May 13, 2022

Last day to register for the Annual Banquet - May 17th! We are seeking items for our silent / live auction as well as sponsors. Please contact Paige at 385-8448 or email if you are interested. Watch for your invitation in the mail - if you are a Chairman Circle, President's Club or Emissary Sponsor, you will receive a special discount code to reserve your seats.

*The Entertainment Sponsorship is no longer available
The Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to

An Enchanted Evening

Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony

EXCEPTIONAL THREE COURSE MEAL
COMPLIMENTARY TOP-SHELF OPEN BAR
EXCITING SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS
COMMUNITY AWARDS & RECOGNITION

May 20, 2022

Cocktail hour 6 o’clock   Dinner Served 7 o’clock

Event Tickets - $75
Table of 8 - $600

Includes Business Logo & premium Table Location

*Emmisary, President’s Club and Chairman Circle Sponsors include seating (a special code to RSVP will be sent via email)

TABLE DECORATING CONTEST
Sponsorship opportunities available
Come in your best Elegant Garden Attire

Sun ‘n Lake Golf Club
5223 Sun ‘n Lake Blvd, Sebring

Scan the QR Code to RSVP
Sponsorships & Event Tickets

PRESENTING SPONSOR - $2,500
✓ 16 event tickets (2 reserved tables), premium table placement, and table signage with your logo
✓ Large logo in event program
✓ Inclusion in social media advertisement
✓ Presenting sponsor is featured by emcee at event
✓ Primary logo placement on event signage at main stage

TABLE DECORATING SPONSOR - $600
✓ 8 event tickets (reserved table), premium table placement,
✓ Logo in event program
✓ TABLE DECORATING SPONSORSHIP
  (INCLUDED WITH CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP)

TABLE DECORATING SPONSOR - $100
(NO TICKETS INCLUDED)
✓ Decorate a table (no tickets to dinner & event included)

COMMUNITY AWARDS SPONSOR- $1,000
✓ 4 event tickets with a reserved table, premium table placement, and table signage with your logo
✓ Exclusive logo on award table
✓ Logo in event program
✓ Awards to include the Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year Awards

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR- $500
✓ 4 event tickets with a reserved table, premium table placement, and table signage with your logo
✓ Business name mentioned by the entertainment
✓ Logo on the event signage at the main stage
✓ Logo in event program

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - $75

Purchase tickets, reserve table decorating and event sponsorships by scanning the QR Code on the front of the invitation.
Thank you to Central Florida Health Care for sponsoring our May Luncheon! We had the pleasure of listening to their CEO, Ann Claussen talk about everything they offer. Did you know they have 14 locations (and growing) throughout our region? The closest one is in Avon Park, but they have plans to expand into Sebring and Lake Placid in the near future. Thank you to everyone who attended!
You’re cordially invited to the
Sebring Chamber of Commerce's
6th Annual

Legislative Review Luncheon

Thursday, June 9, 11:30 a.m.
The Island View at Sun ‘n Lake Golf Club
5223 Sun ‘n Lake Blvd, Sebring, FL 33872

Learn How the Recent Legislative Session May Affect
Your Small Business and Get Updates on What’s To Come from
Our Esteemed Speaker, Representative Kaylee Tuck, District 55

$25 Per Person (Open Seating)
$250 for Reserved Table for 8
with Preferred Seating
RSVP Required By June 7th to Attend
Scan the QR Code to register online
We have placed ALL of our member names into a bowl to draw from every week. New members will be added to the drawing as they join.

On Mondays we will draw FIVE Members to highlight on Facebook and in the newsletter for the next week!

Your ‘highlight’ can be ANYTHING you want it to be. It can be promoting a special event, history, a great customer service story you would like to share, etc.

You can send a video (30 sec or less) or flyer (PDF or JPEG format). It must be received no later than the Friday the week before you are set to be highlighted. We will let you know what day you will be highlighted on Facebook.

Once everyone has been drawn, we will start over again!

If you are a current member of the Sebring Chamber, you do not need to do anything extra to be included.
We look forward to hearing more from these Marvelous Members next week!

