



TALLAHASSEE KILLEARN KIWANIS

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY 2022

We are changing the world, one child at a time.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

March 2 @7am-Hilton Inn

March 16 @7am-Hilton Inn
@8am-Board Meeting

April 6 @7am-Hilton Inn

April 20 @7am-Hilton Inn
@8am-Board Meeting

ELIMINATE

Don't forget...we will be passing
the "baby bottle" during the
meetings to collect your
change to eliminate maternal
and neonatal tetanus!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 4-Sleep in Heavenly Peace build

March 9-Miracle Sports

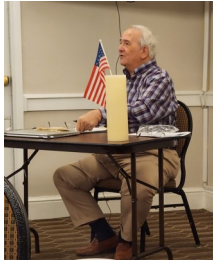
March 26-28-Children's Week

April 24-36th Annual Nuzum/Eppinger
Golf Classic





RECENT SPEAKERS



November 17, 2022

Dave Colombo

Dave talked with us about his career and achievements including his time with Office of the Governor of Florida. He shared some of his most interesting interactions with citizens.



Angela Diorio
Volunteer Recruiter
Second Judicial Circuit

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December 1, 2022

Angela Diorio from Florida Guardian Ad Litem

She spoke about the Florida Guardian Ad Litem program. She serves the Second Judicial Circuit.

Guardians ad litem are citizens who volunteer to become part of a court program to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children who are the subject of court proceedings. The guardian ad litem is a representative for the child before the court, social service agencies and the community. Guardians ad litem are trained and supervised by program staff. The age of the children range from infants to twenty-one years old. The average amount of time spent is 8-10 hours a month, depending on the case.

They are in need of Pro Bono attorneys and volunteers. For more information contact her at the number to the left or their website gal2.org.



December 15, 2022

Rudy Ferguson

Rudy shared with us his story about growing up and his work in the community. Especially The Dreams Center which is a strong proponent of youth building on their dreams of success. Helping teens become aware of their dreams and teaching them how to reach for goals is a critical skill parents and teachers need to encourage. He is very passionate about serving the youth and especially those living in poverty and need guidance to have a bright future.



RECENT SPEAKERS

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January 19, 2023

Jim Ledbetter

Jim presented the Youth Protection Training from Kiwanis International.

February 2, 2023

Molly Lord CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Big Bend (BBBS)



Big Brothers Big Sisters has been in our area for over 50 years and they have been helping children realize their potential and build their futures. They nurture children and strengthen communities. There are many ways that you can help from financial, to being a Big (Big brother or Big sister), donate to one of their purple bins throughout the county, or even get a specialty license plate. For more information please contact them at



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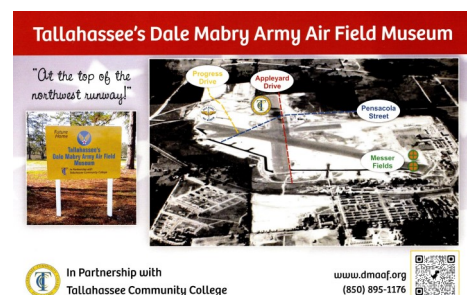
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BBBSBigBend>.



February 16, 2023

Chuck Wells the founder of the Dale Mabry Army Air Field Museum

Chuck told us about the history of the Dale Mabry Army Air Field and the future of it. Including the tentative opening coming in 2024. For more information please check out his website <https://www.dmaaf.org/> or follow on Twitter [@DmaafT](https://twitter.com/DmaafT).





March 4th we are teaming up with the Salvation Army for a bed build with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The build will take place at the Salvation Army 2410 Allen Road, 32312. To learn more about Sleep in Heavenly Peace, visit <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/fl-tallahassee/>



The 36th Annual Nuzum/Eppinger Golf Classic will be April 24, 2023. It will be held at the Southwood Golf Club. Mark your calendar and don't forget, it's never too early to find sponsors and ask for prize donations!



Aktion Club is meeting every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7pm-8pm. The meeting is at Lafayette Presbyterian Church 4220 Mahan Dr, 32308. They will be working to get more members and volunteering in our community.

PLEASE BE SURE AND MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR WHEN YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPEAKER, PLEDGE, AND PRAYER. PLEASE LET MARGO AND JERRY KNOW WHO YOUR SPEAKER WILL BE SO THEY CAN SHARE WITH THE CLUB AND INTERCLUB VISITORS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS!!



KIWANIS DUES



Make sure your dues are paid!!! Regular members \$40/month or \$120/quarter. Quarterly members \$50/quarter. If you're not sure if or what you owe, please see Kim Mills.

We will have Serve Safe training soon so we can volunteer @ Hope House again. Please let Margo know if you are interested.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RECORD YOUR SERVICE HOURS FOR ANY PROJECTS FOR OUR CLUB YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN.

