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Get Ready For Black Gold Jubilee 2020!

Below are a few pictures of last year's Black Gold Jubilee just in case you missed it. Just look what is in store for 2020!!!

A promotional poster for the Black Gold Jubilee 2020. The top half features a colorful background with a sun icon and the text "APRIL 4TH 2020 STARTS @ NOON TORRY ISLAND BELLE GLADE, FL". Below this, it says "Main Street Parade Starts @ 10 am FREE CONCERTS!!" and lists performances by "SARA EVANS 7:30 pm" and "NYC3 TODAY'S HITS - LIVE 5:30 pm". To the right, a list of activities includes "Art Show", "Free Kid's Rides", "Cornhole Tournament", "Corn & Sweets Cook-off", "5K Run/Walk & 10K Run", "Volleyball Tournament", "Car Show", "Variety of Food", and "Fireworks at 9 pm AND SO MUCH MORE!". On the left, there's a photo of Sara Evans and social media information for "/blackgoldjubilee". The bottom section lists sponsors: Duda, WEDGORTH'S, H.E.HILL FOUNDATION, INC., U.S. SUGAR, Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative Of Florida, and FLORIDA CRYSTALS. It also says "THANK YOU TO OUR VALUED SPONSORS!".



The Lawrence E. Will Museum Opens

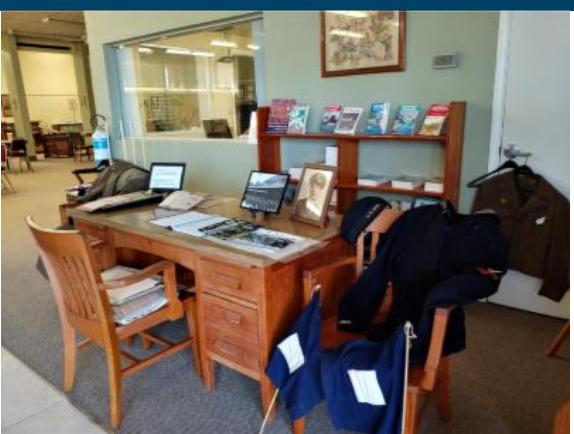
The Lawrence E. Will Museum is undergoing a reorganization and will be reopening to the public soon. Belle Glade native, Cheryl R. Stein, is the new director. She is excited to be able to showcase Belle Glade's unique and interesting history that begins with the prehistoric People of the Water who inhabited the Glades thousands of years ago. Displays include the various artifacts found on Belle Glade Mound, the history of the early pioneer families, old farming tools and implements, the bow of the Mindanao passenger boat, and a photographic display of the 1928 hurricane. Patty Hood has an outstanding display of antique medical equipment-some of which was used at Glades General Hospital. The Art Gallery room will be used for art exhibits and other cultural interests.

A special tribute for the military Veterans of Belle Glade, as well as the athletes who honed their talents and abilities in Belle Glade is being planned.

If you would like to visit the museum, please call Mrs. Stein at 561-996-0100.

There is no admission fee, but donations will be much appreciated.





Chamber Year in Review

The Chamber had another great year. In 2018 we went through many changes, adding new programs, renovating our office and we even tried out a couple of new networking opportunities for our members. We didn't go through quite as many changes in 2019, but none the less stayed very busy. In January, we sold advance South Florida fair tickets which is a huge fundraiser for us. We ended up selling out of tickets and unfortunately had to send customers to other locations. In April, we celebrated the end of the Harvest season with the Black Gold Jubilee, a very successful event with Nashville recording artist, John Michael Montgomery featured as our headline entertainment. We had a record number of people attend the Jubilee in 2019 and hope that you were one of them. This event is popular because it offers free entertainment, free rides for the kids, volleyball and corn hole tournaments, food and craft vendors and a host of other activities during the preceding week. In May, we held our 20th annual Golf tournament and in July celebrated the 4th of July with an evening of music by the Motowners and fireworks. In August, we welcomed back over 140 Glades area teachers and administrators and were honored that Palm Beach County School Superintendent, Dr. Donald E. Fennoy could join us. September kicked off our 2019/2020 Leadership Glades class, and we were off to the races in October with our Kentucky Derby themed annual awards banquet where Steve Prieozny was named Citizen of the Year and Paul Grose as our Agri-Industrial Man of the Year. December brought our year to an end, but not before we celebrated the holiday season with the annual Holiday Mixer which was held at the Bank of Belle Glade. Of course, none of these things would be possible without the help of our many sponsors, members and supporters. There are too many to list, but we know who you are and just want to say...
THANK YOU!!

