



Beachcaster

Your Official City Newsletter October/November 2010

From the Council Desk

by Councilman Bill Higginson

VOTERS BEWARE!

The biggest identity scam in Florida history will take place at the ballot box on November 2. Amendment 4, under the guise of "Hometown Democracy," as it is called, could become part of our State Constitution and, as written and promoted by a bunch of lawyers, will steal your community's identity as an independent government body. Let's examine some facts about Amendment 4. It is a ballot initiative called "Hometown Democracy," which in itself is a contradiction of the true concept of Home Rule, that Government rules best that rules least. In reality, Amendment 4, if approved, will be a State Constitutional Mandate, requiring local governments to hold a public referendum for the approval of any change to a city's comprehensive plan. Many city and county comprehensive plans already limit land development density, building heights, set backs, residential and commercial building types, and so on.

So, why do we need Amendment 4? The short answer is – we don't.

Proponents of Amendment 4 claim it only applies to land development issues. However, the Florida Supreme Court has plainly indicated that this claim is not true. What is true is that, along with cities across the state, Satellite Beach would be required to hold and pay for public referenda on each and every Comprehensive Plan change made, whether they are technical or non-technical. This includes the Data and Analysis, and Goals, Objectives and Policies for not just the Future Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan, but also Coastal Management/Conservation, Infrastructure (drainage, stormwater management and aquifer recharging); Recreation and Open Space, Capital Improvements, Transportation, Housing, and Community Appearance sections – plus any unfunded mandated changes the Florida Legislature makes the City incorporate into our Comprehensive Plan.

Statewide, Floridians would be expected to vote on hundreds, maybe thousands of comprehensive plan amendments each year. According to Florida Department of Community Affairs, there were almost 6,500 changes to

local government comprehensive plans in Fiscal Year 2006-2007. Since Amendment 4 has no limiting provision or exemptions, thousands of minor technical comprehensive plan changes will appear on the ballot individually. Here in Satellite Beach that equates to anywhere between ten to twenty minor changes...and the cost of a referendum, according to the Brevard County Bureau of Elections and our own research, is estimated to be about \$5,000 for each citywide ballot. That adds up to thousands of dollars at a time, and the City is hard pressed for every dollar needed to maintain our current level of services.



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This, my fellow taxpayers, makes Amendment 4 not only very, very expensive, but it is also very scary. It will diminish and eventually destroy the true concept of Home Rule that we have successfully created and have lived by for the past 50 years. Over those five decades we have had a multitude of bright, dedicated, and responsible volunteers, your neighbors, serving on the Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Advisory Board, and City Council, who have worked tirelessly to craft Comprehensive Plan amendments and zoning changes to make our community a better place to live.

I, for one, do not need or want a State Constitution Amendment to tell us how to accomplish the task of making Satellite Beach a "Community for a Lifetime" now or in the future.

I'm also concerned about the potential statewide loss of jobs that Amendment 4 will spurn from delays and related costs the maze of ballot paperwork will create. Businesses looking to relocate or expand their existing facilities may simply open new operations outside of Florida. The trickling down effect of a business exodus results in less State tax revenue and the shift of the tax burden to citizens across the state. Would this result in any loss of jobs in Satellite Beach? Maybe, maybe not. But I will not accept that risk. By now you know where I stand on Amendment 4. But it's your "yes" or "no" vote on November 2 that really counts. So, choose wisely, my friends.

Council Highlights

August 18, 2010, Regular Council Meeting

- Authorized letter to Brevard County requesting negotiations for the City to obtain title to Pelican Beach Park and Hightower Beach Park, which are currently operated by the City through lease agreements and owned by Brevard County.
- City Council, acting as the Community Redevelopment Agency, authorized Façade Grant applications for signs for Parkside Center, InterAmerican Realty, Spanish Trace, Coquina Point, and the David R. Schechter Community Center. Also approved a Façade Grant for property improvements to Lori Laine Plaza.
- Reduced Code Enforcement lien on 795 Shell Street to \$7,400.
- Accepted refinancing proposal of Capital One Bank to refinance City's existing short-term debt in the amount of \$1,080,000, resulting in a reduction of the interest rate to 3.19% and interest savings of \$16,000.
- Appointments to Boards:
 - Appointed David Ryan to the Blue Ribbon Financial/Budget Committee.
 - Reappointed Scotty Culp to the Beautification Board.
 - Appointed Kimberly Durjan and Richard Eginton to the Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board.
 - Appointed Frank Fortino and Charles Keith as alternate members of the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board.
 - Reappointed Lore Scurrah as a regular member of the Library Board.

September 15, 2010, Regular Council Meeting

- Adopted Resolution No. 898, approving the street name "Stinger Lane" for a new road built on Satellite High School property. The adopted resolution will enable "Stinger Lane" to be enrolled in Brevard County's Enhanced 9-1-1 Database and Mapping System.
- Approved Façade Grant sign applications for Ocean Blue Professional Center, Taco Bell, Oceanside Villas, Latorra's Plaza, and Space Coast Office Center.
- Approved implementation of new City cell phone policy, resulting in projected first year savings in excess of \$3,500.
- Appointments to Boards:
 - Reappointed Harry Pawlak and William Spiegelhalter to the General Employees' Retirement Plan Board of Trustees and Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan Board of Trustees.

