Blitz Selling Recipe for Success



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Outline

Why blitz?

Contract blitzes

Examples

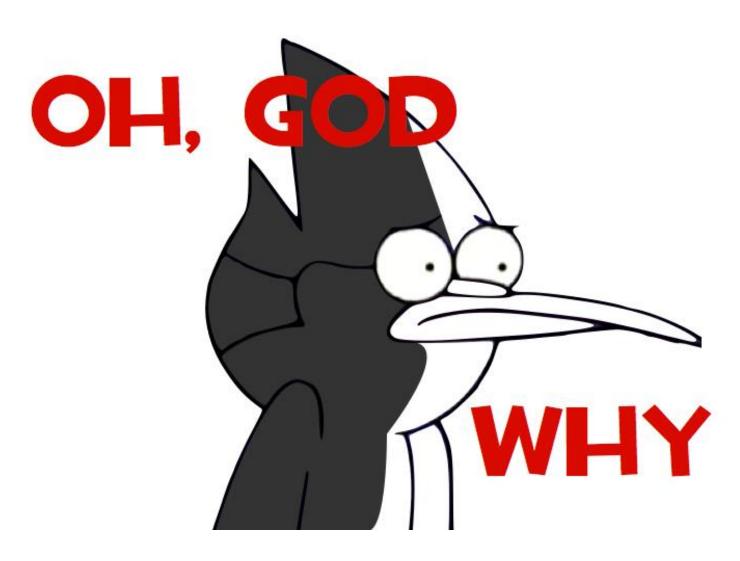


• Tips

Questions



Why blitz?



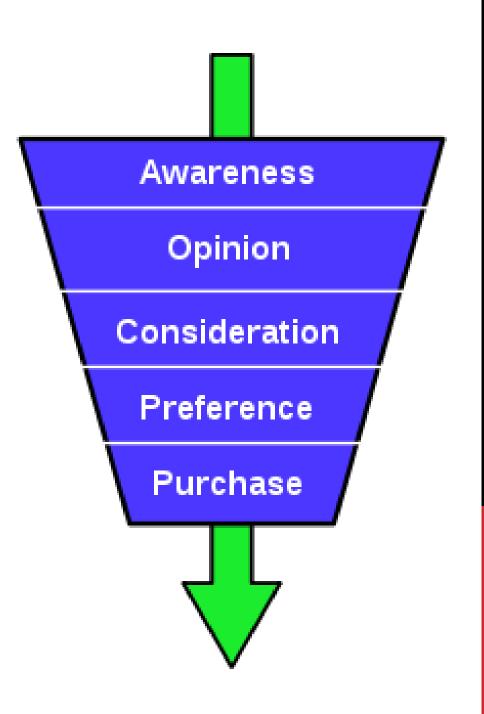
IT REALLY WORKS!

Highlands News-Sun

Last year +36%

 1^{st} quarter +32%

Businesses need frequency advertising to effectively



You can package print and digital for small to medium sized businesses



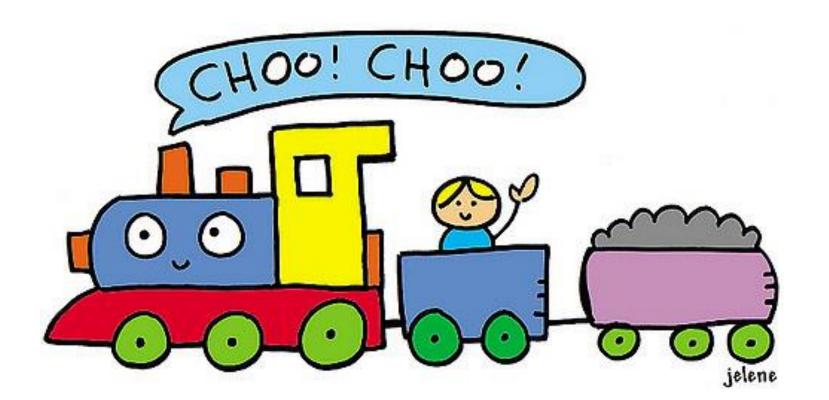
You will level out your revenue peaks and valleys



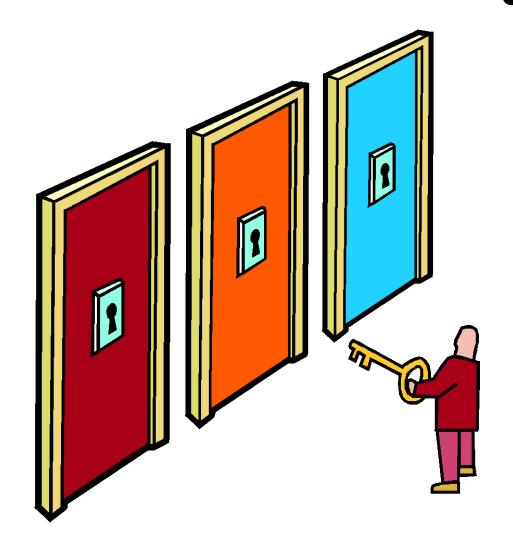
You will train account executives to sell contracts



