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United Hearing Centers Brings Much Needed Hearing Healthcare and Community to Local Facilities and Clubhouses

FOLEY – United Hearing Centers is making a difference and filling a need across Baldwin County by bringing hearing healthcare and community connection directly to local assisted living facilities, residential living communities, and neighborhood clubhouses.

Through its engaging Hearing Healthcare Seminars and Resident Mixers, the United Hearing team is helping hundreds of people hear better, communicate with confidence, and enjoy a higher quality of life. The events are designed to educate residents while creating opportunities for social interaction, laughter, and meaningful conversations.

United Hearing Centers is working to lift the veil surrounding hearing healthcare—an essential but often overlooked part of overall health and well-being. By bringing educational programs directly into the community, the organization hopes to increase awareness, remove barriers to care, and encourage people to take the first step toward better hearing.

While educational, these events are also about bringing people together. Residents enjoy fresh popcorn, cotton candy, raffles, prizes, and giveaways while learning about hearing health, communication, and better hearing.



Alfred Nikolaj, BC-HIS hands out fresh cotton candy while visiting with residents

Ms. Einhorn enjoys her first cotton candy since she was 16 years old

"Our goal is to make hearing healthcare approachable, educational, and enjoyable," said Alfie Nikolaj, BC-HIS. **"When people are having fun, they become more engaged and more willing to learn how better hearing can improve their lives."**

Seminars cover hearing loss, today's hearing aid technology, tinnitus, communication strategies, and hearing wellness in an interactive, easy-to-understand format that encourages participation.

To learn more about United Hearing Centers and their upcoming events in your area, or to schedule an event for your community, visit www.unitedhearing.com or call 251-216-9180.



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JOIN THE FRIENDS OF DOWNTOWN FOLEY

Foley Main Street is officially inviting the community to take a seat at the table and help shape the future of the city's historic heart through their Community Foundation, launching the "Friends of Downtown Foley" initiative, a new way for residents and supporters to invest in the artistic and cultural revitalization of downtown directly.

to do that, we need more than just plans—we need a family. This program isn't just about a donation; it's about becoming part of the heartbeat of our town."

Help make the magic happen in Downtown Foley by becoming a tax-deductible donor today. As a Friend of Downtown Foley, you directly fund local art and music initiatives (receiving 75% of all

Contributions to the program will go directly toward high-impact projects that enhance the beauty and safety of the district, including:

- **Artistic Crosswalks & Murals:** Integrating safety with creativity to bring color to the streets.
- **Community Spaces:** Creating and enhancing spots where neighbors can connect and gather.
- **Public Art:** Turning every corner of the historic district into a place of discovery.
- **Music Downtown:** Funding live performances to fill the streets with local talent.

There is a new energy building in Downtown Foley. From vibrant murals and public art to the sounds of local music, the district is transforming into a destination for both residents and visitors. The "Friends" program was created to turn this momentum into a sustainable community movement.

"Foley Main Street is on a mission to make our downtown a vibrant and welcoming destination in the region," says Wes Abrams, President of the Foley Main Street Community Foundation. "But

donations) and gain the power to vote on future projects. Our foundation has already injected over \$154,000 in grant capital into the local economy to improve our crosswalks, murals, and businesses. Join our mission to build a more vibrant community by visiting <https://www.foleymainstreet.com/foley-main-street-community-foundation/> or contacting Darrelyn Dunmore at 251-270-0089. Your tax-deductible contribution to our Foundation will help us move forward with these essential projects.

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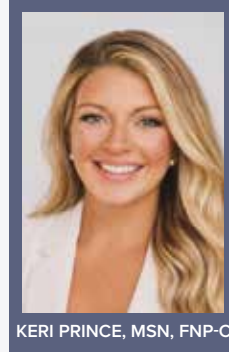


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RJ's SEAMLESS GUTTERS

BY LINDA WILLIFORD

In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, Madalyn and her husband, Josh Brady, were presented with an unexpected opportunity – to purchase RJ's Seamless Gutters. Now, six years later, what began during one of the most challenging times in recent history has grown into a successful, family-owned business built on hard work, dedication, and a commitment to serving their customers.

Madalyn Brady says, "We took a leap of faith and purchased the business. We finalized everything a month before Hurricane

Sally." The hurricane brought on new challenges, but fortunately they escaped any damage to their business.

Josh Brady had been working for the previous owners for seven years and loved the business. When the previous owners decided to retire in 2020, the Bradys seized the opportunity.

RJ's Seamless Gutters is a full-service gutter company and has been serving the Baldwin County area since 1979. The company does installation, repair, and cleaning services for residential and commercial customers.

As office manager, Madalyn has developed knowledge of the gutter industry. Madalyn says, "Their company uses high-quality

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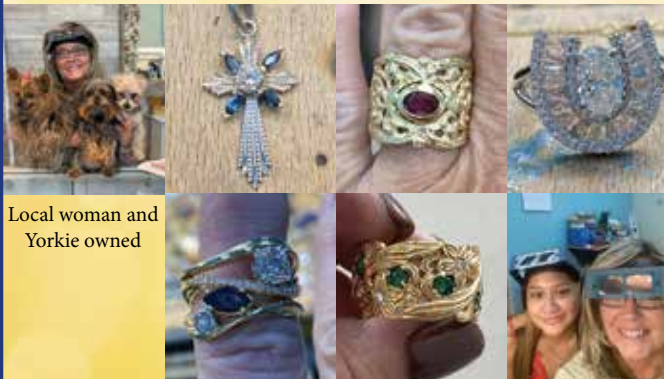
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aluminum and stainless-steel materials from trusted suppliers.” Just as importantly, Madalyn says, “Our experienced installers are committed to doing the job right the first time, ensuring every gutter system is built to last and perform as it should.”

The company offers a variety of leaf protection designed to keep gutters free of debris. Options include screen toppers and other leaf control products that help prevent pine needles, magnolia leaves and other material from clogging gutters.

“We find all kinds of things dead or alive when cleaning out gutters,” said Madalyn. She added, “You may be surprised at what we find in the gutters. One time we saw a tree growing out of a gutter. But mostly we just find lots and lots of socks.”

The Bradys experienced an unforgettable lesson during their first year of owning the business. The previous owner gave them fair warning. He told Josh that sooner or later, all gutter companies end up installing gutters on the wrong house.

One afternoon as Josh and his crew were installing a gutter system, the homeowner drove up in the driveway and informed them they were at the wrong address. Instead of the homeowner becoming upset, she burst into laughter and said to Josh, “We were planning to call you in the future, but it looks like we got the job done a little sooner than planned.”

Fortunately, the homeowner was very pleased with the job and the quality of the workmanship and gladly accepted a discounted price for the installation.

The Bradys are currently in the process of relocating their storefront, but they continue to provide free estimates and full-service gutter installation, repairs, and cleaning. Customers can contact RJ's Seamless Gutter by phone at (251)948-8031 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. The company is also active on Facebook, and a newly updated website is coming soon.

To learn more about RJ's Seamless Gutters, see their ad on page 15

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