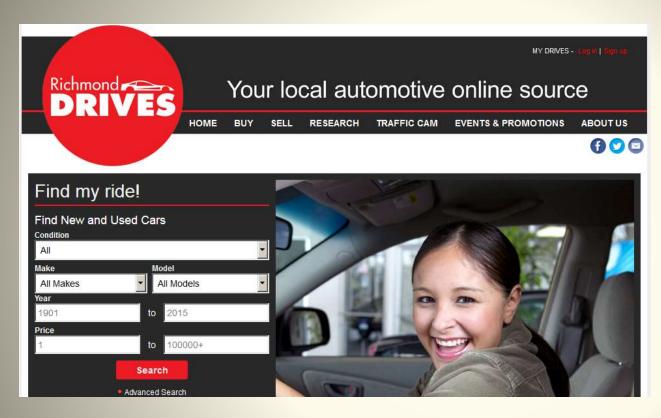
# Top revenue and audience growth ideas

SNPA News Industry Summit Oct. 8, 2014

### RichmondDRIVES.com



Richmond Times-Dispatch

- New and used
- More than 6,000 listings
- Auto articles
- Live traffic cams
- Not ready to surrender the auto vertical!

## Interactive holiday gift guide



TRIBUNE Citizentribune com

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CITIZENT AUTO

COMPANY AUTO

- Cross-platform ad promotion
- Black Friday in print, plus extended life online
- One-of-a-kind caricature map with interactive web version
- Clicks on web icons take visitors to the businesses' websites
- Costs \$2,912, revenue \$11,700

Citizen Tribune, Morristown, TN
Teri Manning, promotions director
<a href="mailto:dmsalesmgr@lcs.net">dmsalesmgr@lcs.net</a>

## Buy a car, get a gun!



- "2nd Amendment Sale"
- It's a southern thing!
- Brainstorming in the dealer's office, trying to save the month
- \$200 voucher at local firearms dealer with each sale
- Six pages of advertising
- 33 cars sold

The Daily Sentinel, Scottsboro, AL Publisher Brad Shurett

## Bargains | 361



Victoria (TX) Advocate Chris Arlen, consignment channels manager

- Virtual consignment shop
- Readers bring items in
- Do online price checks
- Post items on selling sites,
   e.g. eBay, Etsy, Craigslist
- 50-50 revenue split
- Buyers pay shipping

## E-mail marketing program





entered to win a \$50 HESS gas card.

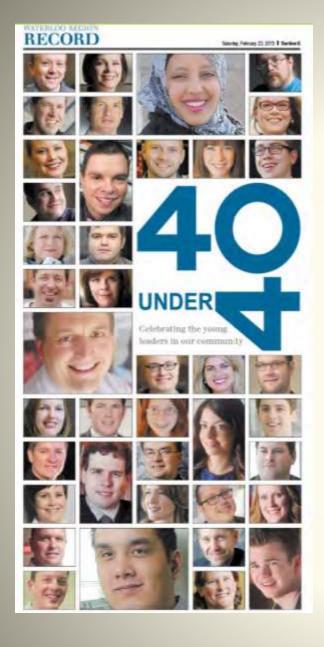


You must be at least 18 years of age to enter. Employees and contractors of the Evening Post Publishing Company, its subsidiaries and immediate

members of their family are not eligible to participate. No purchase necessary to enter

The Post and Courier, Charleston, SC Brad Boggs - <u>bboggs@informedinteractive.com</u> Andy Morgan – <u>amorgan@postandcourier.com</u>

- Big drive to build optin email database
- Newsletters, special offers, deals, contests
- Scads of giveaways and offers
- Promoted in all channels
- 45,000 emails by August – up 43%
- Revenue up 89%
- YTD: \$93,000



## 40 under 40

- 40 local leaders under 40
- Newspaper board chooses the winners
- Winners receive awards and full bio write-ups
- Awards presented at luncheon hosted by the newspaper
- Increase community interaction and engagement
- Section and contest's popularity have grown steadily
- Revenue \$11,794

