



The American Red Cross is excited to announce a new series for the Glades area communities of Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay! The monthly "meet and greet" gatherings will feature local leaders and first responders giving residents an opportunity to hear first-hand how the Red Cross is making a difference in their community in an informal and friendly atmosphere. Come ask questions and meet our area leaders!

Please join us for the second in the "Coffee with..." series, sponsored by the **Bank of Belle Glade** and featuring the **County Commissioner Melissa McKinlay**, District 6, Palm Beach County.



**Coffee with...
the Commissioner!**

**Monday, April 11, 2016,
5:30 – 6:30 PM
at The Bank of Belle Glade**

Commissioner Melissa McKinlay was elected to the Board of County Commissioners in November 2014. Commissioner McKinlay has been a resident of Palm Beach County since 2004 and has three children in the public school system. Recently, she announced that Governor Scott approved \$14.8 in funding for economic development and infrastructure projects with a portion of those funds to be spent in the Glades area.

Sponsored by the Bank of Belle Glade, light refreshments will be served.

With support from the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

April 2016
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38th Annual Black Gold Jubilee Festival

Saturday, April 16th, 2016

Pre- Jubilee Events for April 9

Black Gold begins Saturday April 9 with the crowning of Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold

Children's fishing contest on Torry Island

Harvest Queen and Jr. Harvest Queen Pageant held that evening.

Jubilee Events for April 16

7am: 5 K Walk/Run Torry Island
10 am: Jubilee Parade down Main Street

After the parade: Torry Island is the place to be: Fun - Food -Entertainment
5000 West Canal Street N. Belle Glade

Throughout the day enjoy arts & crafts, vendors, food, entertainment, etc.

Kid friendly - games, rides, bungee jump, two water slides, and an obstacle course and bounce houses.

5:30 pm Magic of Motown
7:30 pm Restless Heart

Ending a perfect day with Fireworks.



For more information, contact the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 561-996-2745

Raffle Tickets Available for Beautiful Palm Tree Quilt



You could win this king-sized, hand-quilted "Palm Tree" quilt. Raffle tickets are available for \$2 each at the Belle Glade Chamber office or from any Chamber board member. Shown holding the quilt are Leigh Woodham (left), Chamber President and Karen Corbin-Wheeler, (right) board member. Drawing will be at the Black Gold Jubilee on Saturday, April 16, 2016.

Welcome New Board Members



Two new Chamber board members were installed at the March Board of Director's meeting. We welcome Terri Calsetta with Lakeside Medical Center and Jacqueline Guerra with First Bank.

"Coffee With The Chief"



The American Red Cross and Bank of Belle Glade teamed up to offer "Coffee With The Chief" on Monday, March 14 at the bank. Shown are local firefighters with Robin Nunley, Ex. Director of the Greater Palm Beach-Martin County Red Cross, Fire Chief Sam Haubert and local Red Cross Representative Pat Lucey.



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New Members

We welcome **Re/Max Prestige Realtor Sara Langenwalter** as a new Chamber member. If you are looking to buy a home or sell your existing home, Sara will be happy to assist you.

For more information, contact her at 561-985-4927, or at her office, 561-932-0444.

Glades Health Care Center—Glades Health Care Center is a 120 bed Skilled Nursing Facility. They offer long term care and short term rehabilitation including Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy.

Glades Health Care Center is located at 230 S. Barfield Highway, Pahokee. For more information call 561-924-5561.

The Lawrence E. Will Museum - The Lawrence E. Will Museum of the Glades is a community based museum celebrating the "total glades experience" LEWM has extensive archives that relate to Glades history and offers various programs throughout the year. They are open Thursday - Sunday 10 am - 4 pm. The museum is located at 530 South Main Street, next door to the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

BElegant Creative Events Planning - Owner and Planner Barbara King of South Bay has launched this new business to help those in need of assistance with event planning, catering and/or tables, chairs, etc. for your big event. She can be reached at 561-449-3793.



For Renewing

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals for renewing their commitment to the Chamber and to our community.

CareerSource Palm Beach County, Eden's Construction, Young Singers of the Palm Beaches, Belle Glade Church of God, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hatton, DBI Services, JMA Electric, Glades Roofing Company, Glades Media Company, Torcivia, Donlon, Goddeu, & Ansay, First Baptist Church, Glades AYSO Soccer League, Belle Glade Rotary Club, Kendra Snow, Re/Max Prestige Realty, Big Lake Snack Sales, OBGYN Specialists of Lakeside, Cavinee's Paint & Body Shop, South Bay Campground, J. E. Wilson & Son, Tru Flo Corporation, A. H. Barhoush, MD.

Black Gold Green Market

Sponsored by:

Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, April 16th, 2016

Open 11 AM to 4 PM



Selling fresh vegetables
including corn, lettuce,
romaine, celery, tomatoes,
rice, pickles, homemade
breads, jellies & canned goods



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