

During 2020, the 31 members generated more than \$297,000 of gross sales by doing business with one another as well as by referring their colleagues in the group to other potential clients.

For information about the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, contact Carolina Rush at 561-278-0424 or visit www.delraybeach.com.

For information on Delray Business Partners, visit <https://delraybusinesspartners.com>.

In January, **Margaret Moraskie** was appointed CEO of Delray Beach-based



Levenger, which sells reading, writing and lighting materials. Previously, she was the company's chief marketing officer. Before joining Levenger, Moraskie was senior vice president of consumer analytics and intelligence for Chico's FAS. Moraskie is an active board member of the Women in Retail Leadership Circle. She has a bachelor's degree with honors in marketing from Boston College.

The **Delray Beach Downtown Development Authority** has welcomed new businesses to downtown as well as supported the relocation of others throughout the district during the past six months.

New stores include: Jean-Pierre Klifa, a clothing store at 401 E. Atlantic Ave.; Frankie Beans Coffee House at 190 SE Fifth Ave.; Amar Mediterranean Bistro at 522 E. Atlantic Ave.; Serenity & Tea by the Sea Café at 424 E. Atlantic Ave.; Prime IV Hydration & Wellness at 2 SE Sixth Ave.; Nine Line clothing store at 530 E. Atlantic Ave.; Jamie's Convenience Store at 1155 E. Atlantic Ave. #103; Deke's in Delray coffee house at 6 NE Fifth Ave.; Shoes N More at 417 E. Atlantic Ave.; Vicki Soble Couture & Bridal at 200 NE Second Ave. #102; Dereal Mystical clothing store at 200 NE Second Ave. #113; Caesar's Famous Ribs at 37 SW Fifth Ave.; Stark's Barber Co. at 317 NE Second Ave.; Smoke N Glass retail store at 1155 E. Atlantic Ave., and That Phone Fix Place at 84 SE Fourth Ave.

Relocated businesses include: Biba clothing at 404 E. Atlantic Ave.; Mare Blu Paris-Milan clothing store at 1130 E. Atlantic Ave.; Delray Camera Shop at 217 NE Fourth Ave.; Huber Health Mart at 321 E. Atlantic Ave.; Wings beachwear at 512/514/516 E. Atlantic Ave.; Mare Blu Swim at 1122 E. Atlantic Ave.; Aqua beachwear at 426 E. Atlantic Ave.; Casa L'acqua Italian restaurant at 9 SE Seventh Ave.; A Blast from the Past clothing store at 812 E. Atlantic Ave., and Lanzetta's Classic Barbershop at 900 E. Atlantic Ave.

Avalon, a restaurant at 110 E. Atlantic Ave., is scheduled to open by the end of February.



Lang Realty and Lang Management collected 7,413 pounds of food in December to benefit Move for Hunger, a charity that provided 6,177 meals to people during the holiday season.

'We are grateful for the support from all of our agents, support staff and clients who helped make our 22nd annual food drive our most successful yet,' said Scott Agran, president of Lang Realty. 'Unfortunately this year, given the impact of the pandemic, the need is greater than ever.'

ABOVE: (l-r) Lang Management's Maddy Feingold, Rhonda Kranick, Steven Plonka,

Shanika Houser and Cindy Saunders. **LEFT:** Lang Realty's Frank Tipton donated 200 cans of vegetables in support of the company's Move for Hunger drive. **Photos provided**

The **League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County** has partnered with **Solar United Neighbors** to launch the **Palm Beach County Solar Co-op**, which works to help county residents go solar. Other partners on the co-op include the cities of Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Boynton Beach, Climate Reality Project Boca Raton Chapter, Elders Climate Action, Sierra Club, Southeast Alliance for Clean Energy, and South Florida Regional Planning Council Clean Cities Coalition. The co-op is free to join and open to homeowners and business owners.

After a competitive bidding process, co-op members will select a single solar company to complete installations. Joining the co-op does not obligate

members to purchase solar. Instead, members will have the option to individually purchase panels and electric vehicle chargers based on the installer's group rate.

Solar United Neighbors will host several free information sessions to educate community members about solar energy and the co-op. If you are interested in attending, visit <https://coops.solarunitedneighbors.org/coops/palm-beach-county-solar-co-op/>.

Virtual information meetings are planned for 6 p.m. March 16 and April 7.



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