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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JANUARY 2023

Mark your calendar now for these great networking events in January.

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

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Tuesday, January 3rd

5:30 p.m. @ The Blackwater Bistro

5147 Elmira Street, Milton

Cost: \$10 at the door

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## NETWORKING LUNCH

Sponsored by:



Friday, January 13th

12 Noon @ The Hangar American Grill

3966 Avalon Boulevard, Milton

Cost: \$10 at the door

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[membership@srcchamber.com](mailto:membership@srcchamber.com)

## A.M. NETWORK BREAKFAST

Sponsored by:



Friday, January 20th

7:30 a.m. @ Grover T's BBQ

5887 Highway 90, Milton

Cost: \$10 at the door

RSVP required to 623-2339 or

[membership@srcchamber.com](mailto:membership@srcchamber.com)

*Happy New Year...  
Here's to a great 2023!*



## A Message from our Chair...

the mix this year resulting in a great triple threat trio.

The Chamber Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, Ambassadors, and the staff here at the Chamber represent the strength and backbone of our Chamber and I am truly blessed to be able to serve as their board chair this year.

As we move into 2023, we will continue to grow our chamber and ensure we represent each of you with the best service possible. We have a strong foundation to support our local and new businesses and organizations and the ability to expand as needed. Our goal is to promote the business interests of our community, and a strong and stable membership base is the core foundation of our chamber.

We will continue to enhance the networking events we host each month. I challenge you all to get involved this year. Attend an event and fill the energy of this community. Explore the many opportunities the chamber presents. You won't be disappointed.

*In closing, Santa Rosa County is my home and has been my heart for a very long time. Let's get to work and together we can make great things happen in 2023!*

**Debbie Kemp**  
2023 Chair

*I am very excited and privileged to serve as your 2023 Board Chair for the Santa Rosa County Chamber.*

As we gear up for an exciting year in 2023 let's first reflect on the great accomplishments of 2022 and the people who served our chamber.

I would like to thank Anna Weaver for her amazing leadership and guidance this year. The chamber had numerous successes under her reign.

I am very grateful for the efforts of the Chamber Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and the Ambassadors. They take great pride in their support of the chamber. We set records in fund raising during our Golf Tournament and Casino Night this year. This was a true reflection of their dedication to our Chamber.

We have a fantastic team here at our Chamber office that represent the strong foundation of our chamber. Donna and Nicole have done a tremendous job keeping everyone on task and are always ready to pivot when needed. We were able to add Megan to

**Talk to the Chamber to find out ways that you and your business can**

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**To find out how you can help...  
Call Donna or Nicole at (850) 623-2339.**



## 2023 COMMITTEE & EVENT CHAIRS

- Ambassadors..... Mirella Savage ..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA-RE/MAX Infinity
- Co-Chair ..... Bruce Baker ..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA-RE/MAX Infinity
- Awards/Installation Luncheon .. Tracy Allen..... Goosehead Insurance
- Business After Hours ..... Erin Vaughn ..... Sunbelt Title Insurance
- Co-Chair ..... Kimberly Anderson ... Sunbelt Title Insurance
- Live-Work-Play Showcase ..... Tracy Beach ..... Blue Arbor
- Casino Night..... Mike Johnson ..... Individual Member
- Co-Chair ..... Scott Klemm..... Individual Member
- E.D.G.E..... Scott Speight..... Scott Speight Enterprises
- Team Bruce Baker, MBA
- RE/MAX Infinity Golf Classic ... Larry Strain..... Synovus
- Finance Committee ..... Jennifer Micklos ..... The First, ANBA
- July 4th Riverfest ..... Larry Strain..... Synovus
- Leadership Santa Rosa ..... Jodi Bell..... Pensacola News Journal
- Leadership Santa Rosa Alumni...Mirella Savage..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA-REMAX Infinity
- Local Legislative Action ..... Ed Carson..... Carson Construction
- Member Orientations..... Lechia Froman ..... United Bank
- Margarita Vazquez.... Primerica-Margarita Vazquez
- Military Advisory Committee .... Steve Rhodes..... Florida Power & Light
- Military Appreciation ..... Tracy Allen..... Goosehead Insurance
- Non-Profit Resource
- & Development Roundtable... Mary Zaledonis..... United Way of West Florida
- Santa Rosa
- Young Professionals ..... Laura Massimino ..... Pen Air Federal Credit Union
- Networking Lunch..... Lance Cook ..... Lance Cook Marketing & Consulting
- The A.M. Network ..... Tracy Allen..... Goosehead Insurance

## 2023 Officers & Board of Directors

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023

**Chair:** Debbie Kemp, Pen Air Federal Credit Union

**Chair-Elect:** Frank Hoskins, Individual Member

**Past Chair:** Anna Weaver, Synovus

**Treasurer:** Jennifer Micklos, The First, ANBA

**Secretary:** Jeremy Reeder, Reeder Financial Group

### BOARD MEMBERS 2023

- Tracy Allen ..... Goosehead Insurance
- Tracy Beach ..... Blue Arbor
- Lance Cook ..... Lance Cook Marketing & Consulting
- Gindy Sallas Drummond.. Santa Rosa Medical Center
- Rhett Fendley ..... Premier Wealth Management Partners
- Capt. Paul Flores ..... NAS Whiting Field (Ex-Officio)
- Mike Johnson ..... Individual Member
- Randy Jorgenson ..... City of Milton (Ex-Officio)
- Charlin Knight ..... Santa Rosa County Schools (Ex-Officio)
- Pete Morgan..... Service Matters Realty, Inc./ Property Management
- Tina Stewart..... SRC Economic Development Office
- Russell Raught ..... CareerSource Escarosa
- Mirella Savage ..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA-REMAX Infinity
- Erin Vaughn ..... Sunbelt Title Agency
- Margarita Vazquez.... Primerica Financial Services
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- Director Emeritus..... Larry Strain, Synovus