Beautification Board Sponsors Holiday Lighting Contest



Satellite Beach Beautification Board will sponsor its annual Holiday Lighting Contest. If you see a home deserving of nomination, please call City Hall, 773-4407, no later than December 17.

Board members will be judging the contest on Saturday, December 18, and Sunday, December 19. Make sure to keep your lights on for the judging! Holiday Lighting Contest results will be announced on December 20. The winner will receive a palm tree.

Visit the City Website
www.satellitebeachfl.org
for the latest updates on City
news, including current and past
editions of the *Beachcaster*.

City Offices Will Be Closed
For the Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday, November 25 &
Friday, November 26

City Council Meetings

City Council meetings are regularly held the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 565 Cassia Boulevard. The agenda for each Council meeting is posted at City Hall and is available on the City Hotline (779-8924) and the City website (www.satellitebeachfl.org).

The complete agenda package for each regular meeting is available in the Reference Section of the Satellite Beach Library beginning the Saturday prior to each regular meeting, at Satellite Beach City Hall during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.), and on the City website.

Real Firefighters Wear Pink

Satellite Beach Fire and Paramedic Services has a new uniform color for the month of October – Pink! For the entire month of October, Satellite Beach Fire Department personnel will be wearing pink uniform shirts and raising money as part of their commitment to find a cure for Breast Cancer. Almost every firefighter in our department has been impacted by this disease, either through a parent, relative, or close friend, and they want to do their part in finding a cure.

The Department will conduct a “Fill the Boot” fund drive, and businesses in the City are also playing a part. Beach Side Grill, Long Doggers, Cantina Dos Amigos, and Ace Hardware, all in Satellite Beach, are wearing our pink shirts as part of their uniform, and will have “Pink Fire Boots” to fill at each location. The fund drive will conclude on November 6 during the City’s Founder’s Day celebration, where the Department will be selling pink firefighter shirts for \$15.00 each, with 100% of the proceeds donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

If you would like more information on this story, please contact Fire Chief Don Hughes at dhughes@satellitebeach.org or 508-4221.



Wearing their pink T-shirts, from left to right, are Captain James Keating, Firefighter/Paramedic Darron Pelecki, Firefighter/EMT Josh Martin, and Firefighter/Paramedic Jodie Burris.

Please consider supporting this very worthwhile effort to find a cure for Breast Cancer by making a donation to the Susan G. Koman Foundation.

Irrigation Limited to One Day Per Week

Effective November 7, landscape irrigation is limited to one day per week on the scheduled days.

- Residential irrigation at odd numbered addresses or properties with no addresses is allowed on Saturdays.
- Residential irrigation at even numbered addresses is allowed on Sundays.
- Non-residential irrigation is limited to Tuesdays.

Irrigation Restrictions:

- Irrigation is limited to no more than 3/4 inch of water per zone per irrigation day.
- Irrigation is limited to no more than one hour per irrigation zone per irrigation day.
- Irrigation is limited to only that amount necessary to meet landscape needs.
- Persons irrigating with an automatic system installed after May 1991 must utilize a rain sensor device to override the system when adequate rainfall has occurred.
- Irrigation is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.



The Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District -- which is a state agency -- adopted the more stringent rules in 2008. These rules are effective in our city. Information, including additional rules and a list of exceptions to the rules, is available at the Water Management District website (www.sjrwmd.com).

Enforcement by the Water Management District of these landscape irrigation rules has begun in our city. Fines for non-compliance of the irrigation rules are as follows:

First Violation – Written Warning

Second Violation – \$50.00 fine

Subsequent Violations – Fine not to exceed \$500

Sea Level Rise Community Forum

Early this year the Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board (CPAB) began considering the potential impact of long-term sea level rise on the City. The City received a grant from the EPA and the Indian River Lagoon program. A pilot study was commissioned to look into the potential impacts and develop strategies. The Sea Level Rise Subcommittee met throughout the year to review data and recommend policies to be considered by the City as part of a possible Comprehensive Plan amendment.

The CPAB's recommendations will be considered by City Council in the fall. A copy of the report can be found on the City's website on the Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board page.

A series of educational community forums were also presented throughout the year. The final community forum will be held on Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m., at the Satellite Beach Library.

Shop Locally This Holiday Season

The holiday season will soon be upon us. Satellite Beach has an abundance of local merchants prepared to help us select a perfect gift and provide the necessary supplies for that special holiday party or event.

In a competitive retail arena dominated by major chains and big box retailers, our local merchants depend upon Satellite Beach residents to support them in order that they are available to meet our commercial needs.

As you plan your holiday celebrations and shopping trips, please patronize our many local retailers. Not only will you be saving time and fuel, you will be supporting the merchants of our community.



Cities in the Classroom

Representatives from the City of Satellite Beach participated for the past year in the Florida League of Cities initiative, Cities in the Classroom. Satellite Beach was one of nine cities in Florida chosen to teach the pilot program.

Community Development Director Laura Canady and De Laura Middle School teacher Larry Finch were members of the League's work group that designed the statewide curriculum. Ms. Canady and Mr. Finch co-taught the year-long project, beginning in September 2009, to two classes of seventh-grade students at De Laura Middle School.

