



On the Calendar!

Thursday, Jan 22 - CHS swim coach Jim Lindberg

Saturday, January 24, 2026 - Centennial banquet 5 pm
Tickets on sale now until Jan 15 - \$65/person. Includes buffet dinner and program. Cash bar cocktail hour at 5 pm. Business casual dress style

Feb 5 - Kim Ammontree- Volunteer Reading Buddy

Feb 5-8 - Mr Swindles

Feb 12 - Scott Kaphingst - CHS ROTC

Feb 19 - Paul Polk - CC Property Appraiser

Mar 7 - Caring for Kids Car Show



Melissa and Vinnie from Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a mentoring program that has 3 ways to get involved. The first way is 1 to 1 mentoring where you can take your little brother/little sister out twice a month to places like the symphony or the movies. Another way to help is to go to local school and read with your student once a week for an hour in their after school program. The 3rd way is for businesses to take in a high school student once a month and show them the business and have other employees tell about the benefits to that business. The goal is to help them start a career.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters is a mentoring program that takes on children ages 6-21 from lower income families and creates an individual plan to help that child reach their potential when they graduate. The goal is to help each child navigate through their life into high school and leave with the plan that they will go to college, go to a trade school, or already be an apprentice.

The organization is looking for people to read to children - they can always use more help. And they need men to help the younger boys. Currently there are 175 on the waiting list and 170 of them are boys.

Mandy said that she was going to try to get the Key Clubbers to get involved with reading to students from Sallie Jones Elementary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Jan 6 - Melissa Turney
- Jan 9 - Wyona Crosley
- Jan 10 - Mary Greene
- Jan 21 - Allen May
- Jan 24 - Sam Summers
- Jan 29 - Gerry Wahl

Welcome Back: Allen May



If you have not purchased your ticket for the banquet, there is still time. Please let Jim Finch know.

Club count today:
18 members
4 guests



Stronger together!



March 7, 2026

9 AM - 12 NOON
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
PUNTA GORDA
CORNER OF MCGREGOR ST &
W VIRGINIA AVE



\$10 REGISTRATION FEE FOR SHOW CARS
MIKE HAHN: 610-972-1462
RAY ANDERSON: 941-661-1169

5 TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED
50/50 TICKETS SOLD
FOOD PROVIDED BY THE YOUTH OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PUNTA GORDA



WE WILL BE COLLECTING NEW, PACKAGED CHILDREN'S SOCKS & UNDERWEAR (4-18) FOR CHILDREN IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY



Mike said that Bill Frank told him that today was "hug your wife day" but we think it had something to do with coffee grinds on the floor...

Jannifer's sister Julie drew the 50/50 number today and got Eddie's number. Eddie won the \$28 but not the \$324 jackpot!



Kiwanis Strong!