

The Chronicle



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This month's guest speaker is RADM Lawrence C. Chambers

This month we are fortunate to have a very distinguished guest speaker joining us. Rear Admiral Chambers background is one we only wish we could lay claim to. He was the first African American Naval aviator to command an attack squadron, the first African American to command an aircraft carrier, and the second African American to graduate from the US Naval Academy. He is the person who gave the order to clear the deck of the Aircraft Carrier USS Midway during the fall of Saigon to allow a Cessna piloted by South Vietnamese Air Force Major Baung to make his first carrier landing, thus saving the life of Major Baung and his family, who would have soon perished in the sea, but for Rear Admiral Chambers

Rear Admiral Chambers has spoken at the US Naval Academy, the US Naval War College, A variety of Navy and other government, civic, and military organizations. Rear Admiral Larry Chambers will be discussing the many different aspects of his life and military career. Be sure to join us for his presentation.

Luncheon: September 18th
Doors open at 10:45

Future Speaker: October 16, 2024
Rev. Edwin Gonzalez-Gertz



The GAVEL
A report from your
President



This month's speaker is Retired Admiral Lawrence Chambers. Please encourage all you Men's club friends to attend. It is important to show Admiral chambers the respect he has earned by having a large turnout for our luncheon.

October 31 we will be hosting a community open house from 1 to 2:30. Jim Rottman is chairman for this event. We will have brownie ice cream sundaes, live music, gift basket give aways, and A \$2000 voucher for a cruise. Jim will need volunteers for Passing out raffle tickets and for serving the brownies and ice cream. Also for cleanup. We will have more details in the October Chronicle.



A special thanks to Cheryl Mingo from our lifeline office for her work on getting the Chronicle published again

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MAKE A RESERVATION

SEPTEMBER 18TH

- Doors open at 10:45 am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00 pm!
- Deadline is Sunday, September 15, before our Luncheon. Register by either email or phone. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMAITON** by email or a phone call
- Email: reservations@sccmensclub.com or call 813-394-4677 and spell your last name and leave a contact telephone number
- If you are reserving a seat for a guest - spell the last name of the guest and indicate if they are eligible to be a guest of the Mens Club
- Eligible = Only a first time visitor can get a free lunch
- If you need to cancel for any reason - call or email one of the options listed above. If you are not sure if you booked then call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone



Menu:

- Roasted Pork
- Roasted Salmon
- Chicken Marsala
- Choice of Vegetables
- Salad
- Dessert Table
- Coffee, tea, soda

NEXT LUNCHEON: OCTOBER 16



LUNCH & LEARN

SEPTEMBER 9TH



Dr. Brian Cronson



Dr. Kevin Morgan

The Men's Club of Sun City Center Presents

Lunch & Learn

Monday, September 9, 2024

1:30pm, Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center, Florida, 33573

Lunch is provided.



Tampa Bay Rays VS. Boston Red Sox



The club has a bus going to the game on Thursday, September 19th, and the bus leaves the Community Hall at 5:15pm sharp. The seats are in the 100 level around Sections 124-128 overlooking the first base area. It is a special cost of only \$60 per person including the bus, and all of us will get our choice of a free Rays Hat of some color, and a Jose Siri Necklace!

To get your ticket, drop off your check to the Mens Club at the office or call **Jim Rottman, 813 205 6949.**

The Mens Club is now located at 1239 West Del Webb Blvd. Located in the back of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church building.





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CELEBRITY APEX

6 Night Western Caribbean Cruise

November 10th – 16th, 2024

Join Mens Club members, friends, neighbors, and family, who are already signed up for this cruise aboard the very new Celebrity Apex! Food and entertainment are reported to be excellent and the Classic Drink Package, WIFI, and Crew Gratuities are included. We also plan a cocktail party or should I say Martini Bar party on board!

Contact Travelworld at 813 634 3318 to join us on this cruise to Grand Cayman, Jamaica, and Perfect Day at Coco Bay!

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