You reduce your reliance on the special section revenue train

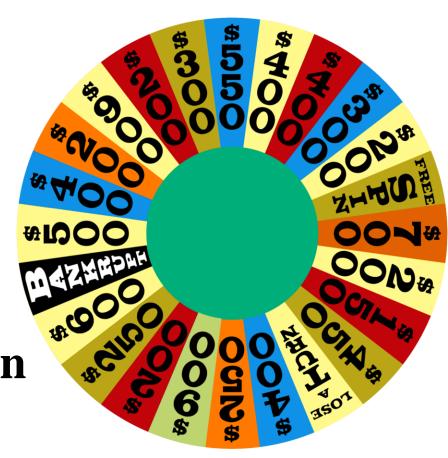


Contract Blitz Types



Contract Blitzes – A Wheel of Fortunes!

- 1. Internal
- 2. External partner
- 3. Seminar
- 4. Four legged
- 5. Category
- 6. Cold call campaign
- 7. Survey



Internal Blitz

- Managed by the publisher and/or advertising management
- It can be seminar, four legged, category or a cold call campaign
- No outside marketing expert
- Requires dedicated time
- Requires attention to the details
- No outside commissions



Internal Blitz



Pros:

- You save 10-15% on every contract
- You can shift some of the savings to better contest incentives
- You can add team events with savings
- You control the timeline
- You have less debate on rate

Internal Blitz

Cons:

- You lose additional push on the team
- You lose that out of town marketing expert pitch



External Partner



- Managed by a company and the newspaper
- It can be seminar, four legged, category, cold calls or survey results
- Typically database driven and appointment setting
- Most charge 10-15% per contract

External Partner

Pros:

- Partner keeps the newspaper on track
- Program has more credibility with local businesses
- Database and materials managed by partner
- Sales teams receive additional training from experts



External Partner

Cons:

- It's more expensive
- There's usually some debate on rate
- You'll need to meet the partners timeline
- You'll need to closely
 manage churn and future
 billing



Seminar Blitz

- Newspaper invites local businesses
- Survey results, marketing, digital or all of the above
- Dynamic speaker
- Large audience with incentives to book appointments
- Small audience with immediate meetings



Seminar Blitz

Pros:

- Newspaper positioned as an expert
- Engaged businesses
- Sales team learns new selling points
- Marketing advice ends with newspapers solutions



Seminar Blitz



- Cons:
- You can lose some potential sales if the follow up is poor
- A poor public speaker will not excite the businesses
- If you go cheap, it will send a message to the businesses
- Poor closers will not transform

Four Legged Blitz



- This can be done with account executives, managers and outside partners
- Pair up to make teams to sell B2B with a set script and package
- Four legged teams compete with each other
- Contests, breakfasts and dinners with cash giveaways

Four Legged Blitz

Pros:

- It's fun with teams competing
- Cold calling opens hidden opportunities
- Team members learn from each other
- Team members motivate each other
- If properly incentivized, it will create greater volume of pitches

Four Legged Blitz

Cons:

- Poor team pairing will result as such
- Some newspapers may not have the resources to do four legged blitz
- No shows will create last minute team changes



Category Blitz

- Select a specific category or a group of similar business categories
- It could be a restaurant blitz or every category under medical
- Gear all marketing materials, programs and presentations to fit the category
- Usually paired with a marketplace to help that category reach customers





Category Blitz

Pros:

- You can target a specific area of weakness in your revenue portfolio
- You improve a publication or section to help attract readers and advertisers
- AEs learn a specific approach to a category
- If you succeed, you've built marketplace

HIGHLANDS HOMES

Perdian joins Compton Realty team

Good ol' country living awaits

Are succulents the pets of the plant world?

Category Blitz

Cons:

- If sales fail, you have may an unsupported section or publication
- If the section or publication is weak, the contracts will fade

HIGHLANDS HEALTH

Florida Hospital branches part of a 'Most Wired' health system



SKIN CANCER

Study: Antibiotics often used to self-medicate

that can make

Take a walk: An hour undoes damage from sitting behind a desk all day

Cold Call Blitz

- Target a select time period to cold call territories
- It can be done with teams or individuals
- Collect call reports and business cards



- Compile into a database
- Utilize to build an ongoing sales cycle of needs analysis, specs and presentations

Cold Call Blitz

Pros:

