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Chamber Rewards Renewing Members with Savings

The Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce executive board of directors recently voted to reward members for their constant support during difficult financial times by creating a lower dues category for small business members that are operated by the owner and just a few employees. All regular business and non-profit members will also receive a chance to save ten (10) percent off their 2010 membership dues by renewing by December 20.

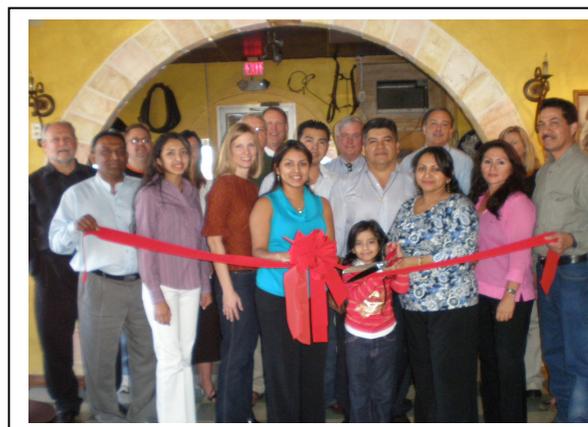
The Chamber's annual membership year is January 1 through December 31. All current members should receive their renewal invoices during the week of November 22.

Members should contact Michelle Burdick, the vice president of membership, via email at michelleburdick@tds.net or by calling (850) 627-9231 with questions or suggestions about their membership.

El Potrillo Restaurant Opens in Quincy

The Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the grand opening of the new El Potrillo restaurant located at 1951 West Jefferson Street in Quincy (just before Chevrolet Buick of Quincy on Highway 90). The Chamber and El Potrillo hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony on the afternoon of Friday, November 20.

The restaurant will serve authentic Mexican recipes on Monday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday through Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Quick lunch specials (either dine-in or to-go) and daily drink specials will be available. El Potrillo will follow a tradition carried over from Mexico by offering special carryout options on weekends, such as menudo and carnitas, which is pulled pork with special seasonings, and tortillas to take home.



"The Chamber is thrilled to have another business opening in Quincy," said David Gardner, the executive director of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce. "Although a lot of people are experiencing difficult times, this local family has not let it stop them and have moved forward with opening their restaurant."

"My wife and I chose Quincy to raise our family because it seemed like a very peaceful town," said owner Jose Tzintzun. "It is also a good place to extend our Mexican culture to the public by giving them a little taste of our traditional recipes."

El Potrillo, a current member of the Chamber, offers a variety of fresh, hand-prepared dishes such as chile relleno (a chile poblano stuffed with cheese) and camarones a la diablo (slow cooked shrimp in a spicy red sauce). Emphasis is placed on preservative-free and fresh ingredients and for better health,

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Select Events from the top menu categories for current event listings.

BELL & BATES
Home Center
Established 1902

Open Day After Thanksgiving

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Case Knives on Sale

Alpha
(850) 514-4333

November Specials

Hand Sanitizers
Spray Mist
\$.99 ea.

Collapsible Koozies
\$.49 ea.

Magnet Calendars
\$.39 ea.

Water Bottles
Clearance \$1.79 ea.

Lip Balm w/ Clip
\$1.52 ea.

Coffee Roadster Mugs
\$1.99 ea.

Luggage Tags
\$.78 ea.

Retractable
Badge Holders
\$.65 ea.

meals are prepared with canola and olive oil. Meat is obtained from Sysco and Quincy's own Quality Discount Meats. Fresh produce and beans are purchased from a Quincy vendor. Esmeralda, Tzintzun's wife and co-owner of El Potrillo, makes the corn and flour tortillas from scratch each day. Customers with a sweet tooth will enjoy desserts such a flan, guava cheesecake, and tres leches. Jarritos, Mexico's first national soft drink made with one hundred percent natural sugar, are also available in flavors like pineapple, lemon, fruit punch, mango and tamarind. Coca-Cola products are also offered in keeping with Gadsden County tradition, and bottled Cokes, made with sugar rather than high-fructose corn syrup, are imported from Mexico.

Crystal Tzintzun, the manager of El Potrillo, said, "In our menu, we have a variety of freshly prepared meals with authentic recipes from Mexico at an affordable price."

