



# Beachcaster

Your Official City Newsletter December 2010 / January 2011

## From the Council Desk

by Mayor Joe Ferrante

Greetings. In July, I presented a State of the City address and emphasized that the City is doing well. This is still true as we worked our way through an extremely tough budget cycle without loss of City services. It was decided vacant positions would not be filled and neither raises nor cost of living allowances were granted to employees. Realizing the shortfall in the budget, the ten City workers participating in our General Employees Retirement Fund voted to take a cut in retirement benefits to help the City, resulting in savings of more than \$100,000 over three years. I commend them for doing this.

During 2011, the City Council will be addressing the continuing financial challenges associated with the economic downturn. The Blue Ribbon Financial/Budget Committee recently submitted their final report to the City Council. At the regular Council meetings over the next several months, the Council will be analyzing and taking action on the recommendations of the Committee. The Blue Ribbon Committee's report includes recommendations on efficiencies/improvements in City operations; identifies potential new revenue sources; provides options to reduce the City's reliance on the ad valorem tax; and proposes new development strategies to enhance the City's tax base. Their report is available on the City's website, [www.satellitebeachfl.org](http://www.satellitebeachfl.org). I know many of you have ideas, and each member of Council is ready to listen.

The Blue Ribbon Committee members did an outstanding job completing their assigned tasks. Thanks to Committee members Lorraine Gott, Harry Pawlak, the late John Burns III, Jerry de la Rosa, Michael Everett, John Fergus, Patrick Gibbons, Joseph Hemple, Dominick Montanaro, and David Ryan for a job well done!

Over the past year, the theme of the Council has been communication. Each Council member has held a Town Hall meeting to discuss various happenings in the City. This forum of communication has worked well, and I intend to continue it in 2011. Communications also worked well as the City's website was updated, making it possible to read about everything going on in the City. Thank you, Leonor Olexa, for this wonderful looking website.

Satellite Beach's Redevelopment District started in 2003. This district runs the corridors of A1A and South Patrick Drive, and its main purpose is to revitalize our main thoroughfares. Ms. Laura Canady, Community Development Director, and Mr. John Stone, Building Official, are to be personally commended for their untiring work and effort this year.

In October, I had the privilege to accept the coveted Florida Redevelopment Association Award for Hightower Beach Park improvements. And thanks to Laura and John, all commercial signs in the City have been updated, and the new monument signs make our corridor look very sleek and colorful. With the support of Facade Grants, many businesses were able to retrofit their signs with minimal out-of-pocket costs. Additionally, several new businesses have opened in the district. The future looks bright for commercial ventures in Satellite Beach.

Next year will bring us many challenges. The County Property Appraiser believes property values will decrease, and municipal governments will again face budget shortfalls. Your City Council is dedicated to handling these issues now and, starting in January, the Council will address budgetary issues at every Council meeting. I highly encourage you to attend these meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month and voice your opinion.

This has been an outstanding year to be Mayor of Satellite Beach. Many people have told me how much they love Satellite Beach and all we have to offer. Just look around, and you will see for yourself. This doesn't just happen. It is due to the dedicated City employees and their determined efforts to keep Satellite Beach a spectacular place to live. From public safety to recreation, your city "runs well because it is well run." Thank you everyone for your hard work and dedication.

In closing, I wish each of you a joyous Holiday Season and Happy New Year. Most importantly, I want to thank our men and women of the armed forces and all they do for our country, state, and city.



Mayor Joe Ferrante

## Council Highlights

### October 6, 2010, Regular Council Meeting

- Acting as the Community Redevelopment Agency, approved Façade Grant applications for replacement of nonconforming signs and other property improvements for the following properties: Beachside Family Practice, 1186 Highway A1A; Bray Properties, 1404 Highway A1A; ABC Wine and Spirits, 1426 Highway A1A; and Dr. Donald Kane, 1328 Highway A1A.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 1034, amending Section 46-33(b)(1) of the General Employees Pension Plan by reducing the accrual rate from 3% to 2% for a three-year period. This amendment was recommended by the members of the General Employees Pension Plan to assist the City in dealing with the financial challenges associated with the economic downturn. The amendment will reduce the City's pension costs in excess of \$100,000 over the three-year period.

### October 20, 2010, Regular Meeting

- Received presentation from representatives of Harris Sanitation (Waste Management) on implementation of single stream recycling and solar compactors.
- Acknowledged receipt of the report from the Sea Level Rise Sub-Committee of the Comprehensive Planning Advisory Board.
- Adopted Resolution No. 902, endorsing the principles of Home Rule and supporting those policies that ensure that the citizens of Satellite Beach have the right to determine what Brevard County ordinances and regulations shall be applicable within the City's jurisdiction.
- Appointments to Boards:
  - Reappointed Christine Hendrix to the Board of Adjustment.
  - Appointed Maria Kaps as an alternate member of the Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Committee.
  - Appointed Sharon Reynolds-Mixon to a regular position on the Library Board.

### November 3, 2010, Regular Meeting

- Approved submission of a grant application in the amount of \$2,543 to purchase notebook computers for the Police Department, with the full project cost to be funded through the grant with no local match.
- Adopted Resolution No. 906, approving the name "Osbourne Avenue" for a private, unnamed street in the Pelican Coast PUD.
- Adopted Resolution No. 905, providing a commitment from the City to continue to participate in the Brevard Prepares Local Mitigation Strategy Plan. By

participating in this countywide effort, the City will be better positioned to receive FEMA funding when funds are available, as FEMA will only approve projects that are part of the Local Mitigation Strategy.

- Adopted Resolution No. 901, establishing a fee for recreational fires on the beach at \$15.00 per fire permit or \$30.00 for a season pass. Fire permits are coordinated through the Fire Department (773-4405).
- Approved Façade Grant applications for replacement of non-conforming signs at CVS Drug Store, 1596 Highway A1A; Oceancrest Office Center, 1290 Highway A1A; Shell Gas Station, 1202 Highway A1A; V-Systems, 1670 Highway A1A; and Island Cleaners, 1395 South Patrick Drive.
- Approved Façade Grant applications for exterior façade improvements for Wireless Systems Engineering, 100 Scorpion Court (former Bank of American building, soon to be occupied by Kennedy Space Center Credit Union); and Space Coast Office Center, 1127 South Patrick Drive.

