

Glades Community Updates

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Anyone wishing to add their local announcements or events is welcome to submit their information by Friday to be posted the following week. Please include a brief summary of the information to be posted with contact name, phone number and/or flyer.

If you want to submit a posting, or to be added or deleted from the e-blast list please contact us updates@gladesinitiative.org or (561) 996-3310.

Check the **Glades Community Calendar** for additional activities scheduled in the Glades area:
<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/calendar/>

New Postings

Stay Connected!!! See What's Going On In The Glades This Week

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Free Course ~ Getting Your Business Up & Running

Saturday, February 4, 2012 6:30 p.m. United & Healing The Glades Through Worship and Praise

Saturday, February 4, 2012 Shows 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Pahokee Circus

See below for details

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For more information about event call (561) 899-1646

To view Bridges at Belle Glade Highlights visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/BBGFebHighlights.pdf>

To view Bridges at Belle Glade Community Calendar visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/BBGFeb.pdf>

Rise and Shine Food Co-op Updates for February 2012

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County's Rise & Shine Family Food Co-op is open to EBT/Food Stamp card users and all members of the community. A one-time membership fee is \$10. Full distribution is \$30. Senior/Single distribution is \$15. Your food investment is worth more than twice that amount.

Please place your order for by close of business **Wednesday, February 1, 2012. Checks are made payable to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County. Place Rise & Shine in the memo section. Bring your EBT card, pay by credit card, cash or pay online at www.bgcpsc.org/riseandshine. Let us know if you want a full or senior/singles distribution.**

To view the Rise and Shine flyer:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.27.12/RiseandShine.pdf>

Volunteers Needed For Girls On The Run Program In The Glades

Girls on the Run is an award winning national program that integrates conversation based lessons with running games to develop essential life skills, inspire self respect and facilitate healthy habits during the teen years. We are looking for volunteers to assist in our program at Lake Shore Middle School.

The program is targeting 11-13 years old girls to participate twice a week for twelve week in conversation based lessons and running games that focus on increasing our girls understanding of themselves, valuing teamwork and recognizing their role within the community.

For more information on assisting with this program please contact Lynn Martin 561-313-9179 or director@girlsontherunPBC.org

To view more details visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/GirlsontheRun.pdf>

The Improvised Shakespeare Company At Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

Coming to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center..... The Improvised Shakespeare Company
Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.-

Prices \$15 Adults * \$10 Children & College Students/Staff

Based on one audience suggestion (A title for a play that has yet to be written) The Improvised Shakespeare Company creates a fully improvised play in Elizabethan style. Each of the players has brushed up on his "thee's" and "thou's" to bring you an evening of off-the-cuff comedy using the language and themes of William Shakespeare. Any hour could be filled with power struggles, star-crossed lovers, sprites, kings, queens, princesses, sword-play, rhyming couplets, asides, insults, persons in disguise and all that we've come to expect from the pen of the Great Bard. Since nothing is planned-out, rehearsed, or written, each play is entirely new! www.improvisedshakespeare.com

For more information call (561) 993-1160

Event will be held at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430

Job Opportunities

Jobs from The Sun Newspaper, Glades area listing:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/BGjobposting.pdf>

CPG: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/CPG.pdf>

Others:

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Professional Development Specialist-

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/STEM.pdf>

United Way- CEO: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/UnitedWayCEO.pdf>

Nonprofits Know How~ Trainings

The Basics of Grant Seeking and Writing Part I 2.8.2012 9:00am- 12:00pm

The Basics of Grant Seeking and Writing Part II 2.22.2012 9:00am- 12:00pm

Grant Writing Basics Part II Intermediate Grant Writing 2.29.2012 9:00am- 4:00pm

To view full details for trainings visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/NonprofitsFirst.pdf>

The Community Foundation is Accepting Scholarship Application~ Deadline Is Wednesday

The Community Foundation's 2011-2012 Scholarship Program application deadline is fast approaching! All o
2012 at 5:00 PM. The application is available on our website at www.yourcommunityfoundation.org.

To view full details visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/Communityfoundation.pdf>

Zeta Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is Accepting Applications for Scholarships

Zeta Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will once again award scholarships to deserving high school seniors, for the 2011 - 2012 academic year. If you meet the requirements listed below we encourage you to apply.

To view application visit Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Zeta Tau Omega Chapter West Palm Beach, Florida 2012 Scholarship Application:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/AKAScholarshipApplication.pdf>

Teleconference Invitation~ Stakeholder Engagement E-Verify Final Non-Confirmation Review Process

The USCIS Verification Division and the Office of Public Engagement invite you to participate in a national stakeholder teleconference on **Thursday, February 13, 2012 at 3:00 pm** (Eastern Time) to discuss a potential Final Nonconfirmation Review (FNC) process for E-Verify. Currently, E-Verify has no formal process that allows employees or employers to request that a case be reexamined if they believe that an FNC was received in error. USCIS will listen to stakeholder input relating to the development of an FNC review process for E-Verify.