# Thank You to our 2023 Sponsors

## Business After Hours

January ..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA @ RE/MAX Infinity  
February ..... Grover T's BBQ  
March ..... S.O.S. Junk and Trash Removers  
April ..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA-RE/MAX Infinity  
May ..... FBB Insurance  
June..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA -RE/MAX Infinity  
August ..... Leadership Santa Rosa Alumni  
September ..... Gulf Coast Insurance  
October ..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA -RE/MAX Infinity  
November ..... Pen Air Federal Credit Union

## Networking Lunch

January ..... Hixardt Technologies, Inc.  
February ..... Kelley Handyman Service  
March ..... Compass Travel LLC - Dream Vacations  
April ..... Santa Rosa Medical Center  
May ..... Drug Free Workplaces  
June..... RM Integrations  
July..... Santa Rosa County Economic Development Office  
August ..... Freeman Roofing  
September ..... Legacy Insurance Brokers  
October ..... United Bank  
November ..... Kelley Handyman Service  
December..... Harvesters Credit Union

## The A.M. Network

January ..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA @ RE/MAX Infinity  
February ..... RM Integrations  
March ..... Hancock Whitney  
April ..... Troy University  
June..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA @ RE/MAX Infinity  
July..... Florida Power & Light  
August ..... Team Bruce Baker, MBA @ RE/MAX Infinity  
September ..... Santa Rosa Medical Center  
October ..... Pen Air Federal Credit Union  
December..... Locklin Technical College

## The Santa Rosan

January ..... Kelley Handyman Service  
February ..... United Bank - Pace Branch  
March ..... American Heritage Financial  
April ..... Compass Travel LLC - Dream Vacations  
May ..... AVAILABLE  
June..... AVAILABLE  
July..... Kelley Handyman Service  
August ..... Leadership Santa Rosa  
September ..... HCA Florida Healthcare  
October ..... Santa Rosa Medical Center  
November ..... City of Milton  
December..... AVAILABLE

# JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **American Fundraising Foundation Announces Newest Recipients of Golden Pear Grants**

The American Fundraising Foundation (AmFund) announced recipients of the 2022 Golden Pear Grants during a live stream on Facebook in a record breaking \$250,000 distribution of funds and an additional \$100K in-kind donations through its Educational Foundation.

The Junior League of Pensacola was among the organizations selected for an unrestricted grant in the amount of \$2,500. "We are pleased to present the Junior League of Pensacola with

a Golden Pear Grant. Their application was very compelling, and their commitment to volunteerism makes such an impact in their community," said Deborah Marshall, Chief Operating Officer of the American Fundraising Foundation. "We are grateful for all they are doing to make a difference. The Golden Pear is part of our logo and symbolizes good health, prosperity, longevity and future happiness – all the things we hope for them and the many organizations that impact lives daily." "Junior League of Pensacola is now, and always has been, a group of women interested in empowering themselves through volunteer action, collaboration, training, and engagement with other women," says Katherine Murphy Creel, President of Junior League of Pensacola, Inc

# 2023 CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

- Mirella Savage (Chair) .....Team Bruce Baker - RE/MAX Infinity  
Bruce Baker (Co-Chair) .....Team Bruce Baker - RE/MAX Infinity  
Tracy Allen .....Goosehead Insurance  
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Brenda Kay Hammel .....Express Employment Professionals  
Debra Moe.....For Such a Thyme as This  
Nicole Pires .....Hancock Whitney  
Jeremy Reeder .....New York Life  
Larry Strain .....Synovus  
Juan Vazquez .....Primerica-Margarita Vazquez  
Margarita Vazquez .....Primerica-Margarita Vazquez



*The Blackwater Bistro hosted our December Ambassador "Holiday" Lunch. What a great group to close out an amazing year! Looking forward to 2023!*

# Membership Benefit Announcement

## Online Membership Directory

As a member, you're automatically listed in the fully searchable Chamber Directory on our Website [www.srcchamber.com](http://www.srcchamber.com).

In addition to basic information, your entry can include a logo, social media links, photos, as well as a detailed profile of your business/organization – and, best of all: You can request a password and update your entry yourself anytime (or email us the files and we'll be happy to take care of it for you).

***Make sure to contact us whenever you are planning an event so that we can help promote it!***

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

## Milton High School Job & Career Fair

Parent & Family Engagement Night #3

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

6:00-8:30 pm

Milton High School Gymnasium

Free for All Businesses & Attendees!

Interested in Signing  
Up Your Business?



Please Complete the Interest Form

Questions?

