

# THE SEAGULL FLYER

JANUARY 2010

## Donor Acknowledgements

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Donations "In Memory of Elaine Jarriel": Nancy Knorr  
Donations "In Memory of Ken Nolen": Robert Staples, Pamela Salopek, Mickey Nolen, McCall Services, Florida Turf Grass Assoc., John T Pierce

As always, your contributions are as much appreciated as they are vital to the contribution of the programs and services we provide to our clients and students.

*Donations are a terrific way to support Seagull.*



## Volunteer of the Month: December 2009

*Congratulations and special thanks to our 3 Volunteers of the Month – Evie Kugler, Jamie Elliott, and Robyn Venero from Cardinal Newman High School. These 3 talented, creative, and caring student volunteers are shining stars at Seagull Industries – generously donating their time and talents with a variety of important projects...including making & selling tie-dye shirts at the Green Market, helping our clients to create holiday cards & picture frames, and decorating our holiday parade float. Kudos to you all!*

A Special Thank You to Rosemarie Maltress from the Clients for the Donated Holiday Haircuts (you make us all look good!)

## Thrift Store Volunteers Needed:

Do you enjoy working with people, helping others, arranging & displaying merchandise? If so, we need your help! Just a few hours per week can make a significant difference in the lives of others! Our Thrift Store is located on the corner of Forest Hill Blvd. and Jog Road. Please contact Bobbi Kolp, Volunteer Coordinator for info, hours, etc. (561-842-5814, Ext. 109 or e-mail: [rkolp@seagull.org](mailto:rkolp@seagull.org)).

## THANK YOU EVENT VOLUNTEERS

### Special Olympics Basketball:

Joyce O'Hara & Howard Huff (Head Coaches)  
Josh Osborne (Asst. Coach)  
Bob Rogers (Equipment Manager)  
Terry O'Hara (a great helper)

### Annual Client Holiday Party:

Norma & Jerome Siegel, Ernie Rotella, Joan Kulp, Sam the "Secret Santa" & Rosa Austin,  
And to our staff and SAIL performers

## A Special Welcome and Thank You to our 2 newest multi-talented and multi-tasking volunteers –

Jennifer Scales (Art Instructor, Work Makes Cents Assistant, and Special Olympics Coordinator) and Khadyja Reinhardt (Art Instructor and Special Olympics Coach). Way to go Jennifer and Khadyja – you're terrific!

## Café Mouette Hosts and Hostesses (Merci Beaucoup!):

Ernie Rotella, Michelle Mercurio, Sharon Stanziano, Fern Sandler, Marianne Eichinger, and The Fulmer Family: Brenda, Bob, and Molly

## Jupiter Farms Holiday Parade Float:

Tim Marsh, Kathleen Brady, Kate Kilian and a host of artistic Cardinal Newman student volunteers



## "Happy Birthday to You"

*Seagull Staff:* Linda Bryant 5<sup>th</sup>, Donald Hutley 11<sup>th</sup>, Ruth Bullock 12<sup>th</sup>  
*S.AIL Students:* Ricardo D, Daniel M, Wendyl L  
*Clients:* Gloria D, Jeffrey G, Alisha H, Dwayne M, Stephen M, Lawrence P, Charlotte R, Maria S, Tara W, Billy W



## Staff Anniversaries

3 Years: Donald Hutley  
4 Years: Ellen Hoffacker & Wanda Gordon  
17 YEARS! PEDRO AHUATZIN

*Thank you for all your hard work over the years!*

On behalf of all of us here at Seagull Industries, We wish you a safe, happy, and fulfilling year in 2010. Thank you for all of your support in the past year. When making your New Year's resolutions, don't forget to include the wonderful individuals we serve in your plans - there are so many ways to help! It is as simple as volunteering at Seagull's Cafe Mouette on Friday afternoons from 11:00am - 1:00pm or competing in our Annual Golf Classic this May. You can make a difference by donating your tax-deductible gently used household items and furniture (which we desperately need!!!) at Seagull Thrift Store - or call for free pick-up.

## Donations Needed for our Thrift Store!

Mon-Fri 9-7, Sat-Sun 10-6  
Furniture, Clothing, Bric a Brac, etc...  
Call 561-433-5553  
to arrange for a FREE pick up!

### *Special Sale::*

*January 18 - MLK Day - 50 % off of everything for Seagull staff, Seagull clients, Seagull families, and Seagull friends that identify themselves as knowing someone who attends or works at Seagull.*

*Below: Our thrift store team has set a record of \$15,300 in sales for December 2009. This is our best month ever. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!*



Looking to make a difference in 2010? We have great opportunities for you! Groups, individuals, and team building projects are available. Contact Bobbi Kolp for more information at (561)842-5814, ext. 109 or email [rkolp@seagull.org](mailto:rkolp@seagull.org).

ART: We need Art Enthusiasts that will assist in creating art projects that both fun and therapeutic for our clients.

## Café Mouette Calendar

*The café is open for business*  
**January 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

*We are open from 11:15-1:00.*

*If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, please contact Bobbi Kolp 561-842-5814 x 109 or [rkolp@seagull.org](mailto:rkolp@seagull.org)*



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Seagull News

Seagull Academy for Independent Living (SAIL) will be moving in to its new home in 2010. SAIL, Seagull's Charter School, is currently located in Lake Worth. The new, larger building is located in Riviera Beach and will allow us the ability to serve more students in the future. *SAIL curriculum is individualized to meet needs of children ages 14-22 with developmental challenges - who are at risk of not succeeding in their current school setting.*

**Seagull Industries Annual Appreciation Reception**

DON'T MISS the Annual Seagull Industries Appreciation Reception & Open House on Tuesday evening, March 30, 2010. Make plans to join us as we recognize our inspiring volunteers, supporters, and donors from 2009. This year we will have a special guest speaker, awards ceremony, agency tours, and art gallery viewing! Call to RSVP (561) 842-5814, ext. 111 or email Katie Brady at [KBrady@seagull.org](mailto:KBrady@seagull.org).

Win a Brand New HONDA InSiGht!!! We have partnered with The Honda Classic to offer you a chance to win a new Honda Insight while helping our cause at the same time. Please join in the Birdies contest with SEAGULL INDUSTRIES as your benefiting charity!!!  
What is Birdies for Children? When you pledge \$20 or more - you earn an opportunity to guess the number of birdies made during The 2010 Honda Classic with 100% of your pledge amount going directly Seagull Industries. Remember, a birdie is a score of one stroke less than par on any hole.

Florida KidCare is the state's children's health insurance program for uninsured children under age 19. It includes four different parts, or programs: MediKids, Healthy Kids, Children's Medical Services and Medicaid. When you apply for the insurance, Florida KidCare will check which program your child may be eligible for based on age and family income. UPDATE - Please be aware that there are new eligibility requirements in effect that may qualify you for coverage. If you have applied in the past and been denied, we encourage you to apply again - or call us at 561-842-5814 ext 111 for more information.

Some services Florida KidCare Covers:

Doctor Visits, Check-ups, Hospital, Surgery, Prescriptions, Emergencies, Vision and hearing, Dental, and Mental Health

Ways to apply:

Log onto [www.floridakidcare.com](http://www.floridakidcare.com),  
Print an application and instructions or visit any Seagull location for assistance with your application or to apply online.  
OR If you previously applied -  
Call 1-888-540-5437 to update your information



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