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Black Gold Jubilee Quilt to be Raffled by Chamber



Raffle tickets are on sale here at the Chamber for this beautiful, king-sized quilt, hand-made in North Carolina. The raffled will be Saturday, April 17th at the Black Gold Jubilee.

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Black Gold Jubilee set for April 17



The Black Gold Jubilee Festival is set for Saturday, April 17th at the Belle Glade Marina. This is the 32nd annual celebration of Belle Glade's rich "muck" soil and the theme this year is "A Harvest Celebration."

Jubilee events begin the last of this month with the Little Mr. & Miss Black Gold at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 26th at the Dolly Hand and the Junior Miss Black Gold on Saturday, March 27th at the Dolly Hand.

The Jubilee Gospel Sing will be Sunday, March 21, at 3 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church.

On the weekend before the Jubilee, April 10th, there will be a Children's Fishing and Casting Contest at the Marina. Sponsored by the Belle Glade Rotary Club and the Airboat & Halftrack Association, registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the fishing contest starts at 9 a.m. That evening at 7:30 p.m. the Harvest Queen contest will take place at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Following the Harvest Queen event, there will be a Jubilee dance at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge.

There will also be a tennis tournament the week before the Jubilee and a night golf tournament at Sugarcane Golf Club.

Events begin early on Saturday, April 17th with a 5K Walk/Run at 7:30 a.m. at the Marina. Arts and crafts booths open at 11 a.m. and the Lakeside Stage will begin their entertainment about 11:30 a.m. It will be a full day of activities, including a small parade at the Marina with children dressed up like their favorite vegetable and winners of the various events from last year as well as this year's Harvest Queen, Jr. Harvest Queen and Tiny & Little Mr. & Miss Black Gold. We will also have the Photography Contest, Art Show, games and rides for the children, helicopter rides are available and a Corn Cooking Contest begins at noon. New this year will be an antique car show at Custard Cove, just to your right after you cross the bridge.

There will be entertainment on the Amphitheater Stage beginning at 6:30 p.m. and The Chase band will perform at 7:30 p.m. The evening will culminate with spectacular fireworks at dusk.

LORE Donates to Habitat for Humanity



On February 11, 2010 the LORE Alliance of Palm Beach County, Inc. presented a check of \$500 to Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County for the Pahoee Development. Pictured are: Lt. Chris Keane, Rev. Robert Rease, Brenda Bunting, Captain Rolando Silva, Ashley Tripp and Roger Hatton. Lt. Keane and Captain Silva accepted the award on behalf of Habitat for Humanity.

Chamber Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Physical Therapy Institute & Aquatic Rehab



The community came out and participated in the open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, Feb. 5 at 100 S. Main Street, Suite 103.



Welcome New Members

We welcome the **Federation of Families of Palm Beach County, Inc.** as a new member. The mission of this organization is to provide services that inform, educate, train & support families whose children are at risk of, or who have emotional or behavioral needs. They also work to bring together the voices and choices and concerns of families and youth impacted by the challenges associated with mental health disorders to enhance the system of care by working collaboratively with community partners. They are located at Columbia Plaza, 4700 N. Congress Avenue Suite 102. West Palm Beach. Their phone number is 561-420-8172.

The **Clewiston Christian School** is also a new member, in conjunction with **The King's Academy**. Their Clewiston Campus is a satellite school for middle and high school students opening in the fall. The school is located at 601 Caribbean Avenue, Clewiston. Principal Brenda Braddock invites parents to contact the school at 863-983-5388 for more information.

A new podiatry office has also opened in the area. **Podiatry Associates of the Palm Beaches** has joined with Dr. Richard Schoor to offer services. They are located at 3 S.E. Avenue K, Belle Glade. For more information contact Office Manager Celia Deleon at 561-734-3100.

Also joining as an individual member is **Ms. L.J. Margolis**. LJ is well known in the area as the manager of the South Bay Campground. She is also a contributing writer for the Palm Beach Post, writing positive articles about the Glades.

Also new this month is **The Lake Okeechobee Regional Economic Alliance of Palm Beach County Inc. (LORE)** It is a 501© 3 regional economic development organization comprised of business owners, community leaders and citizens of Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay and Canal Point. The vision of the LORE Alliance is to see a vital economy that offers business and career opportunities building upon the diversity, beauty and natural and human assets of the Glades Region.

The LORE Alliance holds monthly board meetings the second Thursday of each month at the Workforce Alliance Career Center in Belle Glade at 3 p.m. For more information, please visit LORE's website www.lorealliance.org and our blog www.lakeopalmbeach.blogspot.com



RED HOT HOLLYWOOD

A brand new review of Hollywood's greatest musical memories from the producer of On Broadway, this show features an array of colorful sets and costumes and innovative musical arrangements and choreography. A versatile cast of 11 sing, dance and recreate movie memories from the golden age of movies, such as Singin' in the Rain, Mary Poppins and The Wizard of Oz, to today's contemporary movies musicals, like Chicago, Grease and Hairspray.

Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. \$20 Adults, \$17 Seniors, \$10 Children and PBSC Students/Staff

Thanks For Renewing

County Commissioner Jess Santamaria, Glades AYSO Soccer League, McGahee Termite & Pest Control, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Henderson's Sani Service, Ron Sellers & Associates, Turfpro Services, Community United Methodist Church, Royals, Inc., Wedgworths, McDonald's of Belle Glade, Eden's Construction, Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County, State Farm Insurance, Cavinee's Paint & Body Shop, Karen Corbin, Belle Glade Church of God, Workforce Alliance.

FPL Community Outreach Team Provides Solutions

As a special offer to Chamber members, FPL offers free and informative presentations to local neighborhood and community organizations throughout Florida.

Available topics include:

- Practical tips to manage energy use in the home
- Helping low-income customers manage energy use
- How customers can take control of their energy use
- FPL's commitment to clean and renewable sources
- Steps to weather hurricanes and severe weather safely.

For more information or to schedule a speaker, use the online request form at www.FPL.com/seminars, or contact seminars@FPL.com or 1-888-407-1410.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Leadership Glades Board meeting 12 noon B.G. City Commission 7:00 p.m.	2 Lions Club meeting 12 Noon Belle Glade Rotary meeting 12 Noon SB City Commission 7:00pm	3	4	5	6
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 21 Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Sing 3 p.m. Community United Methodist Church	22	23 Lions Club meeting 12 Noon Belle Glade Rotary meeting 12 Noon	24	25	26 Little Mr. & Miss Black Gold Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center 7 p.m.	27 Black Gold Junior Harvest Queen Pageant Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center
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