To view full details visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/Teleconference.pdf>

Jump For The Vote! Voters Fair

Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. West Palm Beach City Library
Featured Speaker: Susan Bucher, Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections

Don't miss this important second event in our "jump for the vote! Initiative.

Hear Susan Bucher speak on "What every PBC Voter needs to know." View the video of our January kick-off diving event. Speak to representative from community service organizations regarding voter registration and voting information, as well as information on relevant political and social issues.

To view full details visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/PBCVoter.pdf>

NLAP Newsletter~ 2012 Poverty Guidelines Released

Find out what's going on with the Legal issues affecting nonprofits, courtesy of John A. Foley, Esq.

NLAP Newsletter: 2012 Poverty Guidelines Released:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/PovertyGuidelines.pdf>

Boys And Girls Club of Palm Beach County is Having a Garage Sale

When: **Saturday, February 25th, 2012** from 8:00 am to 12 noon

Location: Old West Palm Beach Club, 1188 Marine Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Contact person for more information Aaron S. Lindley (561) 846-2760

To view event flyer visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/GarageSale.pdf>

Children's Service Council~ Monday Morning Update

Find out more information about News, Events, Grants, Trainings, and Job Opportunities in the Children's Service Council Newsletter

To view Newsletter visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/CSC.pdf>

CHAIN Reaction~ Newsletter

To view visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/CHAINReaction.pdf>

Florida Women's Business Center~ Smart Talk For Women Luncheon

Toastmasters, Choose Your destination- Financial Wellness Seminar, Finding new clients that will pay you!, Business plan writing-series, Financial, strategies for business owners, Smart talk for women- luncheon February Program Topic: Is Facebook The Right Place For You? **Thursday, February 9, 2012** 11:30am to 1:30pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance! \$30 per tickets, lunch is included!

LOCATION Ruth's Chris Steak House, 225 N.E. Mizner Boulevard Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33433

To view full details visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/FWBC.pdf>

Volunteer Opportunity ~Beat the Heat Spay/Neuter Week!

Spay or Neuter your cat for only \$15. **February 21-25, 2012**

Service include: Spaying/neutering, rabies vaccine, microchip, FVRCP vaccine. Must be a resident of Miami-Dade, Broward or Palm Beach Counties to participate.

If you have any additional questions or you are interested in volunteering your time to assist with this great event, please contact Elizabeth Harfmann, Community Outreach Coordinator, at (561) 233-1222.

To view event flyer and details visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.30.12/BeatheHeat.pdf>

Previous Postings

Need Help Finding Peace With Finances?

On **Monday, February 6, 2012**, Rev. David Broadbent will be starting a new class of Dave Ramsey's, *Financial Peace University*. This 13-week class is designed to help people find peace with their finances - getting out of debt and putting themselves in a posture for successful money-management in the future.

The first class will meet at the Canal Point UMC and the remaining classes will meet close to where people live. The class time is from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. . There is no cost for the class but the materials will cost about \$90 and can be paid over the period the class meets. Spread the word and bring your family and friends.

For more information or to register call Rev. David G. Broadbent (561) 308-7654

REACH Community Health Fair Meetings

REACH (Rural Education Awareness Community Health) meetings for the month of February will convene as follows:

Tuesday, February 7 , 2012 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Glades Initiative, Inc. at 141 S.E. Ave C., Belle Glade, FL 33430

For more information call (561) 640-3620

Please be sure to RSVP by sending an email to Shelley at swarshaw@eahec.org

To view upcoming events visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/REACHMeetingSchedule.pdf>

United & Healing The Glades Through Worship and Praise

Saturday, February 4, 2012 6:30 p.m. St. John Missionary Baptist Church and GORCS productions presents "United & healing the Glades through worship and praise" featuring world renowned soloist Damaris Carbaugh! Advance tickets \$10.00 , at the door \$12.00

At the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Belle Glade, FL

To view flyer visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/DamarisConcertFlyer.pdf>

Free Course ~ Getting Your Business Up & Running

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm

Location: Palm Beach State College in Belle Glade, FL, Tech Building, 1st Floor Multipurpose Room, Belle Glade

To view details visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/GettingYourBusiness.pdf>

Continuing Education Courses at PBSC Glades Campus Spring 2012

Computer Basics Intro, Facebook Basics, Blogging Basics, Keyboarding Intro, Digital Photography, PowerPoint Embellish, Create a Web Page Intro, Excel Basic Intro, MS Office Intro, more courses to be assigned.

