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PNJ executive editor to speak at Gopher Club partnership breakfast *Nellessen-Lara will present on topic of "giving back"*

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Oct. 25, 2016 – Lisa Nellessen-Lara, executive editor of the Pensacola News Journal (PNJ), will discuss PNJ's commitment to the community at the Greater Pensacola Chamber's November Gopher Club partnership breakfast.

Nellessen-Lara began her news career as a reporter after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She has been a journalist with Gannett since 1997, serving as top editor for newspapers in Wisconsin, Indiana and Florida.

The event, graciously sponsored by PNJ, will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., at the Pensacola Bay Center, 201 E. Gregory St. Gopher Club is open to the public, but registration is required. The cost for Chamber partners is \$15 and \$25 for the general public. Walk-ins will be charged an additional \$5 at the door. Register online at PensacolaChamber.com/Events.

What: Gopher Club partnership breakfast, featuring PNJ

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Where: Pensacola Bay Center, 201 E. Gregory St.

Price: \$15 for Chamber partners, \$25 for the general public (additional \$5 for walk-ins)

The Chamber's monthly Gopher Club breakfasts provide updates on important developments for the Chamber and the Greater Pensacola community. For more information, to register or to learn about sponsorship for future events, contact Lindsay Money, Vice President of Membership and Operations for the Greater Pensacola Chamber, at (850) 438-4081, ext. 237, or lmoney@pensacolachamber.com.

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About the Greater Pensacola Chamber

Founded in 1889, the Greater Pensacola Chamber is driven to create a climate of growth and success, to ensure economic prosperity and to enhance the quality of life in Greater Pensacola. The Pensacola Chamber Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, oversees Leadership Pensacola and completed Vision 2015, a five-year plan for job creation that brought more than 8,000 jobs to the area within three years. These initiatives take a strategic approach to regional growth and community building with the goal of building a healthier, better-educated workforce; continuing to advance the region's economic positioning; and improving community infrastructure. For additional information, please visit www.pensacolachamber.com, facebook.com/pensacolachamber, linkedin.com/company/greaterpensacolachamber or follow [@pcolachamber](https://twitter.com/pcolachamber).