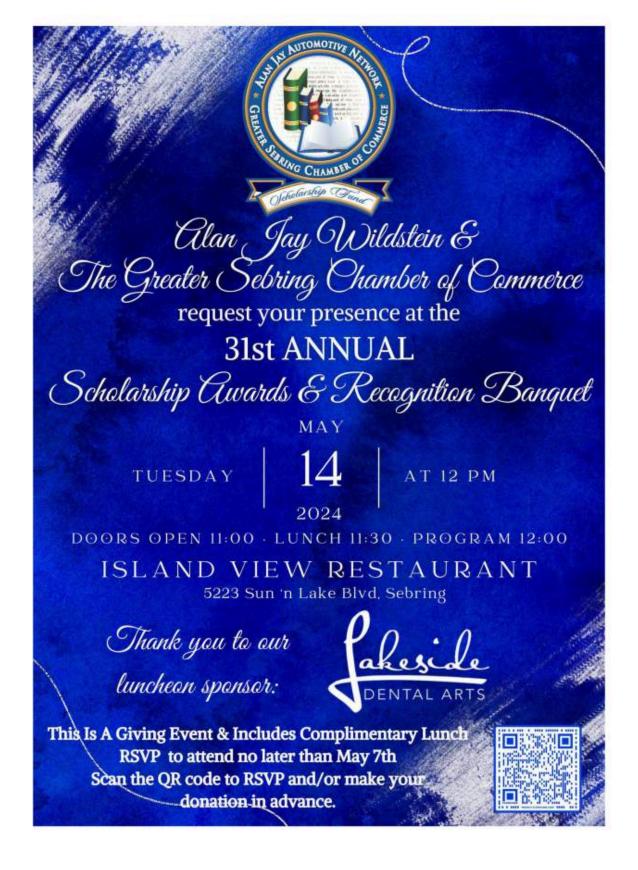


April 29, 2024







CONTACT PAIGE





You should be receiving your invitation to our Annual Banquet & Awards any day now, if you haven't already! We have a few sponsorship opportunities left and we are collecting silent auction items (or give us a budget and we will shop for you). If you want to get involved by sponsoring, please contact Paige BEFORE you register to attend. Most of our sponsorships include tickets to the event. We will have our popular tabel decorating contest again this year and we are also taking nominations for our awards!

Click on the link for each to learn more:

Business of the Year
Small Business of the Year
Non-Profit of the Year and
George Hensley 'Citizen of the Year'
Please be sure to read the specifics for each category before submitting your

nomination.



It has come to our attention that there is a glitch in the way our newsletter is being received. If, for some reason, you are not seeing a graphic that was submitted, here are a few reasons why.

- If you are using Outlook, there seems to be a glitch between constant contact and Outlook.
- If you open the newsletter via mobile device.

Constant contacts specialist team is working to resolve the issue. Please bear with us as we resolve this issue. We apologize if your graphic is affected by this issue.













This is for the Sebring map that is printed every 2-3 years. A lot of visitors and new residents request maps when they come into the Welcome Center! This is a great way to advertise your business and is exclusive to our current members. Click on the contact button below to see what the options are. We are wrapping up this project soon, so don't wait!





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Our <u>High-C To-Go</u> FaceBook Group is growing thanks to our wonderful members! 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! Please continue to invite others to the page! Check it out!

Thank you to our year round Sponsors!

2024 Chairman Circle Sponsors





















2024 President's Club



















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.



Congratulations to this weeks Marvelous Members. We look forward to hearing more from them next week:

- Heartland National Bank
- South Florida State College
- Petals Boutique
- Heartland Living Magazine
- Lani's Rentals for Wedding & Special Events LLC

Overview of the CareerSource Heartland Region Not Seasonally Adjusted April 19, 2024

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Heartland region (DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee counties) was 4.3 percent in March 2024. This rate was 0.9 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.4 percent. The region's March 2024 unemployment rate was 1.0 percentage point above the state rate of 3.3 percent. The labor force was 78,825, up 651 (+0.8 percent) over the year. There were 3,359 unemployed residents in the region.
- Okeechobee County had the lowest unemployment rate (3.4 percent) in the CareerSource Heartland region followed by DeSoto County (4.2 percent), Highlands County (4.6 percent), and Hardee County (4.8 percent).
- Employment by industry in the CareerSource Heartland region totaled 56,978 jobs in September 2023 (the latest available data). CareerSource Heartland region's employment increased by 1,514 jobs (+2.7 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+10.3 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+8.0 percent); Financial Activities (+6.7 percent); Manufacturing (+6.4 percent); Professional and Business Services (+3.8 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.7 percent) industries grew faster in the region than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Leisure and Hospitality (+468 jobs); Education
 and Health Services (+383 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+323 jobs); Professional
 and Business Services (+178 jobs); Other Services (+120 jobs); Financial Activities (+113 jobs);
 Manufacturing (+108 jobs); Construction (+97 jobs); and Government (+86 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Natural Resources and Mining (-429 jobs) and Information (-33 jobs).