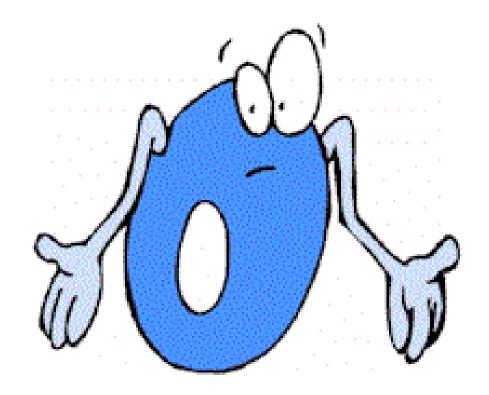
- It restores the prospect database
- Confirms the territories are not "tapped out"
- Gives managers a fresh list sales cycle candidates
- Improves AEs cold calling skills
- Forces AEs into some places they may not have tried



Cold Call Blitz

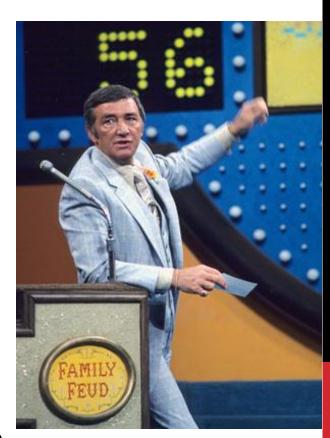
Cons:

NONE, cold calling is awesome!



Survey Results Blitz

- Survey your market for shopping intentions or name recognition (TOMA)
- Use a large or multiple seminars to release results
- Or use a cold blitz or four legged campaign to get appointments
- Provide research along with a marketing solutions



Survey Results Blitz



Pros

- Providing specific consumer data for the business
- It gives the newspaper credibility
- AEs have new source of presentation material
- Creates a sense of urgency to take action

Survey Results Blitz



Cons

- Surveys can be expensive and time consuming
- Poor survey setup will impact results and usage
- If AEs are not properly trained, they will not use it
- Surveys are only valid for two years

Examples from Newspapers



Internal & Four Legged









Platinum Marketing Program

Grow Your Business with Consistent & Big Impact Marketing to Over 40,000 Readers Every Week!

Double Your Impact with the Wednesday News-Sun or Weekend
Highlands Homes Section. Every Ad Runs in the Highlands Sun FREE!

Platinum Plan Weekly Rates						
Inches Per Week	Ad Sizes	Monthly Supersize	26x Full Color	52x Full Color	26x B/W	52x B/W
31.5"	3colx10.5 or 6colx5.25"	Full Pg Color	\$343 40% OFF SAVE \$667	\$288 50% OFF SAVE \$748	\$228 40% OFF SAVE \$667	\$173 50% OFF SAVE \$748
24"	4colx6", 6colx4" or 2colx12"	Full Page B/W	\$276 40% OFF SAVE \$543	\$230 50% OFF SAVE \$608	\$186 40% OFF SAVE \$543	\$140 50% OFF SAVE \$608
18"	3colx6", 6colx4" or 2colx9"	3/4 Page B/W (6colx15.5)	\$208 40% OFF SAVE \$398	\$173 50% OFF SAVE \$448	\$140 40% OFF SAVE \$398	\$105 50% OFF SAVE \$448

Add News-Sun & Highlands Sun website advertising for only \$199 per month. Savings calculated on a monthly basis including supersizing

Gold Plan Weekly Rates						
Inches Per Week	Ad Sizes	Monthly Supersize	26x Full Color	52x Full Color	26x B/W	52x B/W
15"	3colx5, 5colx3" or 1colx15"	1/2 Pg Color	\$186 35% OFF SAVE \$302	\$157 45% OFF SAVE \$352	\$130 35% OFF SAVE \$302	\$101 45% OFF SAVE \$352
12"	2colx6", 3colx4" or 1colx12"	1/2 Page B/W	\$146 35% OFF SAVE \$236	\$123 45% OFF SAVE \$269	\$101 35% OFF SAVE \$236	\$78 45% OFF SAVE \$269

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Silver Plan Weekly Rates						
Inches Per Week	Ad Sizes	Monthly Supersize	26x Full Color	52x Full Color	26x B/W	52x B/W
10"	2colx5, 5colx2" or 1colx10"	1/4 Pg Color	\$128 30% OFF SAVE \$166	\$109 40% OFF SAVE \$203	\$90 30% OFF SAVE \$166	\$71 40% OFF SAVE \$203
8"	2colx4", 4colx2" or 1colx8"	1/4 Page B/W	\$93 30% OFF SAVE \$116	\$79 40% OFF SAVE \$137	\$63 30% OFF SAVE \$116	\$49 40% OFF SAVE \$137

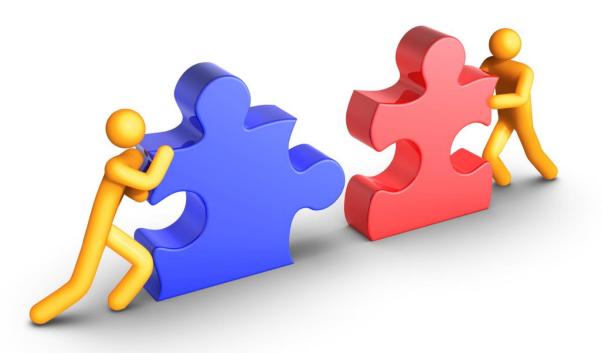
Add News-Sun & Highlands Sun website advertising for only \$199 per month. Savings calculated on a monthly basis including supersizing

Internal four legged blitz generated \$135k in just 3 days!