The classes received visits from the Mayor, department heads, and volunteers who deliver city services to residents. Student participation in two service projects was emphasized. One class staffed a city services booth at Big Truck Day advising residents of the importance of city services and programs, such as Communities for a Lifetime, Stop-by-and-Say Hi, public works, stormwater projects, recreation, fire, police, and EMTs. The second group participated in a planning project, envisioning and planning a community for their future, and presented their ideas to the City Council in May 2010.



Pictured, from left, are Larry Finch, Scott Cripps, Emily Duschl, Analucia Cavanillas, Dustin Forcier, Susannah Bowman, Brantley Daniel, Kim Storhufus, Katie Cashman, and Mayor Joseph Ferrante.

Not only did the project incorporate the civic education needed to meet mandated statewide learning objectives, but it also engaged our leaders in discussions with the students regarding their perspective. The project provided our leaders and students with real-life scenarios by demonstrating the connections between civic involvement and government.

Toys For Tots & Satellite Cares



It is the pleasure of the Satellite Beach Fire and Paramedic Services to collect toys once again for our **Toys For Tots** and **Satellite Cares** programs.

Last year the Fire Department helped 15 families in need during the Holiday Season. Without the continual support from you, the people of our community, this would have been impossible. Once again, we have families in our beachside communities that need help to make sure their families have food and gifts for this special time of year.

New, unwrapped toys, gift cards, and monetary donations can be dropped off at the Fire Station, 1390 South Patrick Drive, from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., between November 20 and December 17.

If you would like to help or need help, please call the Fire Department at 773-4405.



Adult Heartsaver CPR Courses

Satellite Beach Fire Department will be offering the following **American Heart Association CPR 2-Year Certification Courses**. The Fire Department is certified to teach Adult, Child/Infant, Choking CPR, and use of an Automated External Defibrillator.

Classes are held at the Satellite Beach Fire Department on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Cost is \$35.00 for each class, and First Aid books are available for an additional \$15.00.

> **November 20** > **December 18**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Registration and payment guarantees you a spot in the class. Make checks payable to: **City of Satellite Beach** and mail payment to:

Satellite Beach Fire Department
1390 South Patrick Drive
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Department at 773-4405 between 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Call the CITY HOTLINE, 779-8924, for the latest City Council Agenda OR visit the CITY WEBSITE: www.satellitebeachfl.org for the latest complete Council agenda packet.

Green Trash Cart Etiquette

These are a few tips on how to get all of your trash removal needs fulfilled and maintain community ascetics. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

- The green cart(s) should not be put out for collection prior to 5 p.m. on the day before collection, and should be brought in by 8 p.m. on the day the trash is collected.
- The contents should not exceed the capacity of the green cart, and the lid should be able to close. (This is to keep the contents from blowing out and prevent damage to the collection truck when they are emptied.)
- On non-collection days and times, carts should be stored next to your house.

**Police Department Crime Report
July & August 2010**

Total Events this Period:	5,261 *		
Total Calls For Service:	1,185		
Total Traffic Stops:	1,436		
Arrests:	47 Adult; 9 Juvenile		
Alarm	77	Fraud	2
Assault/Battery	12	Narcotics Activity	10
Assist Other Agency	83	Suspicious Incidents	283
Burglary	8	Theft	15
Burglary-Vehicle	6	Vandalism	3
Disturbance	77	Warrant Arrest	2
DUI	12		

* Other officer activity (not a call for service)

Service Appreciation Award Presented to Allen Lindsey



Mayor Joseph Ferrante presented a plaque of appreciation to Allen Lindsey, who was appointed as a charter member of the Code Enforcement Board (CEB) in 1988. Mr. Lindsey continued to volunteer his time for twenty-two years until health issues forced him to retire in 2010. He

provided strong leadership as Chair for sixteen years, ensuring a thorough and fair hearing following Florida Statute legal requirements for this quasi-judicial Board. CEB Chair Richard Ralph, Board Members Robert Gamin and Keith Stroup, and Board Secretary Suzanne McLendon celebrated the presentation with Mr. Lindsey.



- ❑ **Monthly Seminars** – 12:30 p.m. at the DRS Comm. Ctr. A light lunch will be served. Nov. 4, presented by Day-Away Travel Club; Dec. 2, presented by Visiting Angels. RSVP to 773-6458.
- ❑ **Thurs., Nov. 11, Shoo the Flu** – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the DRS Community Ctr. Meeting Room. Flu shots, \$19; Pneumonia shots \$60. Will bill Medicare or Health First. Must bring your card.
- ❑ **Thurs., Dec. 9, Annual Meeting & Holiday Luncheon** – All food will be provided. Tickets are required in advance and are available at the Rec. Dept. Club members only. Begins at 11 a.m. Bring a canned good for our local food pantry!
- ❑ **Every Monday, Bingo** – 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., S.B. Civic Center. Cost: \$5 for cards. Must be a member to play. Potluck last Monday of the month.
- ❑ **Every Tues., Wed., & Thurs., Indoor Walking Group** – 8:30-10:00 a.m., DRS Comm. Ctr. Gym. Walk to brisk music! No walking on November 25.
- ❑ **Every Tuesday, Line Dancing** – 1:30 p.m. at the DRS Community Center. Cost: \$2 per session.
- ❑ **Every Wednesday, Mahjonn** – 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., DRS Community Center Game Room; **Pool, Table Tennis, Cards & Games** – 6:00-9:00 p.m., DRS Community Center Game Room.
- ❑ **Every Thurs., Cards & Games** – 9:30 a.m. at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Will not meet November 25.
- ❑ **1st Tues., (every other month) Dinner Gang** Nov. 2, Kiwi Tennis Club. Call Floss at 773-6073.
- ❑ **1st Wednesday, Arts & Crafts** – 12:30 p.m. at the DRS Community Ctr. Dec. 1, Holiday Craft. Call Betsy at 779-9775 for more information.
- ❑ **1st Thursday, Free Blood Pressure Checks** offered by VNA, 9:30 a.m., DRS Comm. Center.
- ❑ **2nd Wed., Early Bird Dinner** – Call Joan at 777-0238 for current meeting location.
- ❑ **3rd Wed., Lunch Bunch** – 1:00 p.m., Nov. 17, Sea Breeze Steak House; Dec. 15, Doubletree Guest Suites. Call Laverne at 725-6610 to RSVP.
- ❑ **Movie Group** – Meets last Friday of the month. Call Louise Daley at 773-6946 for information.
- ❑ **Travel Group** – For information on various day trips, call Terry Mellon at 773-7705.

