

Friends of the Glades,

As you may know the Lawrence E. Will Museum of the Glades has traditionally been operated with funding by the Glades Historical Society (GHS). In December of 2018 I was advised that GHS was experiencing financial hardship rendering them unable to cover employee salaries. For nearly a year, I worked hard to keep the museum open by appointment for researchers and events by volunteering my time and effort.

If you have followed the progress made in 2016-2018 you know that we made great progress at the museum under the direction of GHS and enjoyed unprecedented success making partnerships with local institutions like Palm Beach State College, for example. We offered classes and service learning programs in the museum, supported research, sponsored art exhibits and festivals and had well attended public events and programs for local school children. This was accomplished with a very small budget and the volunteer efforts of many people in the academic and artistic communities for which the people of the Glades are grateful.

At the present time, the City of Belle Glade asserts that they will re-open the museum at some time in the future. As such, if you have further questions please direct them to Beverly Scott 561 436 8838.

Thank you for your attention.
Kind Regards,
Dorothy Block