Partnered with AEs at our other newspapers!

Held breakfasts and dinners to give out cash!

External Partner







"The Austin American Statesman sold over \$800k in new business in 7 weeks on this Program."

Hugh Nicholson

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GOLD MEMBERSHIP

For a weekly investment of only \$399, you will receive these benefits:

- 1/8 page (3x8) full color advertisement two times a week in The Austin American-Statesman
- Includes YEXT and Own Local to improve your digital presence
- Rate protection for the duration of your AD!mpact™ contract period. A guaranteed minimum
 value of over \$89,000 worth of advertising during the 12-month membership period...That's a
 savings of over 75% off our standard advertising rates.
- Standard production and creative services are included (one creative change per month if required).





SILVER MEMBERSHIP

For a weekly investment of only \$279, you will receive these benefits:

- 1/12 page (2x5) black and white* advertisement three times a week in The Austin American-Statesman
- Includes YEXT and Own Local to improve your digital presence
- Rate protection for the duration of your AD!mpact™ contract period. A guaranteed minimum value of over \$50,000 worth of advertising during the 12-month membership period...That's a savings of over 70% off our standard advertising rates.
- Standard production and creative services are included (one creative change per month if required).





BRONZE MEMBERSHIP

For a weekly investment of only \$159, you will receive these benefits:

- 1/32 page (2x2) black and white advertisement three times a week in The Austin American-Statesman
- Includes YEXT and Own Local to improve your digital presence
- Rate protection for the duration of your AD!mpact™ contract period. A guaranteed minimum value of over \$21,000 worth of advertising during the 12-month membership period...That's a savings of over 60% off our standard advertising rates.
- Standard production and creative services are included (one creative change per month if required).





WHY ADVERTISE IN PRINT?

Build your brand using print – newspapers are a powerful visual medium and the oldest form of mass media.

All communities have their own local paper, allowing you to target a large number of customers geographically. You can also connect with specific customers by the segment of the newspaper in which you place your advertisement.

The graphic nature of print provides a platform for you to have a visual impact on readers and is a useful way to offer detailed information to customers. The permanence of this medium allows the reader to take time to peruse and refer back to your advertisements.

Newspaper frequency allows you to respond quickly to changing market conditions, so you can keep your brand top of mind and take advantage of tactical marketing opportunities.

While the number of advertising platforms continues to expand, press still commands a significant share of advertising revenue. So take advantage of one of the most effective ways to connect with your customers.





WHY THE AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN?

The Statesman, with its dynamic mix of print, digital and direct mail products, is the leading media in Central Texas. More adults turn to the Statesman than to any local television, radio station, newspaper, online site or magazine. Our audience is impressive. No matter the size of your company, the leading local media can work for you in a variety of ways.

The Statesman Dominates Austin Paid Circulation

Austin chooses to pay for a copy of the Statesman nearly 874,148 times a week.

The Statesman Delivers Audience in Print 543,530 Austin adults read the printed Statesman each week

The Printed Statesman Beats Top Radio and TV Stations One to One.

One spot vs. one ad — the Statesman wins head-to-head against their best times





OUR COMMITMENT

We guarantee that your Account Executive will contact you at least once each month and visit you every three months. The Sales team is personally available to discuss your individual marketing requirements.

If we fail to provide this service we will refund your money in full for that month's advertising – unless three or more unsuccessful attempts have been made to contact you, including a written request, or you have indicated that you do not wish to be contacted monthly.





"Here is another example of an ad package that sold over \$1 million in 8 weeks in Tacoma with the Tacoma News Tribune."

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STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD!