Please, call 561-862-4735 for more information Center for Information Technology and Computers

To view full schedule and fees visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/PBSC2.pdf>

To view full schedule and fees for Computer basics visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/computerbasics.pdf>

Join The City of Pahokee and The Pahokee Rotary Club for "The Pahokee Circus"

The City of Pahokee and the Pahokee Rotary Club are sponsoring... Pahokee Circus on **Saturday, February 4, 2012**, shows start at 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. With the purchase of ONE adult ticket two children (14 and under) are admitted FREE with coupon.

The exciting all new Circus, Circus and more CIRCUS under the BIG TOP has hit the road for its 2012 tour! Our newest production will dazzle and delight adults and children of all ages. The list of breathtaking acts included performances such as aerialist, acrobatics, magic, tons of comedy, along with an astonishing array of circus acts.

Circus will take place at the old Pahokee High school football field

For more information call (561) 261-7126 OR 561 924 5534. Children's coupons can be found at various local businesses.

To view details visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.17.12/PahokeeCircus.pdf>

Cast Your Vote for "The Book" For The 2012 Read Together PBC Campaign

CAST YOUR VOTE for the book of your choice before February 24 at your local library or bookstore or vote online at <http://readtogether.palmbeachpost.com>. Choose from a list of five books as part of Read Together Palm Beach County 2012. "The Book" selected by public vote will be announced at a press conference at West Palm Beach City Hall at 10 a.m. on March 12. The entire county will read the book together during April. Vote today! For more information, call the Literacy Coalition at 800-273-1030.

To view flyer visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/RTposter.pdf>

Get Your Taxes Done Free With VITA at Bridges of Belle Glade

Household income \$50,000 or less a year? Have your taxes filed free at a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site. You may also qualify for Earned Income Tax credits.

Walk-ins Tuesday – Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Taxes will be done at Bridges of Belle Glade, 816 West Canal Street South Belle Glade, FL

For more information call (561) 899-1646

To view details for VITA and other events visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/BAB.pdf>

Posters/Flyers

To view wording for VITA in English sites visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/VITAEng.pdf>

To view flyer for VITA in Spanish visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/VITASp.pdf>

To view flyer in Creole visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/VITACre.pdf>

VITA sites are run by United Way of Palm Beach County, and offer weeknight and weekend hours. Returns are e-filed so you receive your refund in 10-14 days. Call 2-1-1 for a site, or visit www.unitedwaypbc.org

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For more information about event call (561) 899-1650

Dine with the Doctor "Eat to Beat Diabetes" Flyer visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/DiabetesBAP.pdf>

To view Pahokee program schedule visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/BAPahokee.pdf>

To view Pahokee program highlights schedule visit

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/BAPHighlights.pdf>

"Loop The Lake For Literacy"

Saturday, February 25, 2012 to benefit the work of the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County. Five scenic rides of 15, 31, 45, 62 and 115 miles are available beginning and ending at Torry Island at the Belle Glade Marina Campground. Breakfast, lunch, t-shirts, medals and awards will make it a great day. Register today at www.Loopthelakeforliteracy.org.

For more information, call the Literacy Coalition at 800-273-1030

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To view Belle Glade program highlights schedule visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/BABHighlights.pdf>

Opportunity To Join The “Citizen’s Police Academy”

Police Department invites Glades Community Members to join them for this 8 weekly session and learn about their “Citizen’s Police Academy. Class starts on **February 23, 2012-April 12, 2012** @ 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

The Sheriff’s office C.P.A will meet once a week on Thursday evenings. The course consists of 8 weekly sessions.

For more information call Lieutenant Ed Luty (561) 992-1122

To view full details and application visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.17.12/CPAApplication.pdf>

The 11th Annual Glades REACH Fair Event

On **Saturday, March 3, 2012** Glades PATCH (Planned Approach to Community Health), The C.L. Brumback Community Health Center, Everglades AHEC, Inc., Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division and over 100 local and coastal community health and social service providers, will once again come together to offer a one of a kind Medical Mission we fondly call "The Glades REACH Fair." This outstanding community program has come to be a greatly anticipated event in the communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee. Last year, over a thousand residents attended and most of them accessed health care services. The Glades REACH Fair was developed in 2001 in an effort to address the serious need for better access to healthcare services, in the Glades Communities. This is quite possibly the best example of a grass roots collaborative effort in an underserved community between providers, residents, and local business.

To view event flyer in English visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.17.12/ReachEng.pdf>

To view event flyer in Spanish visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.17.12/ReachSp.pdf>

To view event flyer in Creole visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.17.12/ReachCreole.pdf>

Volunteers Needed ~The Guardian Ad Litem Program

The Guardian Ad Litem program of Palm Beach County is in need of volunteers to help us meet our mission of ensuring that every abused and neglected child in Palm Beach County has a court-appointed Guardian ad Litem (GAL).