CHILDREN'S WEEK

Schedule 2023

Sunday - March 26, 2023

Hanging of the Hands

1:00 - 4:00 PM Capitol Rotunda

Governor Sharon Moody's Official Visit

Jo Ellen's 101 Restaurant

Kleman Plaza

215 West College Avenue #101

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Ticket purchase required by March 18

Governor's Dinner Ticket Link



\$25

Monday - March 27, 2023

Booth at Capitol Rotunda

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Volunteers Needed

Visits with Legislators

Capital City Kiwanis Club

Interclub Lunch Meeting - Noon

Hilaman Golf Course

2737 North Blair Stone Road

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Children's Week Banquet

5:00 - 8:00 PM

FSU Dunlap Champions Club

United Way of Florida Event

Tickets \$ 50.00

Tuesday - March 28, 2023

Advocacy Breakfast

7:30 AM

Jo Ellen's 101 Restaurant

Kleman Plaza

215 West College Plaza #101

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Reservations Required!

\$15.00 breakfast / \$10.00 virtual ticket

Ticket purchase required by March 20

Any checks to Killearn Kiwanis

Advocacy Breakfast Ticket Link



\$15

Advocacy Breakfast Virtual Ticket (Donation)



\$10

Booth at Capitol Rotunda

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Capitol Rotunda

Visits with Legislators

Story Book Village Reading

Capitol Courtyard

8th ANNUAL
ERNIE SIMS GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, May 26 2023
Hilaman Golf Course
Sponsored by the
Ernie Sims Big HITS Foundation
in Partnership with Bradfordville Kiwanis
8:00 a.m. Registration - 9:00 a.m. Shotgun



INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Individual Player Name: _____

\$75 PER PLAYER BY MAY 12

\$85 PER PLAYER AFTER MAY 12

Contact Info: Email _____ Phone: _____

Individual Sign-up will be paired with other individual players

Team Name: _____

Email: _____

\$300 PER TEAM BY MAY 12

\$340 PER TEAM AFTER MAY 12

Player Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Cart and Lunch Fees are Included

HOLE SPONSOR - \$150

3 Mulligan's Per Player - \$10

Make all checks payable to: Ernie Sims Big HITS Foundation
Return form and payment to: 1770 Newman Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32312

For more information or to sponsor a hole, contact:
Ernie Sims at 850-322-2946 or thewayoftall@gmail.com
Dennis Hollingsworth at 850-519-5993 or ocapnole@yahoo.com

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT GILCHRIST ELEMENTARY

11/18/2022



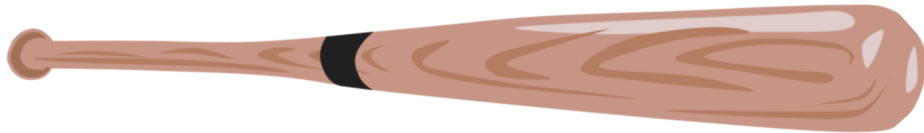
BELL RINGING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

11/29/2022



Making Miracles Group Home Christmas Banquet

December 8, 2023

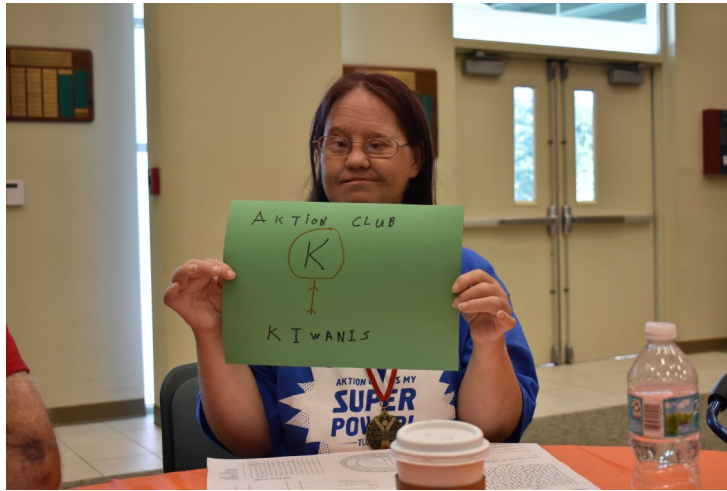


MIRACLE SPORTS
02/09/2023



IN MEMORY OF DONNA DOWNING-AKTION CLUB MEMBER

10/18/1967-02/14/2023



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...



MAY 19, 2022



April 13, 2023 is the next one...are you going to join us so we can bring home the win?!

If you have anything you would like included in the newsletter, please contact Faith Kinneer at 850-274-3421 or ava1995@gmail.com

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