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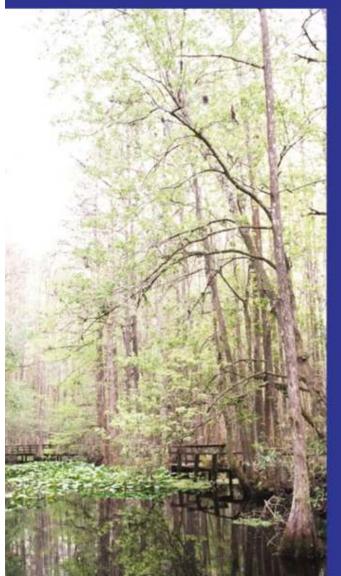
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Last Tuesday, we celebrated Infuse Therapy with a ribboncutting ceremony! Welcome to the Sebring Chamber! Thank you to everyone who was in attendance; it was a great turnout!

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#### 2023 President's Club













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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.



#### **Training Grant Programs**

#### **Customized Training**

Employers may be able to receive local funding assistance for skills upgrade training for their employed workers. This program may be used to meet many industry or company-specific training requirements. Businesses may become more competitive by providing their employees new skills that may lead to greater productivity.

#### On-the-Job Training (OJT)

OJT allows employers to employ and train a candidate referred by CareerSource Heartland, for a fulltime, high-skill/high-wage position. Employers are reimbursed up to 50% of training costs and must agree to offer full-time employment upon completion of training.

#### Transitional Jobs

This program may be the solution for employers having difficulty finding a qualified candidate for an open position. The Transitional Jobs program provides a job seeker with the training and skill development necessary for successful employment retention. Training funds are provided by CareerSource Heartland through a third-party staffing agency for a twelve-week training period.

#### Quick Response Training\*

Seeking funding to train employees? Quick Response Training (QRT) offers partial reimbursement to relocating or expanding businesses for expenses related to training new or existing employees after jobs have been created or retained and the training has occurred. CareerSource Heartland serves as a liaison and helps facilitate your application for these grant funds.

#### Incumbent Worker Training (IWT)\*

Expense-reimbursement grants for customized skills upgrade training are available to existing forprofit Florida businesses. Targeted Industries with 25 or fewer employees in distressed urban and rural areas of Florida are given priority.

\*Both Quick Response Training and Incumbent Worker Training are business-friendly training grant programs powered by CareerSource Florida. CareerSource Heartland serves as a liaison and helps facilitate your application for either of these grants.

Contact us today to find out if your business meets the requirements for any of these grant programs. Your success is our goal!!

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

- Tropical Harbor Estates
- Refreshing Pools and Spas
- Family Medical Group P.A.
- Friends Of Erin Park Canals & Little Lake Jackson, Inc.
- Seminole Casino Brighton

### 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:

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

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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

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Text Sebring to 844-754-1261



#### **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.









NEWSLETTER SEBRING HILLS ASSOCIATION

December 2023

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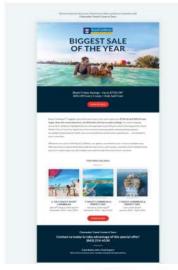


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THEN

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#### **ANNUAL GALA, 2023**



t Island View Restaurant 5223 Sun N Lake Blvd, Sebring, FL 33870

Tickets: \$75pp; Table for 8: \$550
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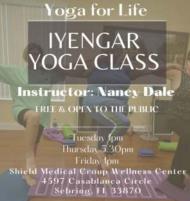
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#### Upcoming News From Sun 'N Lake Golf Club

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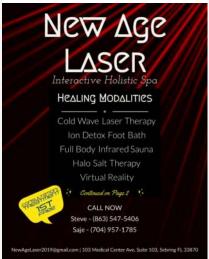
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