To learn more, please visit our website at www.galpbcc.org or contact our office at 561-355-6224

To view full details visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.17.12/GAL.pdf>

Free VITA Tax Preparation Service ~At Vickers House

Free VITA tax preparation service is only available if you earned less than \$50,000 in 2011. You may be able to get Earned Income Tax Credit up to \$5,751. Free Tax Preparation is offered by trained volunteer tax preparers thru a partnership with United Way and the Internal Revenue Service. Beginning January 17th thru April 17th, 2012. Please call to make an appointment. (Spanish Translation Assistance at both Vickers House locations.)

Vickers House South, 3801 Georgia Avenue, West Palm Beach, 33405 or call for more information regarding this location (561) 804-4975
Vickers House North, 811 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, 33401, or call for information regarding this location (561) 804-4970

To see full details and schedule visit:
<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.17.12/VITATaxFlyer.pdf>

12th Annual Relay For Life Of The Glades~ Save The Date!

Friday & Saturday, May 11-12, 2012 Join American Cancer Society Relay for life for their "12th Annual Relay for Life of the Glades". You can make the difference by... Joining the fight against cancer! Joining the planning Committee! Registering your team! Being a sponsor! Come for a fun time!

For more information call Sandra Stewart (561) 992-0140 or Barbara Spence (561) 463.9372, or Colin Walkes (561) 755.2633

To view event flyer visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.09.12/Relay.pdf>

Pahokee Heritage Music Festival

February 24- 26, 2012 The City of Pahokee has entered into a new era in which to showcase its beauty. This festival will become a major regional attraction. The City of Pahokee has an appreciation for music as the universal language bringing hundreds of thousands of people together from various backgrounds. This event is a community Heritage Festival that showcases the diverse cultures through music, art, dance, and literature.

To view <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/12.19.11/PKheritage.pdf>

5TH Annual Ingalls Memorial Prostate Seminar

Saturday, March 3, 2012 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Join the Scripps Research Institute. Special PSA Screening and Town Hall Forum. An open forum will be conducted to discuss and answer questions about the recent anti-PSA screening recommendations.

Registration : \$35 single, \$50 Couples

Seminar will be held at the Rodney B Fink Auditorium, 130 Scripps Way, Jupiter, FL

For more information or to register call (561) 776-6666

To view full details and application visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.17.12/5thAnnualConferen.pdf>

Citizens For Improved Transit~ Quarterly Transportation Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2012 from 10:30 to 12:00 this meeting is open for nonprofit agencies, human service providers, and transit agencies to learn what transportation options are available, give feedback on these programs, and learn how agencies can work together to improve transportation options.

Meeting will be held at Children's Services Council building, 2300 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33426

To view full details visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/QuarterlyTransportationMeeting.pdf>

Stay Connected With Our Children's Schools

To be effective employees and education advocates, parents, employees and community members need to be fully aware of what's going on in our dynamic school district.

To view full details visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/Getintheloop.pdf>

Civil Society Leadership Symposium~ "Innovation & Collaboration"

Weekend in Boca V Civil Society Leadership Symposium. Innovation and Collaboration: The Keys to non-Profit Sustainability **Thursday, March 22, 2012 – Saturday, March 24, 2012**

Meeting will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, Boca Raton, FL

To view full details visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/OfficeDepotFoundation.pdf>

Executive Women of Palm Beach ~ Call to Nomination

Nominations are now being accepted for the 29th annual Women In Leadership Awards to be presented at the WILA Luncheon on May 3, 2012, at the Kravis Center.

Deadline for nominations must be received by the EWPB Association Office on/or before February 10, 2012.

To view full details visit:

<http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/EWPBWCallforNominations.pdf>

Habitat For Humanity Newsletter

To view visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/HFH.pdf>

CHAIN Reaction~ Newsletter

To view visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.23.12/CHAINReaction.pdf>

Free Tickets For Sea World and Busch Gardens For Preschool Children ~ Orlando, FL

Check out this great opportunity to take your preschooler to learn and explore at two of our local theme parks for FREE. 2012 SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Preschool Pass

SeaWorld and Busch Gardens is offering kids ages 5 and younger a FREE SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Preschool Pass valid through December 31, 2012 for unlimited admission to both parks.

For details go to: <http://commerce.4adventure.com/estore/scripts/skins/ssof/default.aspx>

Call to Nominate Heroes For 9th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards

Heroes in Medicine SALUTE THE HEROES AMONG US!

2012 Awards luncheon to be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. Heroes are men and women who place the needs of others above self and view personal responsibility from a global perspective. The term Hero is often preceded by the adjective "unsung," but on this day we will sing!

Proceeds from this event benefit Project Access, providing health care for low income, uninsured residents of Palm Beach County, and the Medical Society's medical scholarship fund. The awards will be presented at the Heroes in Medicine luncheon at the Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion on Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

To view full details visit: <http://www.gladesinitiative.org/downloads/01.09.12/HerosInMed.pdf>