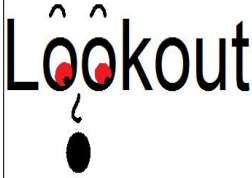


Our Village Voice

News and information for and
from the kids of our community!



Our July 30th production of *Lookout* was a huge success thanks to our really great tireless volunteers, the Youth Village staff and of course, the kids! *Lookout* is a musical about kids with “questionable” behavior sent to a fictional boarding school. The story centers around “Meanie Naomi” and gives a timely look at the current bullying situation in communities across the country. Already, several churches have asked us to perform the play again for their members. The musical was video-taped by Steve Baker, owner of SB Video Productions in Navarre.

Copies will be made available within the next 2 weeks.

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Youth Village after school program for 5-16 year olds (school opens August 22)

- Homework/Computer Assistance
- Emerald Coast Science Center Workshops
- Theatre: Drama, Comedy, Improv.
 - Dance: Modern, Jazz, etc.
 - Nutritional snacks
 - Arts & Crafts
- Fitness and Nutrition Education
- Shelter House Workshops (ages 10 and older).
 - Cub Village (for ages 5-7)

Place: 312 Pelham Road (off Beal Parkway) Ft. Walton Beach

Times: Monday - Friday 2:00 - 6:00pm

Tuition: \$25.00/week

Contact Nellie Bogar 986-0549 or njbogar@yahoo.com

Transportation provided from: Bruner Middle School,
Pryor Middle School and Mary Esther Elementary School
Short walk from Wright Elementary School

Parent's Night Out: One Friday each month (6:00pm - 9:00pm)
we have movies, games, hot dogs, chips and drinks for the kids
while the parent's have a night out... at no extra charge !!

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We thank The Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation!!

The Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation has announced their 12 beneficiary charities for 2011 - 2012 and Youth Village has been chosen again! YEAH US!

The Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation's mission is to connect wine enthusiasts and philanthropic-minded citizens for the purpose of raising money for children in need. Through their benefiting charities, the proceeds raised by the Foundation provide financial support and give hope to at-risk children, including those afflicted by health issues and abuse.



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ROOMS TO GO!

Youth Village was chosen as the Rooms To Go designated partner in conjunction with their Destin Grand Opening on Saturday June 25.

What a great ceremony...there was a live radio remote, free pizzas and sodas, grand tours, loads of bargains and fun for all!

Many thanks to Mr. Jeff Seaman, CEO of Rooms To Go, store manager Bill Harris and Ms. Wendy Frey, who originally contacted Youth Village and came in from Atlanta for the ceremony. At each new store opening the designated charity chosen receives a portion of the proceeds from that day's sale.



Youth Village student 6 year-old Marcella Torry helps cut the ribbon.

Youth Village/Shelter House partnership

Youth Village and Shelter House have formed a great partnership over the last couple of years! We're combating bullying, among other issues. Every Thursday during our after school program and summer camp, 2 staff members come out to Youth Village to present Workshops on Primary Prevention to our kids ages 10 and older. The Primary Prevention Ap-

proach seeks to prevent youth from ever becoming victims or perpetrators of domestic violence by giving them the skills and knowledge to build healthy relationships. A second key component is working in communities to create positive changes that discourage violence and support efforts to create healthy relation-

ships. Primary Prevention is health promotion based. All primary prevention activities build skills for how youth should act to form healthy relationships (assertive communication skills, conflict resolution skills, etc.) We thank Shelter House for the great work that they're doing in our community!!

Notes from the desk of Founder/Director Nellie Bogar

Each week at Youth Village we have what we call “Group Talk” where the kids, staff and I all sit around in a circle and talk about stuff...whatever subject someone in the group wants to discuss. Last week, the topic centered around bullying, in part I suppose because of our recent production. Bullying continues to be a big problem, *especially* in Middle School.

Several of the kids said that when they tell someone that they’re being bullied, it gets brushed off with something like “just ignore the person and they’ll stop”. Not always true. The kids want to make a second anti-bullying movie...the first one was almost 5 years ago and it had an impact, but the kids said “not enough”. So...here we go...the kids will be doing some research on anti-

bullying tactics and laws and I’m in the early stages of writing the script and researching grants. Stay tuned...or give me a call if you’d like to come on board!



Nellie Bogar

We’re going green!
We’ve planted 2 trees
(1 pear, 1 magnolia)



Volunteer Marva Hills, owner of Marva’s Creations helped the girls make some great jewelry. Contact Miss Marva at 863-1623/368-5328 or marvahills@cox.net



Pictured standing is Hillary Fosdyck, Owner/Event Designer of Monark Events in Destin, visiting the children of the Youth Village Summer Enrichment Camp during “Spain Week”.

Hillary joined the group for the week to teach the children Spanish words and phrases and to give a general historical over-view of Spanish culture which included helping the children make castanets and fans. The theme of the Youth Village Summer Enrichment Camp is “Around the Globe”,

where a different country is “explored” each week, such as China, India, Brazil, France, Greece and Spain.

The children are treated each Friday to a “taste of the country”, where lunch consists of food from the country studied during the week!

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Striving for Perfection Ministries
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Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548
Larry N. Boldin, Pastor
(850) 862-3899
Website: www.strivinghome.org

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for the fourth quarter of 2011

- S4P Synergy
- Striving for Perfection Ministries
- Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation
 - Rooms To Go

Thanks to Grace Foundation of Destin

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Michael P. Wind, (far right) Vice President of The Grace Foundation of Destin presents a check for \$1,500.00 to Nellie Bogar, Founder/Director of Youth Village. A scholarship for a child to attend the Summer Enrichment Camp was made possible in part by this donation from The Grace Foundation!

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