For details, call Marty Hindsley at 777-8313.

Join Us For the Beach Clean Up

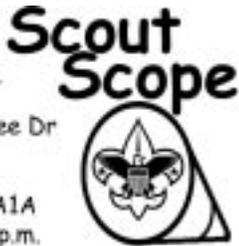


Holy Trinity Academy cheerleaders, from left, are Katy Pentz, Caroline Agid, and Danielle Hennessy-Wack. Many of the cheerleaders will be at Pelican Beach Park participating in the clean up events.

The next beach clean up dates will be:

- **Saturday, November 13, 8 a.m.**
 - **Saturday, December 11, 8 a.m.**
- Bring your own water container and sunscreen. For information, call Judy de la Rosa, 960-0436.

Troop 309 (773-9041)
 Methodist Church, 450 Lee Ave
 Sat Bch Mondays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 Troop 376 (779-5234)
 Ascension Lutheran, 1053 Pinetree Dr
 I.H.B. Mondays 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 Troop 380 (726-0910)
 Holy Name of Jesus, 3050 Hwy A1A
 Indialantic, Tuesdays 7:30-9:00 p.m.



Boy Scout Troop 309

The Troop has had an extensive summer camp schedule attending Camp La No Che in Florida and Camp Raven Knob in North Carolina. Thirty-two Scouts attended summer camp this year, and 96 merit badges were awarded at our Court of Honor on August 30. Two scouts were awarded the rank of Eagle, and five more are only one rank away.

The Troop recently camped at the Webelos Warriors event, a shooting event for all District Webelo Scouts. They demonstrated tomahawk throwing and various primitive fire starting techniques. After that, they went to Dessert Ranch for the District Camporee and worked on Tracking and Carpentry merit badges.

Most recently, the Troop served as the staff for the Cub Family Campout, "The Journey to the Nile." at Wickham Park. They have two more campouts, plus trips to the springs for scuba, snorkeling, mountain biking, and canoe runs planned.

Troop 309 meets at Satellite Beach United Methodist Church every Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Visit pack309.web.officelive.com/Troop309.aspx to learn more about the Troop.

Waste Management Service Requests

Simplify Waste Management customer service requests by accessing the City website, www.satellitebeachfl.org, and clicking on the "Service Request" quick link. It's easy and provides for instant documentation of your service request.

Residents without Internet access can call City Hall, 773-4407, for assistance with service requests. Residents may also continue to contact Waste Management at 723-4455 for service requests.



DRS Community Center, 1087 S. Patrick Drive
 777-TEEN (8336) www.satellitebeachpal.org

Developing future leaders and giving back to the community are just two of the more important aspects of our Youth Directors Council (YDC). Satellite Beach PAL is very proud of **Liza Creatura**, who has accomplished just that. Liza has been involved in YDC for three years and has logged in over 1,200 hours of community service. Liza has been involved in Summer Fun Camp, Teen Zone, Teeny Bopper Nights, and also participated in projects which benefited several local children's charities. This is the second year that Liza has served on the Youth Conference Council. In this role, Liza helps plan the annual state conference in Orlando each January. Congratulations, Liza, on an outstanding job. We are very proud of you!

The **Annual Adult Bunko Blast** was a great success, and we would like to thank everyone who participated. Because of you, we are able to continue helping youth in our community through our various programs! The next **Mini Bunko** is scheduled for January 29.

Basketball Fever Returns! Registration has begun, and players are still being accepted. A required skills assessment will be held on October 29 and 30. Please check our web site for the times your player needs to attend. Games begin December 3 and continue for ten weeks.

The Lions Club and Satellite Beach PAL present **Halloween Happenings** on Saturday, October 30, at 5:45 p.m. for children in second grade and younger. The costume parade begins at Satellite Beach United



Methodist Church and continues to the DRS Community Center and the Teen Zone. All "little spooks" will leave with a bag full of goodies. The cost is free.

Operation NOW – Tragic car and motorcycle accidents have taken the lives of too many teens. The mission of Operation NOW is to prevent teen driving deaths due to distracted driving. Join us on Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Teen Zone for this powerful presentation. For more information, call 777-8336.

