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Busy Holiday Season

The Nova Community Center was very busy this holiday season. On December 16th, the Leisure Services Department staff hosted a Winter Holiday Party for people with special needs. The 115 festive participants enjoyed an Italian dinner, a night of dancing, and making Christmas arts and crafts. Santa even stopped by for a quick visit to take pictures and to get wishes for presents.

With school out for a long winter break, Nova Community Center held day camps. The children played games, including Wii bowling and baseball, watched movies, and sang and danced to a variety of songs.

On Tuesday and Thursday, the day camps combined with the activity class so that the younger children could play with the older ones. With the new year starting, many new programs will begin at the Nova Community Center. For more information, call 386-676-3252.





LIVE FROM LAS VEGAS: "DRINKIN' SINGIN' AND SWINGIN'" A SALUTE TO SINATRA, DAVIS, MARTIN

The very best of classic Las Vegas is in Ormond Beach for one show only with ***Drinkin' Singin' Swingin', A Salute to Sinatra, Davis and Martin***, on Saturday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N. U.S. Highway 1.

This Las Vegas based musical tribute to legendary icons Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Dean Martin transports audiences to the impromptu wild nights of the Rat Pack era. Their uncanny impressions, timeless song interpretations, and hilarious antics onstage bring audiences back to when these beloved stars ruled the Strip. Theatergoers are transformed as the trio magically captures the essence of the original Vegas entertainers performing such renowned hits as "Candy Man," "New York, New York," "Mr. Bojangles," "That's Amore" and more.

Bryan Clark and Rick Michel return as Sammy Davis, Jr., and Dean Martin and introduce Peter Pavone as the generational heartthrob Frank Sinatra. This ninety minute musical extravaganza takes the audience back to a time where song, dance and comedy ruled the Las Vegas stage and Vegas had very little rules.

Ticket prices for designated seating are \$35, \$25 and \$15 and can be purchased in advance or on the day of the event at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center box office Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling the box office at (386) 676-3375.

For more information, or press contact including scheduled pre-performance interviews with the entertainers suitable for print and/or broadcast, email cbtproductions@cfl.rr.com, or call (386) 672-1174.



Mia Bella Academy of Dance Recital

Mia Bella Academy of Dance, based in Palm Coast, held their recital at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center for the first time on Sunday, December 18th. Students at the school range in age from pre-school through high school. Performances in the show included Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, and Musical Theatre. The audience members were thrilled to see how much the children have learned in the Mia Bella Academy of Dance programs in the performing arts.





Camera Club Presents... "People"

The Casements Camera Club began setting up for their gallery exhibit entitled "People" on Wednesday. Judging for the show took place Thursday evening, and the exhibit opening will take place during the Starry, Starry Night event from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6th.

The photos in this exhibit will be on display through the end of January in the gallery at The Casements. Starry, Starry Night is a free event, and shuttle transportation is provided between The Casements and The Ormond Memorial Art Museum.



South Beach Dance Holiday Spectacular

South Beach Dance Academy presented its annual Holiday Spectacular at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Saturday, December 17th. Students at South Beach Dance Academy study Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, and Tap. The annual Holiday Spectacular show demonstrated the skills taught at the school in a program of holiday themed dances. The performance was especially enjoyed by the audience of parents, family, friends of the students, as well as the public.





Ready for the New Year

It's always a bittersweet time when it comes to taking down the holiday decor, but thanks to the help of dozens of volunteers, the award-winning decorations at The Casements were carefully packed and stored for next year in just one day.

Even though we regret that the holidays came and went so quickly, the staff at The Casements is looking forward to a very exciting 2012! Please check the City's website, www.ormondbeach.org, to keep abreast of latest events, or call The Casements at (386) 676-3216. We look forward to serving you in the coming year!



Painting with Pat

Would you like to improve your artistic talents? Come join instructor Pat Spano at her new art class held at The Casements every Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first class was held on January 3rd where aspiring artists created watercolor works of art.

Classes are \$25 each with supplies or \$20 if personal supplies are used. All ability levels are welcome, but reservations are required. Please call Pat Spano at (386) 852-5437 for more information.