### City Holiday Schedule

#### Offices Closed:

<b>Christmas</b>	Thursday, December 23 Friday, December 24
<b>New Year's</b>	Friday, December 31

**January 5 Council Meeting Cancelled.**



*Happy Holidays!  
From City Council  
and Employees*



### 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](http://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.

## Community Health Paramedic Program

In 2009, Satellite Beach Fire and Paramedic Services developed a Community Health Paramedic Program. This program was designed to meet the new health care challenges our senior citizens face when they suffer from chronic health care problems requiring multiple prescriptions and constant monitoring of their own health care status. The incredible challenges that are experienced include the ability to understand the proper way and the correct times to take medications, the importance of good nutrition and physical activity, and recognizing when they are beginning to show symptoms of a decline in their health status.

These issues are daunting for anyone, but add the element of diminished family support, limited mobility, transportation, and health care co-pays, and many seniors delay correcting health care issues until it is too late and they are forced to call 911 for emergency services. Satellite Beach Fire and Paramedic Services developed this program to be proactive and help seniors maintain their health care status and reduce the need for hospital visits.

The Community Health Paramedic will make appointments to visit seniors in their home and conduct a full Para-Med Exam that includes, but is not limited to:

- Vital Sign Monitoring;
- Electrocardiogram;
- Respiratory PEAK Flow Testing;
- Blood Sugar Monitoring;
- Medical Review and Interaction Reactions; and
- Nutrition Compliance.

The Paramedic documents all findings and prepares a progress chart with notes that are left with the client and can be shared with their primary health care provider and family.

To request a review of your needs and our capabilities, call 773-4405.



## Reflections

Before we begin the New Year, it is always nice to stop and reflect on the past. What made us laugh? What were our failures, our accomplishments, goals for the future, and changes in the past twelve months that had an impact on the current year?

As most of you know, Fire Chief Daniel H. Rocque has retired, and currently is the new Director of Public Works for the Town of Melbourne Beach. Dan Rocque ended his fire service career as Fire Chief on the last day of the year, December 31, 2009. Rocque began his career as a volunteer in 1970 and moved up through the ranks to Fire Chief in 1992. (His predecessor was Jack Smith.) Chief Rocque had his own distinctive way of running the fire station. He always had his hand in everything that went on: whether it was breaking ground at Station 55 in 1989 with his father, Councilman Gene Rocque; consoling a resident for the loss of a family member; Satellite Cares Christmas Families; award banquets; organizing fish fries; Founder's Day parades; Miss Flame contest; Firefighters versus the Police Department baseball games; designing Squad 55 "Raptor" fire truck from the ground up; Local Mitigation Strategy Committee meetings; or Space Coast Fire Chief's Association, where he served as their President for many years. We could go on and on about all the programs and accomplishments, but what will last a lifetime is the amount of time, heart, and soul that went into his leadership at the station. What Chief Rocque left our city and Fire Department is a sense of history. He instilled standards, that still live today, of dedicated public servants doing what they do best everyday, serving the Satellite Beach community.



## Community Redevelopment Project Wins State Award



CRA Advisory Committee Chair David Schechter, Community Development Director Laura Canady, and Mayor Joe Ferrante accept Florida Redevelopment Association Award.

The public-private partnership between the Satellite Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, the City of Satellite Beach, the Montecito Community Development District, a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and financial assistance from the Satellite Beach Woman's Club was one of twelve redevelopment groups throughout the state recognized by the Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA) in October for efforts in enhancing their local communities through redevelopment projects. The winners were honored during the 2010 FRA Annual Conference.

The partners earned the top honor for Creative Organizational Development and Funding. The award recognizes the creative and collaborative efforts to enhance the continuous one-half mile of pristine oceanfront located along the City's and CRA's north entrance. The project transformed the 18-acre weathered beach access point, with little parking and no facilities, into an oceanfront destination for Satellite Beach residents and visitors. Improvements include a 560 foot long raised boardwalk traversing the natural dune setting, and providing environmental education for both ocean and dune ecosystems. Other features include additional parking, public restrooms, a covered picnic pavilion, and strategically placed ocean viewing



Hightower Beach Park raised ocean view boardwalk.

areas with seating. The project team chose a palette of materials and colors that accentuate the dune and spectacular ocean views.

This is the second time this year that the project has been recognized for preserving and transforming Hightower into an oceanfront gem. Earlier this year, Hightower Beach Park was also recognized by being featured on the cover and inside the National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance Fund Program Annual Report.

**COMING SOON... Kennedy Space Center  
Credit Union, 100 Scorpion Court  
(former Bank of America Building)**

### Shopping Locally Benefits Economy

'Tis the season ... Remember, 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 our residents to support them.

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. Best wishes for a holiday season filled with love, joy and much merriment!

## BUCKLE UP AND SLOW DOWN

Satellite Beach Police Department will be participating in several FDOT sponsored safe driving enforcement efforts this holiday season. These include Click-It or Ticket seatbelt enforcement, Over the Limit - Under Arrest DUI enforcement, and several red light enforcement efforts. The department's Motor Unit will also again be competing in the annual Motor Challenge. This event compares enforcement efforts to reductions in overall traffic crashes.

Satellite Beach Police Department understands that these are difficult economic times and traffic citations are very costly. It is our hope that these heightened enforcement efforts will remind everyone that unsafe driving habits are not only dangerous, but can be expensive. Few things will ruin your holidays more quickly than a crash, arrest, or serious injury. Our ultimate goal is for everyone, both residents and visitors, to have a safe and happy holiday season.

As always, you can direct any traffic safety concerns or questions to Sergeant Eric Fuller, Satellite Beach Police Department Motor Unit, at 773-4400, Extension 148.

## Code Corner

### Grass Clippings are a Particular Problem

No dumping in the channels, ditches, canals, or storm drains, or the house you flood may be your own!

Dumping in any watercourse, canal, or ditch is a violation of the Satellite Beach City Code.

Many lawn maintenance companies dump or blow grass clippings into the street and/or storm drains. The accumulation of grass clippings can plug the system and also contribute to the level of chemicals (fertilizers) within the City's stormwater discharge.

A plugged waterway cannot carry water and, when it rains, the water has to go somewhere. Every piece of trash contributes to flooding. If your property is next to a waterway, please do your part and keep the banks clear of brush and debris.

Report all dumping to the Satellite Beach Police Department at 773-4400 or Code Enforcement at 773-4409.

