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City of Ormond Beach

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Civil Air Patrol Members Honored

Three members of the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) were honored recently at the annual Florida Wing conference of the CAP, which was held in February on the campus of the University of South Florida.

Captain David Channel and Captain Roy Trusty both received the Commander's Commendation Award, which was given by the Florida Wing Commander for "outstanding duty performance where achievements and services are clearly and unmistakably exceptional when compared to similar achievements and service of members of like rank and responsibility." Captain Channel is a CAP pilot and also serves as Aircraft Maintenance Officer for the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron. Captain Trusty serves in a dual capacity as Logistics Officer and Transportation Officer for the Ormond Beach squadron.

Major Steven Lichliter, the City's Airport Manager, received the Meritorious Service Award, which was given by the Southeast Region Commander for

"outstanding achievement or meritorious service rendered specifically on behalf of CAP," and in recognition of "meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility."

The Meritorious Service Award is one of the highest awards given to



Major Lichliter

CAP members by the Region Commander. Major Lichliter currently serves as the Deputy Squadron Commander of the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron, and previously as Deputy Commander, Group 2, Florida Wing.

The awards were presented by Brigadier General Glenn A. Bramhall, Deputy Commanding General of the 263rd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Colonel Alvin J. Bedgood, CAP Southeast Region Commander, and Colonel Michael N. Cook, Florida Wing Commander.

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BUZZ

THE BELLHOP

The Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center presents an international debut from physical comedians Kirk Marsh and Heather Leonardi who use magic, juggling, and comedy to bring an exciting and hilarious interactive comedy variety show to all ages. Directed by Todd Zimmerman, this show is without dialogue so is appropriate for all languages as well deaf and those hard of hearing.

The hotel boss, who gives Buzz the Bellhop one last chance to keep his job, leaves him in charge. Buzz scrambles to complete the boss' list before time runs out. Buzz wears all the hats of the hotel staff...literally, as he becomes front desk clerk, chef, waiter, and maid while being distracted by arriving guests and any sort of other thing that captures his attention. Will Buzz complete the list? Will he keep his job? The audience will find out, and perhaps lend a hand, to help Buzz succeed.

Kirk Marsh has brought his shows to audiences all over the globe from Norway to China, and Italy to Morocco! His performances have included shows for Late Night with David Letterman, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey, Walt Disney World Resorts, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, and many more. <http://www.kirkmarsh.com>

Heather has been performing for over two decades. Theatre goers may have seen her at Mad Cow Theatre, Orlando Shakespeare Theatre or Pennsylvania Shakespeare Theatre. Theme park-goers may have spotted her at Citizens of Hollywood, The American Idol Experience, or heard her at The Monster's Inc. Laugh Floor. Television-watchers may find her hosting Orlando Attractions Magazine: The Show on the local Brighthouse channel. <http://www.heatherleonardi.me>

The show will be performed only twice on Friday, March 30th at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children, seniors, and teachers and are available at the Ormond Beach PAC Box Office located at 399 N. US Hwy 1 in Ormond Beach. 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.

Civil Air Patrol Members Honored (cont'd.)

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide, operating a fleet of 550 aircraft. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs over 90 percent of domestic U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 54 lives in fiscal year 2011.

CAP volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to nearly 27,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet programs. CAP received the World Peace Prize in 2011 and has been performing missions for America for 70 years. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Please visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com or www.capvolunteernow.com for more information.



PAL Receives Award

The Ormond Beach Police Athletic League was nominated by Ormond Beach Elementary School (OBE) earlier this year as Business Partner for the Science on Patrol and R.E.A.D. Reading, Exploration, Adventure and Discovery after school programs. OBPAL has been providing after school education programs at OBE since 2005. The program provides a way for students to increase their skills in science, reading, writing and math while enjoying one-on-one instruction with tutors and PAL staff.

This week, Volusia County Community Partnership Facilitator Pat Travis called to share that the Police Athletic League of Ormond Beach has been selected as a CBRA recipient for Volusia County Schools. The Commissioner's Business Recognition Awards (CBRA) is presented annually to the most outstanding partners in each of the school districts. The Florida Department of Education, in partnership with the Florida Education Foundation (FEF), will host the 25th Annual CBRA on June 14, 2012, from 6-8 p.m. at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Tampa, Florida. Volusia County Schools has selected two recipients: the Career Connection Consortium Business Cadre and the Police Athletic League of Ormond Beach.



Walking with the Manager

On a beautiful spring morning, City Manager Joyce Shanahan held her Walking with the Manager. Citizens were invited to attend and ask questions of the City Manager and her guest walker, Loretta Moio, Grants Coordinator/Public Information Officer.

The walk started at The Casements, at 25 Riverside Drive at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 22nd. Participants walked approximately two miles and discussed topics of interest to them. They were very pleased with the new wayfinding signs recently installed throughout the City.