### Gastro Post







Social Media - Notifications and sharing

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- Focus on local food
- Local membership group, owned by members with user generated content
- Best photos submitted via social media printed weekly
- Revenue partners include grocer, livestock group and food awareness group
- Distributed in print and social media: Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, wired web.
- \$750,000 revenue over two years

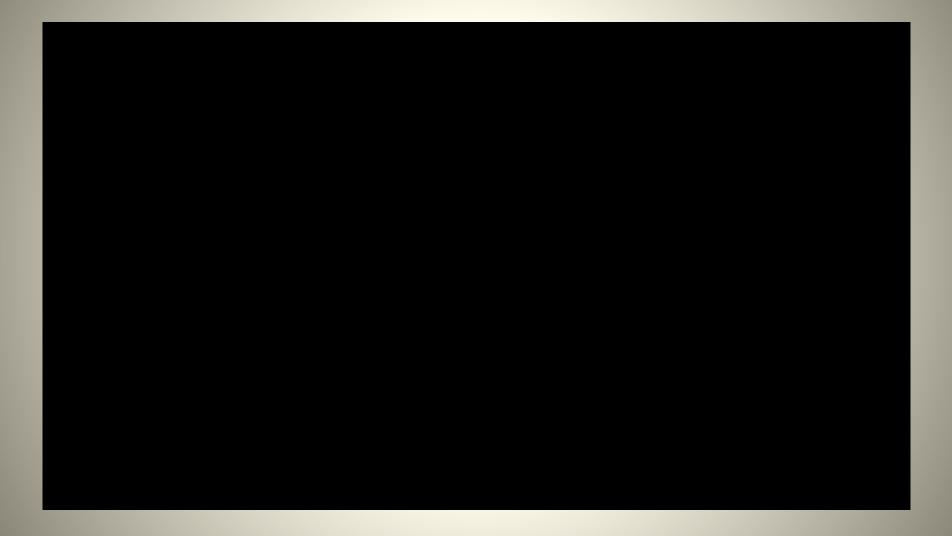
### E-Merchant



- Set up own e-retailing store for newspaper
- Sold
  - Books
  - Photo reprints
  - Page reproductions
  - Other newspaper merchandise
- Promoted through newspaper and online
- \$14,000 in sales in two months

The Hamilton Spectator - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

## Mosquito-repellant newspaper



## Photos then and now

from past to present



driving down Canal Street while the storm was in its fury. The wind was violently

shaking my truck and sheets of tin were peeling off rooftops and flying in my direction.

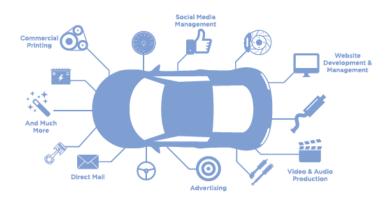
I found the billboard banner wrapped on power lines. Finding this spot nine years later

- A dozen images from Katrina coverage
- Swipe or drag to see same scene today
- Great use of web technology
- Guaranteed to make you say "Wow"

The Times-Picayune | NOLA New Orleans Ted Jackson, photographer More info: <a href="http://goo.gl/0vR2nR">http://goo.gl/0vR2nR</a>

## Digital marketing agency

# Get off the assembly line.



#### Find all the parts you need to customize your ride.

OPUBCO Digital Marketing Services is one of the best in class firms in the United States today because of our strong staff and commitment to follow the tenants of Google and Bing.

Our processes are constantly evolving with the fluid landscape of search marketing.

Because we do not rely on automated systems that have to be modified when the algorithms change, we can, and do, adapt quickly to evolving best practices. Our strategies for organic search, content marketing, paid search and even social media management that we utilize today are not the same as six months ago and will continue to evolve as the industry demands.