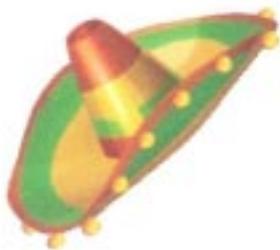
Satellite Beach Woman's Club

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

& CRAFT SHOW



Fall Fiesta



"A Sombrero Full Of Fun"



Saturday

November 6, 2010

9am- 4pm

David R. Schechter Community Center

1089 South Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach

**Craft Booths
Festival Food
Farmers Market**

**Bake Sale
Flea Market
Live Music & Entertainment**

**Parade steps off
at 11:00 am**



**Call 773-6458
for more
information**



Mark Nelson, left, receives a \$250 check from Joe Hauser, President of Satellite Beach Lions Club, in support of Satellite High School instrumental music program. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Mark Nelson, Satellite High School Director of Instrumental Music and Marching Band, announces performances throughout the year at the school's Performing Arts Center located on the north side of the campus. Holiday concerts featuring jazz and marching bands are scheduled for December 7, 8, and 9 at 7 p.m. A preview of the Chicago Midwest Clinic program will be held Sunday, December 12. All concerts are free. Director Nelson gratefully acknowledged the \$32,000 raised from beachside communities from a flag fundraiser in support of the trip to Midwest Clinic.

Holland Elementary School has added new teachers this school year. **Katherine Vanoy**, from Sabal Elementary, teaches second grade; **Camille Bell**, former sixth grade teacher at Holland, teaches the third and fourth grade gifted class; and **Theresa Litchfield**, fifth grade teacher from Suntree Elementary. **Nancy West**, Principal, welcomes the teachers.

DeLaura Middle School welcomes teachers to their staff. **Vickki Thacker**, art; and **Christine Ahern**, Health/P.E. **Miroslava Roselip**, seventh grade science teacher, is sponsoring Sea Camp November 11-13.

Surfside Elementary School teachers engage students in activities beyond the basic textbook, such as helping our environment and the importance of the Indian River Lagoon. **Erika Maier**, parent of first grader, **Indigo**, has revitalized the school's butterfly garden to attract many butterflies. She heads up the school's Beautification Committee to "make a difference."

Ocean Breeze Elementary School new Principal **Laurie Hering** stepped up from Assistant Principal when **Colleen Skinner** left to be the Principal at Hoover Middle School. Ms. Hering has served Brevard County Public Schools for 25 years, beginning at Creel Elementary in 1985.

Michael Leming, a senior at Satellite High School, has completed his Eagle Scout project, and became an Eagle Scout, the highest rank a Boy Scout can achieve. A former student at Ocean Breeze Elementary School,

Michael created a reading garden with bench seating in the courtyard and obtained a Keep Brevard Beautiful grant for Florida native plants.

Banana River Sail and Power Squadron Courses

Banana River Sail and Power Squadron is offering the following courses and contest:

- ◆ America's Boating Course: Saturday, November 13, and Saturday, November 20
- ◆ Piloting Contest: Saturday, November 6

For details, visit <http://www.brsps.org> or call 220-7776.

25th Annual Bethlehem Walk

December 10, 11 & 12 – 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Our Father's House

535 Cassia Boulevard, Satellite Beach

No reservations required.

For additional information on this free gift to the community, call 777-0057.

Angel Food Ministries

*In Conjunction with the Community
For a Lifetime Initiative*

When getting out to grocery shop is a challenge or saving money on food becomes a budget priority, consider the benefits of Angel Food available monthly in Satellite Beach. No subsidies or donated items are involved. Savings come from volume purchasing on the national level and reduced labor costs, thanks to community-level volunteers who handle ordering and distribution.

Flyers with menus and schedules may be picked up at the Recreation Department, 1089 South Patrick Drive, or at Our Father's House, 535 Cassia Boulevard. For more information, contact Alice at 243-5670.

Special additions to the regular menu are offered for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- Oct.** Deadline: Sunday, October 24, 2 p.m.
Pick Up: Saturday, October 30, 9-10 a.m.
- Nov.** Deadline: Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Pick Up: Saturday, Nov. 20, 9-10 a.m.
- Dec.** Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Pick Up: Saturday, Dec. 18, 9-10 a.m.

Satellite Beach will be celebrating its 53rd birthday at the annual **Founder's Day/Marketplace** on Saturday, November 6. Held at the David R. Schechter Community Center, the gala Marketplace event, sponsored by the **Satellite Beach Woman's Club**, begins at 9 a.m., according to **Dee Anderson** and **Beth Davison**, Co-Chairmen. The food court will include Long Doggers, Slow and Low Bar-B-Que, Beef O'Brady's, Domino's Pizza, and Dos Amigos. Also featured will be craft booths, a bake sale, trash and treasures flea market, farmer's market, and an outdoor palm tree area. Live music and entertainment will go on all day.

The **Founder's Day Parade** begins at DeLaura Middle School at 11 a.m. and marches west on Jackson, south on Orange, west on Park to Avocado, and west on Jackson, passing the judge's stand. The theme is **FALL FIESTA**. Judges will be looking for parade participants featuring the theme, so decorate accordingly. Winners in the following categories will receive beautifully engraved plaques to be presented by Mayor **Joseph Ferrante**, according to **Louise Stevenson**, Recreational Programmer: Most Junior Participants Award, Most Senior Participants Award, Most Business Participants Award, Best Theme Performance Award, Best Theme Performance/Judges Choice Award, Best Use of Theme/School Award, Best Use of Theme/Business Award, Best Use of Theme/Animal Award, Best Animal Entry/Judges Choice Award, Parade Spirit Award, and Originality Award.



