

Season's Greetings From the Seminole Chamber Staff & Board of Directors

Upcoming Events: DECEMBER 2010
FOR THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES,
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Chamber Office After-Hours Event Will Take the Place Of "Power Luncheon"

The Annual Holiday Open House will take the place of our monthly luncheon. Plan to join us "after work" on Thursday, Dec. 16, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for food, fun, camaraderie at the Chamber office.

Annual Installation & Awards Banquet Slated for January 22 at the Wine Cellar

The Seminole Chamber Board of Directors will be inducted on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011. The banquet will take place at the Wine Cellar Restaurant, 17307 Gulf Blvd., N. Redington Beach, and begin with "cocktails" and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. Please watch for your invitation in the mail.

Incoming President Mike McQuilkin will be joined by President-elect Gary Scarsbrook; Secretary, Nancy Giles; Treasurer Dr. Jim Olliver; Past President Jackie Tatsak, and Board Members Victor Adamo, Dan Berard, Jamie Giammona, Sandy Liberatore, Jacob Valentine and Laverne Welch.

Awards: Mr/Ms Seminole, Merit, Boss of the Year and Business of the Year to be Presented

Nomination forms are included in this newsletter for the awards mentioned above, and also are available at the Seminole Chamber office. If you know of someone who qualifies, including yourself, please fill out the paperwork and return to the Chamber office by Jan. 7, 2011.



The float that Jake built!

Dan Berard, Beth and Mark Nielsen and Nancy Giles represented the Chamber aboard the float constructed by Jake Valentine and his parade committee

Business Connections & Education Workshops

Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:30 a.m. at St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus, TLC Building, Room 108. All are invited to the free Seminole Chamber-sponsored Business Connections and Education Workshops. Next workshop is: Dec. 8 - TBA. The 7:30 a.m. Dec. 22 meeting will be an informal breakfast (buy your own) at Hometown Family Restaurant, 10395 Seminole Blvd. We will brainstorm for ideas for 2011.

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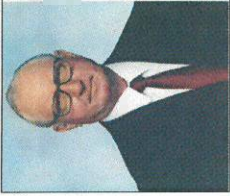
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Charlie Block Will Be Missed by Community

Charles H. Block, a Seminole Chamber Past President 1971-72 and Mr. Seminole 1994 passed away Nov. 15.

A family man and friend to many, his services were at Lewis W. Funeral Home in Seminole; his final resting place is in Fort Branch, Indiana (alongside his wife Jean), where he was born and spent his childhood. "Charlie" was known professionally for his expertise as a banker, and for his influence as a leader in numerous organizations. He will be missed!



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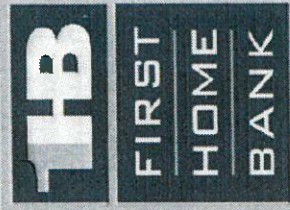
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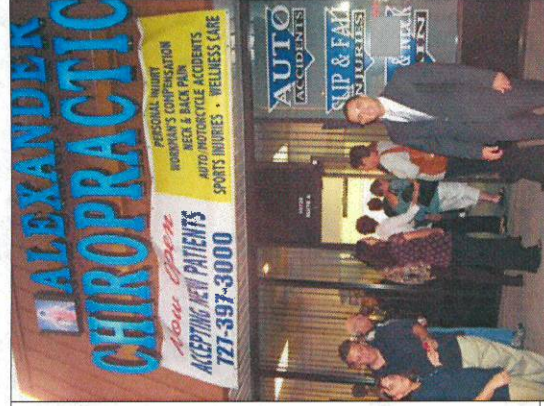
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Come on In!

Dr. Daniel W. Alexander, of Alexander Chiropractic, welcomes all to his newly-opened business in Seminole at 10720 Park Blvd., Suite A. On Nov. 18, Seminole Chamber of Commerce members attended the open house and assisted in a ribbon cutting ceremony.