At OPUBCO Communications Group, we offer our clients a variety of services, from designing your message to delivering it. With more experts, more awards, and more services, no other media company in the state can deliver more results for your business.



- Started in 2010
- Grew from 2 FTEs to 32
- Started with SEO, now full suite of digital services
- 71% retention rate
- Doing \$4 million revenue

OPUBCO / The Oklahoman
Marilyn Hoeffner, mhoeffner@opubco.com

## Digital marketing guidance



- Print-focused company wanted to start a digital services business
- Retained MSP to vet and compared digital solution partners
- MSP negotiated terms
- Narrowed choice to three

## Turnkey digital marketing



"SMB advertisers consistently report that they buy and judge media based on performance"

- Vendor source for suite of digital marketing solutions
- Results-based sales model
- 3 days of staff training
- Ongoing sales support
- 30+ newspaper partners

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Framewood reserved.



Dear Statesman subscriber:

Shorten your monthly to-do list today: Sign up for EZ Pay

EZ Pay makes life EZ-ier because your credit card is automatically billed every cycle. Plus, updating your credit card is a snap. As an added bonus, when you sign up for EZ Pay, you will receive a City of Savings coupon book worth \$1,000 in savings.

Yes, I want to sign up for EZ Pay.

# Austin American-Statesman OOOO Austin American-Statesman OOOOO Austin American Statesman Austin Statesman Charles Statesm

## EZ Pay promotion

- Targeting credit-card subscribers not on EZ Pay
- "Make life EZ-ier with EZ Pay"
- Emails to 12,000 names
- Premium offer: coupon book
- 318 EZ Pay accounts 2.64%
- Why not?

Austin American-Statesman
Sylvia Rodriguez, <a href="mailto:sylvia.rodriguez@coxinc.com">sylvia.rodriguez@coxinc.com</a>

## Newspaper open house



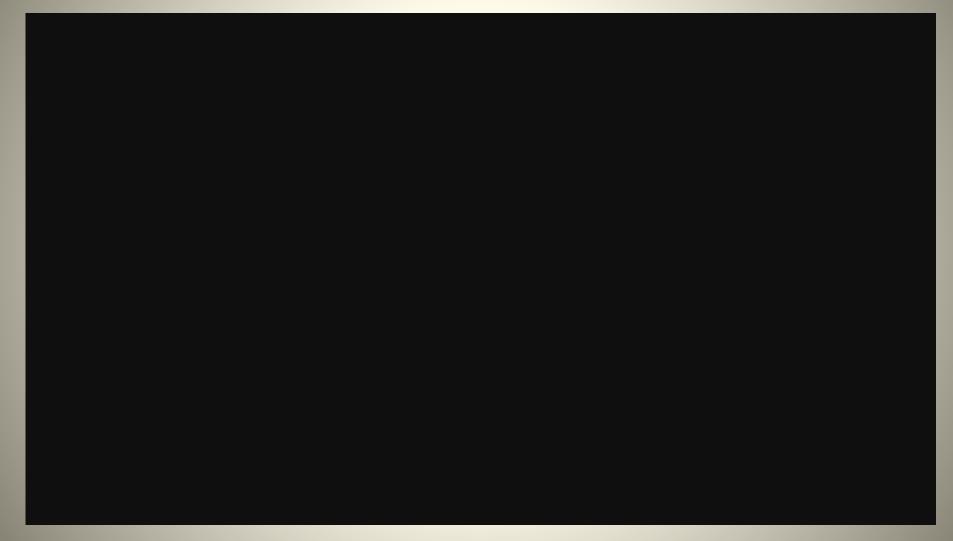
- The Windsor Star opened its building to community for tours and interaction
- 3,000 people came through
- Included vendor support and trade show
- Generated \$80,000 in revenue through sponsorships



