



Your weekly Emerald Coast Chapter News & Updates

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We had two new members join in January, and I know everyone will give them a warm welcome! Don't forget to add their information to your rosters.

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*Sadly, Debi Wynn is moving away from the area (see her information below). It's been great having her as part of our group and I wish her the best of luck in Las Vegas!*

Hi Brandy! In case you haven't heard the news, my family and I are moving to Las Vegas end of this month....My Dad lives in Las Vegas, is 88 years old, and needs the same care my husband's mother needs...so we're all moving together!

Can you please change my address to:  
7609 Belmondo Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89128  
I'll keep my Florida cell phone 850-305-6518 for now.

I'll be looking to join a local chapter in Vegas when I get there, but look forward to keeping up with the news here. I really enjoyed your group, and wish the best of luck and good business to everyone!  
Thanks,

Debi Wynn

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We received 2 thank yous this week from former scholarship winners (see below). It's so wonderful to hear from them and hear how well they're doing!

Hello,

My name is Patrick Fitzgerald and I was a 2008 ABWA Scholarship winner from the Emerald Coast Chapter. First, I would like to thank the AWBA of the Emerald Coast for the scholarship I received. I'm currently a second year student at the University of Florida majoring in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology and enjoy every moment that I have here at Florida. Thank you so much for making my pursuit of higher education possible. I think you will be pleased to hear that I have even been able to become a member the University of Florida's Varsity Cheerleading Squad. I was wondering when the ABWA scholarship application for the 2010 year will be out so I can be sure to reapply this year, instead of missing then deadline like I did in 2009 :( On an ending note, I would just like to thank you again for the hard work that you ladies do for helping not only myself, but all of my peers that have received scholarships from you. They really do help out sooo much! Thank you for your time and I hope all of you are having a great year.

Respectfully,

Patrick Fitzgerald

PS- I also attached a few pictures of myself so you could see in action cheerleading. I hope you enjoy.  
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This one was posted on our Facebook page:

[Phillip Cargile](#) I would like to say Thank YOU Sincerely for the scholarship you awarded me back in 07-08. Your generosity has truely been a blessing. I am now a very proud graduate of FSU and planning on Law School. The gift you gave to me allows me to give gifts to others. Thank you sincerely for everyone whose lives you have blessed. Be Positive. :)

January 2 at 4:38pm · Comment · LikeUnlike · [Report](#)

[Brandy Love Laws](#)

You are very welcome, Phillip! Congratulations on your graduation!! Thanks so much for letting us know what you're up to - I'll be sure to pass on your message. We love hearing success stories! :-)

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## PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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***Covenant Hospice to Hold Garage Sales in Niceville.***

**Okaloosa/Walton**--Covenant Hospice will be holding Garage Sales at 1419 29<sup>th</sup> St., Niceville. The sales will be on Fridays and Saturdays, January 22-23, Feb 19-20 and March 19-20 from 8:00am-1:00pm. The sales will benefit its non-funded and under-funded programs in Okaloosa and Walton counties. These programs include bereavement services, children's services, chaplain services and indigent care. Items on sale include furniture, books, jewelry, toys, Valentines items(new) and much more.

The non-profit is now seeking Garage Sale donations and volunteers to help in organizing the sale. For more information, please contact Shelley Canales or Lill Jennings at 729-1800.

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"Because It's The Music  
That Matters"

A Scholarship Fundraiser For Gifted Musicians



January 28, 2010 at 7:30 pm.

Tickets: \$20 *in advance*, \$25 *at the door*

Mattie Kelly Arts Center Mainstage, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, FL

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*Entertainment:*

Cheryl Jones *and* Jones and Company

The Classics, featuring vocalist Sandra Daggs (*an 11 piece big band*)

Darin Jordan (*first recipient of Michael A. Mancini Sr. Gifted Musician Scholarship*)

Master of Ceremonies, Leo Tisa

Silent Auction