THE NEWS TRIBUNE thenewstribune.com





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GROW YOUR BUSINESS IN 2015 AND BEYOND

Membership Level 1	Tacoma News Tribune	The Olympian	TNT Friday Go & The Guardian	Gateway Paid & Gateway Extra	Puyallup Herald
Full Colour Display*	1/8 Page				
Number of Advertisements Per Week	4	4	2	2	1
Guaranteed Advertising Value	\$154,004	\$81,212	\$75,708	\$29,877	\$9,639
Price per Week	\$399	\$199	\$199	\$119	\$99
Annual Investment	\$20,748	\$10,348	\$10,348	\$6,188	\$5,148
Membership Level 2	Tacoma News Tribune	The Olympian	TNT Friday Go & The Guardian	Gateway Paid & Gateway Extra	Puyallup Herald
Full Colour Display*	1/16 Page				
Number of Advertisements Per Week	4	4	2	2	1
Guaranteed Advertising Value	\$83,449	\$43,114	\$38,455	\$15,749	\$5,208
Price per Week	\$239	\$119	\$119	\$59	\$59
Annual Investment	\$12,428	\$6,188	\$6,188	\$3,068	\$3,068
Membership Level 3	Tacoma News Tribune	The Olympian	TNT Friday Go & The Guardian	Gateway Paid & Gateway Extra	Puyallup Herald
Full Colour Display*	1/32 Page				
Number of Advertisements Per Week	3	3	2	2	1
Guaranteed Advertising Value	\$33,458	\$17,440	\$19,227	\$8,840	\$2,776
Price per Week	\$99	\$49	\$69	\$29	\$39
Annual Investment	\$5,148	\$2,548	\$3,588	\$1,508	\$2,028

Rate protection for duration of Membership!

*Full color ads wherever possible

WHY ADVERTISE IN PRINT?

Build your brand using print. Newspapers are a powerful visual medium and remain a very effective advertising tool for your business. Still a tried and true medium, the graphic nature of print provides visual impact and allows you to offer detailed information to customers. The permanence of newspaper allows the reader to take time to peruse and refer back to your advertisements. Newspapers provide a trusted environment for your message. Newspaper frequency allows you to establish your business with top of mind awareness and credibility. While the number of advertising platforms continues to expand, newspapers offer a measurable, cost effective and dependable medium. In fact, newspapers still rank as the number one trusted medium by consumers when making a buying decision. Take advantage of this effective tool to connect with your customers.

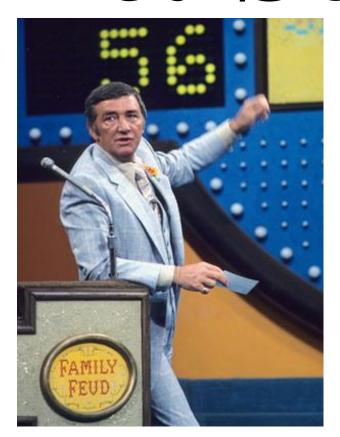




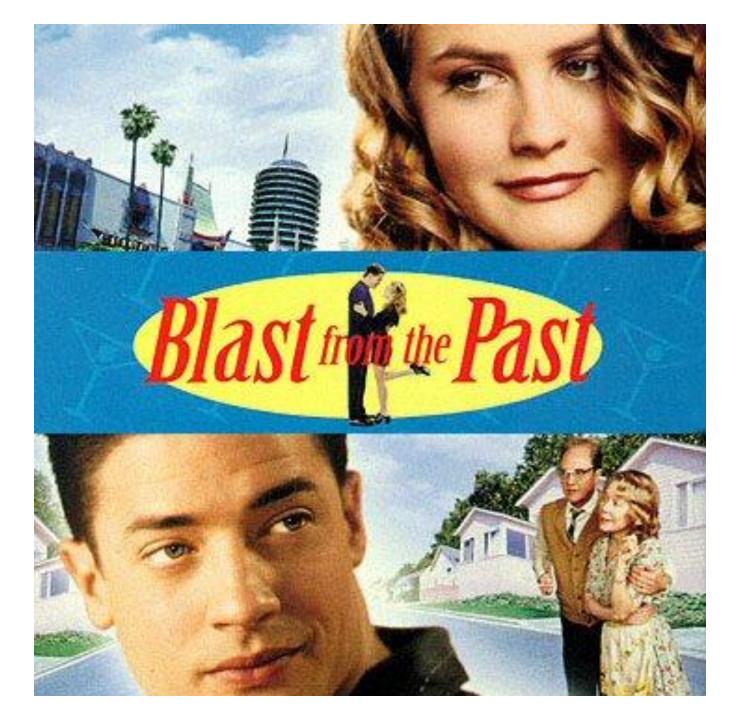
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Survey Results & Seminar









Did You Know?

70% of Yellow Page Users Already Know The Business Name They're Looking Up.



Awareness Marketing



How many consumers can recall the name of your business?

"If your business doesn't come to mind consumers won't come to you"

In A Recent Survey of Charlotte County Residents:

Could not name a

Contractor

Could not name a Locksmith

75% 79% 69% 72% 79% 76% 73% 78%

Contractor

Could not name an Pool Electrician

Could not name a Kitchen/Bath

Remodeler

ot Could not a name a Bath Lawyer

Could not name an Accountant

Could not name a Chiropractor

What is TOMA?