Sage Pools
Webber University
Ridge Coin Club
Sebring International Raceway
La Quinta Inn and Suites

On April 27, 2022, The Aspen Institute announced that South Florida State College (SFSC) was among the 25 semifinalists for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The $1 million Aspen Prize is the nation’s signature recognition of community colleges that are improving and achieving equitable outcomes for students.

Awarded every two years, the Aspen Prize honors colleges with outstanding performance in five critical areas: teaching and learning, certificate and degree completion, transfer and bachelor’s attainment, workforce success, and equitable outcomes for students of color and students from low-income backgrounds. “We are thrilled to see America’s community colleges making meaningful and measurable progress, educating people from all backgrounds and preparing them for good jobs,” said Josh Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program. He cited graduation rates that have risen more than 6% for all students since 2015, and 5% for students of color. “These 25
colleges represent our dreams for a better country and a reinvigorated democracy.”

“The recognition from The Aspen Institute affirms that SFSC is a top-performing college due to quality learning initiatives led by a stellar faculty,” said Dr. Thomas C. Leitzel, SFSC president. “By analyzing the data Aspen collects, SFSC far exceeds performance indicators in such areas as number of credentials awarded, graduation rates, and overall student success.”

The Prize selection process began this past October, when The Aspen Institute invited 150 colleges out of approximately 2,500 to apply, based on data showing strong and improving student outcomes in key areas such as retention, completion, transfer, and equity. Applications went to a diverse selection committee of 16 higher education experts who reviewed extensive data and application narratives. Next, the committee will review interviews with leadership teams and narrow this selection of 25 semifinalists to 10 finalists, to be announced in early June 2022. Ultimately, one college will be named the winner in the spring of 2023 and receive $1 million. SFSC is proud to be in the running for the top prize.
Review Us!

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Not working with your camera app? Search for a free qr code reader on your app store. Install the app and try scanning again.

A service provided by Qr-Code-Generator
Don't forget to follow our High-C To-Go FaceBook Group! It's a great way for you to post about what's happening, a great experience you had somewhere, ask for recommendations and more! We'd love for you to invite others and use it to promote anything you have going on! You do not have to be a member of the Sebring Chamber to participate, but our members will be recognized in a special way on the page whenever they post! Check it out!
Office Suites for Rent

The Sebring Chamber currently has office suites for rent at the Highway 27 Welcome Center.

All-Inclusive Office Suites include:
✓ Handsomely Appointed, Fully Furnished Office with Solid Wood Desk, Desk Chair, Lateral File Cabinet & 2 Guest Chairs
✓ Includes Utilities- Power, Water & More Included!
✓ Business Listing at the Directory by Front Entrance
✓ Custom Sign at Entrance of Office Suite
✓ Complimentary Wireless High-Speed Internet
✓ Copy, Scan & Fax Machine with 300 Color or B/W Copies Per Month
✓ 24/7 Office Accessibility
✓ Use of Professional Conference Room Facilities, with Seating for Up to 20 People, Coffee Service, Built-In Overhead Projector & More (upon availability)
✓ Use of Break Room, Refrigerator, Microwave, etc.

Inclusive Monthly Rate- Starting at $500 per month!
(plus applicable taxes). 1-year lease & chamber membership required.
Contact Tenille Drury-Smith at (863) 385-8448 or cee@sebring.org.
Sign-Up for Texts from Us!

We'll text you about upcoming Chamber events, and we're making it easier to RSVP and buy tickets, right on your cell phone. Sign up now!

Text Sebring to 57711

News from Your Fellow Members

Please see the list of links below to view upcoming events, specials & promotions from your fellow members.

*CLICK ON THE PICTURE OF THE FLYER TO MAKE IT LARGER OR THE LINK PROVIDED FOR MORE INFORMATION*

**The emails below were submitted by Chamber members and do not represent the views of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce.**

Get Your Information Included In Next Week's Email!

To submit your information to be included in the Friday Email Blast, please email a PDF flyer to admin@sebring.org. Flyer must be received by Wednesday at 3PM preceding the Friday blast to be included. The flyer must be in PDF format. If a flyer is sent in another format, we will contact you to re-send.