New and Renewing Members



We welcome the **Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County**. Their office is located at 423 Fern Street, Suite 200 in West Palm Beach Florida. They provide high-quality civil legal advice, representation, and education to the disadvantaged in order to protect their personal safety, enhance their opportunities and living conditions, and promote self-sufficiency.

Thank You! **RENEWING
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Chamber Events

February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Leadership Glades Board Meeting 12:00 Noon	4	5	6 The Isaacs DHAC 7:00 PM	7	8
9	10 Pirates of Penzance DHAC 7:00 PM	11 Saints Alive First Baptist Church Belle Glade	12	13 Chamber of Commerce Board Mtg Noon	14 	15
16	17 Presi- dents Day Chamber Closed	18 South Bay City Commission Meeting 6:30 PM	19 Chamber Breakfast and Leadership Classroom Judicial Systems Day	20 23rd Annual West Festivals DHAC	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 The Ultimate Savvie Wonder Experience DHAC	28	

Coming up in March
March 28th—Black Gold Jubilee Children's Fishing Tournament—Registration starts at 7:00 a.m., Tournament starts at 9:00 a.m.
March 29th—Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Sing at 3:00 p.m.—the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade.

Chamber February Calendar

Click on the link below to download the February Calendar.

[Download February Calendar](#)

Member News



The Isaacs
Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM • \$30 Adults • \$15 Children/Students

The Isaacs, a multi-award-winning family group who began singing 35 years ago are based out of Hendersenville, NC. Playing their unique blend of bluegrass, rock, blues, and other band members, The Isaacs have a unique style that blends tight family harmony with their own original songs and covers. Their musical style has been influenced by genres of music including bluegrass, rhythm and blues, rock, country, blues, soul, gospel, and southern gospel. The Isaacs have won over 70 awards and have had several Grammy nominations in their career.

Pirates of Penzance
Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM • \$35 Adults • \$15 Children/Students

Frederic is the errant apprentice of these sentimental pirates who, now that he is 21 years old, has decided to devote himself to the extermination of piracy – until he discovers, in another Gilbertian twist, that his 21st birthday won't occur until the year 2040! In 1891, when he was born in leap year on Feb. 29th. Kissing romantic Mabel farewell, he must return to his former life as a pirate. His father, Major-General Stanley, has lied to the Pirate King about being an orphan, the well-known secret of my captain's other mercies. The pirates soon realize that he has been played, easily defeat a band of diffident and out-gunned policemen, and then yield "in Queen Victoria's name" when it is revealed that they are all noblemen who have gone wrong.

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Buy tickets online!
Box Office: 561.561-995-1145
1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33420

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center February Events

The Isaacs

Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Pirates of Penzance

Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm



Natural Wonder: The Ultimate Stevie Wonder Experience

Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM • \$30 Adults • \$15 Children/Students

Complete with a crack rhythm section, full-decked horn ensemble and the formidable Gabriel Bello, a Billboard-ranked vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, Natural Wonder truly is The Ultimate Stevie Wonder Experience. With Bello channeling the energy and artistry that has made Stevie's music so iconic, the show features a mix of Stevie's classic Motown era hits like "Signed, Sealed, Delivered" and "My Cherie Amour," fusion-based 70's hits like "I'm Too Sexed Up" and "I Just Called To Say I Love You," plus a mix of his most popular songs of "I've Gotta Be Me" and Stevie's modern masterpieces like "My Love Is On Fire." Gabriel Bello and the industry veterans who comprise Natural Wonder create the look, feel and sounds of Stevie, set with all the musicianship necessary to blow audiences away with a seemingly unending barrage of hits that span the Stevie Wonder catalog.



[www.dollyhand.org](#) PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

Buy Tickets online!
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Natural Wonder: The Ultimate Stevie Wonder Experience

Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7pm

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