



Seminole
Chamber of Commerce

News & Events

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Upcoming Events: DECEMBER 2009

FOR THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES, PLEASE SEE OUR CALENDAR INSERT After Hours Ribbon Cuttings & Socials:

We hope you like our updated look! The newly-designed Chamber Newsletter header, courtesy of Betty Cortez, also will be used on e-mails informing you of our ongoing Seminole Chamber of Commerce NEWS & EVENTS.

More information is contained on our web site: www.seminolechamber.net

Go to the *Newsletters* section (on the Home Page) click on for the latest news, including President Paul Ziegler's column, Chamber Champion and Jimmy's Gem.

Dec. 4: Martha Mohn's Home next to Lewis W. John Funeral Home, 9700 Seminole Blvd., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 10: Seminole Chamber Office Holiday Open the House, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (**this takes place of our annual Breakfast With Santa**)

Dec. 11: Edward Jones Financial hosted by Thom Barnhorn, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., 8251 113th St. N.

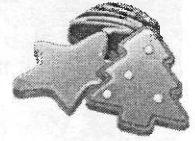
Dec. 17: Tampa Bay Massage Therapy, 7158 Seminole Blvd. (in the Seminole Professional Building), Ribbon Cutting, 5:30 p.m., social from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 24 Happy Holidays, Office Closed

Dec. 25: Happy Holidays, Office Closed



JOIN US FOR AT THE CHAMBER FOR A HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



In place of its annual "Breakfast With Santa," the Seminole Chamber of Commerce will have a holiday open house at its office, 8400 113th St. N. on Thursday, Dec. 10, beginning at 5 p.m. Special guest will be Santa Claus, who will be available for photos. Refreshments provided, including hot dogs and burgers cooked up by the Seminole Professional Firefighters #2896.

Installation & Awards Banquet in the Plans

Watch for Your Invitation in the Mail With Further Details

Plans are being made for the Seminole Chamber's annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet. New to the Board of Directors 2010 are Gary Scarsbrook, Lavern Welch and John Wolbert. They will be joining David Bates, Dan Berard, Marianne Fisher, Nancy Giles, Mike McQuilkin (President-Elect), Dr. Jim Olliver (Treasurer), Jackie Tatsak (President), Jacob Valintine and Paul Ziegler (Immediate Past President).

Leaving the Board are Doc Kinsey, Bob Holtzman and Steve Zazaro - we appreciate their years of service.

The event features the presentation of the very prestigious Mr. Seminole or Ms. Seminole award and Boss of the Year, Business of the Year and Merit awards. Nomination forms are available at the office, or call us to have a form e-mailed or faxed to you.

'Bright Before Your Eyes' Parade Cancelled

Pouring down rain put a damper on the Seminole Chamber's Bright Before Your Eyes 5th Annual Lighted Night Parade Nov. 22. A disappointed committee made the decision to cancel and not reschedule. Parade organizers cited safety, scheduling conflicts, cost and manpower as factors in the decision.

"We looked at the cost, which we have already paid upfront, and the fact that there already are many other holiday events on the calendar. We do not want to cause a scheduling conflict," said Parade

Chair Doc Kinsey. Safety, the potential for someone to slip and fall on wet streets, and manpower were other issues. The Seminole Chamber/City thanks all those who signed up as participants and workers and looks forward to next year's event. Meanwhile, the Treasure Island Chamber invites all to their parade Dec. 5. *Please see our web site.*



Seminole High School Band was invited to play in the Thanksgiving Day Macy's parade. Band Boosters thank all who gave donations and hope they spotted the band on television and cheered for the "hometown" kids.

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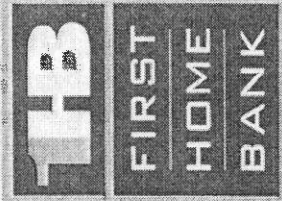
"Out of the Box" marketing expert Dale Hutchings brings a customer to the woodwork-ing table display of David Trull at the Seminole Mall trade show..

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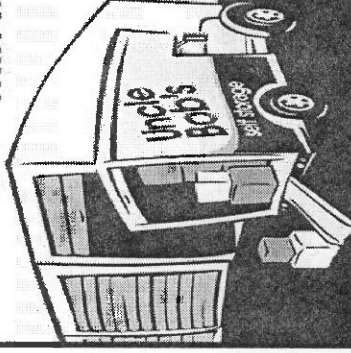
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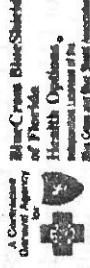
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Trade Show at Mall Spotlights Vendors Curves for Women owner, Marina Szing, presents a door prize to Imelda Pojoni of Bon Worth women's clothing store. The activity was part of the events at the multi-chamber trade show at Seminole Mall on Nov. 20 & Nov. 21. Some 60 vendors attended to promote their products and services. It was a perfect opportunity for holiday shopping and business-to-business networking. We thank Seminole Mall and the Merchants Association, for providing the location and tables, and Seminole First Baptist Church for use of its tables.

Welcome New Seminole Chamber Member!

Massage: Melanie Neumann

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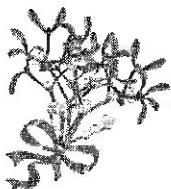
Have You Updated Your Chamber Profile on the Web?

Every Chamber member has a directory listing on the web site with a profile for contact information. All you need to update it is your password. If you don't know your password, please e-mail tammyb@myseminolechamber.com or call her: 392-3245.

'Elves for Elders' Program Needs Helpers

The Elves for Elders project provides gifts for elders and disabled persons who have no funds or family to provide them basic necessities, or a gift at the holidays, often referred to as "the forgotten." You can help by becoming an "Elf." Simply pick a tag off the tree containing the wish list of someone in need. Next, just buy an item or two and return the gifts unwrapped to the location on the tag. No gift is too small. Trees are located at Bealls stores in Seminole Mall, Largo Mall and Gateway Center.

For more information contact Shelly at Rooth & Rooth Elder Law Attorneys in Seminole Mall at 727-397-4768, weekdays or 727-417-6107 weekends. If you want, we can do the shopping for you, just donate a gift card. Especially needed are gift cards to the Dollar Tree store or Target for toiletries and other necessities. Thank you for thinking of others this holiday season and for being an Elf!



*HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOURS FROM THE
SEMINOLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF!*