A private area with room to seat twenty people can be reserved for business meetings, family dinners or other special occasions. Sports fans and those needing to settle down after a long day of work can relax in front of one of three flat screen televisions. An outdoor open-air patio area is available for enjoying the more pleasant weather.

El Potrillo employs approximately six staff members from Gadsden County. The Tzintzun's hope to hire more employees as word gets out about the restaurant and the business experiences positive growth.

Throughout the building renovation and opening process, the owners of El Potrillo appreciated the advice and assistance received from the City of Quincy's building and planning department, the Gadsden County health inspector's office and Edwards Fire Protection. They especially appreciated the enthusiasm exhibited by Eric Howell, from the Quincy Police Department and Bob Wilder, an officer from the Gadsden County Sheriff Department, as they continuously checked on the progress of the new restaurant and became two of their first customers.

Contact El Potrillo at (850) 627-8938 for more information about the new restaurant. Customers are encouraged to pick up carryout menus and call ahead to pick up those orders.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Selected for 2009 Best of Quincy Award

On October 29, the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, located in Quincy at I-10 and a current member of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce, received notification it was selected for the 2009 Best of Quincy Award in the Hotels & Motels category by the U.S. Commerce Association (USCA).



The USCA "Best of Local Business" Award Program recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, the USCA identifies companies that they believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and community.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2009 USCA Award Program focused on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the USCA and data provided by third parties.

About U.S. Commerce Association (USCA)

U.S. Commerce Association (USCA) is a Washington D.C. based organization funded by local businesses operating in towns, large and small, across America. The purpose of USCA is to promote local business through public relations, marketing and advertising.

The USCA was established to recognize the best of local businesses in their community. Our organization works exclusively with local business owners, trade groups, professional associations,

chambers of commerce and other business advertising and marketing groups. Their mission is to be an advocate for small and medium size businesses and business entrepreneurs across America.

Last of 2009 Chamber Sponsorship/Promo Opportunities

Current members of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce are encouraged to show your support and educate others about your business to fellow Chamber members, strategic partners and other guests by sponsoring one of the final 2009 After Hours networking events. These quarterly events are designed to emphasize and support businesses in a specific area. Logos in a photo format (i.e. jpeg or tiff) are requested for signage in recognition of the event sponsorship.

Midway and Tallahassee Business Member Promo Opportunity

The Chamber is currently accepting general sponsorships and door prize donations from member businesses located in the Midway and Tallahassee area. Go to <http://www.gadsdenfla.com/pdfs/HolidayGleeAfterHoursSponsorForm.pdf> for a sponsor form.

The 2010 quarterly After Hours schedule will be announced by January 31, 2010. Contact Michelle Burdick, the vice president of membership, at michelleburdick@tds.net or (850) 627-9231 about sponsorship opportunities or to schedule your own business after hours event.

Welcome New Members

Antelope Computer Services, LLC
Tallahassee
(850) 893-5628
Computer & Networking Services

El Potrillo
Quincy
(850) 627-8938
Mexican Restaurant

American Lung Association Searching for Quincy Office Space

The American Lung Association in Florida, a current member of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce, is looking for private office space in Quincy to better accommodate their clients in Gadsden County. They need space to accommodate two staff members along with desks and chairs and would need access to restrooms. They will provide their own internet and phone service. If you have something available, please contact Patty Ballantine at pballantine@lungfla.org or (850) 386-2065 x1141.

Local Karate School Competed in Championship Tournament

On November 7, Alpha UPKUDO competed in the Florida Georgia Championship Karate Tournament in Jacksonville Florida. To date the school has won over 2,000 championships and over 200 division state titles and one world title in fighting competition.

