

Chamber Chatter

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Lakeside Medical Center Marks its 10th Anniversary. C.L. Brumback Clinic Opens at Lakeside Medical Center

Nearly 200 children, parents, grandparents, hospital staff and Glades community leaders attended the 10th anniversary celebration of Lakeside Medical Center on November 9, 2019. In addition to music, food and fun activities, participants also received tips about staying healthy from the hospital's medical staff.

Attendees were also given tours of the newly opened Belle Glade Clinic at Lakeside Medical Center. One of ten C. L. Brumback Primary Care Clinics in Palm Beach County, the Belle Glade Clinic has 12 exam rooms and six dental suites. The clinic provides

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medical, dental, pharmacy and behavioral health services for adults and children. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, the clinic serves all patients, regardless of ability to pay, and offers a sliding fee scale.

Tours Given at New Clinic



Brandy Seider, Assistant Manager, Surgical Services; Minnie Sanchez, Assistant Manager, Emergency Department; and Sarah Medley, Paramedic Emergency Department provide community members with health services information at one of the 12 information tables set up for visitors



June Shippek, Business Logistics Manager; Melissa Pena, Corporate Materials Manager; Dr. Kristine Morales, Corporate Clinical Services and Risk Pharmacist; and Dr. Ana Ferwerda, Interim Medical Director, provided tours of the newly opened Belle Glade Clinic



Dignitaries and Health Care District of Palm Beach County attending the celebration include (from left to right): the Reverend Robert Rease; Karen Harris, Vice President of Field Operations, Health Care District of Palm Beach County; Belle Glade Mayor Steve Wilson; Belma Andrić, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, VP and Executive Director of Clinical Services for the Health Care District; Regina Stolpman, RN, MSN, LHRM, BBA, Lakeside Medical Center's Director of Nursing; Janet D. Moreland, RNP, MSN, LHRM, Lakeside Medical Center's Hospital Administrator; Tammy Jackson-Moore, Palm Beach County Commission appointee to the Health Care District Board, Darcy J. Davis, CEO of the Health Care District; Alina M. Alonso, MD, Director of the Florida Department of Health for Palm Beach County; Eddie Rhodes, Lakeside Health Advisory Board; Billy Troop; South Bay Mayor Joe Kyles; and Pastor Steve Nolan, president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce

Glades Gas Celebrates 90 Years!



Glades Gas & Electric celebrated their 90th anniversary on November 7th with their friends and customers by hosting a free lunch and door prizes. Owners Dennis & Karen McCarthy were busy cooking and entertaining the crowd at their store located at 5 West Avenue A, Belle Glade.

Western Palm Beach Farm Bureau Names The Farm Family of the Year - Sonny Stein Family



Sonny & Cheryl Stein were named "Farm Family of the Year" at the annual Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau Dinner on Tuesday, November 12. Presenter David Goodlett said, "Sonny follows a long line of Stein's who have left a significant impact on agriculture and our community. Farm Bureau got it right, naming Sonny & Cheryl as Farm Family of the Year." He added, "the Stein's have been farming in the EAA since 1903, Sonny learned from the best. This honor is well deserved. Sonny is a better man than he is a farmer and he's as good a farmer as I know."

Everglades Trading Event



Everglades Trading owner Kathy Cross at her Lunch and Learn event held at the Lomax Harrelle Pavilion on Thursday, Nov. 14. Over 100 people attended.

Chamber Decorates Christmas Tree for DHCAC "Festival of Trees"



Chamber Board members helped decorate the Chamber's Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Monday, Nov. 18. Shown left to right are: Chamber Co-Executive Director Brenda Bunting, Chamber Board Secretary Leigh Woodham, Chamber Board Treasurer Steve Nolin and Chamber Co-Executive Director Melanie Grimes. The decorated trees will be auctioned off and the proceeds will benefit the DHCAC.

The Final Tree for the Women's Club of Belle Glade



The Women's Club of Belle Glade decorated its final tree in honor of long-time President Sandra Chamblee. After 90 years, the club will be disbanding at the end of this year. It has been a pleasure to serve the community.