Gray Weaver

[weaverg@santarosa.k12.fl.us](mailto:weaverg@santarosa.k12.fl.us)

850-324-9768 (Cell)

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR - JANUARY

January 2 ..... Chamber Closed for New Year's Holiday

January 5 ..... 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
 "Empowering Women in Business"  
 Networking Lunch  
 SRC Chamber of Commerce,  
 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton

January 7 ..... 2 p.m.  
 USS Harry Mudd Star Trek & SF Club Meeting  
 SRC Chamber of Commerce,  
 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton

January 9 ..... 9 a.m.-12 noon  
 FL SBDC @ UWF – Milton Office Hours  
 SRC Chamber of Commerce,  
 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton

January 10 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Milton Garden Club Meeting  
 Magnolia Hall, 5256 Alabama St, Milton

January 11 ..... 12-1 p.m.  
 Navy League Santa Rosa Council Meeting  
 Milton PD, 5451 Alabama St, Milton

January 11 ..... 2:30-4 p.m.  
 Non-Profit Resource &  
 Development Roundtable  
 SRC Chamber of Commerce,  
 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton

January 12 ..... 1-2:30 p.m.  
 Milton Dementia Support Group  
 Clyde L. Gracey Community Center,  
 5629 Byrom St, Room 113

January 13 ..... 7-10 p.m.  
 UWF Historic Trust Presents  
 "Bootleg Ball"  
 Museum of Commerce,  
 201 E Zaragoza St, Pensacola

January 16 ..... Chamber Closed for  
 Martin Luther King Day

January 17 .....  
 Dementia Caregiver Support Group  
 The Beacon at Gulf Breeze,  
 Private Dining,  
 4410 Gulf Breeze Pkwy

January 18 ..... 12 Noon  
 Blackwater Pyrates Meeting  
 Call (850) 313-1967 for location.

January 23 ..... 9 a.m.-12 noon  
 FL SBDC @ UWF –  
 Milton Office Hours  
 SRC Chamber of Commerce,  
 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton

January 26 ..... 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 CareerSource Escarosa  
 Presents Career Fair  
 6655 W. Mobile Hwy, Pensacola

January 28 ..... 10 a.m.  
 First Presbyterian Church's  
 "Knotty Prayers" Ministry  
 Call (850) 623-2510 for location.

## Weekly Recurring Meetings/Activities

### TUESDAYS

12 Noon  
 Milton Rotary Club - Meetings are open  
 to the public  
 Mugshots, 4955 Hwy. 90, Milton  
 Call (850) 776-1060 to confirm.

7 PM  
 Primerica Business Opportunity  
 Meeting  
 5205 Dogwood Dr, Milton  
 Call (850) 626-7188 to confirm.

### WEDNESDAYS

12 noon  
 Kiwanis Club of Milton Sunrise Meeting  
 Call (850) 623-3256

For an up-to-date calendar of events,  
 visit our website [www.srcchamber.com](http://www.srcchamber.com).

### THURSDAYS

7 AM  
 Pace Rotary Club Meeting  
 Stonebrook Golf Club,  
 3200 Cobblestone Dr., Pace  
 Call (850) 994-9797 to confirm.

7:15 AM  
 BNI Tri-Cities Meeting  
 SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon  
 Blvd, Milton



# CHAMBER CALENDAR - JANUARY

- January 2 ..... Chamber Closed for New Year's Holiday
- January 3 ..... 5:30-7 p.m.  
Business After Hours  
Blackwater Bistro, 5147 Elmira St, Milton
- January 4 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Ribbon Cutting for Lucky Dog Boutique & Spa  
4263 Woodbine Rd, Pace
- January 6 ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Chamber Ambassadors Lunch  
Yamato Japanese Steakhouse,  
6550 Caroline St, Milton
- January 9 ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Jay Chamber Meeting  
Jay Community Center, 5259 Booker St.
- January 9 ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Leadership Santa Rosa Curriculum Committee Meeting  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 9 ..... 4 p.m.  
Leadership Santa Rosa Executive Committee Meeting  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 9 ..... 5 p.m.  
Leadership Santa Rosa Alumni Committee Meeting  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 10 ..... 8:30 a.m.  
SRC Legislative Coalition  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 11 ..... 9 a.m.  
Ribbon Cutting for Amazon  
5510 Industrial Blvd, Milton
- January 11 ..... 3-4 p.m.  
Non-Profit Resource & Development Roundtable  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 13 ..... 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Chamber Networking Lunch  
The Hangar, 3966 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 13 & 14 ..... Leadership Santa Rosa, Class 36: SimSoc  
Four Points Sheraton, Destin/Ft. Walton Beach
- January 16 ..... Chamber Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 17 ..... 10 a.m.  
Ribbon Cutting for Ashford Financial Solutions  
4000 Hwy 90, Ste A, Pace
- January 17 ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Ribbon Cutting for Greenheart Exchange  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 17 ..... 2:30-4 p.m.  
Member Orientation  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 18 ..... 8 a.m.  
SRC CoC Executive Committee Meeting  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 18 ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Ribbon Cutting for Keith Walther Roofing  
4000 Hwy 90, Ste E, Pace
- January 18 ..... 2:30-4 p.m.  
Leadership Santa Rosa, Class 36: Facilitator Orientation  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 20 ..... 7:15-8:30 a.m.  
The A.M. Network  
Grover T's BBQ, 5887 Hwy 90, Milton
- January 23 ..... 2-4 p.m.  
SRC CoC Board of Directors Meeting & Planning Workshop  
SRC Chamber of Commerce, 4315 Avalon Blvd, Milton
- January 24 ..... 9 a.m.  
Ribbon Cutting for Conner Dray, Realtor  
Salter Company, 6105 Hwy 90, Milton
- January 27 ..... 12-2 p.m.  
86th Annual Community Awards & Installation Luncheon  
SRC Auditorium, 4530 Spikes Way, Milton

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As we continue our mission, we would like to send a huge thanks for those that have supported us throughout our first year of business.