Mixer at Edward Jones Financial

Thom Barnhorn will host a Chamber Mixer at his place of business, Edward Jones Financial, at 8251 113th St. N. (Peacock Plaza) on Friday, Dec. 3, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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President's Column

By Jackie Tatsak



I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a wonderful year as President of the Chamber. It was a difficult year for me, both personally and professionally, and I made it through with the support of my friends and family... mainly the staff, Board, and general membership of the Chamber, who always offered to me an encouraging word and assistance. It has been a difficult year due to the state of the economy, but we did attain our goals in terms of membership and special events revenue. This could not have happened without hard work from the staff and Board, as well as the generosity of our members. Thank you all for your participation and support of the greater Seminole community.

We did make progress this year, but there is much more to accomplish. I wish our incoming President, Mike McQuilkin, the best. He knows that I will be there to support him and assist him through 2011. Additionally, I am excited to work with our new Board and generate fresh ideas for membership recruitment and retention, as well as suggestions for new events, speakers, networking opportunities, etc.

Special thanks go to the Board of Directors, who has always stepped up to the plate to take on extra duties and truly be involved more than expected. These are people who truly care about the business community in greater Seminole and want to "be the best that we can be." I don't want to try to start thanking people by name, as I am afraid I will miss someone who truly deserves the recognition. I have done my best to thank them personally, as they take on, or complete projects.

I wish everyone a blessed holiday season with those you love. I have truly been blessed by everyone in the community and am proud to say that I am a member of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce family. Sincerely, I cannot express my gratitude to everyone who has been by my side and "had my back" during the past year. You are angels!

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2011! I look forward to seeing everyone at holiday networking events and our Installation Banquet in January. Thanks again!



It's Official - The ribbon was cut at Fifth Third Bank!

On Nov. 16, representatives from the Seminole Chamber, City of Seminole and Fifth Third Bank presided at an official ceremony and open house. The bank is located at 4710 Park Street. For information on banking hours and services, call 727-865-4400 or e-mail: Deborah.trowbridge@53.com



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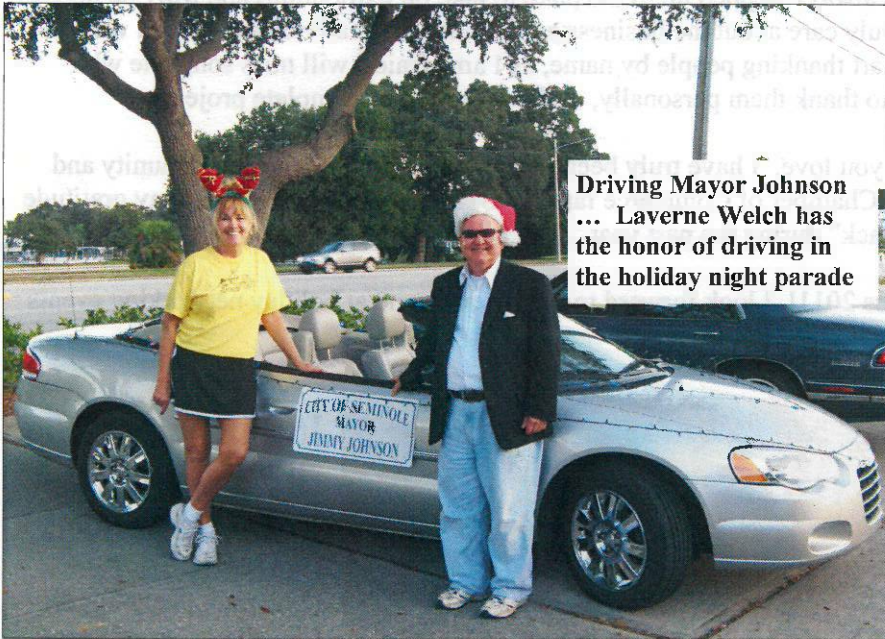
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**Driving Mayor Johnson
... Laverne Welch has
the honor of driving in
the holiday night parade**

**Martha Mohn's
Annual Holiday Party/
Seminole Chamber Mixer**
Saturday, Dec. 11
Beginning at 6 p.m.

**Location: "Marty's"
residence (behind
Lewis W. Mohn
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9700 Seminole Blvd.**



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