Dee Anderson, left, and Beth Davison, Marketplace Co-Chairmen.

Satellite Beach Beautification Board will sponsor the annual **Holiday Lighting Contest**. In order to participate in the contest, turn in your nomination no later than December 17 to City Hall (773-4407). Board members will judge on December 18 and 19, and a winner will be announced December 20. Keep your lights on, and be sure your house numbers are visible. **Okie LoPresti**, owner of GTC Exotic Palms and Cycade, will provide the winner with a palm tree.

Billy and Mary Nemes, 385 Temple Street, won the Satellite Beach Beautification Award. Since coming here in 2001, the landscape-conscientious couple started from scratch and turned the corner lot into a colorful spectacle in the front and back yard. The huge spreading Live Oak came with the property, providing shade for so many plants, including coleus, impatiens, caladium, portulaca, and Peace Lily. Many colorful hanging baskets and potted plants add beauty to the front porch. At the southwest corner, a large showy planter of firecracker, croton, plumaria, white Bird of Paradise, and fountain grass typifies Florida planting. Some 50 palms, 35 varieties, provide a tropical appearance. Billy dropped a mango pit on the ground and it sprouted, and the tree now bears huge mangos when in season.



Billy and Mary Nemes, and children Ian, Isabella, and Elysia, were nominated for the Satellite Beach Beautification Award. (Photo by Scotty Culp)



Lions Club President Joe Hauser, right, presents a defibrillator, an device used to counteract fibrillation of the heart muscles and restore normal heartbeat by applying a brief electric shock. Watching the presentation are, from left, Ed Farnsworth and Don Pike, Lion members; Michael Crotty, City Manager; Jeffrey Fleis, Vice-Mayor; and Don Hughes, Fire Chief. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Rufus Fairbanks Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution officers for 2010-2011 year are **Wanda Kahler**, Regent; **Betty Jo Green**, Vice Regent;

Lois Scrivener, Chaplain; **Lona Burnett**, Recording Secretary; **Deborah Plaag**, Corresponding Secretary; **Susan Hunt**, Registrar; **Janell Warden**, Librarian; **Joanna Cocchiarella**, Parliamentarian; and **Doris Van Schaick**, Historian. The Chapter has donated Flag Code pamphlets to Satellite High School. The patriotic group meets the first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Satellite Beach Library conference room.



Martha Davis, left, and Alice Pickett, members of the Seaside Piecemakers Quilt Club, are cutting squares to be assembled into quilts that will be distributed to seniors participating in the Meals on Wheels program. (Photo by Scotty Culp)



Recently elected officers of Seaside Piecemakers Quilt Club are, from left, Judy Driver, Community Services; Patty Showen, Librarian; Kathy Oas, Past President; Pat Phillips, National Quilt Representative; Margie Engels, Outreach; and Adrienne Goldstein, President. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Patrick Air Force Base Military Wives, associates, and friends meet the second Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Tides Restaurant. Officers are **Kathy Taromina**, Chairlady; **Monsie Woehler**, Vice-Chair; **Ginny Lupton**, Treasurer; and **Elly McInnis**, Publicity and Menu Planner. **Scotty Culp** was recently the guest speaker, describing World War II days as a Navy WAVE (Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service) and her community services to the City and schools.

The 5 x 7 American Flag flies daily at the renovated Hightower Beach Park in memory of former Mayor **Bob Bolin**. The Department of Environmental Protection must approve a lighting permit before the flag can be illuminated. Therefore, "Old Glory" must be raised and lowered on a daily basis. As part of the Satellite Beach Public Works Department daily routine, **Paul Furfey** or **Dylan Hayden** raise the flag in the morning, and in the evening **Phillip Cline** or **Allen Potter**, Public Works Director, lower the flag and also lock the restroom facility.



From left, Dylan Hayden, Allen Potter, Phillip Cline, and Paul Furfey. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

Major **Graham Warden**, U.S. Air Force, is undertaking a one-year fellowship in computers and radiology at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He also received a college degree in chemistry and biology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctorate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles. He speaks Japanese fluently and attended all grade schools in Satellite Beach, graduating from Satellite High School in 1994. His proud parents are **Cyrus** and **Janelle Warden**, Satellite Beach Townhomes.

Ken and **Ann Fredericks**, residents of DeSoto Parkway since 1968, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in August. Ken is a graduate of the School of Music and Ann graduated from the School of Nursing in Syracuse, New York, before moving to Satellite Beach. Ken taught instrumental music at Central Junior High School in Melbourne and Ann was employed at Holmes Regional Medical Center for 27 years before retirement. The Fredericks have three children and five grandchildren, and all plan to celebrate their anniversary and Ken's 80th birthday on a cruise to the Caribbean.

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

Cowpoke Roundup, October 23

Sing with the ranch hands, help Sheriff Andy save the town, and eat like you were on the range. \$15 for ages 2-10 and \$7 for adults which must accompany a child. This event will be held at the DRS Community Center.