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## Top Tier K9 - Blackwater Bay

Top Tier K9 – Blackwater Bay opened last month at 3011 Garcon Point Rd. In Milton Florida. Recognized as one of the top dog training programs in the world, Top Tier K9 has trained and certified more than 150 dog trainers and has been involved in training thousands of pets and hundreds of service dogs and protection dogs. Top Tier K9 – Blackwater Bay operates “by appointment only” to put your dog into their world-class 3 and 4 week board and train programs. They train pets of all breeds and of course you can go to them for your protection dog, service dog and police/military K9 needs. Top Tier K9 was the first dog training company in the world to train a dog to hunt for and indicate on the COVID-19 virus and has also created the world’s first Virtual reality Dog Training Center allowing people to learn to effectively use rewards and corrections in the metaverse, on a virtual dog before they apply those training techniques on their own, real dog. In August of 2022, Top Tier K9 Franchising was launched and new business partnerships have been formed allowing for 57 Top Tier K9 training locations by the end of 2023 across America. The new Milton location (Top Tier K9 – Blackwater Bay) is home to the founder and company CEO Mr. Jeff Minder, a retired SERE Specialist from Hurlburt Field Fl. This location will provide pet training, Foundation Dog® training, finishing work for protection and service dogs, R&D for the metaverse offering and Franchise support.



850-321-3253

[www.TopTierK9.com](http://www.TopTierK9.com)



Contact Top Tier K9 – Blackwater Bay at (850) 321-3253 or through their website at [www.TopTierK9.com](http://www.TopTierK9.com)



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# RIBBON CUTTINGS



## Pawpaw's Small Engines

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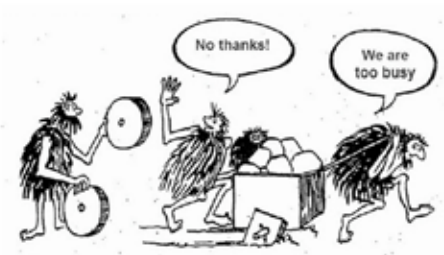
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There's a lot of talk that "Winter Is Coming" for the economy. Whether you believe that or not, as owners and leaders, we've got to prepare & build the most resilient business possible. Often the time & focus to work "on" the business never materializes - the need to react to the crisis of the hour overrides our ability to deliver focused, disciplined & accountable work "on" the business.

Launching on 25 April, 2023, in partnership with the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce, we'll begin a monthly resource group and workshop for business owners. This resource group will be time to dedicate to working "on" your business. Each month we'll look high level at a different aspect of business through the lens of the [Entrepreneurial Operating System](#). The objective is to reinforce success, provide tools to help every business & provide business owners the path to getting what they want.

If you are interested in clarifying, simplifying & achieving your Vision, mark your calendars for **11:30-1 on 25 April, 2023**. This workshop will run monthly on the 3d Monday at the same time and will provide the resources for you to implement starting immediately after each session.

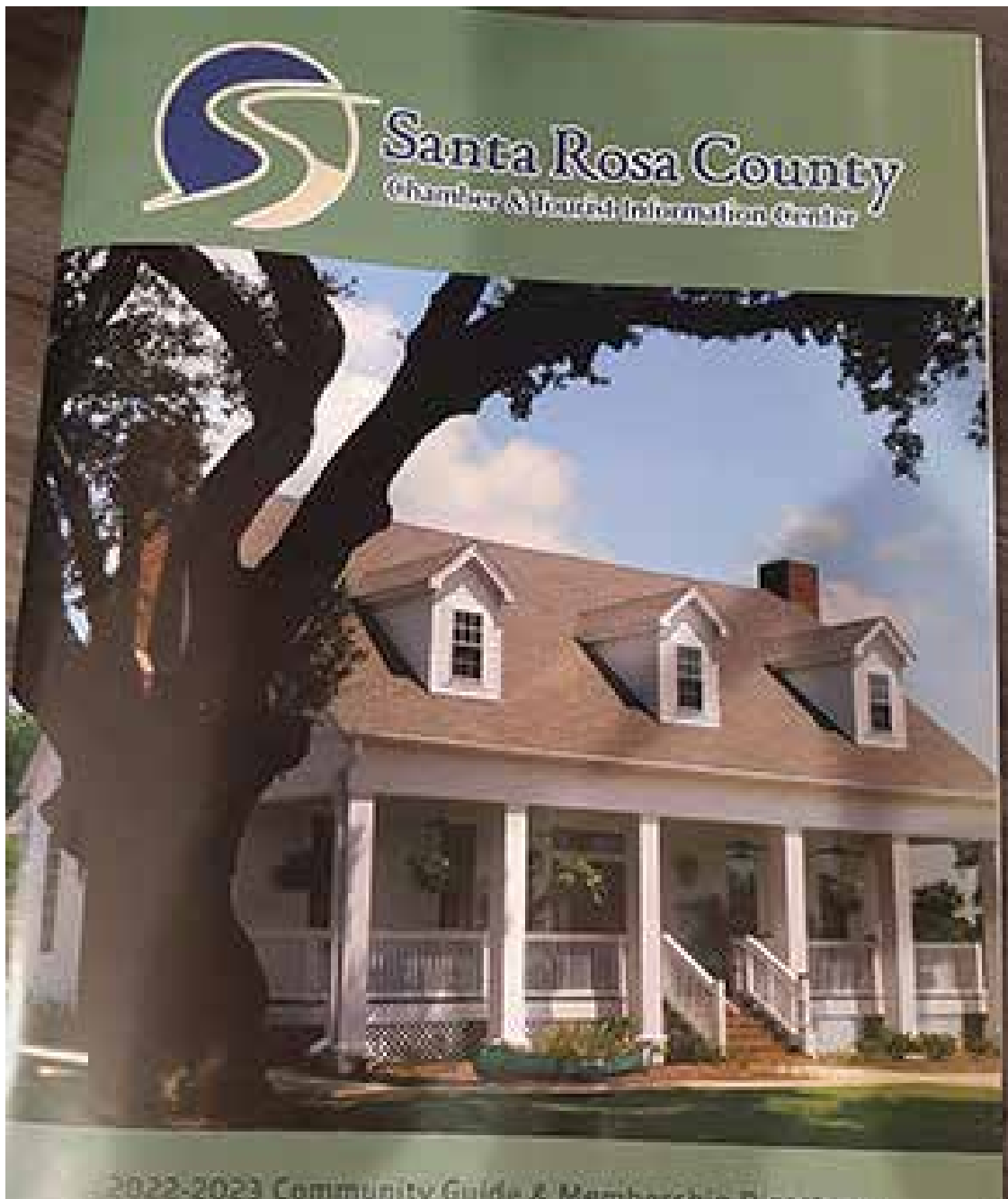
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Stand Your Ground Training & Defense  
The Hearing Doctor, Inc.