## Police Department Crime Report September & October 2010

<b>Total Events this Period:</b>			<b>4,810 *</b>
<b>Total Calls For Service:</b>			<b>1,175</b>
<b>Total Traffic Stops:</b>			<b>1,074</b>
<b>Arrests:</b>	<b>53 Adult; 7 Juvenile</b>		
Alarm	40	Fraud	2
Assault/Battery	17	Narcotics Activity	10
Assist Other Agency	77	Suspicious Incidents	249
Burglary	8	Theft	13
Burglary-Vehicle	2	Vandalism	3
Disturbance	81	Warrant Arrest	7
DUI	15		

\* Other officer activity (not a call for service)

Satellite Beach Police wrapped up three separate investigations in October involving sale/possession of prescription medication and crack cocaine. Four individuals were arrested. The arrests are part of an ongoing undercover police operative to target the illegal sale of controlled substances and prescription medications in the City.

## Flood Insurance Update

If you need information about the flood zone of your property, staff in the Satellite Beach Building and Zoning Department can give you a determination of your flood zone based on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available at the Satellite Beach Library, 751 Jamaica Boulevard. Copies of FEMA elevation certificates on all buildings constructed in the flood plain since 1990 are available for public review at the Building and Zoning Department, 565 Cassia Boulevard.

Documents on building protection measures and design guidelines for flood damage reduction, floodplain management, or hazard mitigation, and the national program for floodplain management are available in the Building and Zoning Department and the Satellite Beach Library.

The following agencies can provide information about flood management:

### **Local:**

Satellite Beach Building & Zoning (321) 773-4409  
Brevard County Flood Zone Determination  
(321) 617-7340

### **Federal:**

Federal Flood Insurance Hot Line (800) 638-6620.



Satellite Beach PAL wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season. As the new year begins, we look forward to new and exciting programs at the Teen Zone!

Our **Winter Basketball** season is up and running. Please stop by the gym on Friday evenings and all day Saturday to check out the action. A big THANKS to those businesses that continue to support our programs through their generous gifts and donations. We could not do it without you!

The Youth Director's Council (YDC) continues to give back to the community by participating in several service-oriented events. The holiday season began with our YDC assisting in a fundraiser for Kids Without a Christmas. During the annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Candlelighters of Brevard, our YDC hosted a craft table and led the participants in a fun game of musical chairs before Santa dropped by.

**Attention Teeny Boppers!** Join us for an evening with Santa Claus on December 18 at the Teen Zone. Bring your wish list and have your photo taken with Santa! Due to the holiday, we will be closed New Year's weekend; however, we will be open again on January 15.

**Teeny Bopper Night** is held on the first and third Saturdays of the month for grades K-6. We are open from 6:30-9:30 p.m., and the cost is \$5. The concession stand serves pizza, soda, and snacks. Practice your dance steps; our YDC also sponsors a nightly dance contest with prizes.

The **Teen Zone** is open every Friday night for youth grades 6-9 from 6:30-11:00 p.m., and the cost is \$5. **Celebrate your birthday** with us and receive one free admission the month of your birthday.

Our **After School Tutoring Program** continues through the end of the school year. If you need extra help in school and could benefit from our program, or are interested in becoming a tutor, please call us at 777-8336.

We are excited about our **new and improved website!** For more information regarding our programs, please visit us at [satellitebeachpal.org](http://satellitebeachpal.org).

**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

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### **Boy Scout Troop 309**

In October, the Troop served as staff for *Journey to the Nile*, the Cub family campout at Wickham Park. They had an overnight campout on Samsons Island, where they put recycle bins on the trash cans and enjoyed this Satellite Beach landmark. The Troop volunteers at least two service days a month on Samsons Island. They also served as staff for the AKC All Breed Agility Trials in Orlando and camped out in Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake.

In November, Scouts participated in *Scouting for Food* and were joined by Tiger Den Pack 309. The Troop held a mini-camporee at Oklawaha, and invited area Webelo Dens to experience a campout. In December, the Troop attended the Order of the Arrow (Scouting's Honor Society) Callout campout, where two members were nominated for the honor.

### **Boy Scout Troop 380**

Troop 380 participated in the District's Fall Camporee. They worked on Jared Baker's Eagle Project, and restored gopher tortoise habitat. In November, the Troop participated in *Scouting for Food* and went camping on Samson's Island. The Troop also sang Christmas carols at a nursing home.

## **Holiday Garbage Collection**

- Garbage WILL be collected on Christmas Eve Day ~ December 24.
- Garbage WILL be collected on New Year's Eve Day ~ December 31.

## **Christmas Tree Recycling**

- Remove ALL decorations.
- Do NOT place Christmas trees in a bag.
- Christmas trees will be collected on Mondays with normal yard waste.
- Place the trees next to your green cart.



This club is for folks 55+ years old (not limited to Satellite Beach residents). **Dues are only \$5/yr.**

- ❑ **Monthly Seminars** – 12:30 p.m. at the DRS Community Center. A light lunch will be served. January 6, *Happy New Year Fun*, presented by Smith Barney/Morgan Stanley; February 3, presented by TD Bank. RSVP to 773-6458.
- ❑ **Thurs., Feb. 10, Sweetheart Luncheon and Tea** – 1:00 p.m. at the DRS Community Center. Sandwiches, tea, desserts and entertainment. Purchase tickets at the DRS Community Center. \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members.
- ❑ **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.
- ❑ **Every Tuesday, Line Dancing** – 1-2 p.m. at the DRS Community Center. Cost: \$2 per session.
- ❑ **Every Wednesday**, at the DRS Comm. Center Game Room – **Mahjongg**, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; **Pool, Table Tennis, Cards & Games**, 6-9 p.m.
- ❑ **Every Thurs., Cards & Games** – 9:30 a.m. at the DRS Community Center Game Room.
- ❑ **1st Tues., (every other month) Dinner Gang** January, March, and May locations to be announced. Call Floss at 773-6073 for details.
- ❑ **1st Wednesday, Arts & Crafts** – 12:00 p.m. at the DRS Community Center. A small fee will be collected for each craft. Call Betsy at 779-9775 for more information.
- ❑ **1st Thursday, Free Blood Pressure and Glucose Checks** offered by VNA, 9:30 a.m., at the DRS Community Center.
- ❑ **2nd Wed., Early Bird Dinner** – Call Joan at 777-0238 for current meeting location.
- ❑ **3rd Wed., Lunch Bunch** – 1:00 p.m. Call Laverne at 725-6610 for Jan. and Feb. locations.
- ❑ **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. *A January gambling trip is being planned!*
- ❑ **Fishing Seminars and Ecotour** coming in January and February. Details to be announced.

