

Business Briefs

EDGEWATER BEACH & GOLF RESORT UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE

RESORT LEADS THE WAY WITH 'HAPPINESS' CAMPAIGN

GIRLFRIENDS' GETAWAY SWEEPSTAKES OFFERED ON NEW SITE

Edgewater Beach & Golf Resort, a property of The Resort Collection of Panama City Beach, recently unveiled their new and improved website. The new EdgewaterBeachResort.com presents a fresh image with rich photography, enhanced graphics, clean design, easy navigation and a wealth of information. With over 177,000 visits since January 1, 2009, Edgewater expects that the new design will attract even more attention to the already popular site.

DOT ISSUES TOURIST INFO SIGNS FOR GRAND BOULEVARD AT SANDESTIN®

Florida's Department of Transportation has installed two new highway signs directing visitors to the "Beaches of South Walton Guest Services in Grand Boulevard." The new blue signs are located on the north and south sides of Emerald Coast Parkway. They say Tourist Info Center with an arrow pointing to Grand Boulevard's Town Center.

In late 2008, Grand Boulevard and the Beaches of South Walton Tourist Development Council joined in a public-private partnership to better serve guests at the Town Center and visitors to the region. The "Beaches of South Walton Guest Services in Grand Boulevard" kiosk is located in the heart of Grand Boulevard, providing shoppers and visitors a convenient location to obtain information about the area.

UNITEDHEALTHCARE OPENS A LOCAL OFFICE FOR MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS AND MEDICARE RETIREMENT PLANS

Walton County now has local representatives Jeff & Susan Treganowan who can offer all of the Medicare Health plans from UnitedHealthCare. We have Medicare Supplements that start as low as \$75.00 a month and allow the client to go to any Doctor or hospital in the country that accepts Medicare. Our Medicare Supplements are the only plans that are available in all fifty states.

Also, everyone is invited to our FREE informational community meeting "Medicare & You" at the Santa Rosa Beach Walton County Chamber of Commerce on July 28, 2009 starting at 2:00pm. Space is limited; please call to reserve your seat 850-855-6254.

WALTON COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE ADDS OPEN GOVERNMENT PAGE TO WEB SITE

Walton County Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper has added an Open Government page to her Web site in an effort to make the operations of her office more transparent for the citizens of Walton County.

The Open Government page details the Ethics Policy of the office along with the Organizational Chart, Public Records Request Policy, approved budget from the Florida Department of Revenue, annual Audit Report and a list of current vendors.

The Open Government Page can be located on the Walton County Tax Collector's Web site, www.waltontaxcollector.com, under the "About Us" tab on the menu bar.

BEACH PROPERTIES OF FLORIDA HOST THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS IN SEASIDE

Beach Properties of Florida announces that it hosted the coaching staff of the New Orleans Saints for a 'Welcome to 30A' reception at Café Rendez-vous on the evening of Thursday April 30th. The Saints were in town for an annual Coaches and Administrators Retreat that is planned each year in different locations such as Las Vegas and the Bahamas. This year, the Saints selected the WaterColor Inn & Resort, and it was a first visit to 30A for many of the staff.

2009 SACRED HEART CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC GENERATES A SIGNIFICANT DONATION TO SACRED HEART



Thanks to the community's generosity and love for the game of golf, the eighth annual Sacred Heart Charity Golf Classic successfully generated over \$191,000 for Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast.

Presented by master sponsors St. Joe Company, Camp Creek Golf Club, Howard Group, Grand Boulevard, Silver Sands Factory Stores and Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, the Charity Golf Classic has become the signature fund raising event for Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast. As a direct result of time, talent and resources of many leaders in our community, this tournament has raised more than \$1.6

million dollars for Sacred Heart, ensuring access to high quality, compassionate healthcare close to home.

WALTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADJUSTS SUMMER HOURS TO CONSERVE FISCAL RESOURCES

Beginning Monday, June 8, 2009, the Walton County School District and school offices will adjust operational hours Monday through Thursday and will be closed on Fridays to conserve fiscal resources. Schools operating Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs, summer programs and SPICE will continue to operate on the regular schedule of Monday through Friday. The district will resume the regular schedule on Monday, August 10, 2009. Students will resume school on Monday, August 24, 2009. If additional information is needed, please don't hesitate to contact the district office at 892-1100.

MATTHEWS & HAWKINS TRANSACTION AND LITIGATION TEAMS INTRODUCE NEW ASSOCIATE

Matthews & Hawkins, P.A. is pleased to announce that Jason M. Osborn has joined the firm. Jason is a graduate of Auburn University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and Samford University's Cumberland School of Law, where he earned a Juris Doctor, cum laude. As a member of Matthews & Hawkins, P.A.'s Transactional and Litigation Teams, Jason's primary areas of practice include commercial real estate development and finance, land use and zoning litigation, business reorganization and insolvency, and

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