Halloween Howl, October 23

 Satellite Beach Dog Park hosts this annual event for the enjoyment of the dogs and their crazy owners who dress them up for Halloween. Dogs must be accompanied by an adult handler, but bring the family to enjoy the contest. 10 a.m. at the S.B. Dog Park. Please bring your dog in costume or come earlier if you need to "costume prepare." Cost: \$3.50 per dog paid at the event. Note: Dog Park entry requirements apply (printed rabies shot records must be provided and County tags worn on dog's collar).

Pedestrian Safety Workshop, October 28 – The S.B. Fire and Rescue will be presenting a program on Pedestrian Safety. Come learn safety tips for your "walk about" in the community. A light lunch will be served, so please RSVP to 773-6458. 12:30 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Center.

Earliest Birds Beach Clean Up, November 13, continues on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. from Pelican Beach Park. This community-conscious group is led by Judy de la Rosa. For additional information, call Judy at 960-0436.

"Scrooge Meets Santa,"

December 3 and 4 – The Junior Theatre Workshop (ages 5-12) will offer two performances of this production on Friday, Dec. 3, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11:00 a.m. The performances will be held at the S.B. Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 each and are available at the door.

Bethlehem Walk, December

10-12 – This annual event will be sponsored by Our Father's House, 535 Cassia Boulevard, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. A special viewing of the "Bethlehem Walk" can be arranged for Friday, December 10, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., for preschools and homeschoolers by calling 777-0057.

Santa's Party, December 11

Dress in your fancy clothes, and join us at the DRS Community Center for Santa's huge party! Mrs. Claus' Winter Wonderland has yummy desserts, a chocolate fountain, and dinner. Make a craft in The Elves Workshop and learn the Elves best moves in the Candyland Dance Hall. Bring your own camera and get a photo with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Santa's Elves at the North Pole. \$15 for ages 2-10 and \$7 for adults which must accompany the child. Pre-register by December 6.

Two Mile Jingle Bell Run,

December 18 – Santa hats will be given to the first 500 participants and jingle bells for everyone's shoes. There will be best holiday costume and fun stocking awards, and homemade gecko cookies will be given out. Santa will arrive by Fire Truck. Food will be provided by Long Doggers! Run begins at 5:45 p.m. at the Satellite Beach Public Library. Proceeds will benefit the Satellite Beach Recreation Department. Cost is \$28; \$15 for children 12 and under. Go online at www.runningzone.com to register.



CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Rhythm in Motion Dance and Gymnastics Fall Sign-Ups

 City's dance and gymnastic program, Rhythm in Motion, continues fall sign-ups. If you register by November 1, your child will still be eligible to participate in the May 15, 2011, recital.

Creative Playtime Classes:

Promote positive growth development for motor skills, speech and socialization through the use of music, story time and play. Parents/caretakers are required to stay and participate. An additional lab fee is paid at the first class. Classes are held at DRS Community Center.

Babies: 12-24 months, Fridays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Nov. 5-Dec. 17; six weeks for \$30.

Toddlers: 20-36 months, Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Nov. 2 - Dec. 14, seven weeks for \$41. A second class meets on Fridays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Nov. 5-Dec. 17; six weeks for \$35.

Creative Connections: 3-5 yrs., Mondays, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Nov. 1-Dec. 13; six weeks for \$55.

Other Classes for Toddlers and Preschoolers:

Little Sports: Ages: 3-5 years. Teaches basics of traditional sports such as basketball, soccer, and baseball. Sign-ups are by the month.

Tae Kwon Do: Ages: 3 ½ - 5 years. Teaches safety awareness and promotes self control. Sign-ups are by the month.

Craft Class: Ages: 3-9 years. On Monday, November 15, Make a Thanksgiving Apron, 4-5 p.m.

My Little Genius: Ages: 3-5 years. Program encourages parent and child interaction by teaching science in an unusually fun manner. Sign-ups are by the month.

"Kidstuff" Guitar Classes

Bring your own guitar (acoustic or electric). Ages: 7-15 will be taught at their own pace using an instructional book and CD. Cost is \$70 per session, plus a \$30 material fee. Tuesdays, November 2-23 and December 7-28, 6-7 p.m., at Pelican Beach Clubhouse. Saturdays, October 30-November 27, and December 4-18, from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. or 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the DRS Community Center.



What Critters Leave Behind



Investigating what wildlife leaves behind is an ancient method of tracking and identifying the creatures that share the land with you. Join us for the Scat Patrol, on Samsons Island, where you will learn to identify droppings of various wildlife animals. For ages 7-12 although parents may pay the course fee and join the class. Thursday, November 11 (public school holiday), from 10:00 a.m.-12 noon. Cost is \$10 per person.

Skateboard Classes – Beginner skateboard lessons will be taught by the S. B. Skate Staff on Thursday, November 11 (a public school holiday). Ages: 12 and younger, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon. Cost is \$8. Skaters must have a waiver on file with the S.B. Skatepark, and helmets are required to skate.

Ooey and Gloey Craft Classes – Let your miniature Picassos express their creative side as they dabble in a variety of fun crafts which will aid small motor skill development and boost self-esteem. Caretakers must stay with child. Ages: 3-5, Wed., Nov. 3 and 10; and Dec. 8 and 15, 9:30-10:30 a.m., at the DRS Comm. Center. Each session is \$14.

Other Classes for Youth:

Beachside Bouncers is an energized jump rope program for ages 6-18. Sign-ups are by the month.