## Announcing City's New Online Business Directory

The City is proud to introduce our new Online Business Directory at [satellitebeachfl.org/businessdirectory.aspx](http://satellitebeachfl.org/businessdirectory.aspx). To support and promote local businesses, the City of Satellite Beach has established this new directory, which provides contact information for local commercial and home businesses. They are listed in two ways:

- By category – a listing by professions, services, or products.
- By business name – an alphabetical listing of businesses.

Information for *commercial* businesses includes the business name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and the type of service provided. To protect the privacy of residents, addresses are not included for *home* businesses; however, all other contact information is available.

When local business tax renewal notices were mailed in July, an application to participate in this directory was included with the notice. Every business that responded is on the current list. For those businesses that did not respond, it's not too late! Simply complete the application and submit it to City Hall. There is **no charge** for this service.

The Satellite Beach City Council and staff encourage you to support local businesses. When you support a hometown business, you support your entire community.

Check out a local business or get an application to list your business at [satellitebeachfl.org/businessdirectory.aspx](http://satellitebeachfl.org/businessdirectory.aspx).

**Visit the City Website:**  
**[www.satellitebeachfl.org](http://www.satellitebeachfl.org)**  
**For the Latest**  
**Council Agenda Packet.**

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*Theme: Fall Fiesta*

*Photos and Captions by Scotty Culp*

1. Leading the parade, from left, are Councilman Mike Chase, Police Chief Lionel Cote, and Mayor Joe Ferrante. 2. Councilman Scott Rhodes carries candy to be distributed as he walks the parade route with the Mayor and City Manager (Photo by David Stanley) 3. Councilman William Higginson smiles happily. 4. School Board Chairman Amy Kneessy and son, Daniel, a popular parade participant. 5. Brevard County Commission Chairperson Mary Bolin passes the judge's stand. 6. Indian Harbour Beach Mayor Mary Anne O'Neill never misses the parade. 7. Carrying the Satellite Beach Woman's Club banner, Karen Carter, left, and Ann Kintigh. 8. Dick Pank, Color Guard Commander, VFW Post 4643, followed by officers. 9. Surfside Elementary School Panther Pride Dance Team won Best School Award sponsored by Jodi Rozycki for the third consecutive year. 10. Curt Black, Lion's Club officer, holds grandson Jordan, dressed like a Lion. 11. Satellite High School flag girls danced and twirled in front of the SHS Marching Band. 12. Police Department Marine Patrol Enforcement and members wearing their sombreros. 13. American Heritage Girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the judge's stand. Upper left are Lisa Radesi and Jessie Gardner, Unit Leaders. 14. Shauna Hume, foreground, purchases a bag of goodies from Satellite Beach Woman's Club 1st Vice President Peggy Baker at the bake sale. 15. Boy Scout Troop 309, 40 strong, gives the Troop yell, led by Barbara Joplin, Scout Master. 16. Sadie Baker, co-chair, shows off her wares to Debbie Vaseliou at the "Trash and Treasures" Flea Market. 17. The Wine and Cookie Raffle winners, from left, are Irene Pollack, Jackie Pollack, and Linda O'Toole. The raffle is sponsored by Satellite Beach Woman's Club. 18. Kerry Stoms, Recreation Director, happily purchases fruit from Poor Paul's Produce, a vendor.



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**19.** Azan Shriners of Brevard County drive their sand buggies with logo sign mounted on top. Shriner Al Birner leads. **20.** Indian Harbour Beach Councilman David Panicola and his wife, Robin, brave the cold. **21.** Holding the Candlelighters of Brevard banner are, from left, Yasmin Sagastume, Lisa Noble, Vana Richard, Jay and Missy Dibella, and Adis Perez. **22.** Our Father's House members smiling at the camera are James Kaiser, strumming the guitar; Kim Bane; Addie Strayer; Laura Gonda; and baby Leil Gonda. **23.** Judges in the parade were, from left, Ilona Mettala, Phyllis Principe, and Betsy Haff. (Photo by David Stanley) **24.** Mayor Joe Ferrante presents a plaque to Sea Park Elementary School for Parade Spirit. From left, Hayden Esmond, Zack Esmond, kindergarten teacher Lisa Vaughan, and Reid Norris. **25.** John Leep Tae Kwon Do won Best Theme Performance Award. From left, back row, Billie Jo Leep, Kim Helms, John Leep, and Mayor Joe Ferrante. Front row, Kali Helms, Krystina Leep, Kimberly Leep, and children Hayden Millband and Reagen Cancro. **26.** Nippon Thai Restaurant posed for the photo. From left, Julie Hughes, Ann Trisophon, Nina LaPiana, Kyle Potter, and Jake Furnari. **27.** Carrying the theme banner, Fall Fiesta Ole', are, from left, Olivia Wilson, Claire Brockelo, Abby Boomgarden, Victoria and Brenda Schwichtenberg. **28.** Satellite High School Jr. ROTC color guard are, from left, Konstantine Cress, Stephanie Singleton, Levi Braynard, and Kenneth Bosler. (Photo by David Stanley) **29.** Carrying the Brevard Aiding Shelter Animals banner are, from left, Jay Wherley, Sherri Binggeli, Nancy Mellor, and Lacie Davis. Photographer's assistant is Allen Potter, left foreground. **30.** Drifting Sands Girl Scouts won Most Junior Participants Award. Receiving a plaque from Mayor Joe Ferrante are, from left, Olivia Wilson, Victoria Schwichtenberg, Abby Boomgarden, Claire Brockelo, and Christine Price. **31.** Mayor Joe Ferrante presents Best Use of Theme/Animal Award to, from left, Lacie Davis, Sherri Binggeli, Lorraine Gott, and Dr. Martha Kehoe. **32.** Mayor Joe Ferrante presents members of Our Father's House the Originality plaque. From left, rear, Pastor Larry Booth holding granddaughter Estella Sullivan, and Iran Watson. Front, Tommy Watson; Ezra, Laura, and Jeremiah Gouda. **33.** Julie Nicholson, Family Services Coordinator, Candlelighters of Brevard, receives a plaque from Mayor Joe Ferrante for Best Theme Performance, Judges Choice Award.