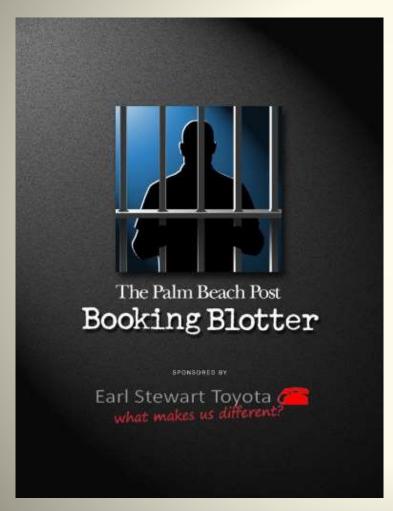
# Mobile Web and voting system

- Custom mobile website allowed visitors to rate houses on I-to-5 scale
- Digital parade showcased 180 homes
- Participants were entered into a drawing for a TV
- \$20,000 incremental
- Traffic increased 82% over prior years due to mobile

# Waterproof newspaper as umbrella



## Booking Blotter app



Palm Beach Post Gwen Berry, innovation manager

- Ist place in SNPA Best Revenue Contest
- Free mobile app
- Scads of scary-looking individuals
- \$60,000 in car-dealer sponsorship revenue
- Boosting dealer's web traffic 25%
- Marketing plan: print, digital, iPad, mobile, social

## Success magazine



#### SUCCESS OVERVIEW

Publication Date January 19, 2014 Space Deadline December 20, 2014

Frequency Annual

Format Glossy magazine

Distribution Hor

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Home delivery and overruns

#### RATES

Full page profile \$1,495\* (up to 2 photos, 1 logo, 250 words)

Full page color ad \$1,25

Premium ads \$1,869 (Page 2, Page 3, Inside Back Cover, Back Cover)

\* Clients have two options in developing a profile—one option is to supply text that we can use to create the profile. The second option is for us to assign a writer to each client, who will then conduct a phone interview and provide text to be used for the profile. Photographs and logos are the client's responsibility, and must be high resolution (300dpi) for proper printing.

#### SPACE RESERVATION

Email linda.ren@heraldtribune.com or call 941-361-4005



- Annual glossy magazine
- Promotes local financial professionals – advisers, wealth management, etc.
- Exceeded 36-page goal
- "Owned" by a single rep
- 90-day sales cycle
- Compelling advertorial
- 20% margin

Herald-Tribune, Sarasota, FL Shari Brickley, director of advertising



Dear Statesman subscriber:

We would like to show our gratitude for your readership by offering you the Sunday print edition at no additional cost.

Now, your Sundays can slowly unfold one section at a time — from indepth investigative stories, local politics and the latest on the Longhorns to events, book reviews, the crossword puzzle, comics and more. The print edition is the perfect complement to your Sunday cup of coffee.

This offer is available until May 7, 2014. Add more to your Sundays today.

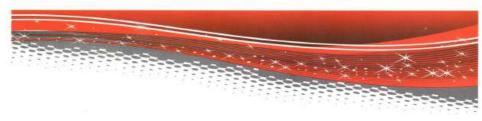
Yes, give me Sundays!



# Sunday print upsell

- Target: 1,340 digital-only subscribers
- Offer: 28% discount on Sunday home delivery
- Tag: "Adding More to Your Sundays"
- 40% opened the email
- 121 (9%) took the offer

Austin American-Statesman
Sylvia Rodriguez, <a href="mailto:sylvia.rodriguez@coxinc.com">sylvia.rodriguez@coxinc.com</a>



Dear Valued Subscriber,

Here they are, your 2014 KNE Press Pass cards. We hope that in 2013 you found the new KNE Press Pass program to be a valuable addition to your subscription to the Kentucky New Era. It is our Intention to continue to add more and more valuable sponsors to our program in 2014.

Also, look for us to offer discounts to area events such as sporting events, plays, shows, etc.

Be sure to watch the Kentucky New Era for new and changing specials offered by our sponsors. If you are out and about and don't have access to the print edition, simply scan the QR code on the back of the card with your smart phone to see the offers. Also, watch for the daily Perks Plus offer at the top of the Kentucky New Era to find extra special offers.

