

Chamber Chatter

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Full Class for Leadership Glades 2020



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The Class of 2020 Leadership Glades is full and the new class members participated in Orientation on Wednesday, Sept. 18. A diverse group of participants attended the first Chamber Breakfast of the season and then traveled to Community United Methodist Church's Jameson Hall to get to know their classmates and receive information on their six month adventure learning about the Glades.



Renewing Members

Thank You! **RENEWING MEMBERS**

Lena's Flowers & Gifts
Star Ranch Enterprises
The Glades Initiative
Treehouse Learning Center

Chosen Ag Service
K& M Drugs
Kenneth Lutz
TKM

Quality Telephone
Gilbert's Jewelers & Gifts
Grid One Electrical
Milton Carpenter Insurance
Robert Hooker
Kendra Snow Remax Realty
Bank of Belle Glade

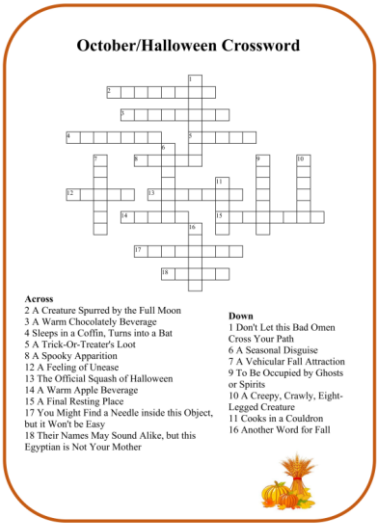
Basore Farms
Lighthouse Cafe Ministries
Hand Properties
ARC of the Glades
Law Offices of Shannon Sagan, PA
South Florida Foot & Ankle
Gove Elementary School
Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau

Chamber Installs New Officers



New and returning officers were sworn in during the September Chamber Board of Directors meeting. Shown from left to right are:
Co-Executive Director Brenda Bunting, Treasurer Steve Nolin, Secretary Leigh Woodham, Second Vice President Steve Courson, President Beverly Scott and Co-Executive Director Melanie Grimes.
The board also welcomed five new board members, including: Dr. Manuel Soto, Attorney Shannon Sagan, Dr. Charlene Ford, Lamar Weathers and Kathy Rhodes.

The Fun Corner



October Puzzle

Halloween will be her soon! Get ready by filling in the October/Halloween Crossword puzzle!

[October Puzzle](#)

[Puzzle Answer Key](#)

Fun Facts!



October Fun Facts

This month's name came from the Latin octo, "eight," because this was the eighth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name October stuck, even though it's now the 10th month. Did you know that October 4th is International Ships-in-Bottles Day, or that October 6th is National Noodle Day? For these and other fun and interesting facts check out the Farmer's Almanac website.

[Read more October Fun Facts on Almanac.com](#)

Famous October Birthdays...

October 1, 1935 - Julie Andrews, actress (Marry Poppins)

October 3, 1941 - Chubby Checker, Singer, Musician

October 14, 1890 - Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President

October 23, 1935 - Chi Chi Rodriguez, Professional Golfer

October 27, 1872 - Emily Post, etiquette expert

October 31, 1795 - John Keats, poet

For a List of More Famous October Birthdays Visit [Holidayinsights.com](#)

Chamber Events

| October 2019 | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Leadership Glades Board Meeting 12:00 Noon | 8 South Bay City Commission Meeting 6:30 PM | 9 | 10 LORE Alliance Lunch & Learn CU Methodist Church | 11 Veterans 11 AM West Area Senior Center | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Chamber Board Meeting 12:00 Noon | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Belle Glade City Commission Meeting 6:30 PM | 22 South Bay City Commission Meeting 6:30 PM | 23 Chamber Breakfast 7:30 AM Lakeland Medical Center | 24 Night Out Against Crime 5-8 PM Pioneer Park | 25 | 26 Glades Day School Fall Festival 5:00 PM |
| 27 | 28 Chamber Awards Banquet 6:30 PM | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | November 2nd Chamber Small Business and Vendor Craft Fair. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Community United Methodist Church in Jameson Hall | | | | | |

Chamber October Calendar

Click on the link below to download the October Calendar.

[Download October Calendar](#)



2nd Annual Fall Small Business and Craft Fair

Join us on Saturday, November 2nd at Jameson Hall at Community United Methodist Church! Festivities will take place from 8am to 2pm.

If you are interested in being an exhibitor or vendor, click on the link below to download the application/registration form and return it to the Chamber of Commerce. If you have any additional questions please contact Melanie at 561.996.2475 or email her - we have provided the email link below.

[Download Registration/Application:](#)

[Email Melanie:](#)

[Download Flyer](#)



55th Annual Awards Banquet

The Chamber will be hosting the 55th annual awards banquet on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Everglades Research and Education Center. The theme this year will be Kentucky Derby - Race for the Roses. Tickets may be purchased at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

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Member News

We invite you to make plans to join us as

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebrates

100 Years of Ministry in Belle Glade!

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:30 - 10:30 am - Meet and Greet with Coffee, juice and refreshments

10:30 am - Praise and Worship

12:00 pm - Breaking Bread Together

Covered Dish Dinner

If you can bring covered dish it would be appreciated, but if it is not possible please plan to join us anyway.