## Annual Holiday Boat Parade

The **Banana River Sail and Power Squadron** will again provide the surrounding communities with the annual **Holiday Boat Parade**. This annual community holiday rite will again be on the Grand Canal on Saturday, December 18. All boat owners are welcome to join the line up in the waters nearest the north end of the Grand Canal by the Pineda Causeway beginning at 5:30 p.m. The boat parade begins at 6:00 p.m. and proceeds south on the Grand Canal to the end. All boating participants, whether by power or sail, are welcome. The expected crowds observing this delightful parade have grown very large, so start planning now.

Boat owners interested in participating in this colorful annual event should contact Terri Friedlander at [tdfriedlander@netzero.com](mailto:tdfriedlander@netzero.com) or call 220-7776. As the parade date approaches, please check the website, [www.BananaRiverSPS.org](http://www.BananaRiverSPS.org) for further updates. Hope to see you there with your decorations and holiday spirit!

Fraternal Order of Police, J.W. Dunn Lodge #37, and Satellite Beach Police Department thank the many citizens and businesses in the community for their generous support of Sergeant Eric Anderson and his family during his son's medical crisis. In August, the Anderson's youngest son developed severe encephalitis, required emergency hospitalization, and is presently undergoing physical therapy. Upon learning of the crisis, the community opened its heart and provided financial and emotional support to the Anderson family. The gratitude of the Anderson family and their appreciation for the community's loving care at their time of need is immeasurable.

## Join The Beach Clean Up

Join volunteers at Pelican Beach Park on:

- Saturday, January 8, at 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday, February 12, at 8:00 a.m.

Clean up supplies will be provided by Keep Brevard Beautiful. Bring your own reusable water container. Don't forget your sunscreen. For details, contact Judy de la Rosa at [Judy@MitchRealty.com](mailto:Judy@MitchRealty.com) or 960-0436.

## Holiday Gift Ideas

If you are wondering what to buy for those last minute holiday gifts, consider one of the following personalized gifts:

- **"Save the Beach" engraved bricks**, which will be placed with others on the paver walkway at Pelican Beach Clubhouse. It's a lasting and memorable gift for only \$50. Pick up an order form at City Hall, 565 Cassia Boulevard.
- **Dog Park engraved bricks** are a great way to remember a living and/or deceased pet. Order forms are available at Satellite Beach Recreation Department, located inside the David R. Schechter Community Center, and at the Dog Park. The cost is \$50.

## Beware ... 'Tis the Season

Remember, there are people who like to take advantage of the generous spirit of the holiday season. Not everyone who asks for money for vehicle repairs and various other emergencies have actual emergencies. Often, the best course of action to assist people with these types of emergencies is to call the local police department and request an officer to provide aid. In Satellite Beach, call 773-4400.

## Support Project Graduation At Two Local Restaurants

**Long Doggers** is a proud sponsor of Project Graduation 2011. Visit Long Doggers every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until closing through the month of May, and they will donate 10% of your bill to Satellite High School Project Graduation 2011. Just write SHS Project Graduation on the back of your bill. What can be better than a fantastic dinner and donating to a great cause for senior students? See you at Long Doggers!

**Texas Roadhouse** is also a proud sponsor of Project Graduation 2011. Visit Texas Roadhouse on Tuesdays for the remainder of December through March, 4:00 p.m. until 10 p.m.

**Jeremy Salmon**, DeLaura Middle School, will be the new Principal at Eau Gallie High School. Jeremy has served twenty years with the Brevard County Public Schools and seven years as DeLaura Middle School Principal. **Tom Sawyer**, current Eau Gallie Principal, will retire after 20 years. Salmon will begin his promotion in January 2011.

Sea Park Elementary School staff and **Ena Leiba**, Principal, welcome the following new school personnel: **Angelique Tatum** from Westside Elementary teaching 2/3 multigrade; **Renea Kihlander** from Ocean Breeze Elementary teaching fourth grade; **Lori Jackson** teaching first grade; **Trina Bloom** teaching kindergarten; and **Kimberly Siwiec** is the new Guidance Counselor from Jackson Middle School. On board are **Tina Marchetti**, nurse, and **Patricia Klein**, custodian.

Sea Park was recognized at a recent School Board meeting for being selected as one of the District Florida Power Media Schools. This state designation provides recognition for schools having an outstanding library media program. Congratulations to Mrs. **Samantha McGill** and all involved in making this possible.

Congratulations to DeLaura Middle School Music Department on receiving the award of becoming a music demonstration school. DeLaura's Music Department was also given an award for having the highest participation in a music program at a school.

DeLaura took a group of students to the Keys to participate in Sea Camp. DeLaura's cheerleaders and select basketball players participated in the Satellite Beach Founder's Day Parade.

Holland Elementary School is again recipient of the Florida Department of Education Five Star Award for exemplary community involvement. Holland achieved 100% in the criteria of Business Partnerships, Family Involvement, Volunteers, Student Community Service, and School Advisory Councils. A Golden School Award for volunteer programs was also presented to Holland. Mrs. **Camille Bell**, teacher, received a grant from the Satellite Beach Lion's Club to purchase sets of literature books for her classroom. Mrs. **Beth Maggs**, bookkeeper, was named Employee of the Year.

Surfside Elementary School Mad Science Night was held, and teachers and NASA provided engaging science activities centered on a space theme for students and their families. Teachers and administrators dressed in "spacey" costumes to provide fun for all. PTO sold drinks and pizza, along with baked goodies. **Sue Murray**, Principal, stated, "The night was very successful. We had a huge turnout." Additionally, sixth graders had the opportunity to go to the Space Center to see a launch from

the NASA Causeway. Students and teachers were excited to witness this historical event.

A rejuvenated road just west of the portables at **Satellite High School** (SHS) and north of Jackson Avenue has been named. The Senior Officers at SHS named it Stinger Lane. According to **Mark Elliott**, Principal, the County has affixed the appropriate sign.

Satellite High School received 800 Flag Code pamphlets from **Rufus Fairbanks Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution**. In the Principal's thank you letter to **Wanda Kahler**, Regent, he commented that "The training materials were given to our ROTC, band, and American history teachers for distribution to the students to further enlighten them on the proper use of displaying our flag."



