



**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*

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## Legislative Review Luncheon

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*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*

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***\$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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**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!**

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# 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
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## **Inclusive Monthly Rate- Starting at \$500 per month!**

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## 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



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## 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 FLIER 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](mailto: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.

## Metroplex Chamber Benefit



Metroplex Mortgage Services is now offering a \$500 closing cost credit on both purchase and refinance loans!

This savings is available for all Sebring Chamber of Commerce Members and their employees!

Call Tina or Nancy at 888-888-2002 or feel free to email [tina@metroplex.com](mailto:tina@metroplex.com) to get Pre-Qualified!

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### Sebring Historical Society

Weekly news Brief - May 6

#### May is National Preservation Month

May is dedicated to National Preservation Month. Also known as Historic Preservation Month, the month celebrates the nation's heritage through historic places. Organizations across the country promote a variety of activities on the local, state, and national levels.

Sebring and Highlands County are fortunate to have 17 properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Sebring has 4 Historic Homes, 3 Hotels, Sebring Railroad Station, Central Fire Station, the Downtown Hotel in District, and the Sebring County Court House. We should be very proud to have these wonderful historic buildings and should continue to strive to care for them to preserve the history of our Community.



Every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 A.M. we host a get together for members and guests in the Sebring House Museum. It is a wonderful time to visit with old friends and make new ones. Friendly dinners are always open to give tours or answer questions. Come and join in the fun that is taking place each Wednesday evening.

#### Board Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Sebring Historical Society will be next Tuesday - May 10. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. if you have any items that need to be placed on the agenda, please call the office at 352-471-5322.

**Did You Know?**  
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863-658-3870  
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**Florida Nonprofit Training Academy**

Presented by: University of South Florida

Location: 11001 US Highway 92  
Dates: April 7, 2022 - April 1, 2023

Location: 32000 - 32000  
Dates: March 8, 2022 - March 1, 2023

Registration: 2022 - 2023

[Register Now](#)

Registration now open for the 2022 Florida Nonprofit Training Academy. The next opportunity to register is on October 18. Registration is open until 11:59 p.m. on the day before the start of the program. Registration is open until 11:59 p.m. on the day before the start of the program. Registration is open until 11:59 p.m. on the day before the start of the program.

### Helping Businesses Grow & Succeed

For 20 years, the American Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has been helping small businesses grow and succeed. We provide a variety of services to help you succeed in your business. Our services include:

- Business plan development
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**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, June 11th  
10am - 6pm

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**Aktion Club & Heartland Horses**  
Present  
**FREE Movie Night**  
"Here Comes The Boom"  
Friday, May 27  
7:30 p.m. Movie Starts  
BIHEAL Show Area,  
4305 Independence St., Avon Park

This event is FREE and open to the public.

Concessions such as hot dogs, chips, popcorn, drinks, snow cones and other items will be sold by the Aktion Club to benefit Heartland Horses.

Concessions open at 7 p.m.

No other food and drink items are allowed on the grounds. Bring your own chair and bug spray. This is an outdoor covered movie theater.

For more details, call Club Marshal at 888-443-8438

THE COFFEE VAULT OF SEBRING

**National MIMOSA Day**

MONDAY MAY 16TH

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**GRIMTY OLD MEN THE MUSICAL** January 2023  
**LITTLE GIRL IN THE WOODS** February 2023  
**THE BIRD** June 2023  
**SISTER ACT THE MUSICAL** August 2023

H.L.T. is pleased to announce the shows for the 2022-2023 Blackman Stage Series. Certain substitutions may occur due to changes regarding, Show 5. Please go to our website for more information beginning August 15. Tickets in individual shows go on sale 12:00 a.m. on.

## CRIP Bookends Thank Call for Dream Cooperators

The Crip Bookends 2022-2023 season is a celebration of a year spent with the support of our patrons. The season is a celebration of a year spent with the support of our patrons. The season is a celebration of a year spent with the support of our patrons.

Of these 24 individuals, 14 have been named as our most generous supporters for the season. These individuals have been named as our most generous supporters for the season.

Below is a list of all the individuals who donated:

Name	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
John Doe	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10
Jane Smith	\$75	\$40	\$20	\$8
Bob Johnson	\$60	\$30	\$15	\$6
Alice Brown	\$50	\$25	\$12	\$5
Charlie White	\$40	\$20	\$10	\$4
Diana Green	\$30	\$15	\$7	\$3
Frank Black	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$2
Grace King	\$15	\$7	\$3	\$1
Henry Lee	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1
Ivy Hill	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$0

## PINT FOR A PINT

Save Lives on the Big Red Bus at Select Locations!

Thursday, May 13 -  
Sunday, May 15

As a thank you for helping save lives, all blood donors will receive a free pint of beer, a \$20+ gift card and a Cleveland T-shirt!

Click for Locations, Times and Appointments

Plus, all donors will receive a wellness checkup\* including Blood Pressure • Pulse • Temperature • Iron Count • Cholesterol Screening

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## NEWSLETTER SEBRING HILLS ASSOCIATION CLUBHOUSE

MAY 2022

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Don't forget to join us for our Fundraising Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 13th, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. The breakfast includes pancakes with or without blueberries, eggs with or without cheese, sausage or bacon, coffee or juice. \$8 for adults, \$7 for members, \$2 for children 10 and under, \$1000 for children under 2. A special thanks to Jeff & Ginger Ball who will be cooking this month.

**MOTHER'S DAY POTLUCK**  
In observance of Mother's Day, the association will be having a Pot Luck Dinner before our monthly meeting. The dinner will be Monday, May 15th and will begin at 3:00 pm. The monthly general meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. Menu & choices will be provided by the association. Members, please bring a side dish. Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers in the community!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**MEMORIAL DAY EVENT**  
The association will be having a Memorial Day Luncheon on Monday, May 15th, Noon-2:00 pm. The flags & hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided by the association. IF YOU need a side dish, please contact the association to RSVP to ensure we have enough food. Donations will be accepted.

**EASTER DINNER**  
On Easter, Larry & Susan Forrest hosted a dinner at the clubhouse. The dinner was a great success that brought in people from outside the community as well as from Sebring Hills. The clubhouse would like to thank Larry & Susan for hosting the event. Larry & Susan would also like to thank everyone who contributed food and helped with clearing up afterwards. During the dinner, a very special birthday was celebrated by Betty Stewart who turned 90 years old.

**NEWS CLUB**  
The first meeting of the new news club will be Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00pm. The purpose of the club is for local news to meet up, network, joke around and hang out. If you are interested in joining, please contact Larry Forrest.

## Heartland Cultural Alliance

Save the Date!  
January 27-28  
2023

Mark your calendars for the "Second Annual Fusion Fest". Registration will open shortly. Visit the HCA website to keep updated on more information as it is added.

CONTACT US AT fusion@hca.org





CFHC FOOD DISTRIBUTION		
<b>MAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> Mediterranean Chicken 1000 Lake Road Dr Winter, FL 33894 9:00 am	<b>FRIDAY</b> Farming Ridge 1000 Lake Road Dr Winter, FL 33894 9:00 am
<b>THURSDAY</b> 1000 Lake Road Dr Winter, FL 33894 9:00 am	<b>FRIDAY</b> 1000 Lake Road Dr Winter, FL 33894 9:00 am	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Hudsonville 2022 Academy Dr Hudsonville, FL 33450 5:00 PM



### Volunteer Drivers Needed



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