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Harry Wendelstedt, Jr. Remembered

The memorial service for Harry Wendelstedt, Jr., was held at the Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, March 13th. The retired major league umpire passed away last week at the age of 73. Approximately 500 people attended the Celebration of Life, including Mr. Wendelstedt's family, close friends, past and present umpires and many others whose lives were touched by Mr. Wendelstedt.

Lohman Funeral Home worked with Department of Leisure Services staff to host the memorial service on the PAC stage which was filled with flowers and photos. The service began with the Marine Corps Honor Guard and the Marines Hymn. A photo show was displayed to music which highlighted Mr. Wendelstedt's life as a marine, family man, friend and world class umpire.

The service was officiated by Mark Spivey, who described Harry not as a man of the church, but that "Harry was the church," in the way he lived his life, respectfully treated others, and held to his strong faith within. He always carried with him the 23rd Psalm.

Close friends Doug Thomas, Randy Marsh and Jerry Lane spoke of fond and often humorous memories with their dear friend Harry. Hunter Wendelstedt spoke of his father with the greatest honor, respect and admiration, and told a couple of his dad's favorite jokes.

As the service concluded, an American flag was given to the family by the Marine Corps Honor Guard. It was Mr. Wendelstedt's wish to have the song, "Don't Worry, Be Happy" played, which was very fitting to his belief in the importance of deciding to "be happy." The attendees were invited to join in and sing "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" and upon leaving the auditorium, each person was given a bag of the traditional ball game snack Cracker Jacks, with a memorial photo of Harry "Chief" Wendelstedt.

Harry often said, "Not everybody can be a major league umpire, but everyone can be a major league person." Harry Wendelstedt, Jr., was a true gentleman, a man of honor and generosity, and he will be greatly missed by our community.





SR. SHOW CLUB PRESENTS ORMOND BEACH FOLLIES

Spring has come to Florida again and with it the azaleas are in bloom, the sand is warming on the beaches and the much anticipated annual production of Follies is about to ring back the curtain. The Follies, which opens on March 23rd and runs for four performances through March 25th at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, is directed, produced, and performed annually by local talent and has become recognized as some of the best entertainment to be had in the area. Based on the burlesque formula of the early 20th century, the show tips its hat to the Ziegfeld Follies - though with a no frills local budget - and offers a kaleidoscope of dances, songs, and comedic sketches.

One of the highlights of this year's show is a medley of song and dance that takes a look at "wet feet" as a staple in the entertainment world. Starting with a duet from Off-Broadway's longest running musical, *The Fantastics*, to a choral rendition of the timeless *Singing in the Rain*, to a fast paced choreographed version of the 80's disco staple *It's Raining Men*, done with all the energy of a real Florida cloud burst. Other numbers see the Follies dancers in choreography by the award winning Jerome DeVito of South Beach Dance Studio going from dream airline stewardesses to Transylvanian townfolk dancing away the nightmare of a monster on the loose. The Follies chorus, under the direction of Marty McCamley, revisits some beautiful standards and of course there's the perennial rousing tribute to our armed forces through song.

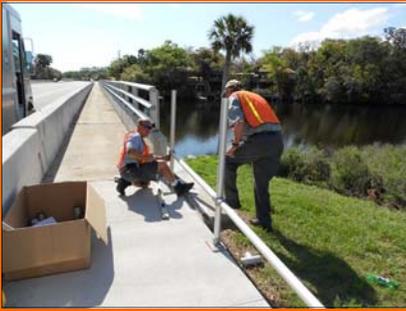
This year's production is being directed by Bruce Heighley, whose recent run of *Over the River and Through the Woods* brought the house down at the Flagler Playhouse.

Don't miss this year's unveiling of the Follies 2012 running March 23-25 at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center, 399 N US Highway 1. All seats are \$15.00. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday from Noon until 5:00 p.m., and two hours prior to performances. Tickets may be purchased by telephone with a Visa or MasterCard by calling the Box Office at 386-676-3375.