The results are as follows:

Amy Harbin Brown Belt Weapons Adult	1st
Amy Harbin Black Belt Women Fighting	2nd
Amy Harbin Black Belt Women Kata	4th
Brandon Keefer Black Belt Men Kata	2nd
Brandon Keefer Black Belt Men Fighting	3rd
Curt Milner Green Belt Men Fighting	2nd
Erica Helton Yellow Belt Women Fighting	1st
Erica Helton Yellow Belt	
Women Men and Women Kata	1st

5 more state 2009 Division titles

Erica Helton in Blue Belt and below in both Fighting and Kata

Ganine Gerald Fighting Green Belt Fighting



Jeremy Gerald Green Belt Youth 3 Fighting
Bree Crowley Green Belt Fighting

Alpha UPKUDO, located at 1412 Florida Georgia Highway in Havana, is dedicated to providing the full fitness experience. At their 9,000 square foot facility, a wide variety of classes are offered throughout the day, five days a week, noon, and at night. From Zumba, Senior Fitness, beginner's kickboxing, children's personal training classes, stretch/fitness classes for adults and teens and children's karate to intermediate/advanced kickboxing and adult karate, they offer all you need to get in shape, increase your confidence, have fun, and build a better you. Alpha UPKUDO has a large family of certified instructors and assistant instructors to make sure that you get the personal attention you need.

Master Anne Radke extends an invitation to the public to come and watch the students of Alpha UPKUDO put on a demonstration of martial arts techniques and point sparring at their annual Karate Demonstration and Dinner on December 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is no charge; just bring a covered dish and something to drink to share. RSVPs are requested.

For more information about Alpha UPKUDO, email Radke at masteranne@upkudo.com, call (850) 514-4334 or visit www.upkudo.com. Alpha UPKUDO is a current member of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce.

Yoga Dog Thanks Supporters

Thank you so much for your support of the Dog Day Fundraiser. What an incredible success! We collected hundreds of dollars worth of donations for the Gadsden County Humane Society, and had a fantastic time doing it! I'm just so proud of our little community!!

Email yogadog@me.com if you would like the full collection of photos.

Thank you again for your generous spirit.

Rachel Bowden, Owner & Instructor
Yoga Dog Studio
(850) 284-3718
www.yogadogyoga.com



Bucks for Books Campaign: Support Education and Local Library

The Gadsden County Coalition for Change is asking each business in the county to join the triad of Business-Parent-Teachers to raise the bar for education by supporting the "BUCKS FOR BOOKS" campaign. Please show your support for education by contributing \$10 directly to the Friends of the Library for the purpose of buying much needed books for the county's library system. Up to a 40% discount is available to the Friends for book purchases, and State aid to the system is based on the amount of local contributions made and spent. Due to budget cuts the county government is unable to contribute to book purchases this year as they have in the past. Please make more learning materials available to our students by making your \$10 check to "Friends of the Library" and mailing it to:

Friends of the Library
732 Pat Thomas Parkway
Quincy, FL 32351

Call (850) 933-1405 Sandra Johnson, president of Friends of Library or Rick Soskis, a volunteer from the Coalition for Change, at (850) 539-5338 for more information.

Enterprise Florida wins President's "E Star" Award

For its achievements in export promotion and expansion efforts, Enterprise Florida received the President's "E Star" Award for Export Service on November 5.

Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke was to make the presentation in Washington, D.C. during the U.S. Commerce Department's National District Export Council Conference.

"This is a tremendous honor for Florida and every business and economic development organization in the state that's involved in exporting," said John Adams, president and CEO of Enterprise Florida. "It was all of our dedication to strengthening global trade to improve economic growth that earned us this glorious pat on the back."

"E Star" is part of the President's "E" Award program, which President John F. Kennedy established in 1961 to recognize people and organizations that make notable contributions toward the increase of exports from the United States. "It is the mark of excellence for any firm engaged in exporting their manufactured good or service and for export service providers," according to the U.S. Commercial Service, which, with the International Trade Administration – each an arm of the U.S. Commerce Department – administers the awards program.

Both awards are given in two categories, Exports and Export Service, and Enterprise Florida is the only economic development organization this year to win an "E Star." Only prior "E" recipients can qualify for the "E Star," the higher level honor, which is given for continued superior performance in increasing or promoting exports. Enterprise Florida, formed in 1996, earned an "E" in 2001, which was its first year of eligibility since the period of consideration for an "E" is the most recent four years of export operation or export service. The eligibility time frame for the "E Star" is the most recent three years.

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke said, "Enterprise Florida has demonstrated a sustained commitment to export expansion" and commended Enterprise Florida's trade education and promotion programs created since the company won its "E" Award in 2001.

The Commerce Department also acknowledged Enterprise Florida's focus on "high-wage, high-growth, high-technology sectors" and 15 foreign-language Web sites.

