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# City of Ormond Beach

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## A Piece of The Casements' History

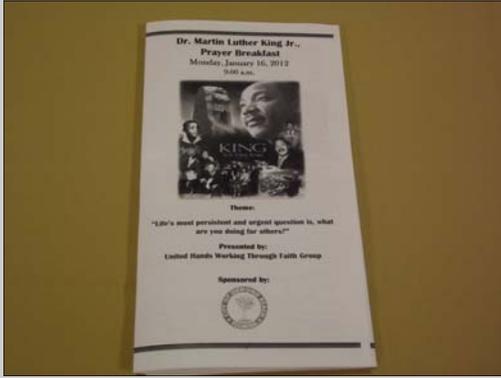
Last Friday, The Casements was honored with a very special visit from Mrs. Mary Grills Broadhurst, a former student of the Fairmont Junior College. Under the direction of Miss Maude Van Woy, The Casements was home to the college from 1941 to 1951.

Accompanied by her two daughters, this was Mrs. Broadhurst's first visit back to The Casements since she attended school here from January to June of 1943 with her twin sister. At just age 17, she and her sister made the three-day journey by train from Denver, Colorado, to Ormond Beach. Her yearbook has been on display at The Casements since 1997, when she met a member of The Casements Guild at a Garden Club meeting in her hometown of Denver and graciously donated the yearbook for others to enjoy.

Mrs. Broadhurst's daughters, The Casements Coordinator and Guild members, listened as Mrs. Broadhurst reminisced while looking through her yearbook. She told everyone about the fun she had with the girls she met and how she enjoyed going to the beach. She remembered how they would sunbathe on the second floor roof of The Casements and how her tan seemed to last for three years after she returned to Denver. She laughed as she recalled some of the girls sneaking out to see the military men stationed in the area and were locked out of the building by Miss Van Woy.

Mrs. Broadhurst visited her old bedroom on the third floor, which now houses the Boy Scout exhibit, and recalled how the strict Miss Van Woy would bang on the ceiling if the girls played the radio too loud. Mrs. Broadhurst studied history, English and math while attending Fairmont Junior College. (cont'd on page 2)





# MLK Prayer Breakfast

The South Ormond Neighborhood Center hosted the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast on Monday, January 16th, at 9:00am. A group of 120 people enjoyed the program and fellowship breakfast. Speakers included Mayor Ed Kelley, who read a proclamation, and several area clergy members. The Department of Leisure Services was pleased to host this annual special event for our community.



## *A piece of The Casements' History (cont'd.)*

The Broadhurst family shared with us a wonderful part of the history of The Casements and left with a bag full of treasures from The Casements Gift Shoppe. They went on to enjoy lunch at Billy's Tap Room, a place Mrs. Broadhurst says kept her from having to eat the "mystery meat" served at the college. It was truly a pleasure to have Mrs. Broadhurst visit The Casements. We are hoping she will be able to visit us next year when she returns to Florida.





# ***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®.

Bird lovers will enjoy the variety of avian assistants DiVinci incorporates into his show. He and his brother Chet have trained many birds to fly freely, even in the out-of-doors, and return so that they needn't have their wings clipped or be continuously caged. When he's not performing, he is often instructing other magicians on how to train their birds to fly freely, as well.

DiVinci has escaped from a straightjacket while dangling above a cage full of lions and turned his wife into a lion on separate occasions, but no matter how daring or large the feat, he never fails to leave his audience wondering, "How did he do that?"

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. Just last September, he performed in the "Amazing World of Illusion" in September 2011 at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.

Reserved ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children and wing seats are \$15 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.



## *Bailey Riverbridge Gardens/Cassen Park Fishing Pier Closure*

Beginning on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, and continuing for approximately 60 days, or until the end of March, the wooden fishing pier connecting Bailey Riverbridge Gardens and Cassen Park will be alternately closed so that maintenance activities on the fishing pier can occur.

The north side, the Bailey Riverbridge Gardens side, will be closed first for approximately 30 days, and then the south side, the Cassen Park side, will be closed for approximately 30 days to complete the maintenance activities.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Engineering Department at 386-676-3269.



## *Residents Continue Saving \$\$ with NLC Prescription Card*

In June 2010, the City of Ormond Beach launched a program to help provide residents with some relief from the high cost of prescription drugs. Since that time, over 1,400 residents have saved over \$63,000, or an average of approximately 25% on prescription medications. By December 2011, the program had saved residents over \$8 million nationwide.