**Call (850) 623-2339 if you  
would like copies for your  
business/organization.**



## Join the Fun and Help Fight Hunger!

### Volunteer and Make a Difference

Give back to your community in a fun way by volunteering at the food bank! We always need volunteers for special projects or day-to-day operations to sort and pack food for distributions. In 2021, individuals and groups volunteered nearly 200,000 hours! Join the team, and make a difference!

### Every \$40 Donated Provides 200 Meals

Did you know that the food bank can turn every \$1 donated into 5 meals? When you give \$40 to the food bank, you're helping to provide 200 meals for those in need in our area.

**Contact:** Anna Goretski | Community Engagement Coordinator

**Phone:** 850-626-1332 ext. 212    **Email:** [agoretski@feedingthegulfcoast.org](mailto:agoretski@feedingthegulfcoast.org)

## GROUP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Check out these times for opportunities for your group to volunteer at our Milton office!

- **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays — packing Senior Boxes**  
*Senior Boxes connect eligible seniors with healthy meal boxes each month*
- **1st and 3rd Friday — packing backpacks for children**  
*Connects children with bags filled with easy-to-prepare meals over the weekend*

## HOST A FOOD OR FUNDS DRIVE

Coordinating a traditional, fund or online food drive is an easy and great opportunity for your business, school, or program to help your local community.

Food Drives allow members of a group to collect non-perishable food items to donate. It can be a one-day event or take place for a predetermined amount of time, typically a week or month.

Fund Drives help raise money for Feeding the Gulf Coast to put towards one of our nutrition programs or general food distribution operations.

They can be held alone or in conjunction with a traditional food drive!



# "Dirty Santa Gift Exchange" Christmas Lunch

Thank you to our "Santa" Lance Cook, Lance Cook Marketing & Consulting, LLC

Thank you to our Sponsor:  
**Harvesters Credit Union**

represented by Robin Arnold, Nancy Connelly, Bill Cox, Katelyn Forsythe, Barbara Henry



*Congratulations split-the-pot winner:  
Jeremy Reeder*



*Service Matters Realty, Inc. / Service Matters Property Management, Inc. – Pete and Suzanne Morgan were recognized for their 10-year membership anniversary! Thank you Pete & Suzanne for supporting your Chamber & Business Community!*

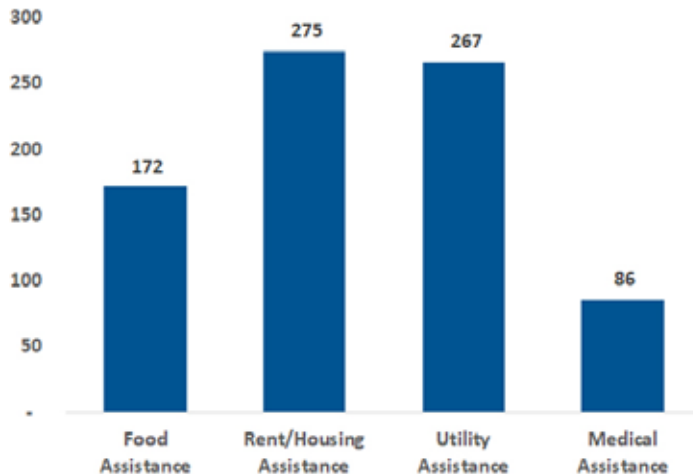


# 2-1-1 NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Santa Rosa Monthly Report—November 2022



2-1-1 Northwest Florida is free, confidential, and available 24,7. Simply dial 2-1-1 or 855-420-8689. Serving Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, and Washington counties, 2-1-1 connects callers with local resources and empowers them to meet their needs.