South Beach Dance Team Performs

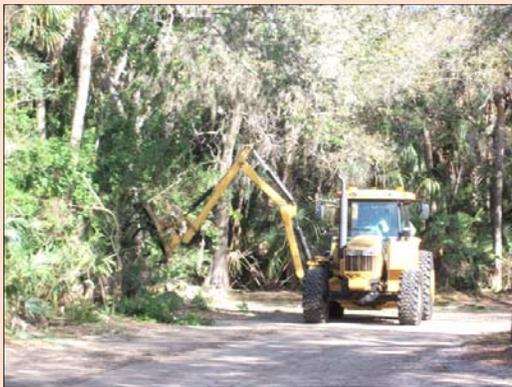
The South Beach Dance Academy Competition Team performed at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center on Sunday, March 11th. The show entitled "Arts Change Lives Dance Showcase" was organized to raise funds for homeless children at the Star Family Center. The South Beach Dance Academy Team travels and participates in competitions throughout the United States, and they are currently reigning National Champions. The performance dazzled the audience with the Team's precise mastery of the dances.



Parks & Facilities Maintenance

At Sanchez Park, staff from Parks and Stormwater Divisions cut back overgrowth in the traffic area using the reach out mower on the park entranceway.

Facilities Maintenance crews recently assisted with taking boxes of records from City Hall to the Fleet Maintenance storage facility. They also transported a basketball stand from Nova Community Center to the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. This week, the crews assisted the Engineering Division with installing a handrail on the US1 bridge over the Tomoka River.



SANCHEZ PARK



TRANSPORTING RECORDS, EQUIPMENT



Gymnastics Girls Qualify for State Competition

Last weekend, the girls' gymnastics team attended their 3rd qualifier meet in Gainesville. The level 2 and level 4 girls qualified for the State competition which will be held at the Ocean Center this April. Congratulations girls on your hard work!





Plenty of Play at SONC

Spring has sprung at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. The staff has been busy with various maintenance projects getting the park ready for the spring/summer season. We have begun to see more park users getting out and enjoying the complex. YMCA Soccer try-outs and OBYBSA Baseball practices were held on the ball fields this week. The splash pad is scheduled to re-open this Sunday, March 18th.



STORM DAMAGE AT NOVA COMMUNITY PARK

The month of March came blowing in with some very strong winds. At Nova Community Park, Facilities Maintenance crews were recently tasked with cleaning up the debris of a storm that tore down branches, knocked over several newly planted trees, and split a tree next to the Magic Forest playground which was removed immediately by the Streets Division as it was deemed unsafe. The park was quickly restored back to top shape for citizens to use and enjoy.





Health & Fitness Classes at The Casements

Although The Casements is not an official “fitness center,” the facility is host to a variety of health and fitness classes each week. Currently, Yoga, Pilates, Teeny Tiny Yoga and Zumba classes are offered at The Casements for the fitness-minded members of our community.

In April, new Tai Chi classes will be added by certified instructor of Tai Chi Jean S. Caron. In addition to teaching Tai Chi, Caron is also a doctor of Oriental medicine, an acupuncture physician, and a Chinese herbal pharmacist. Tai Chi improves circulation, balance, flexibility, muscle strength, and confidence. Beginners will learn the basics of Tai Chi and the Pai Lum Yang Short Form. A modified class will also be offered to accommodate those with disabilities while they learn the basics and a simplified version of the Tai Chi form. For further information on these great programs please call The Casements at (386) 676-3216.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES OFFERED:

Yoga -Tuesday 10:30 a.m., Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Pilates - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Teeny Tiny Yoga - Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Tai Chi (starting in April) - Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday (special needs) 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

Increased Flight Activity – Ormond Beach Municipal Airport

Flight activity at the Ormond Beach Municipal Airport is expected to be higher than usual from Friday, March 23rd through Sunday, March 25th, due to special events taking place at the Flagler County Airport and the New Smyrna Beach Municipal Airport.

The “Wings Over Flagler” air show will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 24th, and from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25th. The Flagler County Airport will be closed to normal aircraft operations from approximately one hour after the gates open until the air show ends each day.

The New Smyrna Beach “Balloon and Sky Fest” will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23rd; from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 24th; and, from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25th. The New Smyrna Beach Municipal Airport will be open to normal aircraft operations during much of this event, but temporary flight restrictions will be activated periodically each day.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1928 Arrests –30
Citations Issued –284
Reports Written -154 Traffic Stops - 487



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

128 INCIDENTS
72 - EMS 9 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
5 - Fires 5 - Fire Alarms
31 - Public Assists 6 - Hazardous

Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry removes diseased tree on John Anderson Drive



Public Works in ACTION



Stormwater crews completing a stormwater pipe replacement on Sante Fe Avenue



Street Maintenance crews making repairs to the Sanchez Park boat ramp parking area