TOMA is <u>Top Of Mind Awareness</u>. Businesses that are at the top of consumers' minds have a high market share. Consistent, <u>Creative</u> Advertising will get your business Top Of Mind Awareness

TOMA surveys are unaided and unaltered. Calls are placed on a random basis within your local market zip codes. Each person is asked to name "the first business they think of" within a business category.

This is exactly the Process used by monster brands like Coke, McDonalds, Kleenex, Hershey, & Sealy. They find out directly from the consumer how they rank in Brand Awareness and than go after a bigger market share by effective advertising. Now you can, too!



BUSINESS OWNERS!

Want More Customers and Sales in 2008?

FIND THE ANSWERS! YOU'RE INVITED!

Don't Miss This Consumer Spending Seminar!

Thursday, March 13th 8:00am - 9:00 am

at
The Cultural Center of Charlotte
County Conference Center

County Conference Center, 2280 Aaron Street, Port Charlotte

CALL 941-206-1214 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

The Charlotte Sun has conducted an independent consumer spending survey and would like to share the results with you. Find out Port Charlotte area consumer purchasing plans for:

- Retail Restaurant
- Real Estate Banking
- Home Improvement
- Electronic Medical
- Professional Services
- Recreation Education
- And much more!

Attendees will learn how many customers are available for their business category and ALSO how to get their share over the next 12 months.

Presented by John W. Marling. Nationally recognized speaker and expert.

This seminar is for local business owners only. No competitive media please.



America's BEST Community Daily

Welcome

Greater Charlotte Area

Business Name Awareness Seminar

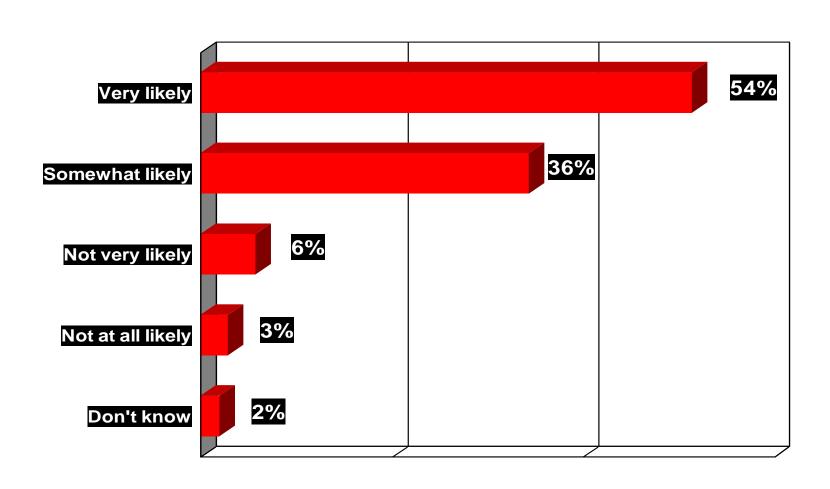
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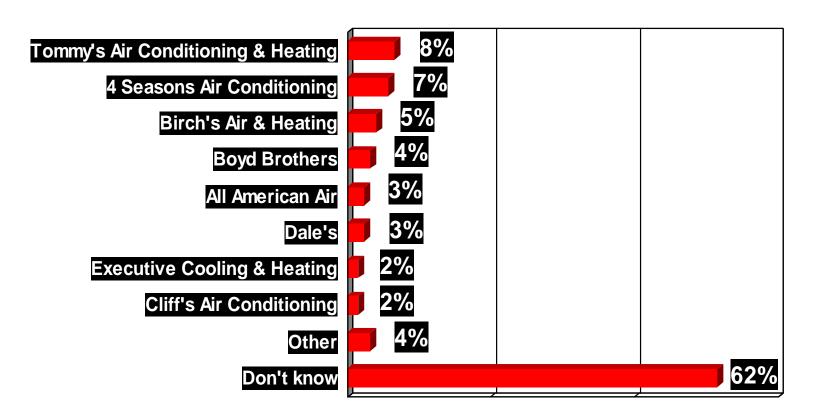
Portland, Oregon



Likeliness of Using the First Business that Comes to Mind



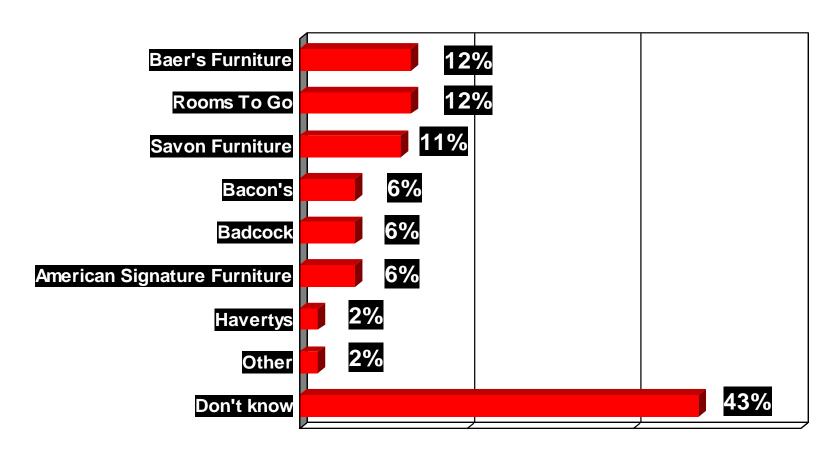
Air Conditioning & Heating Contractor



Businesses less than 2% in "Other"