Sebring Metro Area

- In March 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Sebring MSA was 28,600, an increase of 100 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the year.
- · The Government (+100 jobs) industry gained jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Recycling centers are open!



All three of the County's recycling drop-off centers are now open!

Residents will be able to bring items to the recycling centers only during the posted hours of operation. See below for that information.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

- Glass
- · Plastics (bottles, jugs, and jars)
- · Steel, tin and aluminum cans
- · Clean flattened cardboard
- · Newspaper, junk mail, office paper (not shredded) and other non-coated paper

The plastic, paper, aluminum, and cardboard will all be combined into one bin, while glass will go into a separate bin. Bags used to transport recyclables to the drop-off center will need to be emptied and then disposed of as garbage (unless they are re-usable). Plastic bags are not accepted.

The on-site attendant will be able to answer questions, help residents deposit the items that can be recycled, and make sure the items are deposited in the appropriate recycling containers to avoid contamination.

Find more information online at highlandsfl.gov/departments/solid_waste/recycling.php.



Lake Placid's site opened 6/1. WHERE:

Downtown, at the corner of Hickory Avenue and West Royal Palm Street

OPEN:

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Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Avon Park's site opened 8/1. WHERE:

Downtown, at the intersection of South Prospect Avenue and Eddie Cannon Street

OPEN:

Mondays and Wednesdays from 2-5:30 p.m.

Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Sebring's site opened 8/2.

WHERE:

At Max Long Recreational Complex, using the entrance off Westminster Road

OPEN:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-5:30 p.m.

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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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 <u>admin@sebring.org</u>. Flyer <u>must be received by Thursday at 3PM</u> preceding the Monday 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.

















Fundraiser Hosted by Central Florida Health Care





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VEGETABLE BOX 327



FRUIT BOX \$27.00

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NEWSLETTER SEBRING HILLS ASSOCIATION April 2024

April &

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Clubbouse rentals (exclusing the Library, Multipurpose Roam and Lakelhoot property) Currently paid. Marriaers will receive a \$300 discuss. Call our runted below for more information if you are interested. EASTER EGG HUNT A SUCCESS!

Thank you to Caidy and Amy for Planning? Easter feeth-files. 70 kids participated in the and enjoyed hot dogs in the Clubhouse with family afterwards. Thanks for attending!

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

2024 DUES REMINDER

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PANUARE BREAKFAST
April 6, 2024 - 8a-10a
The cost is 5/0 per person. 58 members.
Poncalos, scrambiod eggs, biscuito 8 grassasga, bacon, caffas 8 juin.

POTLUCK DINNER/GENERAL MTG The next potboth dinner is April 8 at Spin Fellower by the General Meeting at Spin. The main dish and a drink punkled by the Association. PLEASE RSVP ASAP and bring a dish to share.

JOIN US FOR FUN & CAMES
We are always looking for more players for Tease.
Holdern, Deminices, Bropp, Bridge and Tipoli. We are playing to last the evening of cards, garree or other mixers on Taeutsy rights possibly in the SHA Library room. Let us know if there is a garrey you would like to suggest.

THANK YOU! To all who have generously made donations to the SHA. We appreciate your welcome. kindness.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS...

April 5" – Birgo fundraiser for 100/ American Walerans).

May 3 – Birgo fundraiser for 10// (1 American Walerans).

May - Momorial Day Celebration (de arresuccid).







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Belgian Coffee Waffle 12

Fresh Berries, Honey Butter & Syrup
French Toast 14
Thick Cut Brioche, Vanilla Mousseline, Berry Compote, & Toasted

Walnuts

The Vault English Breakfast 15
Crispy Potato, Bacon, Mushroom, Baked Beans, Sausage Patties, Toast, and Choice of Eggs

Classic Omelet 13 Caramelized Shallots, Ham, Bacon, Cheese, Breakfast Potatoes, & Toast

Shrimp & Grits 16.50

Buttery Grits, Cajun Spiced Tiger Shrimp, Andouille Sausage, Arugula, & Lemon Butter Sauce Eggs Benedict 13.50

Fresh Toasted Bagel, Grilled Ham, Two Poached Eggs, In House Hollandaise Sauce, With Breakfast Potatoes The Vault Lox with Bagel 16.50

Fresh Toasted Bagel, Smoked Salmon, Crispy Capers, Dill Cream Cheese Spread, Pickled Red Onions, & Mixed Greens

Bacon 4 Sausage 4
Fresh Fruit 6 Breakfast Potatoes 4



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Annual Income Limits	Household Size (1-4)	Household Size (5-8)
Very-low income	\$12,750	\$43,250
Low income	\$52,400	\$69,150

Contact Cristian at (863) 451-5894 for additional information.

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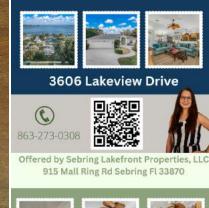


SUBJECT. National Day of Prayer Lunchson: May 2, 2524 at 12:00 PM-1:06 PM

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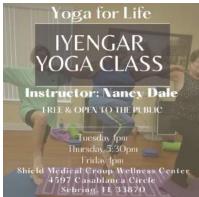
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