1:15 pm - Reflection and Remembering

2:00 pm - On to the Future: Dismissal

Community United Methodist Church Celebrates 100 years of Ministry in Belle Glade!

The Community United Methodist Church invites you to make plans to join them for their 100 years of ministry in Belle Glade.

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OCTOBER FEST

Come one, come all to an evening of haunted fun

Louis Butts Park
1224 SW Avenue 100

October 31, 2019 4:00 - 9 p.m.

All participants must register between 4 - 8 p.m. on the day of the event

FREE for the Entire Family!

Carnival Rides and Game Trailer
Food and Candy Buffet
Haunted House
Registration closes at 8:00 p.m.
Costume Contest

FLORIDA CRYSTALS

Signature Sponsor

Children must be accompanied by a parent.

October Fest

An evening of haunted fun! Enjoy carnival rides and games, trailer food and candy buffet!

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GLADES GOT TALENT

WEST TECH PRE-APPRENTICESHIP CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

October 29, 2019
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
West Technical Education Center
2625 NW 16th Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Carpentry • Electrical • HVAC • Plumbing • Welding

SPEAKERS

Welcome Speaker - Dr. Charlene Ford
Principal, West Tech Education Center

Maric Anderson
Palm Beach County School District
Board Member, District 6

Dicky Sykes, M.P.P.
COP Director Office of
Diversity in Business Practices

Donna Adams Roberts
Attorney and Community Advocate

Joe Kyles
Mayor of South Bay, FL

Kathy W. Babb
Mayor of Palm Bay, FL

Steve Wilson
Mayor of Belle Glade, FL

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PRIME VENDORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS EVENT

PARTICIPATING VENDORS

2 1/2 hr

All-Size Construction
Cooper Construction
Dunk Street Paper
Gibson
Hedrick Construction
Hedrick Brothers
Kaufman Lynn
Mason Construction
Hess
Pitts Construction Company
Quinn Mechanical
SDPBC, Department of Maintenance and Plant Operations
SDPBC, Office of Diversity in Business Practices
State Contracting & Engineering Corp.
Thomson Construction

REGISTRATION:
<https://gladesoutreach.eventbrite.com>

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SCEC

Glades Got Talent

West Tech will be hosting an event on October 29, 2019 where students and the community can meet with prime vendors and subcontractors. Hosted by The Office of Diversity in Business Practices, PBCSD.

[Click Here to Register:](#)

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SAVE THE DATE



GLADES GOT TALENT

Expanding Opportunities for Pre-Apprenticeship
Trades Men and Women in the Glades Region

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019
4:00-6:30PM
WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

Preregister as a Vendor or Participant:
www.gladesoutreach.eventbrite.com



The Salvation Army of Palm Beach County
2019 ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

ARE YOU IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE THIS CHRISTMAS?
"Program is for children Newborn to 12 years old only"
You must sign up in your designated area

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|---|--|
|  <p>West Palm Beach 2122 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33409 561-486-3530</p> <p>September 16-20 September 30 - October 4 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Additional Hours on October 3rd 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p> | <p>Boca Raton 300 SW 2nd Avenue Boca Raton, FL 33432 561-391-1344</p> <p>September 16-20 September 30 - October 4 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Additional Hours on October 3rd 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p> |
| <p>Lake Worth 4051 Kirk Road Lake Worth, FL 33461 561-968-8189</p> <p>September 16-20 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>October 3rd 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p> | <p>Belle Glade West Tech. Educational Center 2625 NW 16th Street Belle Glade, FL 33430 561-686-3530</p> <p>October 8 - October 9 10:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> |
| | <p>Pahokee Pahokee Community Center 360 East Main Street Pahokee, FL 33476 561-686-3530</p> <p>October 9 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm</p> |

For further information please visit our Angel Tree website:
www.christmasassistance.org


The Salvation Army Angel Tree program is not a government funded program. The Salvation Army Angel Tree is a needs-based program meant to serve the neediest families with small children during the Christmas season. Families who struggle month to month, have recently lost work or who are undergoing an emergency may apply for help through our program.

2019 Angel Tree Program

The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program is a needs-based program meant to serve the neediest families with small children during the Christmas season. Families who struggle month to month, have recently lost work or who are undergoing an emergency may apply for help through their program. Sign up in Belle Glade is at Wet Tech Education Center on October 8-9 from 10:00am - 3:00pm.

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PBSO District 13 - Western Region
Invites You to Come Out and Join the
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
CITY OF BELLE GLADE • CITY OF SOUTH BAY • CITY OF PAHOKEE
in Celebrating



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2019

Join the dedicated men and women of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Local Businesses and Community Leaders as they unite together to decrease crime. A great night for the kids and families and best of all it's FREE.

Fun for the Kids • Face painting
Cotton candy • Popcorn • Snow cones
Enjoy Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Beverages along with members of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, Marine Unit, and Mounted Unit.

Thursday, October 24, 2019
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Glades Pioneer Park
866 S.R. 715, Belle Glade, Florida 33430

Show your commitment to reduce crime and join us for
Night Out Against Crime 2019
Presented by PBSO

For further information contact: PBSO District 13 - 561-992-1261 and 561-992-1265

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