If you are still not 100% sure about how to get the most out of your Press Pass card, see the back of this letter for an in depth explanation.

You can now discard your 2013 Press Pass keytags as they will no longer be valid.

We hope you enjoy your savings with the KNE Press Pass, and we thank you for your continued support of the area's most comprehensive news source, the Kentucky New Era.

Kentucky New Era 1618 E. 9th St. Hopkinsville, KY 42240 270-887-3290 circulation@kentuckynewe

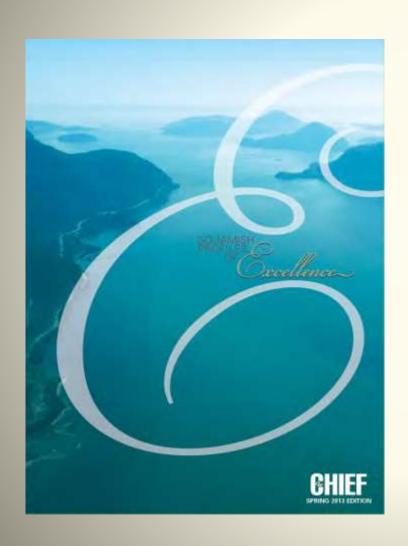


## Loyalty program

- Deals, offers, tickets
- Business sponsorships –
   free or \$150
- Offers and specials printed in the paper
- Letter mailed to subscribers
- Key tags attached

Kentucky New Era Sheryl Ellis, business manager

### Profiles in Excellence



- Slick glossy magazine to promote 21 of the most respected businesses in Squamish
- 5,000 copies distributed in paper and at key business locations
- Beautifully written, photographed and designed
- Participants each received
   50 embossed copies and a plaque mount of the story
- Total sales \$41,895

## Santa Clause fund



- A 120-year tradition of The Toronto Star
- Benefiting needy kids
- Designed to reach 45,000 children with distribute age- and gender-appropriate gifts
- Raised over \$1,600,000

Toronto Star – Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## Turning tragedy around



- After extensive citywide flooding where 5 died and 100,000 people evacuated their homes
- Newspaper published 3 special sections providing credible information on repairing and rebuilding
- The three sections generated \$44,000 in new revenue
- The paper also donated over \$100,000 in advertising space to victim relief and advocacy groups in the community

## Newspaper promotion



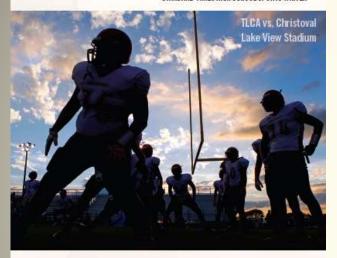
- Three-month promo campaign
- Billboards, radio, testimonial ads
- Who says newspapers are dying?

The Brunswick News, GA Buff Leavy, publisher



"When the football game ends, and the crowd leaves the stadium, a sports reporter's job begins."

- Carlos Silva Fr.,



"The start of the high school football season is a fun and exciting time for us here at the Standard-Times. There's a buzz of excitement in the air, and everything seems right with the world."

-Patrick Dove



For unlimited digital access to all high school sports coverage, activate your subscription at gosanangelo.com/activate today.

# Branding reporters & content

- Collaboration by Marketing, Editorial and Circulation
- House ads and rack cards
- Promoting reporters and local coverage
- "Showcase who we are and what we're about"

San Angelo Standard-Times, TX
Debbie Velasquez, marketing director
Deborah.velasquez@gosanangelo.com

## Golf card program



Second Street
Julie Foley, julie@secondstreet.com

- Milwaukee Journal program
- I2 local courses; \$99 for a \$450 value
- Using Second Street deals platform
- \$80,000 in gross revenue