Cards can be printed from the Internet at [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) and are available at City offices and facilities at no cost to residents. Residents can visit [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) to access program tools or call toll-free 1-888-620-1749 for assistance with the program.

The discount cards may be used by all residents and has no restrictions based on the resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. However, the prescription card cannot be used in combination with other health insurance prescription coverage. The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at approximately ten (10) pharmacies around the City, as well as at more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country.

The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark.

### **About The National League of Cities**

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# FEMA Flood Map Update/Open House

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is currently in the process of updating the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) in the City of Ormond Beach. Adoption of the new map panels is expected toward the end of 2012 or in 2013.

Based upon a review comparing the Preliminary FIRM and the last updated 2003 FIRM, it appears that approximately 822 properties may be going into the high risk special flood hazard area within Ormond Beach. Any property mapped into the high risk area will require flood insurance if there is a mortgage through a federally regulated or insured lender. Additional information can be found at the City of Ormond Beach website: [www.ormondbeach.org](http://www.ormondbeach.org) (click on Floodplain Management under "Our Spotlight").

Also, the City is hosting an **Open House on Tuesday, January 31, 2012, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 22 S. Beach Street, Ormond Beach.** City staff will provide information on the FIRM update, identify your flood zone, and provide information on ways to save on flood insurance, if applicable.

If you have questions, please contact the City of Ormond Beach Planning Department at 386-676-3238. When prompted, press "3" to leave a detailed message and a staff member will return your call as soon as possible. Or, e-mail Becky Weedo, [weedo@ormondbeach.org](mailto:weedo@ormondbeach.org), or Shawn Finley, [finley@ormondbeach.org](mailto:finley@ormondbeach.org).



## Girls Attend Gymnastics Competition

On Saturday, January 14th, the competitive girls from the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center attended the 1st AAU Qualifier meet on the FSU campus in Tallahassee, FL. Eight girls attended, along with their coach, George Postell, and all competitors received achievement medals.



The Level 3 girls each placed high enough to promote to Level 4. Now, the girls have returned to the gym to practice and work on their skills to prepare for the 2nd AAU competition, scheduled to take place in February.





## *CMT Presents "Dig It" and Disney's "Aladdin, Jr."*

The Children's Musical Theatre presented "Dig It" and Disney's "Aladdin Jr." at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The musical "Dig It" is a story about ancient civilizations. Disney's "Aladdin Jr." is based on the Disney film.

The cast of "Dig It" was comprised of the younger CMT students, while the older children were cast in Disney's "Aladdin Jr." Both shows were performed for public and private schools on Friday morning, as well as for an audience of family, friends and the general public throughout the weekend. The outstanding work of these talented young performers was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.



## *CPR & AED Training Offered to Residents*

The Ormond Beach Fire Department will be offering the American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver CPR and AED course to City of Ormond Beach residents at no charge. The first class will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2012, and should end by noon. Additional classes will be scheduled the first Saturday of each quarter (January, April, July and October) and class size is limited to 25 students.

This course is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult. This course teaches skills with AHA's research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills. Optional modules in child CPR and AED use and infant CPR, including child and infant choking, will be offered to those interested at the end of the course. Upon completion of this course, students receive an AHA Heartsaver CPR and AED course completion card that is valid for two years.

To register for this course, please contact Ormond Beach Fire Administration at 386-676-3255.



# *Walking with the Manager*

On a brisk Friday the 13th morning, several citizens braved the chilly weather to join City Manager Joyce Shanahan on her Walking with the Manager. The group met at The Casements and after chatting for a few minutes, started their two mile walk.

The group discussed topics that were of interest, and the City Manager was happy to answer the various questions that were raised. Their walk ended at the front door to The Casements, where they received a refreshing bottle of water.

The next Walking with the Manager is scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2012, starting at 8:30 a.m. Location and route will be announced closer to the date. Please put on your walking shoes and join us.



## Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,638    Arrests – 18  
Citations Issued - 97  
Reports Written - 133    Traffic Stops - 188



## Weekly Fire Operations Stats

**131 INCIDENTS**  
69 - EMS    7 - Motor Vehicle Accidents  
3 - Fires    6 - Fire Alarms  
40 - Public Assists    6 - Hazardous

# Public Works in ACTION



Concrete crew taking care of vandalism of fresh concrete at Brookwood & Mayfield Cir.



Stormwater crews raise manhole on Ridgewood and Hernandez.



# Public Works in ACTION



## Maintenance crews replacing bridge signs



## Stormwater crews cleaning mitered end sections in Hunter's Ridge

