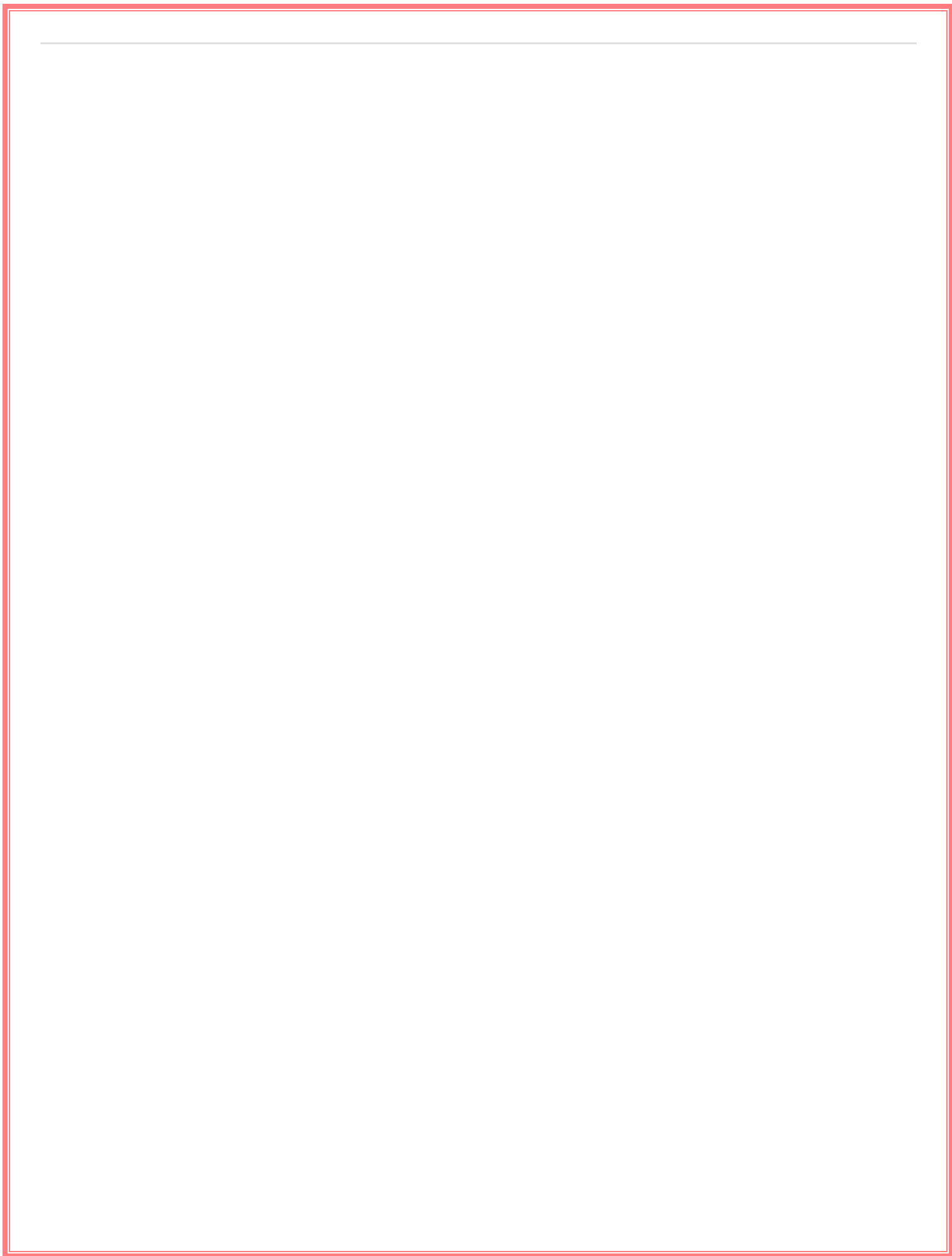
**When:** September 18, 2014

**Time:** 9-10am

**Where:** 241 North Bridge Street LaBelle, FL 33935

Group membership is FREE and all local business people are invited to share an hour of fellowship and ideas for growing their business. Light refreshments will be served and a Tour of FCT will follow. Please RSVP to Niki 863-342-8251 or [nicaela@SimplifiedTech.biz](mailto:nicaela@SimplifiedTech.biz). Thank you!





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Fort Myers, FL 33966

239.210.9656

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Contact your Local Rep:

**Niki Marroquin**

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