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A Celebration of Scouting

On Saturday, February 13th, The Casements hosted a 100 Year Celebration of Boy Scouts. A local boy scout, Alex Walter, worked alongside staff members to create a day to celebrate the past and look toward the future. Young scouts from local troops came out to present their talents with rope tying skills, pinewood derby cars, a money bridge, first aid and lots of information on the fun and importance of scouting.



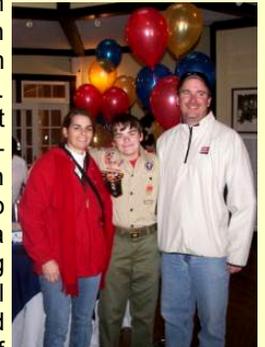
Inside the home, several scouts talked together to learn more about their individual experiences as young scouts and boast of their specific "Eagle Projects". In the afternoon, we recognized those "Eagle Scouts" who attended with nearly 15 scouts who achieved the rank of Eagle dating back from 1940-2009.



It was wonderful to hear the stories and learn of their projects that helped them make the

rank that only 1 out of 100 scouts can achieve.

Our young scout Alex was given a plaque of the Boy Scout Oath that one gentleman has carried with him for over 50 years. His sons weren't interested in scouting and the man had been waiting to give the plaque to a deserving young man. Another local Eagle, had carried with him a sleeve of merit badges from a deceased neighbor who achieved the Eagle award in 1912. We recognized this gentleman in the presentation of Eagle Scouts.



Among those that participated in the day was C.K. Slaughter, the father of John Slaughter, who founded the Historic Boy Scout Museum. His Eagle Award celebration was just 30 years and 10 days previous of our 100 year celebration. Mr. Slaughter was pleased with the newly renovated building, fresh paint on the main display area and

new carpet in the museum.





Girl Scout Thinking Day

On Saturday, February 20th, The Casements will host a "Thinking Day" celebration for Girl Scouts. Local scouts will be able to visit the home and tour the exhibit "Women Through History," a wonderful and educational timeline of the achievements of women for the past 100 years.

tion claiming Saturday as the official "Thinking Day" in Ormond Beach. This year's World Thinking Day theme for girls worldwide is "together we can end extreme poverty and hunger and improve the lives of the world's poorest people."



We encourage all scouts, former scouts and young children who may be interested in scouting to join us for this celebration. Tours will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon.



This past Tuesday at the City Commission meeting, Mayor Fred Costello presented the two high school students who created this exhibit, Cheyenne Conrad and Heather Larson, a proclama-

Fun "At School"

Nova Community Center's Activity Class kept busy all week with their projects. The two through five year olds took pride in the crafts that were made, as well as keeping the classroom "in order."

The Activity Class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Everyone looks forward to spending their mornings "at school."





Local WWII Veteran Honored

Friends and family will gather to honor one of our very special citizens, Mrs. Beatrice Avery, at a birthday celebration they are holding for her this weekend at the South Ormond Neighborhood Center.

Mrs. Avery was born on February 22, 1917, to the late Mr. James E. and Mrs. Ellen Douglas, who were both natives of Ormond Beach and business owners of the Douglas Café and Bar.

Mrs. Avery was working in New York when she enlisted in the United States Army. She joined the motor pool and served stateside at several military bases. Mrs. Avery was the only African American female from Ormond Beach to serve

during WWII. She was a WAC Aide and proudly served in our country in the United States Army. Mrs. Avery later owned a florist shop located in Daytona Beach from the 1970's to the 1990's.



Ms. Avery has always been an advocate for youth and adults. She is a very active usher at her church and is involved with her community. She is loved and cherished by all those whose lives she has touched.

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Avery, and may you have many more happy and healthy years to come! We thank you for all you have done for our country and our community.

Walmart Makes Generous Donation to Labyrinth Fund



Walmart Corporation was generous enough to donate \$1,000 to the Friends of Recreation for the Labyrinth Fund.

The labyrinth project was spearheaded by two local artists, Joan Baliker and Carol Bertrand of Ormond Beach and was entirely funded by both financial and in-kind donations from local individuals, private businesses and civic groups.

The labyrinth, which is located at Central Park II, 601 Hammock Lane, took nine months to complete and could not have been accomplished without community partners, such as Walmart Corporation and community-minded citizens like Joan and Carol.



Police Department Unveils New Crime Mapping System

In conjunction with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, the Ormond Beach Police Department has a new tool to assist residents' awareness of what is occurring within their neighborhoods. Information regarding specific crimes is taken from the Records Management System as police reports are entered and are displayed on a map of the area with a brief description of the offenses reported.

This information can be viewed by going to <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/fl/ormondbeach>.