The Satellite High School 138-member marching band has performed at all Friday night football games and is undertaking seven concerts through the school year featuring a patriotic theme. Foreground is Summer Lindsey and the flute player section. (Photo by Scotty Culp)

## **Waste Management Service Requests**

**You can simplify Waste Management customer service requests by accessing the City of Satellite Beach website, [www.satellitebeachfl.org](http://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.**

**Founder's Day**, celebrating the 53rd birthday of the founding of Satellite Beach, was a memorable and rewarding day. Mother Nature favored us with sunshine and a delightful cool breeze. Crowds lined the one and one-half mile parade route; Mayor **Joe Ferrante**, Police Chief **Lionel Cote**, and City Manager **Michael Crotty** led the parade. Also participating in the parade were Councilmen **Mike Chase**, **Bill Higginson**, and **Scott Rhodes**.

Winners in the countless number of parade units were: Drifting Sands Girl Scouts, Most Junior Participants Award; Satellite High School, Most Senior Participants Award; Nippon Thai Restaurant, Most Business Participants Award; John Leep Tae Kwon Do, Best Theme Performance Award; Candlelighters of Brevard, Best Theme Performance/Judges Choice Award; Surfside Elementary School, Best Use of Theme/School Award; Zumba With Crystal, Best Use of Theme/Business Award; Brevard Aiding Animals Shelter, Best Use of Theme/Animal Award; Sea Park Elementary School, Parade Spirit Award; Our Father's House, Originality Award; and Boy Scout Troop 309, Loyalty Award.

Mayor Joe Ferrante welcomed the throng and presented beautifully engraved plaques to the winners. **Louise Stevenson**, Recreational Programmer, and **Kerry Stoms**, Recreation Director, coordinated the parade and plaque presentation.

Parade judges using the Fall Fiesta-Ole' theme were **Iona Mettala**, **Phyllis Principe**, and **Betsy Haff**, all members of the 55+ Club.

According to **Dee Anderson** and **Beth Davison**, Marketplace Co-Chairpersons, Marketplace was the best ever. Every vendor spot was filled and outside activities filled the parking lot at David R. Schechter Community Center. Dee, who aided in the establishment of Marketplace in 1973, reported that \$6,871.97 was profited from Marketplace, including \$775.74 from the Bake Sale and a near \$500.00 from the Flea Market. A big thank you to **Susie Dyer** and **Sadie Baker**, Flea Market Co-Chairs.

**Beth Davison**, Chairman of Marketplace for four years since its inception, expressed her heartfelt thanks to the Satellite High School National Honor Society (NHS) students who gave hours of community service in and around the Community Center. "These enthusiastic and polite students worked 'above and beyond' tirelessly at any task without a problem." Many thanks to **Dante Frisiello**, NHS President, who voiced his willingness, and a dozen other students who served. "Could not have done it without them," Ms. Davison said gratefully.

**Chase Ajdinovich**, a Satellite High School graduate, class of 2005, and University of South Florida graduate

with a Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering and minor in dance, is living in the St. Petersburg/Tampa area. He is working as an industrial engineer and pursuing his dream in dance/theatre. He has written, directed, and produced his first original work in *Case Number 346: Sarah Mayes*. With his talent at age 23, he has embarked on an amazing career.

**Christine Hall**, early settler in the City, is proud of her son, **Stephen C. Hall**. A building at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, was named in his honor. The honor was bestowed on him in recognition and appreciation for the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) National Scholarship programs. Stephen is a Georgia Tech graduate and retired United States Air Force Colonel. Although 65 years old, he and his wife, **Pam**, continue to be military lecturers at Air Force bases.

**Mary R. Faulkner** is an extraordinary lady. The bright and alert 95-year-old was born in the Smokey Mountains, and her drawl signifies Tennessee. She moved to Satellite Beach many years ago to live with her devoted son, **Frank**, and wife, **Ann Faulkner**. When Mary enrolled in a women's college in Virginia, she majored in music. "You know I should have majored in political science," she said as she sat at the election voting booth in Precinct #64. She was among the nation's first women to vote at age 21. She believes in keeping up with politics, belonged to the former Platinum Coast Republican Woman's Club, and received a 25-year pin from the National Republican Women's Clubs. "I've only missed one election when I broke my hip. I am so happy to be here voting and I want my vote counted," she said with exuberance. Count on her being back for the 2012 Presidential Election.

**Satellite Beach Woman's Club** President **Linda O'Toole**, **Phyllis Wood**, **Evelyn Martin**, and **Sadie Baker** represented the Club at the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Florida District 6 Annual Meeting hosted by GFWC Grand Haven Woman's Club at the Grand Haven Country Club in Palm Coast, Florida. Sixty-four ladies attended the meeting and brought shower gifts for the Hacienda Girls Ranch. Two members of the GFWC Florida Executive Board presented a mini Leadership Workshop, and Club Presidents shared plans and accomplishments. Linda O'Toole was very proud to report her club's activities, including shower gift donations valued at \$194.

The **Satellite Beach Beautification Board** is sponsoring a **Tree and Plant Sale** on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the David R. Schechter Community Center, 1089 South Patrick Drive. Providers are **Okie LoPresti**, GTC of Brevard County, Exotic

Palms and Cycads, Merritt Island, and **Ray Green Nursery**, Patrick Air Force Base. A wide variety of trees and plants will be available. Now is the time to enhance your landscape. Call City Hall, 773-4407, for more information.

Need a Satellite Beach auto plate depicting the City logo and a pelican, all in red, white, and blue? For \$5.00 you may pick one up at Ace Hardware, Wachovia Bank, Publix, the Police Department, Library, or City Hall. Satellite Beach Beautification Board sponsors the fundraiser.

Help your meter reader all you can by keeping the grass around the meter trimmed. Residents should know where their water cutoffs are located in case of an emergency. Most cutoffs are located at the meter. If you are uncertain, call the Melbourne Water Department, 674-5726, Extension 201.

### Free Pepper Tree Removal

Mr. John Baker has volunteered to remove Brazilian pepper trees for **beachside residents between the Pineda and Eau Gallie Causeways**. Sometimes referred to as Florida Holly, the Brazilian Pepper Tree has red berries in January and February.

