

## Sunbiz Annual Reports are Due!

**What is the annual report?** The report is used to update or confirm the FL Dept. of State, Division of Corporations' records. The data displayed on the entity's online annual report form is the most current data on file with the Division of Corporations. The report must be filed each year for your business entity to maintain an "active status" with the Dept. of State and it is due May 1st of each year. **A \$400 late fee will be imposed on businesses which fail to file on time.**



### Dates to Remember:

- **April 18th** : Deadline to file taxes
- **April 22nd**: Earth Day
- **April 27th**: Administrative Professionals Day (formerly Secretaries Day)



## Exciting Company News!

Alpha Business Solutions is proud to announce we have become a new member of the Manatee Chamber of Commerce! We are all looking forward to getting involved in the community with other local businesses and giving back. Look for pictures and updates in our future newsletters!



## 3 Qualities of Great Leaders

According to a recent article posted on Forbes.com the following are 3 specific traits that top-notch leaders possess:

**Respect** - How you treat people matters. Listen and respond with compassion.

**Self-Awareness** - Paying attention to your behavior and it's impact on others is imperative. Doing so helps you learn what works and what doesn't.

**Clarity** - Great leaders are clear and concise about their purpose and priorities.

**Have you connected with us on Social Media yet?**

Find us on FB, LinkedIn and Twitter and give us a like! We love interacting with our clients.

## Strawberries & Cream Bars Ingredients:

**Crust:**  
1 pouch (1 lb 5oz) Betty Crocker Sugar Cookie Mix  
1/2 Cup Butter  
1 Large Egg

**Filling:**  
1 Cup White Chocolate Chips  
1 Package (8 oz) Cream Cheese, Softened

**Topping:**  
3 Cups Sliced Fresh Strawberries  
1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar  
2 Tablespoons Cornstarch  
1/2 Cup Water



**Directions:** Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking pan with non-stick spray. In a large bowl mix the cookie mix, butter and egg until a dough forms. Press dough into the bottom of the baking pan. Bake for 15-20 mins, or until light golden brown. Remove from oven and let cool completely. In a small microwave safe bowl, heat white chocolate chips for 45-60 seconds or until chips are melted. In a medium bowl beat cream cheese with an electric mixer until smooth. Stir in the melted chocolate chips. Spread the mixture evenly over the cooled sugar cookie crust. Refrigerate while making the topping. In a small bowl, crush 1 cup of the strawberries. In 2-quart saucepan, add the 1 cup of crushed berries, sugar, cornstarch and water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Remove from heat and let cool 10 minutes. Gently fold in the remaining strawberries. Spoon over the filling. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour. Serve and Enjoy!

**Don't forget to enter our Bon Appetite Recipe Contest**

**Entry Rules:** Recipe must not contain more than 12 ingredients. Preparation & cooking time should not exceed 1 hour. Must contain exact list of ingredients with measurements and step by step directions. Must yield 4 to 6 servings.

Entries will be accepted from now until April 30th and should be sent to [clientcare@alphabizsolutions.com](mailto:clientcare@alphabizsolutions.com). The winner will receive \$100 and will be announced May 16th on our company Facebook page.