## TOP REASONS LOCAL RESIDENTS CALLED 2-1-1

In November, we received 291 calls from Santa Rosa County. During those calls, we provided:

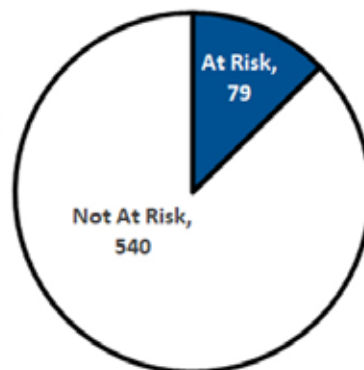
- 172 food assistance referrals
- 275 rent or housing referrals
- 267 utility assistance referrals
- 86 medical assistance referrals

## HOMELESSNESS

Of the 619 individuals impacted, 79 of those individuals were homeless or at imminent risk (facing eviction, foreclosure, etc.)

The top three sources:

- 86 said Imminent Risk
- 15 stated Financial Issues or job loss
- 13 cited Forced Relocation



## COUNTY BREAKDOWN: INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED



**Zip Codes with Most Individuals Impacted:**

32570:	166 Impacted
32571:	137 Impacted
32583:	125 Impacted
32566:	114 Impacted
32563:	62 Impacted

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## CREATING CONNECTIONS

619 individuals were impacted in November

**417** Total Adults    **33** Veterans    **66** Seniors    **202** Children

## PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD RECOMMEND

**211**  
**93.5%**

# Leadership Santa Rosa Class 35 Graduation



## Congratulations to Leadership Santa Rosa Class 35 Graduates



**Carrie Adams, Pace Water System**  
**Kamber Anderson, Pace Water**  
**Grace Arneault, Gulf Breeze Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**Aaron Barnby, US Navy, NAS Whiting**  
**Angela Blake, Comprehensive Therapies & Emerald Coast Plant Libraries**  
**Carolyn Bosworth**  
**Mark Bradford, Florida Blue**  
**Gretchen Carter, Organized Occasions & Grocery Concierge**  
**Kimberly Davis, Davis Roofing & Sheetmetal, LLC**  
**Cynthia Diamond, Water Works Sprinkler Systems**  
**Jeremy Doughty, US Navy, NAS Whiting**  
**Kelvin Enfinger, Greenhut Construction**  
**Monica Garcia, Holley-Navarre Water System**  
**Frank Hoskins, Frank Hoskins Consulting**  
**Marcus Jacobs, All Squared Away Lawn Care**  
**Jacob Landreth, Reliance Test & Technology/Preserve Navarre**  
**Jerry Leggett, Navy Federal Credit Union**  
**Brian Lewis, Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office**  
**Debra Moe, For Such A Thyme as This**  
**Matt Newcomer, Community Bank**  
**Cora Panos, Synovus Bank**  
**Daniel Savage, All Squared Away Lawn Care**  
**Annie Scott, Santa Rosa County School District**  
**Kerry Alan Smith, Smith & Smith Property Management**  
**Eddie Thompson, AT&T**  
**Blake White, United Bank**  
**Michele Williams, City of Milton**



**Thank you to our guest presenter Randy Roy, Class 24  
Navy Operational Liaison Officer, NAS Whiting**

### **THANK YOU Sponsors for a great year!**

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All Pro Tune Up  
American Realty Southeast  
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Blackwater Bay Tours  
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Fast Cash ATM Services  
Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County  
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Gather@Alyssa's  
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Pensacola News Journal  
Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners  
Santa Rosa County School District  
Santa Rosa County Tourist Development Office  
Santa Rosa Medical Center  
STA  
Sunbelt Title Agency  
United Bank  
Water Works Sprinkler Systems, Inc.  
Wedding Walls

### **2022 RISE Committee**



### **Santa Rosa County 4-H Association, Inc.**



### **Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center**

**Congratulations to the Leadership  
Santa Rosa Alumni 2022 R.I.S.E.  
(Reinvesting in Santa Rosa  
Excellence Recipients).  
Each received a \$3000 check**

# Chamber Christmas Breakfast

Chair: Tracy Allen, Goosehead Insurance



**Thank you to our Christmas Breakfast Sponsor: Santa Rosa County School District & Locklin Technical College. A special thanks to the Locklin Culinary Students for creating, preparing, and serving a delicious breakfast buffet. Thank you to the Blackwater Bistro House Band for the beautiful Christmas music.**



**Congratulations split-the-pot winner: Linda Gooch, Life Options Clinic (donated \$20 of her \$80 win to the Chamber)**

## WE LOVE DOOR PRIZES!

**Thank you to Baskets of Dreams; Elizabeth Hewey, Santa Rosa County School Board, District 2; Emerald Coast Krewe of Airship Pirates; Life Options Clinic; S.O.S. Junk & Trash Removers**

# Thank You

to the following Businesses, Organizations & Individuals for supporting your new Chamber of Commerce & Tourist Information Center NOW OPEN at 4315 Avalon Boulevard! Donations are still needed! ALL donations are tax exempt under our 501c3 Community Foundation Building Fund & Cash Donations can be paid over a 2 year period. Call: 623-2339 for more information