Enterprise Florida, Inc. is a partnership between Florida's business and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for the state of Florida. Headquartered in Orlando, EFI's mission is to diversify Florida's economy and create better-paying jobs for its citizens by supporting, attracting and helping to create businesses in innovative, high-growth industries. In pursuit of its mission, EFI works closely with a statewide network of economic development partners and is funded both by the State of Florida and by private-sector businesses. Enterprise Florida is a strategic partner of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce. Additional information about this organization can be found at www.eflorida.com.

Local Healthcare Industry Receives a \$300,00 Boost

WORKFORCE plus has been awarded a \$300,000 grant from Workforce Florida Inc. to address the needs of the healthcare industry in Tallahassee. Through a partnership with Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare, Capital Regional Medical Center and the Tallahassee/Leon Economic Development Council, 100 individuals will receive training to become pharmacy technicians or health information technicians. Additionally, 50 specialized nurses will receive skills upgrades. Training will be conducted by Tallahassee Community College and will begin in January.



During the 2008 Legislative session Senate Bill 1360 was passed requiring all pharmacy technicians to

register with the pharmacy board by 2010 and by 2011 requires pharmacy technicians to have completed an approved pharmacy technician training program.

“A collaboration between Tallahassee Community College and **WORKFORCE plus** that includes our healthcare partners will be a model for quickly responding to regional workforce needs,” stated John Chapin, Vice President for Economic & Workforce Development at Tallahassee Community College. “This grant presents an opportunity to do this. The same model will be applicable to future workforce needs.”

Informational sessions on how to take advantage of the pharmacy tech/health information tech opportunities available through **WORKFORCE plus** will be held. The first session will be held on December 15th at the **WORKFORCE plus** Leon Office, 2525 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee. The second session will be held on December 16th at Tallahassee Community College, 444 Apple yard Drive, Tallahassee. Each session will begin at 6 pm. Attendees are encouraged to attend and bring an ID, social security card, copy of HS Diploma/GED, proof of residency and proof of income from the last six months.

“Under the collaborative partnership, we have been afforded a unique opportunity to develop curriculum and provide training in high demand areas that align with the current trends seen in healthcare,” stated Kimberly A. Moore, chief executive officer of **WORKFORCE plus**. “Further, we will be able to address a current employer need to deliver continuing training to nurses in specialized areas that will allow our health care providers to remain competitive and meet staff training needs.”

On November 20, 2009, Florida’s October Employment figures released indicated that healthcare has been the only growth sector in Florida over the year. Florida saw an increase of over 11,500 jobs since October 2008.

“Capital Regional Medical Center is very proud to be part of this project with **WORKFORCE plus**, Tallahassee Community College and Tallahassee Memorial,” Stated Capital Regional Medical Center CEO, Bud Wethington. “This is a fabulous opportunity for the healthcare community to work together with the educational community for the improvement of health services by educating our own citizens to establish careers right here at home.”

Funding for these short-term training opportunities is provided through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act signed by President Obama in February 2009. The Act has a number of strategic elements that are designed to help stimulate the economy and create or sustain jobs.

For more information, contact **WORKFORCE plus** at (866) WFP-JOB1.

WORKFORCE plus and Tallahassee Community College are members of the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce.

Floridians Concerned About Their Personal Financial Condition

Against the backdrop of the worst economic slump in more than 30 years, more than 83 percent of Floridians are concerned about their money challenges and 43 percent don’t expect to be financially stronger a year from now – some of the key findings in a new poll, reflecting deep ongoing public concern.

The poll, released by a broad coalition of insurance, banking and consumer interests, is part of a new financial education initiative called Money Wise Florida. The program is sponsored by the Florida Association of Insurance Agents. The project also will include a 30-minute television special that will be broadcast statewide in 2010.

“This poll reflects the reality that so many Floridians are feeling a direct hit in these difficult economic times,” said Florida CFO Alex Sink. “Florida’s families are looking for useful information and education that will allow them to strengthen their financial futures and, in turn, help the overall financial future

of our state.”

Among the markers of trouble, 38 percent of those polled say they have personally suffered a financial crisis in the past year, 73 percent know someone who lost their job, and 1 in 4 say their home is worth less than their mortgage.