Walking with the Manager is held on a monthly basis, and starts at 8:30 a.m. in various locations in the city. The next Walking with the Manager is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2012. The location and route will be announced closer to the date. Please put on your walking shoes and join us.





Challenger Volleyball Honors

The Special Pops Challenger Volleyball teams played a very exciting game last week where everyone scored. It ended the season with all who participated achieving high honors. All the players and the volunteers were presented with certificates and medals representing all their hard work and talent. The celebration continued with more festivities afterwards. Congratulations to all!



South Ormond Neighborhood Center

The Splash Pad opening at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center proved to be a big hit again with the season opener on Sunday, March 18th. The warm weather made for a great turnout proving this park to be a Splash! The splash pad will remain open to the public through November. Hours of enjoyment are 10:00 a.m. to dusk.

Also, the South Ormond Sports Club Youth basketball teams competed in the 8th Annual Brevard Bulls Classic. The 9th grade boys team won their division while the 10th grade boys team finished runner-up. Congratulations for a job well done!





Plein Air Painting at The Casements

En plein air is a French expression which means “in the open air” and is often used to describe painting outdoors. It was during the mid-19th century that painting in natural light became important to Impressionism. Claude Monet and Pierre-Auguste Renoir are among the famous French Impressionist painters who advocated en plein air painting in their works.

This Tuesday, Pat Spano’s art class did some en plein air painting working with the colorful landscaping and natural beauty that surrounds The Casements. It was a gorgeous day for the artists to step outside and let their creativity flow. The art class meets every Tuesday morning at The Casements, and new artists of all skill levels are welcome to join at any time. Please call Pat at (386) 852-5437 for more information.



“Roadtrek RV Group Tours The Casements”

On Wednesday morning, March 21st, a group of approximately 25 members from the Roadtrek RV group toured The Casements. Another 25 members from Roadtrek came in on Thursday afternoon.

The group, which is staying in the Tomoka State Park, has members from all over including Ontario, Connecticut, Virginia, Vermont and North Carolina. Their members came to the area as part of their rally, and we were happy to have them include The Casements tour in their schedule.





College Baseball Jamboree Wraps Up

The 23rd annual Florida All-Star College Baseball Jamboree began on March 3rd and ran until March 20th, with over 15 different college teams entered in the tournament this year. These pre-season games give all the college teams practice before the beginning of their regular season conference games.



The busy two weeks are jam packed with competitive varsity and junior varsity games played daily on the Wendelstedt Fields at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex.



Nova Day Camp Fun for All

Spring Break was fun for all who participated in the Day Camps offered at the Nova Community Center March 19th through the 23rd. The children spent the week enjoying many activities including the rock climbing wall, arts & crafts, basketball and many more exciting interests.



Lots of new friends were made and all were just happy for such a fun, creative and active Spring Break.





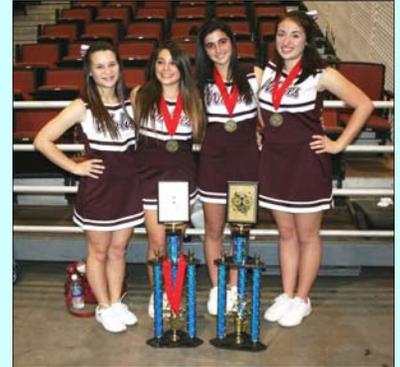
Spirited Cheer Competitions

Spirited Cheer competitions took place last weekend in Gainesville for the Florida Cheer and Dance Association. The competition resulted in Level 1 girls taking first place and also fourth in show and Level 3 girls taking second place.



Level 3 All Stars captains and co-captains along with Level 1 All Stars take pride and are now preparing for their next competition to be held in Jacksonville.

Go Wolves!



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event **Friday, March 30, 2012**

Items may be dropped off between **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** in the parking lot at the Ormond Beach Public Works Department, located at **501 N. Orchard Street**. Only household hazardous waste will be accepted. Sorry, no businesses.

Residents may bring solvents, pesticides, up to 10 fluorescent lamps, auto batteries, motor oil, household batteries, gasoline, pool chemicals, old paint, other household chemicals. Please **DO NOT** mix chemicals, label if possible. Insulin users may drop off used needles in approved containers for proper disposal. Containers will not be returned or replaced. For further information please contact Ormond Beach Public Works at 386-676-3220.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 2,015 Arrests – 24
Citations Issued - 287
Reports Written - 159 Traffic Stops - 495



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

136 INCIDENTS
85 - EMS 10 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
1 - Fires 0 - Fire Alarms
40 - Public Assists 0 - Hazardous



Public Works in ACTION



Urban Forestry crews work on Washington Pl.



Asphalt crews making repairs on Woodhaven Cir. And John Anderson Dr.



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Concrete crews make repairs on Bryant St.,



and a concrete patch after water line repair on N. Halifax Dr.,



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and more concrete crew repairs in Forest Hills on Buckeye Rd.

