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City of Ormond Beach

APRIL 29, 2016

The Casements Guild Appreciation Luncheon

Soft ivory and delicate lace adorned the tables arranged in The Casements' atrium on an early Wednesday afternoon. To complement the simple setting, white flowers, rustic burlap accents, and floral patterned china graced each table arrangement. The elegant atmosphere was not without reason; each year, City officials set aside a special day to acknowledge and thank the Casements Guild volunteers. At 11:15 a.m. on April 20th, the City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services presented the 37th Annual Casements Guild Appreciation Luncheon.



After the Guild held their monthly meeting on the third Wednesday in April, The Casements staff and Department of Leisure Services proudly welcomed guests to a reception. The function began with an introduction from Leisure Services Director Robert Carolin and remarks from Mayor Ed Kelley. Members and staff then enjoyed a light and delicious lunch donated by Amber's Jewel Catering.

As lunch concluded, Guild President Vic Livicciori thanked everyone for their hard work. While volun-

teers finished their dessert, Cultural Center Coordinator Siobhan Daly presented a special award in honor of Elsa Wiedemann. As a member of The Casements Guild since its inception in 1979, Elsa dedicated decades of her time to volunteer service; sadly, she passed away at age 102 earlier this year.

Overall, The Casements' success would not be possible without the Guild's tireless dedication to history and culture.

The Casements staff and City of Ormond Beach thank the non-profit organization for 37 successful years. We hope 2016 is the best yet!



Embry-Riddle EcoCAR3

Deputy Mayor and Zone 4 Commissioner Bill Partington, along with other local officials, attended Local Government Outreach Day on Wednesday, April 27th, where students have made a project called EcoCAR3.

EcoCAR3 is a four-year competition, created by the U.S. Department of Energy and General Motors, that challenges 16 schools in North America to re-engineer a Chevrolet Camaro into a performance hybrid vehicle. ERAU is the smallest school in the competition and is competing

against large universities such as the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ohio State and Penn State.

The ERAU team of over 50 students has almost completed their car, which is designed to achieve 0-60 mph in 4.9 seconds and 53 mpg. The teams must redesign a car, track budgets, handle communications and project management, check safety systems and monitor government standards.

The students will be competing in the national competition in mid-May. We wish them success in the competition!



From left: Deputy Mayor Bill Partington, South Daytona Vice-Mayor Brandon Young, Daytona Beach Commissioner Paula Reed, Daytona Beach Shores Mayor Harry Jennings, and ERAU students Jared Nordman and Tom Gorgia

Gymnastics Team Scores BIG!



Fourteen girls from the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center competed at the AAU State Gymnastics Competition held at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center on April 23rd and 24th.

All our athletes did an outstanding job and all placed in the top ten in their division, bringing home several medals to represent their efforts.

The girls had a great time and once again showed exceptional sportsmanship and remarkable talent. Congratulations to the girls, coaches, and parents for all their hard work!





Special Pops Cheer Class

Each Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00, the special needs cheer class meets at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center. The class is filled with energy and excitement as the students develop self confidence and build self-esteem while learning in a fun and safe environment.

This class is individually tailored to the special needs student focusing on balance, coordination, strength and flexibility.

If you would like more information on the class, or any other programs at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center, please call Coach George at (386) 676-3282. A new session starts at the beginning of May.

Living song

The nationally touring contemporary Christian worship and praise band Living song performed in concert on April 20th at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center.

The group, based in Nashville, Tennessee, donated their performance proceeds to help raise money for Legacy House, an outreach ministry of Ormond Church, which provides a home for aging-out foster girls.

The musical performance of Living song was uplifting and was enjoyed by everyone.



Junie B. Jones

Theatreworks USA performed the musical "Junie B. Jones" on Monday, April 25th, at the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center. Theatreworks USA is a national, traveling, educational theatre troupe. This performance was attended by students from Volusia County public schools as well as students from local private schools.

The all-new musical adventure of Junie B. Jones, based on Barbara Park's ever popular books, helps students understand that making friends and learning are important parts of life. It also teaches children that the theater is a place where you can learn, laugh and have fun!