## Philanthropist ad series



#### PUZZLE ADS A Fitting Tribute to Community Benefactor

The Grandellia Son GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE

Inspiration for ad campaigns can be found everywhere. For Wendy Wilder, Account Menager for The Greeneville (Tennessee) Sun, Inspiration took the form of a statue of a boy flying a model simplese at the local children's hospital. That boy grew into an extraordinary business man named Scott Nizvonger, who, is addition to founding two successful transportation companies, is a resjon chilanthropist whose contributions funded a children's hospital and performing arts verses revitalized historic buildings and local colleges. and provided college scholarships for local high achool students both in his birthplace - Van Wert, Ohio and his adopted hometows of

Greenwille, Tennessee. We were working on our annual progress edition," Wilder recalls, and when I am that statue, it reminded rep of what a difference Scott Missenger has made in our town and inspired me to honor him in some way in our progress edition." The result of Wilder's inspiration was a never-part ad campaign with six perclagiece-shaped individual ada and a seventh that festares all of the pieces put together with three eddforal pieces down the middle including a photo of the statue of the young Scott Niewonger fying the model similars. The arfs heading reeds, "One boy's dream changed car community..." At the bottom of the ad is a quote from Nawonger that begins, "The whole is greater from the num of its ports is a philosophy that perfectly applies to building a community," along with the logo of the Nawonger Foundation. While Wilder had come up with the idea of using individual puzzle-pieceshaped ads a few years ago, she had never found a fitting use for

them. Upon deciding to home Social Naconglish may gifts in the other of Greenesille, she have that she halled on a pecket opportunity for the push-shamed as campaign. Each push-sipse showe one of the philametropistic gifts to Greenesille — We children's houghts, the performing atta versio, a ballpark, the boar collage, and the holding that houses Landell, Nierconger's company.

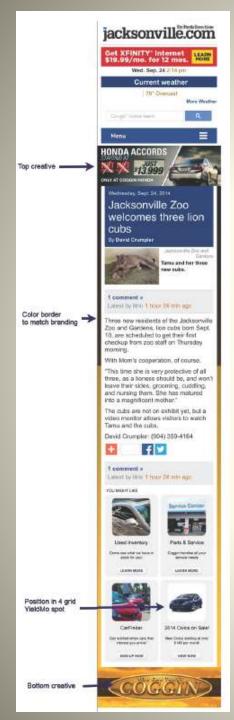
Rether than find local appraisors for each of the seven ade, Wilder decided to take the campaign to Nawonger himself. "I took the ade directly to him and

sold him on the idea of inspiring others in our progress edition." she explains. "That was the only way to approach him with it because he would not have been sold on the ides of celebrating himself. He liked the idea and the format and all of the ads that went in that edition. The six quarter-page puzzle places were scattered throughout the section and then came together in a final, fullpage ad abowing the whole punde." Wilder says that Niswonger liked the puzzle-themed ada so much that he is considering purchasing the images from The Greensville Sun for use elsewhere. He also had the indvidual ada blows up for display in his

Adds Wilder, "The ad compagin was very effective and gave our neaders a new approciation for what this man has done for our city. And I heard from the Niswenger Pouchasion that they received a lot of calls after the progress edition ran. There may have been no call to action in the act, such they really did import a reapprose from people in the community."

- Showcase achievements of Scott Niswonger, local philanthropist/businessman
- Emphasize his projects
- Standardized ad layout
- Eight sponsors
- \$6,500 in ad revenue

The Greeneville Sun, TN
Artie Wehenkel, advertising director
Artie.wehenkel@greenevillesun.com



## Mobile ad wrap

- Monetize your mobile web pages at premium rates
- Wrap format puts header, footer and side rails around the page
- Doesn't impede reader experience
- Sell it yourself or YieldMo will
- Effective local CPMs of \$16-\$22;
   national CPMs of \$6-\$14
- Sell to premium accounts as day sponsorships in six-month contracts
- YieldMo provides sales training

YieldMo
Tony Wills Tony@yieldmo.com