Baton Twirling teaches twirling skills, rhythm, and coordination for ages 5-15 on Tuesdays. New session begins November 16.

Hula Classes for youth will be held on Saturdays from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Sign-ups are by the month.

Tae Kwon Do for ages 5 and older, meets Tues. and Thurs., 5:30-6:30 p.m. Sign-ups are by the month.

Youth Volleyball Clinic for ages 8-17, meets at the DRS Comm. Center Gymnasium on Mondays and/or Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., throughout the year. Sign-ups are by the month.

Homeschool Mr. Science Classes for homeschooled students ages 7-13. Sign-ups are by the month.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Adult Guitar Class – Bring your own guitar (acoustic or electric) and learn at your own pace using an instruction book and CD. Cost is \$75 per session, plus additional \$30 material fee. Tues., Nov. 2-23 and Dec. 7-28, 7-8 p.m., at Pelican Beach Clubhouse.

Let's Hula – This special dance style, native to our 50th state, is taught by the same ladies who have been teaching at Da Kine Diegos in Satellite Beach: Mapuana, Amber, and Mililani. New classes begin the first of each month on Sat., from 10:30-11:30 a.m., at the DRS Community Center.

Computer Classes for Adults



An exceptional variety of computer classes are offered this fall: Computer Fundamentals I, II, III; Personal Computer Repair; Cyber Security; Buying and Selling on eBay; Microsoft Word 2007; and Photo Editing using Picasa. All classes have limited enrollment. Contact 773-6458 for course details.

Other Classes for Adults:

Exercise programs are offered for all ability levels and in a variety of styles. Call the Recreation office to locate a program that suits your needs.

Tae Kwon Do is held Tues. and Thurs. evenings at the Teen Zone. Contact John Leep at 704-2136 for details.

Round Dancing is held Sundays at 1 p.m. in DRS Community Center. \$5 drop in fee is collected at the door.

ACTIVITIES THAT KEEP YOU MOVING

Tennis Classes are held on Mon. for Beginner and Intermediate players. *Beginner* classes for ages 6-9 meet from 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Ages 9-12

meet from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; 13 years-Adults meet from 6-7 p.m. Ages for *Intermediate* classes are 10 years and older; meets from 7-8 p.m. Cost: \$55. New session begins November 8.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Volunteer Opportunities

Satellite Beach has a tremendous number of volunteer opportunities. From teens to seniors, there are many ways to stay connected to your community. The Recreation Dept. is a good place to start! To inquire about volunteer projects, visit our website at www.satellitebeachfl.org or call 773-6458.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, – The



Recreation Department is taking the lead in a city-wide effort to promote the Three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, amongst citizens, City departments, and businesses.

How can you help the recycle effort? As a citizen, support the Three R's effort and educate others about the opportunities. As a business, let us know how you are recycling, and we will include this in our business listing.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program

Many residents have come to depend on this program for assistance completing daily activities they can no longer manage by themselves. Additional volunteers are needed to assist with driving, as well as help with dispatching. If you would like to help, or need transportation or other non-professional assistance, call the Satellite Beach Recreation Department at 773-6458. Leave a message at least five business days in advance, and a dispatcher will return your call.

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How to Survive a Zombie Attack – Saturday, October 23, at 3:00 p.m. Check out our zombie fiction display, “Eat. Prey. Love.” For ages 12-18.

How to Train Your Dragon Party – Saturday, October 30, 1:00 p.m. Ages 7 and up. Food, fun, a movie, and prizes!

Teen Read Week 2010 – Continues through October 23. “Books with Beat at Your Library.”

Teen Advisory Council – Saturdays, October 23, and November 6, at 2:00 p.m. for ages 12-18. Earn volunteer hours and help us plan teen events!

Yoga with Nancy Mitts – Tuesdays, 4:30-5:45 p.m. \$5 fee. Call Nancy at 777-7167 for more information.

Tai Chi with Dianne Douglass – Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$5 fee. Call Dianne at 773-2139 for more information.

Toddler Time with Ms. Karen – Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Ages 15-36 months. Sign-up required.

Pre-School Story Time with Ms. Marlana
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. Ages 3 and up. No sign-up required. No program on Nov. 11 and Nov. 25.

Win a Collection of James Patterson Novels, including *Witch and Wizard*. Continues through Oct. 30.

One entry per person. Drawing on November 1.

Wrestle Mania Reading Challenge – Continues through Oct. 25. Grades 5-12. See Youth Services for details.

Book Soundtrack Contest – Continues through October 30. Design a 10-song soundtrack for your favorite book that best suits the theme, events, and characters. The best soundtrack will win a Barnes & Noble gift card. Email entries to marharold@brev.org.

Book Chat – Mondays at 1:00 p.m. October 25, *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake. November 29, *Winter Garden* by Kristin Hannah. New members are always welcome. Call Barbara in the Reference Department at 779-4004 for additional information.

Friends Board Meeting – Monday, November 8, at 2:00 p.m. Open to the public.

Library Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. Open to the public.

Celebrate the Release of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid #5: The Ugly Truth* – Wednesday, November 10, at 3:30 p.m. For ages 7 and up. Trivia, snacks, and prizes!

National Gaming Day at Your Library – Saturday, November 20, at 1:30 p.m. Ages 12-18.

New volunteers always welcome. For additional information, contact Nancy at 779-4004.