



April, 2011

Win Two Round Trip Tickets to Miami!
GNV Hosts Chamber After Hours
5:30-7 p.m., Thursday, April 21



Before the summer starts to sizzle and everyone has vacation plans, GNV is inviting the business community to network at April's Chamber After Hours with the [Gainesville Chamber of Commerce](#). Bring business cards and you could win fabulous door prizes including a pair of round trip tickets from GNV to MIA courtesy of [American Eagle Airlines](#).



Start planning your escape while learning more about American Eagle's service to Miami with connections to the Caribbean, South American and more. Keeping a Miami flavor, [Sabore Restaurant](#) is partnering with GNV and will be providing great fare by Chef Willie Hernandez.

Hernandez is a well-known Miami restaurateur who has brought his world fusion cuisine to Gainesville's Tioga Town Center. Sabore will be serving sweet plantain lasagna made with ground beef, cheese and sweet plantains. There will also be shrimp croquettes and a wonderful Tres Leches dessert!

Rounding out the fun will be the **Shibuya Jazz Quartet**, one of the featured acts of the [5th Avenue Art Festival](#) taking place April 23-24. Door prizes include VIP passes to the festival's hospitality venue.



Chamber After Hours will be on Thursday, April 21 from 5:30-7 p.m. The cost is \$10 for chamber members and \$20 for future members. The cost includes two drink tickets for beer or wine. There will also be a cash bar. All parking will be validated for event attendees. Don't miss this great opportunity to socialize and make great business connections!



GNV Has the Spirit for March of Dimes

The March was on and GNV was proud to support the March of Dimes and nearly 6,000 walkers and runners calling attention to the health of babies. GNV, American




Inaugural [Gator Fly-In](#) **8 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, April 23** **University Air Center, GNV**

Calling all flight enthusiasts, pilots and future rocketeers! The first annual Gator Fly In is cleared for landing at Gainesville Regional Airport. Explore aviation from the ground up!

See military and experimental aircraft in static displays and talk to the pilots who fly local law enforcement helicopters. You can also get the inside scoop on flight lessons, take a seminar or just catch up with other pilots and cruise the classic car lot of hot rods and vintage autos.

[Sky Blue Radio](#) will be broadcasting live on the Internet and the Gainesville Lyons Club will offer breakfast and



 lunch. And if you fancy a great steak dinner at the end of the day, wear a bomber jacket or 50s attire and you will be entered to win a \$150 gift certificate to [M-T's Chop House](#).

[The Gator Fly In](#) will be on Saturday, April 23 from 8 a-m until 3 p-m. on the apron at University Air Center. Admission is free.

Network USA, Austin, Texas

It's speed dating for airports and the airlines. GNV participated in Network USA in Austin, Texas, March 6-9, as part of air service development initiatives. GNV had the opportunity to speak with representatives from Air Tran Airlines, American Airlines, American Eagle, JetBlue Airways, Southwest and U.S. Airways.

These meetings serve as a way to stay on the minds of air service planners and allow the airport to present the latest economic data on our community. Special thanks to members of our Road Warrior program who assisted by participating in a survey and sharing their comments.

Save the Date!

[352 EXPO](#)
12-5 p.m., Saturday, April 9
Paddock Mall, Ocala

[GNV Hosts Chamber After Hours](#)
Featuring [Sabore Restaurant](#) and
5th Avenue Art Festival's Shibuya Jazz Quartet

Eagle and Delta sponsored a Spirit Station at the 7-mile marker of an 8+ mile route through Gainesville on Saturday, March 26.

GNV served up GatorAde and snacks while encouraging participants to keep marching on. American Eagle sent "RJ" the eagle to cheer on young and old alike. Delta donated two cases of Biscoff cookies. GNV has been a part of the annual event for nearly ten years.

Swamp Chili is Hot Stuff!

[The Swamp Restaurant](#) takes top honors at GNV's 9th annual Chili Cook-off. The Swamp's traditional chili was garnished with green onions and shredded cheddar. Gainesville Television Network and Sweetwater Branch Inn tied for second place. GNV staff member Nellie Goolsby took first place in the amateur round.

GNV raised about \$1,900 this year in its campaign for the March of Dimes. Special thanks to participants and sponsors including Mulligan's, Tailwind Deli News and Gifts, Gator Domino's and WKTK 98.5 FM's Storm Roberts.

A frequent flier from Ocala won the big raffle prize of a Kindle 3G with Wi-Fi courtesy of event sponsors: Data Systems Inc., Passero Associates, LLC, URS Corporation, University Air Center, Inc. and Tailwind Deli News and Gifts.

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[First Annual Gator Fly-In](#)

8 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, April 23, 2011
General Aviation Apron, GNV

GACRRA Monthly Board Meeting

4 p.m., Thursday, April 28
GNV Executive Boardroom

[Business Showcase](#)

4-7 p.m., Thursday, May 19
Phillip's Center for the Performing Arts

Community Outreach:

The Gainesville Regional Airport is participating in the following community events. We would love your support!

[Stop Children's Cancer, Inc. Fantasy Event](#)

American Eagle Sponsorship

7 p.m.-Midnight, Saturday, April 16
Stephen C. O'Connell Center

[Fifth Avenue Arts Festival](#)

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