New and Renewing Members



We welcome **JTK Bike Shop** as a new member. JTK Bike Shop is operated by local teens who have learned to repair and restore bicycles as well as how to operate a small business. At JTK Bike Shop, the teen staff and mechanics would be happy to service your bicycle or to

sell you a fully restored pre-owned bicycle. Check them out in the Downtown Plaza (Avenue A) on any Friday or Saturday afternoon from 2pm-7pm
For more information call 561-312-8575.

Thank You! **RENEWING MEMBERS**

**Boys & Girls Club
Farm Credit of South Florida
Florida Power & Light**

**Glades Gas & Electric
Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade
XI Zeta Mu Sorority**

The Fun Corner

Holiday Word Search



fir	parade	blizzard	dancer	decorations
Christmas Eve	nut cracker	hot chocolate	prancer	lights
snowball	snowflake	north pole	reindeer	egg nog
future	present	past	misletoe	jingle bells
scrooge	tradition	jolly	December	toys
sled	candy cane	gingerbread	winter	tree
snowman	snow angel	frosty	dasher	cookies
icicle	faith	white	joy	Holly Berries
green	red	merry	carols	presents
jeans	garland	giving	ice	music
cheerful	family	fruit cake	wreath	snow
slight	blissen	dasher	elf	grinch
visen	cupid	comet	santa	christmas
	reindeer	milk		

December Puzzle

The holidays will be here soon! Get ready by filling in the Holiday Season Crossword puzzle!

[December Puzzle](#)

[Puzzle Answer Key](#)

Fun Facts!

December Fun Facts

This month's name came from the Latin decem, "tenth," because this was the tenth month of the early Roman calendar. When the Romans converted to a 12-month calendar, the name December stuck, even though it's now the 12th month.

Did you know that December 1st is Eat a Red Apple Day, or that December 12th is National Poinsettia Day? For these and other fun and interesting facts check out the Holiday Insights website.

[Visit Holidayinsights.com for more.](http://Holidayinsights.com)



Famous December Birthdays...

December 1, 1936 -
Lou Rawls, Singer

December 9, 1957 -
Donny Osmond, Actor, Singer

December 12, 1915 -
Frank Sinatra, Actor, Singer

December 21, 1954 -
Chris Evert, Champion Tennis Player

December 25, 1821 -
Clara Barton, Nurse, Founded American Red Cross

December 29, 1936 -
Mary Tyler Moore, Actress

For a List of More Famous December Birthdays Visit Holidayinsights.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Leadership Glade Board Meeting 12:00 Noon	3 South Bay City Commission 6:30 PM	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Chamber Board Meeting 11:00 AM Holiday Mixer Bank of Belle Glade 5:30 PM	13	14
15	16 Belle Glade City Commission Meeting 6:30 PM	17 South Bay City Commission 6:30 PM	18 Chamber Breakfast 7:30 AM Lakeside Medical Center	19	20	21
22	23 Chamber Closed	24 Chamber Closed	25 	26 Chamber Closed	27 Chamber Closed	28
29	30 Chamber Closed	31 Chamber Closed	South Florida Fair Tickets on sale now at a discount at the Chamber- they make great stocking stuffers! COMING IN JANUARY - The South Florida Fair!			

Chamber December Calendar

Click on the link below to download the December Calendar.

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You are invited in the Spirit of the Holiday Season to the Belle Glade/Pahokee Chamber of Commerce


2019 Holiday Mixer

Thursday, December 12
Starting at 5:30pm at the Bank of Belle Glade

Food and Door Prizes

Co-hosted by the Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers
Sponsored by the Bank of Belle Glade



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The Arc of The Glades

"Sandra Gove Chamblee Multi-Sensory Environment"

As we all remember, almost one year ago the Belle Glade community lost an icon, Mrs. Sandra Chamblee. The Arc of The Glades was formed in her living room over 40 years ago and she continued to serve on our Board until her untimely passing.

To honor Sandra and her service of over 40 years to our agency, The Arc of The Glades has committed to raising \$100,000 to renovate and build the "Sandra Gove Chamblee Multi-Sensory Environment" so that we can serve individuals with more profound disabilities right here in their own community.