If you have any of these invasive trees on your property, or are not sure if you have one, please call Mr. Baker (a volunteer) at **777-0996**. He will stop by to verify the species. He will then cut them down and apply herbicide **at no charge!** The requestor must drag the cuttings or find someone to drag them to the street at a time of their convenience.

Mr. Baker gratefully accepts donations on behalf of the Satellite Beach Recreation Department.

### Waste Management Collection Schedule

- Monday** Yard Waste (use green tote)  
Recycling (use recycling bins)
- Tuesday** Household Garbage  
(use green tote)
- Friday** Household Garbage

To schedule pickup of bulk items (too large for tote) & white goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc.) access [www.satellitebeachfl.org](http://www.satellitebeachfl.org), call Waste Management (723-4455), or City Hall (773-4407).

## Animal Control



Animal control regulations apply to all pets, including cats and dogs, and are enforced by Brevard County Animal Services and Enforcement, a.k.a. Animal Control.

When outside the confines of your property, pets must be on a leash. On your property, the pet must be confined in a fenced area, restrained by leash or rope, or personally supervised at all times. It is the responsibility of the person in control of an animal to remove any excretion caused by the animal.

If found in violation by the Animal Control Office, owners are subject to a \$55 citation for the first offense. If an animal is at large and the owner cannot be found, it is taken to South Animal Care and Adoption Center located at 5100 West Eau Gallie Boulevard. In addition to a \$55 citation, the owner must pay a \$35 impound fee and \$30 transport fee.

If you wish to report a neighborhood pet problem, contact Animal Control, 633-2024.

### Angel Food Ministries In Conjunction with the Community For a Lifetime Initiative

Angel Food Ministries has been bringing discounted groceries to residents since September 2008. In addition to allowing many residents to save on their grocery bills, groceries have also been purchased for families facing a short-term crisis. A portion of the donations from the 2008 and 2009 Bethlehem Walk and Easter Sunrise service went into a fund to provide food to select residents who demonstrated a need in the community.

Unfortunately, the funds have recently been depleted, and in order to continue donating Angel Food to families, the church is now accepting public contributions. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Our Father's House and denote in the memo that the funds are to be used for Angel Food purchases. Donations may be mailed to Our Father's House, 535 Cassia Blvd., Satellite Beach, or dropped off in the mail slot at the church office.

Discounted menu items may be purchased online at [www.ofhsb.org](http://www.ofhsb.org) or in person at the church office. Flyers with menus and schedules may be picked up at the Recreation Department, 1089 South Patrick Drive. For more information, call Alice at 243-5670.

## FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

### Jan. 16, Rhythm In Motion



Showcase Performance by the competition team will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the DRS Community Center Gym. Come enjoy ballet, jazz, modern, lyrical, pointe and tap. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any competition team member, the Recreation Dept., or at the door. A small reception will follow, with desserts available to purchase for a nominal fee. Monies from this fundraiser will help defray competition fees for the dancers.

### Feb. 26, Hook Kids On

**Fishing** – Saturday, 9-11:00 a.m., at the SB Library pond. Ages 6-16 are welcome, along with their parents. Casting, fishing techniques, habitat restoration, conservation, knot tying, and more will be taught. Pre-registration required and is limited to the first 100 registrants. Call 773-6458 to sign up. Visit [www.anglersforconservation.org](http://www.anglersforconservation.org) for more information.

### Feb. 12, Cinderella's Wedding



Belle, Sleeping Beauty, Snow White and Ariel will be there. Have your hair and nails done, make a keepsake craft, dance in the Grand Ballroom, and enjoy a delectable reception with tasty beverages. Ages: 2-10, \$15; and 11 years- Adults, \$7. From 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the DRS Community Center. Sign up by February 7. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

## CLASSES FOR YOUTH

### Rhythm In Motion Dance

#### Classes:

**Ballet, Tap and Tumbling:** New class for youth ages 3-5, Jan. 5 through April 27, Wed., 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.,

at the DRS Comm. Center. Cost is \$33 per month, plus \$14 registration fee.

**Ballet and Tap:** Ages 6-8, Jan. 6-April 28. Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Cost is \$33 per month, plus \$14 registration fee.

**Funnastics:** Ages 18-36 months, Wednesdays, 11-11:45 a.m., during the following six week sessions: Jan. 5-Feb. 9; Feb. 16-March 23; and April 6-May 11, at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Cost is \$42 per session, plus \$7 registration fee.

**Babies:** Ages 12-24 months, Fridays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Jan. 7-Feb. 11 and Feb. 18-March 25. Each six week session costs \$35.

**Toddlers:** Ages 20-36 months, Tues., 10:00-11:30 a.m., Jan. 4-Feb. 8 and Feb. 15-March 22. Each seven week session costs \$40. A second class meets on Fridays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Jan. 7-Feb. 11 and Feb. 18-March 25. Each six week session costs \$40.

### "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, Jan. 4-25 and Feb. 1-22, 6-7 p.m., at Pelican Beach Clubhouse. Saturdays, January 8-29, and February 5-26, from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. or 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the DRS Community Center.

### Ooey and Glooey 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., during the following three week sessions: Jan. 5, 12 and 26; and Feb. 2, 9 and 23, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, at the DRS Comm. Center. Each session is \$25.

### Art a la' Carte Classes

Students ages 6-8 years will practice seeing the lines and shapes that make drawing easy and fun! Tues., 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. Students ages

9-14 years will explore cartooning, still life, assemblage and portraiture. Tues., 5-6:00 p.m. Cost is \$60 per session. The following four week sessions are offered: Jan. 4-25 and March 1-22, at the DRS Comm. Ctr.

### Spanish for Youth – Learn

Spanish through songs, games, and other activities. During the January session, lessons will focus on "My Family," and the March session will focus on "A Trip to the Market." Classes meet on Mondays, Jan. 10-March 7 and March 21-May 16: 4-7 years old meet 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; 8-11 years old meet 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Each session costs \$60.

### Sign Language – Learning to

sign is much like learning a foreign language. Students ages 8 years and older. The class is offered in six week sessions as follows: Jan. 24-March 7 (no class 2/21) and March 14-April 25 (no class 3/28), at the DRS Comm. Ctr., and costs \$25 per session. A Level 1 class will be held Mondays, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., and a Level 2 class from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

### Samsons Island Wild Secrets

**Wild Edibles: Snacking in the Woods:** Learn about wild plants that are edible. Youth 7-12. Monday, February 21 (a public school holiday), 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The cost is \$10.