The information is updated automatically and does not require the intervention of police personnel. An example is shown below. Once on the system the user can place their cursor over an icon and click. This will bring up a small box detailing the offense.

The screenshot displays the CrimeMapping.com website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/fl/ormondbeach>. The website header features the logo "CRIMEMAPPING.com Building Safer Communities" and a search bar with the text "Enter an address:". Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with tabs for "Crime Types", "Dates", "Address", and "Agencies". The "Dates" tab is selected, showing "39 crimes between 2/8/2010 - 2/13/2010". The main content area is a map of Ormond Beach, Florida, with various crime icons overlaid. The map control panel includes options for "CLICK then DRAG", "Use Mini Icons", and "Enable Clusters". The map shows major roads like I-95 and SR-40, and landmarks like Ormond Beach Municipal Airport. The bottom of the browser window shows the taskbar and system tray.

Nova Community Park Signs



The park signs at the Nova Community Park recently received a facelift. They had become deteriorated and were in need of new paint.



Mock Signs

Last year the City Commission approved the concept design of the Way Finding Signage for the downtown. Two particular designs were chosen by the City Commission and the request of staff was to provide the City Commission with "mock-ups" of the two selected signs so they can see them in the field prior to fabrication and placement into the field at selected locations in the downtown.

On Tuesday, February 16th Don Bell Signs temporarily installed the mock up sign for people to see both sign versions in a real world environment. The sign remained up for 48 hours along Tomoka Avenue between Beach Street and the Library parking lot. It is important to note that this a **MOCK** sign and the details, primarily the sign cabinet, are being finalized.



Previously the pdf's detailing the fabricated signs that the Commission requested as mock-ups were forwarded under separate email. One

sign top depicts two racing cars on the beach (Birthplace of Speed logo) while the other sign depicts a silhouette of a car.



Life in a Jar - The Irena Sendler Story!



The Performing Arts Center hosted the Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler Counties presentation of "Life in a Jar - The Irena Sendler Story" on Tuesday, February 9th. A

of the children's real names and put the lists in jars which she buried in a garden so that one day they would know their true identity.



sold-out crowd was on hand to witness what audiences all over the country have been touched by. Staff had to turn away approximately 300 guests as the Ormond Beach PAC was filled to capacity nearly one hour prior to show

time.

Life in a Jar began in the fall of 1999, when a rural Kansas teacher Norm Conrad encouraged four students to work on a year-long National History Day project which would, among other things, extend the boundaries of the classroom to families in the community, contribute to history learning, teach respect and tolerance, and meet the classroom motto, "**He who changes one person, changes the world entire.**"



Four girls accepted the challenge and decided to enter their project in the National History Day program. Eventually several other students were added to the project. The teacher showed them a short clipping from a March 1994 issue of *U.S. News and World Report*, which said, "Irena Sendler saved 2,500 children from the Warsaw Ghetto in 1942-43." He told the girls the article might be a typographical error, since he had not heard of this woman or her story. The students began their research and looked for primary and secondary sources throughout the year.



From 1942-1943 she managed to smuggle 400 children out of the Warsaw Ghetto before the Nazis captured Irena, and she was beaten severely. Fortunately, the

Polish underground bribed a guard to release her, and she entered into hiding. Even then, Irena continued her work and was able to rescue another 2,100 children.

Students wrote the *Life in a Jar* performance which portrayed the life of Irena Sendler. It has been portrayed all over North America and Europe, and now her story is known around the world. The students take a jar to every performance and collect funds for Irena and other Polish rescuers. The significance of this project really started to grow with many numerous contacts. These contacts assisted the students in sending the funds to Poland for the care of Irena and the other rescuers.

Irena passed away on May 12, 2008. She was buried in Warsaw, Poland. Her family and many of the rescued children continue to tell her story of courage and valor. The *Life in a Jar* students continue to share her story through the play, the web, at schools, and the world media.

The Federation has committed to bringing the group back for another showing in the fall at the Performing Arts Center.

They found that Irena Sendler, as a non-Jewish social worker, had gone into the Warsaw Ghetto, talked Jewish parents and grandparents out of their children, rightly saying that all were going to die in the Ghetto or in death camps, taking the children past the Nazi guards or using one of the many means of escape from the Ghetto and then adopting them into homes of Polish families or hiding them in convents or orphanages. Irena then made lists





Special Event Logistics

Community Events staff ventured out into Rockefeller Gardens this week to begin the arduous task of mapping out the facility for two large upcoming events.

Rockefeller Gardens was under construction last year for both the Birthplace of Speed Celebration and Art in the Park events. Both events were temporarily moved to Fortunato Park last year but now are moving back to their original venue. Rockefeller Gardens had received a facelift and now the logistics maps need the same. After staff marks out the appropriate size spaces needed for vendors, exhibitors, car placement, sponsor booths and other pertinent details associated with these events, they will

map it out on the electronic park templates for planning and communication use. As the events near, staff will have everything in place to ensure a seamless transition.