- \$120,000.....Santa Rosa County Tourist Development Council
- \$52,000 .....Bruce Baker RE/MAX Infinity
- \$50,000 .....McKenzie Motor Company
- \$35,000.....John Kiley Builders, Inc.
- \$30,000.....Santa Rosa Press Gazette
- \$25,000.....Mooneyham Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
- \$25,000.....Panhandle Growers
- \$15,000 .....Water Works Sprinkler Systems, Inc.
- \$15,000.....Saki & Amber Filios and Family
- \$10,000.....CAT, LLC
- \$10,000 .....Santa Rosa Medical Center
- \$10,000 .....Leadership Santa Rosa Alumni
- \$10,000 .....Southern Site & Utility Design, Inc.
- \$10,000 .....General Rental Center
- \$10,000.....Okaloosa Gas District
- \$10,000 .....Beautiful Lights, LLC
- \$10,000 .....Adventures Unlimited Outdoor Center
- \$10,000 .....LJFD, Incorporated - Joiners
- \$10,000 .....Milton Truss
- \$10,000 .....Goldring Gulf Distributing Company
- \$10,000.....Quina Grundhoefer Architects
- \$10,000.....McCombs Electric Heating & Air Conditioning
- \$8,000 .....Gulf Power Company
- \$8,000 .....Howard Young Flooring
- \$8,000 .....Lamar Advertising
- \$7,000 .....Lindsay & Lindsay, P.A.
- \$6,000 .....Claude & Melanie Duvall
- \$5,000 .....Rick & Terry Paschall
- \$5,000 .....Benchmark Surveying & Land Planning Inc.
- \$5,000 .....City of Milton
- \$5,000 .....Greg Cowell Farm Bureau Insurance
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- \$5,000 .....ID Group
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- \$5,000 .....Phil Gambrell
- \$5,000 .....John & Deborah Roche
- \$5,000 .....Synovus
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- \$5,000 .....McMahon & Hadder Insurance
- \$5,000 .....Boyett's Vacuum Pumping & Portable Restrooms
- \$5,000 .....Service Matters Realty; Service Matters Property Management, Inc.
- \$5,000 .....Town of Jay
- \$5,000 .....Harvesters Federal Credit Union
- \$5,000 .....Texas Roadhouse
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- \$5,000 .....Pensacola News Journal
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- \$3,000 .....Tiffany Sullivan, LegalShield
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- \$3,000 .....Eastman Chemical Operations, Pace Operations
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- \$2,000 .....Ellis Crane Works
- \$2,000 .....Granny Nannies
- \$2,000 .....Life Options Clinic
- \$2,000 .....Baptist Healthcare
- \$2,000 .....Accelerating Futures, LLC
- \$2,000 .....CenterState Bank
- \$2,000 .....Jeremy & Tasha Reeder
- \$2,000 .....CTG Improvements, Inc.
- \$2,000 .....East Milton Water System
- \$2,000 .....RM Integrations
- \$2,000 .....Axion Communications
- \$1,500 .....Clyde's Well Service
- \$1,500 .....H&R Block
- \$1,200 .....Anna Weaver  
"THE GRAND CLUB".
- \$1,200 .....Best Western Milton
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- \$1,000 .....Durst & Jordan, CPA's
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- \$1,000 .....Signcrafters of NW Florida, Inc.
- \$1,000 .....Susan Clark
- \$1,000 .....Cynthia Roberts
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- \$1,000 .....Lance Cook Marking & Consulting Services
- \$1,000 .....Kelly Gash, West Florida Trophies
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- \$1,000 .....Ray & Kellie Walker
- \$1,000 .....Rhett & Tina Fendley
- \$1,000 .....James & Kim Chalmers  
"The Chalmers Family"
- \$1,000 .....Ken & Cindi Ponsell, Blackwater Bay Tours
- \$1,000 .....Robin & Shawn Vickers
- \$1,000 .....Universal Engineering Sciences
- \$1,000 .....Karen Haworth Family
- \$1,000 .....BJ's Wholesale
- \$1,000 .....Leigh Anne Weekley
- \$1,000 .....Primerica-Milton-Margarita Vazquez
- \$1,000 .....Martin Simmons – Apprise Video Productions
- \$1,000 .....The Blackwater Bistro
- \$1,000 .....Escambia River Electric Cooperative
- \$1,000 .....RGH Alternative Health Stores, Inc.
- \$1,000 .....Steve & Kristen Rhodes
- \$1,000 .....El Paso Mexican Grill
- \$1,000 .....Matt Aninos, Can Do Home Inspections
- \$1,000 .....Income Advisors USA, LLC
- \$1,000 .....Florida Blue
- \$1,000 .....Sam & Candace Parker
- \$1,000 .....Tanglewood Golf Club
- \$1,000 .....Pete & Suzanne Morgan & Family
- \$1,000 .....2019 Brew Crew
- \$1,000 .....Bub Gideons – PHD Realty, Inc.
- \$1,000 .....Advance Insurance of Northwest Florida, Inc. Brad Pittman
- \$1,000 .....NAI Pensacola
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- \$1,000 .....The Tool Shack
- \$1,000 .....Brenda Kay & Bill Hammel
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- \$1,000 .....Frank Hoskins
- \$1,000 .....HJ Steele & Company, Inc. General Contractor
- \$1,000 .....Pete & Janice Gandy
- \$1,000 .....VFW Post #4833
- \$1,000 .....Greg & Debbie Kemp
- \$1,000 .....Watson Family Dentistry
- \$1,000 .....Daniel & Mirella Savage
- \$1,000 .....Freeman Roofing
- \$1,000 .....Florida Department of Health in Santa Rosa County
- \$1,000 .....Robyn Otwell – Robin Sherman Real Estate
- \$1,000 .....Meghan Bral Mary Kay Sales Director



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# INTRODUCING Leadership Santa Rosa Class 36



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Santa Rosa County  
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Management



**Monica Turner**  
Take Stock in  
Children/S.R.  
Education Foundation



**Michael Walter**  
MWR NAS Whiting  
Field



**Thank you to Sheriff Bob Johnson,  
Class 28, our guest presenter**



## Leadership Santa Rosa Class 36

### Class 36 Executive Committee

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# E.D.G.E.