3% need MAJOR air conditioning repair

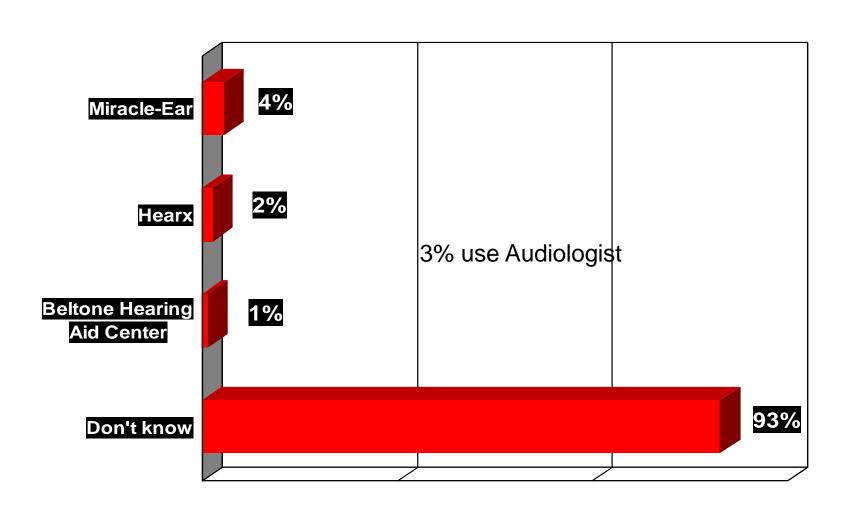
Furniture



Businesses less than 3% in "Other"

11% buy furniture

Hearing Aids





Brand Name Awareness Ad Packages

❖ 50% savings

Affordable packages – 4 or 6 column inch ads

Weekly consistency - reinforcement

3 to 7+ times per week

Total impressions

3 times week – over 21 million impressions annually

7 times week – over 50 million impressions annually

Consistency gets results

Increased Brand Name Awareness & More Sales!

Charlotte Sun committed to TOMA & BNA from 1997 – 2012.



It generated millions of dollars in advertising and still does to this day!

Seminar Blitz





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Imagine Your Business Competing with National Ad Campaigns at a Fraction of the Cost

The GOLD Program is ... Our Best Rates of the Year

Marketing Dominance For Small Business A Very Limited Offering

Did You Know?

Half of your business is in the market this week...then out again in 7 days GOLD gives you the frequency & exposure necessary to capture your new business

You Will Reach Over 120,000 Readers in Punta Gorda, Port Charlotte, North Port, Englewood & DeSoto

Maximize Your Advertising Effectiveness with The GOLD Program

Supersize Frequency Cost Program

■ 8" GOLD 8" ad once per week \$177 per ad 24" quarterly (avail. color)

8" ad twice per week \$177 per ad 24" monthly (avail. color) ■ 8" Double GOLD

Add Available Color for as low as \$6 per inch • Select One Color for \$10 per inch Or Add Process Color for \$15 per inch

In Addition, Every GOLD Program We Offer Includes Supersizing At No Additional Charge!





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NAME OF STREET					
Program 10" GOLD 10" Double GOLD	Frequency 10" ad once per week 10" ad twice per week	Cost \$222 per ad \$222 per ad	Supersize 1/4 page quarterly (avail. color) 1/4 page monthly (avail. color)		
20" GOLD	20" ad once per week		1/4 page monthly (avail. color)		
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In Addition, Every GOLD Program We Offer Includes Supersizing At No Additional Charge!

VENICE GONDOLIER SUN

Tim Smolarick, Publisher, The Venice Gondolier Sun

<u>941-207-1010</u>

"We held a blitz last year right before the "season". here is what we did to accomplish \$220,000 in new business via contract." Tim Smolarick

- 1. Gave reps thirty day lead time to set up two new businesses per class. Would cut that down to two weeks going forward.
- 2. Supplied either breakfast or lunch for 6 classes per week.
- 3. Guaranteed each visitor a drawing for an Ipad. If a contract was signed new client earned three additional chance.