Baseball/Softball Preparation



The Leisure Services Athletic Fields Maintenance staff is preparing the baseball/softball fields for the busy spring season. This field is being laser graded after staff spread several loads of new clay and installed two tons of Turface.



Weekly Police Stats

Calls for Service - 1,214 Arrests - 12

Citations Issued - 184

Reports Written - 117 Traffic Stops - 268



Weekly Fire Operations Stats

106 INCIDENTS

71 - EMS 4- Motor Vehicle Accidents 1- Fire 2- Fire Alarms
24- Public Assists 4- Hazardous

Gymnastics Center Is Leaping with Excitement



A lot of excitement is happening at the Ormond Beach Gymnastics Center as the Cheer Team prepares for their first competition of the year at Mainland High School in Daytona on Saturday, February 20th. Four of the teen girls from the Friday recreational class have moved into the Level 2 class, and they are having a good time learning all the new skills for that level. Everything is going well as we continually strive to reach a higher level of achievement each day.

Teams from all over Florida will be competing, and the girls are fired up and ready!

Parents are calling to find out about the Tots classes offered for three year old



Adult Soccer League

Luis Camacho's 11 vs. 11 adult soccer program started their spring season with ten teams playing every Sunday morning and afternoon on Field 10 at the Ormond Beach Sports Complex. Mr. Camacho has been running adult soccer leagues through rentals with the City for the past ten years. He also has been a member of the Ormond Beach Soccer League as a referee assigner, referee, coach, trainer, and board member for the past 15 years. His program has players from South America, Central America, Czech Republic, Poland, as well as the United States. Camacho also rents the fields in the summer for a 6 vs. 6 league that uses smaller fields and smaller goals for a higher scoring, faster paced game.



Public Works in ACTION

Asphalt crew utility repairs - US1, Waste Water Treatment Plant, Ridgewood Avenue & Arroyo Parkway



Right of Way trimming, on Center Street and Park Ridge





Election News

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The City of Ormond Beach will be holding elections for the office of mayor and a commissioner from each of the City's four zones. If you think about it, your local government is extremely important to you, because it is at the municipal level that you receive services such as police and fire protection, improvements to your roads, water and sewer service, and recreational and cultural activities. The decisions your City Commission make affect the direction in which your city will be moving today and in the future. This is your opportunity to take part in the decisions that affect you on a day-to-day basis. Every vote counts!

The City's regular election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. All candidates will run against each other at that time. The candidate with the highest number of votes in the race for mayor or for a commission zone will be declared elected at that time. In the event of a tie vote for any office, the outcome will be determined by drawing lots. The new Commission will take office on November 16, 2010.

Notice of Election

vote

The City of Ormond Beach will be holding elections this fall for the office of Mayor and City Commissioner for all four Commission zones

<u>2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS</u>		
For Mayor and City Commissioner		
Terms of 2 Years		
REGULAR ELECTION	Tuesday, November 2, 2010	All Candidates

Qualifying documents for Mayor and City Commissioner may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk, Ormond Beach City Hall, 22 South Beach Street, Ormond Beach, Florida. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

<u>QUALIFYING DATES</u>
Qualifying Documents for Mayor and City Commissioner will be accepted by the City Clerk at City Hall, 22 South Beach Street, Ormond Beach, from:
12:00 NOON, MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010
to
12:00 NOON, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

<u>VOTER REGISTRATION BOOK CLOSING</u>	
REGULAR ELECTION	October 4, 2010

For further information, please contact Veronica Patterson, City Clerk, at 676-3340.



What you need to know about Census 2010

It's quick and easy.

The 2010 census form asks you a few simple questions about members of your household, including name, gender, age, race/ethnicity, and whether you rent or own your home. That's it. Just drop the completed form into a mailbox by April 1, 2010, Census Day.



It's confidential.

Don't be afraid to be counted even if you are not a documented resident. Census forms are completely confidential for 72 years and cannot be shared with anyone, including welfare and immigration agencies, any court of law, and even the president of the United States. To protect your rights, there are harsh penalties for anyone who discloses information that can identify a respondent.



It's important.

Census data will be used to draw school district boundaries, establish state legislative districts, and determine the number of seats Florida has in the U.S. House of Representatives.



It helps fund community services.

Governments use census data to allocate funding for education, public safety, housing, roads, public transportation and other community services. An undercounting of even 1,000 residents could mean a loss of millions of dollars to your community. Fill out your census form. Be counted, and benefit from the services you earn!



Make sure you count!

**Return your census form
by April 1, 2010.**



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

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