(Economic Development, Growth & Education)

Chair: Steve Rhodes, Florida Power & Light

## Thank you to our December Guest Speaker Dr. LaTonya M. Shepherd, Santa Rosa County School District

Bachelor's in Elementary Education, minor in Reading  
Master's in Educational Leadership  
Doctorate in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis on  
Teacher Leadership K-12

On June 11, 2014, she received school board appointment to serve as the first African American Assistant Principal at Gulf Breeze Middle School. In October 2015, the opportunity to return to Avalon Middle School to serve as Assistant Principal presented itself and she couldn't have been happier to accept the appointment. She was again blessed in December 2017 when she was appointed as Principal of Avalon Middle School. While serving as an administrator at Avalon, she led one of the district's largest school climate and culture shifts; thus, advancing the school from a seven-year run of being a B-graded school, to being an A-graded school. Under her leadership, Avalon became a premiere education destination for both students and their families, and those seeking employment in the educational field. In her tenure, she trained future leaders and had a role in the appointment of six (6) of the district's most recent administrators and a dean of students. Her most current blessing came on January 18, 2022, where she was appointed as the district's Public Information and Family and Community Outreach Officer.

During her free time, she works closely with religious, educational, and independent organizations to provide motivational and leadership workshops for organizational leadership and increased effective day-to-day operations for organizations. She is married to Brett (18 years), who is a history teacher at King Middle School, and is the adoptive mother to Kayden, a second grader attending Santa Rosa County District Schools.

LaTonya was born and raised in Marianna, Florida, where she received her leadership foundation at Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist



Church. She has also served in several capacities with the Second West District Association. LaTonya currently resides in Milton, Florida where she remains active in ministry and serves as the minister of music and has faithfully done so for the last 18 years. She serves on several community action organizations, as a consultant for the MIA (Men in Action) Program and member of the Department of Juvenile Justice Urban League. Since 2004, LaTonya has been employed as a classroom teacher and grade level chairman with Escambia County School District, Quality Assurance Specialist for the Santa Rosa County School Board, and Dean of Students at Avalon Middle School.



***Sponsored by SouthState Bank***





**YOUR Chamber Team THANKS each and every one of you** for an amazing year in 2022. Your support and engagement provided an opportunity for your Chamber to grow in membership (thank you for the referrals), staff and additional venues to support you – our members.

Our #1 goal is a successful, safe and active community.

Whatever your goal, we are here to help.

Your Chamber provides opportunities for personal growth, ways to give back to the community, a strong voice for governmental and legislative initiatives and numerous ways to advertise, promote and network your business or organization.

***WE ARE HERE TO HELP and look forward to continuing to serve you in 2023!***

**Donna Tucker, President/CEO**

**Nicole Frenk, Administrative/Membership Services**

**Meghan Bral, Membership Support**



## CHAMBER FACTS

- The Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce is 86 years old this year.
- We currently have 641 active members. 23% of our membership is based in Escambia County.
- Your Chamber is also the official Tourist & Visitors Information Center for Central/North Santa Rosa County.
- We operate solely on funds received from membership dues and two annual fundraisers (Community Awards & Installation Luncheon; Chamber Golf Classic).
- We have two full-time and one part-time staff on payroll.
- As per December 15, we have answered 1,566 phone calls, assisted 575 walk-in visitors, and signed up 133 new members. We held 68 ribbon cuttings and responded to 68 written requests for information. Our website had over 25,000 visitors who generated more than 110,000 page views.
- The most interesting question this month was received via email: "Do you offer thrift store vouchers?"

[www.SRCChamber.com](http://www.SRCChamber.com)



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

**Advance Insurance  
of Northwest Florida, Inc.  
Brad Pittman**

**B&C Nursery, Inc.  
Calinda McCranie**

**Blackwater Bay Tours  
Cindie Ponsell**

**Blue Arbor  
Tracy Beach**

**Clyde's Well Service  
Mike Ward**

**Eagles Talon  
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Co-Operative, Inc.  
Cortney Owens**

**Fellowship Churches  
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Randy Jackson**

**Florida Power & Light  
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Steven French**

**General Rental Center  
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**Patriot Pest Management  
Carlos Augusto**

**Santa Rosa  
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Cassandra Sharp**

**Service Matters  
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**Thank You For The  
Opportunity To Continue  
To Serve You!**

# WOW, Kelley Handyman Services is celebrating: One Year in Business

In January 2022, John's dream of owning his own handyman business came true. Now a year later, John is working on projects from hanging pictures to bathroom remodels, from fixing gutters to painting whole homes.

During the last year, John has helped many homeowners with their projects and giving back to the community. We are honored that homeowners like you trust us to help with their homes. We understand the pride in homeownership and making sure this major investment holds its value with proper care.

Part of our mission is to provide honest service with a smile. John loves to help you and your projects, while ensuring quality and honesty. We love being able to give back to our community in many ways, from donating time with our local charities to hosting events with our Chamber of Commerce. Currently, Kelley Handyman Services is proud to service Milton, Pensacola, Navarre, and surrounding areas.

We would love to honor your home with our services, be it a small project to a larger one. Keep your eyes out as we grow and continue to help you.

**Check us out at [www.kelleyhandyman.com](http://www.kelleyhandyman.com)**

***John puts the customer needs first while focusing on high quality work delivered on time. Kelley Handyman Service is insured and maintains an active business license in Santa Rosa County, Florida.***

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