**The Great Horned Owl: What's a "pellet" anyway?** Learn about this and many more revolting & revealing owl facts during this island adventure. Friday, April 22 (a public school holiday), 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. The cost is \$10. Both groups leave from the dock at the S.B. Fire Department and ride a boat to Samsons Island.

### Marine Environmental Club

Join Ms. Tiffany in monthly meetings that feature local experts in marine or environmental fields and cool marine activities! Ages 7-13. Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 23, and April 27, 7-8:00 p.m., at DRS Comm. Ctr., except Jan. 26, which meets at MudFlats Pottery in

Melbourne. Call 777-6635 to RSVP for January 26 meeting. Cost is \$20; additional \$10 fee for the Jan. meeting.

**Get Your Game On** – Participate in a day of dodge ball, sumo wrestling, cops-n-robbers, jungle and more. Ages 6-18. Monday, January 17 (a public school holiday), 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Cost is \$25.

**Jump It Up** – Learn skipping skills from beginner to advanced in short rope freestyle, long rope and double-dutch! Ages 6-18. Monday, February 21 (a public school holiday), 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the DRS Community Center. Cost is \$25.

**Kids Jazzercise Camp**  
Kids will learn about nutrition and the importance of physical fitness, while enjoying dance routines, games, and crafts. Ages 6-12. Three day camp meets on Tues., Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 28-30, from 1-4:00 p.m., at DRS Community Center. Cost is \$36.

**Other Classes for Youth:**

**Little Sports** teaches basics of traditional sports such as basketball, soccer, and baseball. Monthly signups.

**Tae Kwon Do** teaches safety awareness and promotes self-control. Ages 3 1/2 - 5 meet Tues. 4:30-5:15 p.m. Ages 5 and older meet Tues. and Thurs., 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monthly signups.

**My Little Genius** encourages parent and child interaction by teaching science in an unusually fun manner. Ages 3-5. Monthly signups.

**Beachside Bouncers** is an energized jump rope program for youth 6-18 years old. Monthly sign-ups.

**Baton Twirling** teaches twirling skills, rhythm, and coordination to youth 5-15 years old on Tuesdays. New sessions begin Jan. 11 and Feb. 22.

**Youth Volleyball Clinic** for ages 8-17 meets at the DRS Comm. Center Gym on Mon. and/or Wed., 5-6 p.m., all year. Monthly signups.

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

**ACTIVITIES THAT KEEP YOU MOVING**

**Mike Gaudy Basketball Academy** is designed to teach basic skills to beginner players and push advanced players to another level. Ages 8-15. Tues., 5:30-7:00 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Ctr. Gym. Four week sessions are as follows: March 15-April 5 and April 12-May 3. Cost is \$50 per session.

**Tennis Classes** are held on Mondays for Beginner and Intermediate players. *Beginner* classes for ages 6-9 meet from 4-5:00 p.m.; Ages 9-12 meet from 5-6:00 p.m.; 13 years and older meet from 6-7:00 p.m. Ages for *Intermediate* classes are 10 years and older; meets from 7-8:00 p.m. Cost is \$55. New sessions begin every five weeks: Jan. 10, Feb. 14, and March 21.



**CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

**Jan. 10-Feb. 28, Family Dog Training Classes** – Ages: 12-Adults. For dogs 2 months and older. Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m., at the DRS Comm. Ctr. parking lot. Cost is \$85. Next session: Tues., March 8-April 26.

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



**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., from 7-8 p.m., at Pelican Beach

Clubhouse with four week classes starting on Jan. 4, Feb. 1, and March 1.

**Communities for a Lifetime**

Informative seminars for adults and seniors held at the DRS Comm. Ctr. at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 27, *Writing from Life*, Chris Douglass, the presenter, will challenge those in attendance to write about their life's memories. Feb. 24, *Happy Losers, Healthy Weight is a Lifestyle*, presented by Jean Parker. A family therapist will provide nutritional strategies for weight loss, ways to improve muscle tone, and psychological tools needed to maintain a healthy and happy lifestyle.

**COMMUNITY UPDATES**

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Waste Management Update! Satellite Beach residents can now recycle their fluorescent light bulbs and tubes through a new program provided by Waste Management. Call 723-4455 to request a WM bag be delivered to your home. When the bag is full, simply schedule a pick up! You may also access this service through a link on the City of Satellite Beach's webpage: [www.satellitebeachfl.org](http://www.satellitebeachfl.org).



**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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### **Brevard County Libraries Will Be Closed:**

- December 24-27 for the Christmas Holiday.
- December 31 and January 1 for the New Year Holiday.
- January 17 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### **Peppermint the Elf and the Candy Cane Express**

Saturday, December 18, at 10:30 a.m. Join in a special holiday story time and a visit from Santa. Enter our raffle for a Polar Express prize set!

**Teen Holiday Celebration** – Wednesday, December 29, at 1:00 p.m. Food, fun, and Guitar Hero.

**Teen Book Club** – Tuesday at 6 p.m. for ages 12-18. Dec. 21, *Some Girls Are* by Courtney Summers. Jan. 25, *The Confessions of Georgia Nicholson* series by Louise Rennison. Pick up your copies at Youth Services.

**Teen Advisory Council** – Saturday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. Earn volunteer hours and help plan Teen Tech Week programs.

**Teen Craft** – Thursday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. Make Thai String Dolls. Ages 12-18. Stop by Youth Services for more information.

**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. and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Ages 15-36 months. Sign-up is required. Toddler time ends on December 15 and resumes January 12.

**Family Story Time with Ms. Marlana** Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Ages 3 and up. No sign-up is required. Story time ends on December 16 and resumes on January 13.

**Barbara's Book Chats** – No Book Chats will be held in December. On Monday, January 24, at 1:00 p.m., *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy will be discussed. New members are always welcome. Call Barbara in the Reference Department at 779-4004 for additional information.

**Friends Board Meeting** – Monday, January 10, at 2:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

**Library Board Meeting** – Tuesday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

**Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale** Thursday, February 3, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for members only. The sale is open to the public on Friday, February 4, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 5, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Memberships are available at the Circulation Desk through Monday, January 31, and at the door on Thursday, February 3, starting at 5:00 p.m.