Self Defense Class for Embry-Riddle



Self-defense for Ladies and Assault Prevention program was held at the O r m o n d Beach Police Department on April 15th between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. This

class was an exclusive for Embry-Riddle Navy and Air Force ROTC. The classes were instructed by Officer Jay Brennan with the assistance of Sgt. Mike Pavelka, Cpl. Tom Larsen, and Cpl. Chart Pliapol. The other ROTC branches such as the Army and Marines are also planning on scheduling an exclusive class.

The S.L.A.P. program focused on reducing the feeling of uncomfortable uncertainty, recognizing a threat, avoiding unsafe conditions, and how to react in the event of a violent attack. Participants were eager to learn self-defense techniques, crime prevention strategies, and preparation for violence in the event it occurs. Participants were provided assault prevention tips, related violence statistics, and environmental awareness strategies. The techniques provided were in response to common attacks. A variety of self-defense techniques were taught and drilled during the class.

Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,579 Arrests – 22
 Citations Issued - 138
 Reports Written - 153 Traffic Stops - 213



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

161 INCIDENTS
 101 - EMS 8 - Motor Vehicle Accidents
 2 - Fires 4 - Fire Alarms
 42 - Public Assists 4 - Hazardous

Ormond Beach Lauds National Poetry Month

Rhythm, rhyme, and lyrics found their way to The Casements on Sunday during the National Poetry Month Festival. From 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 24th, approximately 150 poets and enthusiasts gathered in the gallery to celebrate the art of language.

Throughout the afternoon, bards old and young presented their expressive stanzas and metrical verses. From musical renditions and spoken word to poetry slams and open mike sessions, the event filled the riverside abode with reverberating melodies.

Creative Happiness Institute, Ormond MainStreet, Ormond Beach Arts District, and Tomoka Poets sponsored the wordy Sunday soiree. In addition to eloquent performances, the afternoon also included light refreshments from Sister Cities, door prizes, and raffle drawings.



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The Ormond Beach Police Department will be participating in the 2016 National Drug Take Back Initiative, sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Agency, on Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The event will take place in the lobby of the Ormond Beach Police Department at 170 West Granada Boulevard.

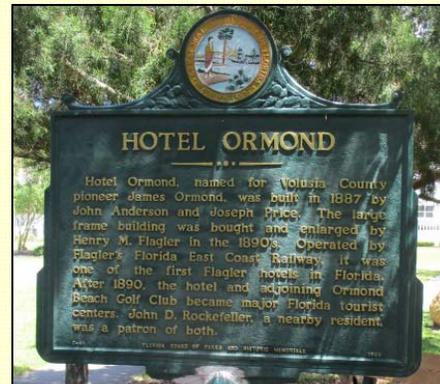
This initiative will provide an opportunity for the public to voluntarily surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutically controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for proper destruction.



PARKS

The Leisure Services Parks staff reinstalled a damaged sign at Fortunato Park, picked up litter in the water around the dock area at Joyce Ebbets pier and tightened all nuts and bolts along the handrails. A grill was replaced in the park at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center. Loose railing and deck boards were fixed at the Nova Community Center.

As usual, citywide safety inspections were performed of all parks and equipment. Park facilities with reservations were posted and inspected.



Public Works in ACTION



Trimming on Orchard St.



Oak Dr. Sidewalk Removal and Form



Public Works in ACTION



Asphalt work at Performing Arts Center



And on Stonequarry Trail



*The City of Ormond Beach, Department
Of Leisure Services, and The Casement Guild
Present*

MOVIES **On the** **Halifax** **PG**

featuring

“You’ve Got Mail”

8:30 pm, Friday, May 6, 2016

Rockefeller Gardens

FREE ADMISSION

*Bring a lawn chair or blanket
Refreshments available for purchase*

Sponsored by:



**This movie is Rated “PG” - “Parental Guidance Suggested”.
Some material may not be suitable for children.**

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The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services & The Ormond Memorial Art Museum proudly present the



44th Annual

Art in the Park

Sat., April 30th & Sun., May 1, 2016
10am - 4pm

Rockefeller Gardens, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach
Information: (386)676-3241 www.ormondbeach.org

Over 100 Artists & Crafters Featuring:
Oils • Pottery • Acrylics • Jewelry • Stitchery • Wood Sculpture • Watercolor • Photography & more...
FREE
Admission • Parking • Entertainment • Kids Craft Zone
Girl Scout Art Gala in The Casements

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