All that translates into a population unwilling to make the kind of investments or purchases that could stimulate Florida’s economy.

Of those polled:

55% not confident investing in stocks, real estate, buying a new house or car

72% not confident about changing jobs, starting a business or running debt

47% will spend less on this holiday season

43% are most likely to cut going out to eat from their budget

21% most likely to cut out going to the movies

“More than a third of Floridians say they have suffered a personal financial crisis in the past year. Adequate insurance can help prevent a crisis,” said Bill Gunter, chairman of the Florida Association of Insurance Agents, which sponsored Money Wise Florida.

“We hope Money Wise Florida will help Floridians arm themselves with information to make good financial decisions and come through these challenging economic times stronger.”

This article was provided by the Florida Department of Financial Services and can be found at:

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/national/2009/11/20/105490.htm>.

IRS has over \$15 Million in Refund Checks for 10,024 Florida Residents

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for 10,024 Florida taxpayers who are due refund checks worth more than \$15 million. The checks were returned to the IRS by the U.S. Postal Service due to mailing address errors.

“In Florida, the average undeliverable refund is \$1,538”, said Mike Dobzinski, IRS spokesman for Florida. “Last year, the average was \$1,408. We’d like to get this money back to taxpayers as quickly as possible. All we need is an updated address and we can reissue the check.”

UNDELIVERED GADSDEN COUNTY REFUNDS		
<u>Count</u>	<u>Average Refund</u>	<u>Sum of Refunds</u>
15	\$720	\$10,794
<i>Data Prepared November 5, 2009</i>		

Nationwide, 107,831 refunds totaling \$123.5 million were returned to the IRS. Undeliverable refund checks average \$1,148 this year, compared to \$990 last year. Some taxpayers are due more than one check.

Average undeliverable refunds rose by 16 percent this year nationwide. Several changes in tax law likely played a role in boosting refunds, including the First-Time Homebuyer’s Credit and the Recovery Rebate Credit.

Taxpayers can find out if they are due a tax refund by visiting the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov and clicking on “Where’s My Refund.” To use this feature, enter information from the 2008 tax return including the Social Security number, filing status and refund amount. Taxpayers will get the status of their refund check and in some cases also get instructions to resolve potential account problems.

Taxpayers can also check on the status of the refund by calling 1-800-829-1954. Taxpayers checking on a refund by phone will be given instructions on how to update their address.

Dobzinski said refund checks go astray for reasons that vary with each taxpayer. Many times it’s

because a life change – such as a marriage or divorce – causes an address change. If a taxpayer moves and does not notify the IRS or the U.S. Postal Service, a check sent to their last known address is returned to the IRS.

After moving, taxpayers can ensure the IRS has their correct address by filing Form 8822, Change of Address, with the IRS. The form is available on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-829-3676.

The vast majority of checks mailed out by the IRS reach their rightful owner every year. Only a very small percent are returned by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable.

Dobzinski said taxpayers can avoid undeliverable tax refunds by choosing to have their refunds deposited directly into a bank account. Direct deposit guards against undelivered, lost or stolen refund checks. It's available for both paper and e-filed returns.

IRS also encourages taxpayers to e-file their tax returns. E-file reduces errors and speeds up refunds.

Free Training to Become an IRS-certified Tax Preparer

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), part of United Way of the Big Bend's BEST Project, offers free tax preparation at sites throughout the Big Bend from January to April each year.

The program is looking for volunteers to spend a few hours per month to prepare taxes for low to moderate income families. Volunteers receive free training to become IRS-certified tax preparers. Previous tax preparation experience is not required.

This volunteer opportunity features:

- Flexible Hours
- Specialized training
- Everything provided- software, computers, supplies and taxpayers

VITA is a fast and free service that helps residents avoid predatory income-tax preparers and costly refund-anticipation loans. VITA volunteers work to ensure that eligible families take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which can increase a family's annual income as much as 15 percent.

VITA Volunteer Positions

Tax Preparer: Prepare and file basic tax returns for VITA customers and check eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Greeter: Welcome and pre-screen all VITA customers to ensure they have all necessary information and documentation required to file a return.

Site Coordinator: Manage site operations and supervise the Tax Preparers volunteering at that site. A site coordinator for Gadsden is still needed.