The Arc of The Glades is the only comprehensive services provider for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities serving the Glades area and currently we do not have the proper environment at our facility to serve those with more profound disabilities and medical needs. Due to this, individuals either do not receive service after completion of school at age 22 or they must bus the 50+ miles to the coast. For many, this daily commute is not an option due to their circumstances. When an individual cannot receive services then a family member must remain at home to take care of them, compounding the family challenges with financial difficulties because the caregiver cannot work.

The Arc of The Glades Board of Directors felt being able to serve more individuals right here in their own community is the best way we can honor Sandra Chamblee and the commitment she had to not only our agency but the Glades community.

We would appreciate any consideration you will give to supporting us in our efforts to not only honor Sandra but to serve our community. If you have any questions or would like more information, you can contact Debbie Lee at 561-996-9583 ext 11 or The Arc Board President, Mr. Steve Weeks, at 561-996-2649.

The Arc of the Glades to Honor Sandra Chamblee by Building the Sandra Gove Chamblee Multi-Sensory Environment

Join the Arc of the Glades in supporting their effort in raising funds necessary to renovating and building the Sandra Gove Chamblee Multi-Sensory Environment in honor of Sandra!

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14th Annual Festival of Trees

Mon. – Thurs. 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Fri. 9:00 AM - Noon
(Closed Nov. 22 & 23)



Come see our beautiful Christmas trees decorated by local citizens, organizations, groups and businesses! Support the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's fundraising efforts by bidding on your favorite themed tree in the silent auction. Be the highest bidder and take your tree home for the holidays! The auction will close after the performance of *The Nutcracker* on December 5th.

The Nutcracker

Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 7:00 PM
\$35 Adults * \$15 Children



Dance Alive National Ballet brings its quintessential classic, *The Nutcracker*, to life with an international roster of award-winning dancers, joined by cast members from our community. The company's distinctive artistry is featured in this visually stunning production of the all-time holiday family favorite. It's just not the holidays without *The Nutcracker*!



VISIT www.dollyhand.org

Buy tickets online!
Box Office: 561-561-992-1140
1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33420

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Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center December Events

Festival of the Trees

Mon - Thurs from 9:00 am - noon

The Nutcracker

Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 pm

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Simply Sandi: An Intimate Night of Songs & Stories with Sandi Patty
Friday, January 17 at 7:00 PM
\$35 Adults * \$15 Children



As one of the most highly acclaimed performers of our time with five Grammy® awards, four Billboard Music Awards, three platinum records, five gold records, and eleven million units sold, Sandi Patty is simply known as The Voice. She is the most awarded female vocalist in contemporary Christian music history with over 40 Dove Awards. She was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 2004 and as an Indiana Living Legend in 2007 and is returning to the Dolly Hand for an encore performance!

<Performance sponsored by Homer and Dolly Hand>

REZA - Edge of Illusion
Friday, January 24 at 7:00 PM
\$30 Adults * \$15 Children



Reza is recognized as one of today's most highly sought-after entertainers in the touring illusion industry, delivering innovative, engaging and spectacular performances worldwide. More than a magic show, Reza infuses stage of the art production elements, masterful comedic timing, and numerous interactive & inspirational moments, allowing the audience to experience the magic first hand.



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Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center January Events

Simply Sandi

Friday - January 17th at 7pm

REZA- Edge of Illusion

Friday - January 24th at 7pm

Steven Malcolm

Friday - January 31st at 7pm

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Steven Malcolm
Friday, January 31 at 7:00 PM
Free Admission - Open Seating
(Lobby opens at 6PM - Auditorium opens at 6:30 PM)

Steven Malcolm is a Christian Hip-Hop recording artist from Grand Rapids, Michigan with Jamaican roots. His music, which has been streamed over 11.5 million times, has been featured on Spotify's New Music Friday, been used by the NBA on ESPN, and on VH1's "Black Ink Crew." Malcolm, who is known for pushing visual and sonic boundaries with his cinematographic eye and multicultural musical background, has been nominated for 3 Dove Awards and performed for over 1 million people. Steven's upcoming release - "The Second City" - shows his diverse artistry as he combines multiple genres from hip-hop, reggae, and worship.



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Wish List for Ella's Closet

Help make a difference in the lives of others this Christmas season. Ella's Closet needs your help. Download the flyer to see how you can make a difference!

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