Ms. Brenda's Activity Class

On December 29th, Ms. Brenda and 7 children met for the final Activity Class at the Nova Community Center. For 14 years, many children ages 2-1/2 to 4 years old, met on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings for Activity Class. Ms. Brenda taught them the alphabet, numbers, the colors and other things to get them ready for school.



They spent time playing with each other, learning social skills and following directions. They also spent time in the gym, on the skate park, and the playground for exercise. Ms. Brenda wishes all the children the best for the future.



MAGIC SHOW: ILLUSIONIST DAVID DIVINCI

Be prepared to be amazed by the mind-bending illusions of David DiVinci, a world-class illusionist and award winning magic entertainer. DiVinci will delight audiences of all ages as he performs at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 North U.S. Highway 1. Featured along with DiVinci will be comedic magician Glen Foster. There will be magic for adults and children.

Thrillusionist™ DiVinci has appeared on many television specials such as Masters of Magic, Magic Planet, Northwest Profiles and OTV in Shanghai, China. He's taken his act on the sea, headlining aboard the Disney Princess, and the Norwegian and Holland America Cruise Lines. He starred in "Magical Flight" at the Hyatt Regency Saipan which he also co-produced and headlined in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus®.

Charismatic Glen Foster has performed aboard many cruise ships entertaining guests with his comedy and magic. Among the ships are Disney's Magic, Wonder, and Dream - including the Dream's "Maiden Voyage" in January 2011. Foster created magic for 26 years for young and old audiences at conferences, conventions, theme parks, private events, and numerous other venues. In September 2011, he performed in the "Amazing World of Illusion" at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.

Reserved ticket prices are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children and wing seats are \$15.00 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets are on sale now for this special magical presentation and can be purchased in advance or on the day of the event at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center box office Tuesday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling the box office at (386) 676-3375. Tickets can also be purchased at Daytona Magic, 136 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach (386) 252-6767.



Harry Wendelstedt's Umpire Clinic - FREE

The City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Department is now accepting registration for a 3-day Umpire Clinic which is being offered by the Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School from age 16 through adult. The clinics, beginner and advanced, are being taught by major and minor league umpires on the Wendelstedt staff.

The clinics will be held on three consecutive Saturday mornings, January 21, 28 and February 4, from 9:00 a.m. until noon in Ormond Beach. Clinics will cover basic fundamentals of a two-man system, plate work, the strike zone and other encountered rules. Advanced umpire training will focus on the obstruction and interference rule.

This clinic is **FREE**; however, **registration is REQUIRED to be completed through the Leisure Services Department by noon, January 19th** in order to attend the clinic. **Minors can only be registered by their parents or court ordered legal guardian.**

Contact the City of Ormond Beach Leisure Services Registration Office, located at 399 N. US 1, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174 at (386) 676-3250 for registration information, or you may download the required form at (copy and paste in your web browser): <http://fl-ormondbeach.civicplus.com/DocumentView.aspx?DID=3616>.

Or, if you already have an account with Leisure Services online registration, you may register online at (copy and paste in your web browser): <https://etrak-plus.com/default/flex/ormondbeach.html?orgSerial=38&origin>



Walking with the Manager



On Friday, January 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., "Walking with the Manager" will begin at The Casements on 25 Riverside Drive. Please meet at the front entrance door which faces the river. Human Resources Director Shelly Arzola will be the City Manager's "guest walker" and will answer questions from the group. The entire walk will be approximately 2 miles. Citizens are invited to join the City Manager and HR Director for a walk, sharing their comments and suggestions. Please put on your walking shoes and join us.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,485 Arrests - 16
 Citations Issued - 66
 Reports Written - 141 Traffic Stops - 143



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

106 INCIDENTS
 59 - EMS 4 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
 34 - Public Assists 2 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crews install stormwater “open throat” basin at 85 N. Arbor Dr.



Dead palm removal at Fortunato Park



Public Works in ACTION

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Urban Forestry trimming ROW in Spring Meadows



Concrete crew makes form for stormwater basin at Ellsworth and Grove St.