VITA Training Dates and Times

Returning Volunteers:

Southwood Community Center:

- December 3-4th (Thursday- Friday) 8a.m.-9p.m.
- December 10th-11th (Thursday-Friday) 8a.m.-9p.m.

Disability Center: December 14th -15th (Monday-Tuesday) 8a.m.-5p.m.

United Way of the Big Bend:

- Site Coordinator
 1. December 9th 8:30a.m.-5:30p.m.
- Greeter
 1. October 7th 10:30 a.m.-11:30a.m.
 2. December 16th 12p.m.-1p.m.

- Open Practice Sessions with Thomas
 1. December 8th 8a.m.-7p.m.
 2. December 17th 8a.m.-7p.m.

Counties:

- December 16th (Wednesday) 8 a.m.-5p.m. Live and 5:30p.m.-7p.m. Greeter- Gadsden

For more information or to sign up, call (850) 488-8342, email maurice@uwbb.org or visit www.theBESTproject.org.

Big Bend Hospice Hosts Service of Remembrance

The Big Bend Hospice Gadsden County Advisory Council invites the community to the annual Service of Remembrance on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the William A. “Bill” McGill Public Library, 732 Pat Thomas Parkway in Quincy.

Big Bend Hospice’s Service of Remembrance is a non-denominational service that brings together Gadsden County residents to honor the memories of loved ones during this very special time of the year. “Attending the Service of Remembrance has become a tradition,” said Wendy Melton, Manager of the Gadsden County Big Bend Hospice team. “The Service provides our Gadsden Team a special way to honor the memories of the patients we have cared for in Gadsden County.” Following the Service, The Big Bend Hospice Gadsden Advisory Council will host a reception.

This year’s Service of Remembrance will feature music and words of comfort, and will conclude with a special candle lighting ceremony and passing of the candlelight in memory of loved ones.

The Trees of Remembrance are adorned, for a donation, with gold ribbons, porcelain bells and angels, each bearing a personal handwritten message, providing an opportunity to recognize and remember those who are close to our hearts. Donations made go directly to providing care, comfort and hope to Big Bend Hospice patients and their families in Gadsden County, and can be made at the following locations: Devine Grace Restaurant, Quincy, Focus Credit Union, Chattahoochee, Focus Credit Union, Quincy, West End Grille, Quincy, Premiere Bank, Quincy, Mockingbird Café, Havana, Stone’s Home Center, Havana. Donations may also be made the evening of the Service.

For more information contact Travia Cohen at (850) 556-1786.

Upcoming Events

Visit www.gadsdenfla.com for a list of upcoming events.

From the top menu “Events” category, choose one of the following to view local events:

Member Only Events: This choice lists Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce events for Chamber members. It may also include events sponsored, in part, by the Chamber. Non-member businesses interested in participation should contact Michelle Burdick, the vice president of membership, at michelleburdick@tds.net or by calling (850) 627-9231.

Community Events: This category lists business and/or community event information submitted to the Chamber. An organization does not need to be a member of the Chamber to submit information for the online calendar.

To publicize your event via the Chamber by way of press releases, announcements, and the online calendar, please follow these guidelines:

Deadline: 15th of each month (**prior** to the event is preferred for ample promotional time)

Format: Microsoft Word/Publisher documents or plain text email. Announcements in PDF format

may not appear in the Chamber Chatter e-newsletter.

Photos and artwork must be jpg, tiff or gif attachments. Do not insert or embed into document.

PDFed registration, vendor and other forms required to submit prior participation in an event are accepted for upload for the Event Calendars.

Email: gadsdencc@tds.net

Indicate press release, announcement or event title in the subject line.

Note: Planning ahead is in the best interests of your event. The Chamber prefers receiving event information at least thirty days in advance. Not only does this help promote the event, it allows Chamber staff to answer inquiries efficiently.

**Share the Warmth
Blanket Drive**

**Donate a Warm Blanket to Help
Gadsden County Residents in Need
Now thru February 1, 2010**

Wish List
Blankets & Quilts
King/Queen, Double/Full & Twin Sizes
Baby & Youth Blankets
Throw Covers
New or Gently Used & Clean
Machine Washable

Drop Off Point
Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce
208 North Adams Street
Quincy

(850) 627-9231

GADSDEN COUNTY
FLORIDA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE