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Holiday Festival and Tree-Lighting Opens the 14th Annual Festival of Trees at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center!!

Come out and join Santa, the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches' Choir in the Glades and the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center for the Holiday Festival and Tree-Lighting on Tuesday, November 19th! The event includes refreshments, entertainment from the Choir in the Glades, a visit from Santa and the beautiful tree-lighting for the 14th Annual Festival of Trees. This free event begins at 6:00 pm with Santa arriving on a fire truck at 6:15 pm.

This year's festival will feature 23 trees and wreaths decorated by the Bank of Belle Glade, the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Belle Glade Elementary, the Belle Glade Lions Club, Boost Mobile, Carol Brown, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Erickson Farm, Inc., Glade View Elementary, Glades Day School, Gove Elementary, the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office, Palm Beach State College Cosmetology Department, Palm Beach State College's Student Services Department, Shannon Sagan, Esq., The Shepherd's School, United States Sugar Corporation, West Technical Education Center, the Woman's Club of Belle Glade (in memory of Sandra Chamblee), Xi Iota Alpha and Laureate Gamma Zeta's chapters of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

The Bank of Belle Glade's tree will be decorated with \$200 in Florida Lottery scratch-off tickets, which will be raffled off with the drawing to be held on December 5, during the performance of The Nutcracker. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The trees will be sold through a silent auction, with all proceeds to benefit the Dolly Hand. The auction will close after The Nutcracker performance on December 5.

Special thanks to the financial support of Pahokee Rotary Club, Shannon Sagan, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wedgworth and to the Dolly Hand Advisory Board for providing the refreshments.

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is located on Palm Beach State College's Belle Glade Campus at 1977 College Drive in Belle Glade.

For more information, call the box office at 561-993-1160 or visit www.dollyhand.org.