

Charlotte County Entrepreneur Spotlight

Amanda Benton recently sat down with Charlotte County entrepreneur and veteran, Michael Bluemling Jr. to discuss why he picked Charlotte County for his new F45 Training Port Charlotte West facility and what it takes to be an entrepreneur.

Michael has always wanted to make a difference and change the world. He was in the US Army Infantry as a Non-Commissioned Officer. His time in the military allowed him to pursue an education through the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Michael credits his time in the Military and his education as the foundation that led him to run for Congress and write 3 books.

This spring Michael is opening a F45 Training facility with his business partner Kevin Martinuzzi in the Charlotte Square Plaza in Port Charlotte. Michael said he chose Charlotte County to start his business because he saw the opportunity to make a difference here. He said that the area is set to grow and the community is very supportive of small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Michael's advice to anyone who wants to become an entrepreneur: "set realistic goals for yourself, have grace for yourself and surround yourself with people that believe in your ideas."

Michael's F45 Training facility will be open this spring. You can find more information by visiting their website: <https://f45training.com/portcharlottewest/home>.



2022 Charlotte County Business Expo



The Economic Development Office will be at the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce's 11th Annual Business Expo Thursday, February 3rd at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center. The expo is a great opportunity to meet community business owners. Stop by and say hi!



Left: Michael Bluemling Jr and his business partner Kevin Martinuzzi.



Right: Michael Bluemling Jr. and his service dog, Chanel.



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