- 4. In the presentation we handle the attached presentation-quick and sweet
- 5. We have three expert closer reps in each class-more if needed





- 6. Limit the size of class-Ideal size is 12 attendees with 4 in the room.
- 7. Instructor should leave the class after the presentation is complete and return in 10-15 minutes to help sign some deals

- 8. Have the presentation even for one client. Never make a client feel unimportant because others did not show.
- 9. For those who do not sign up make sure at least a follow up appointment is created.
- 10. Compensate the reps for getting folks to the presentation. For ex. \$50 per prospect



MARKETING FOR TOMORROW

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE

- Demographics
 - Tendencies
 - Base
 - Seasonal
- Campaigns VS. Advertising

3 TYPES OF ADS-3 TYPES OF BUYERS

Ads

- 1. Branding Ads
- 2. Image Ads
- 3. Call to Action

Buyers

- 1. Spontaneous Buyer
- 2. Shopper
- 3. Not going to buy anything....today

THE AD

SizeColorFrequency

IT CAN BE CONFUSING

- Print
- Radio
- Television
 - Internet
 - Mobile

MISTAKES ADVERTISERS MAKE

- Quit Advertising
- Never change Ads
 - Sell Like they Buy
- Eggs in one Basket
- Lose touch with Audience

PARTNERING

- Customize your marketing plan
 - Reach audience
 - Create many types of ad campaigns
 - Personalized service
 - Agency Quality

START NOW-HERE ARE THE BENEFITS

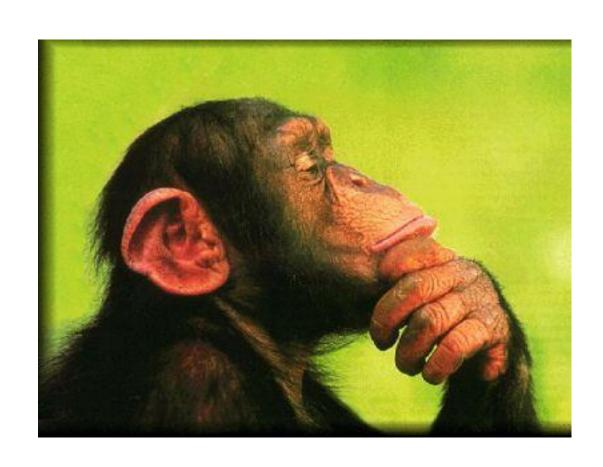
- We only have 30 packages.
 - Instant marketing plan
 - Social Season is beginning
- Sensible, aggressive plan drives revenue
- We want you to succeed and grow; our goal is clear.
 - You could win an IPAD!
 - Thank you

Are you really as good as you think you are at public speaking?





You May Want to hire an Expert?



Next Example is an EXPERT



Mike Blinder, President 6139 Fjord Way

New Port Richey, FL 34652 USA

Phone: 727-847-2464

Fax: 724-847-5959

Mike@BlinderGroup.com

The trick is to create "fear of loss" at the event so attendees believe they need to advertise in some way, since most of us are hearing those "pesky" objections:

"We don't need to market, we use word of mouth"
"We don't need to market, we have enough
business"

I do that by presenting real world data on the massive lack of brand loyalty in our society and the fact that those businesses that do market do MUCH better than those that don't.

- Then, I bring in "The Secret To Marketing Success: "Reach & Frequency"
- Training these business owners that targeting the right customer, ongoing is the way to aggressively market their business
- Then, after talking to all forms of media (legacy, digital, social, etc)
- I break down the 2 forms of marketing:
- Frequency Branding-> "which protects your brand and establishes "Top of Mind Awareness")
- **Instant Impact**-> "which drives clicks, calls and customers"













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Full Page (color) /week ktop w/ bonus (2x/mo): Full page in Good News Gaston Section Front Strip in Daily Paper

100 Total Print Ads



% Page (color) /week w/ bonus (2x/mo): 1/4 page in Good News Gaston Masthead Ad in Daily Paper



ULAR HIKE- \$1790.75/week *Open rate for full package

Multimedia Programs



1.2 Million Total LOCAL Online Ads

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156 Total Print Ads



Two 2x5 (color) ads/ week w/ bonus Weekly (2x5) in Good News Gaston

Platinum Multimedia

\$350/week REGULAR PRICE - \$1021/week

*Open rate for full package

Multimedia Programs LIMITED to 20 advertisers ONLY





156 Total Print Ads

Three 2x3 (black & white) ads/ week

Gold Multimedia \$195/week

JULAR PRICE - \$508.50/week *Open rate for full package

Multimedia Programs





powertisers ONLY



Silver Multimedia

\$99/week

GULAR PRICE = \$323.50/week

*Open rate for full package





300,000 Total LOCAL Online Ads



1.2 Million Total LOCAL Online Ads



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50,000 /month on National Sites Behaviorally Targeted

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in Good News Gaston



Online
List Optimization
& Reputation
Monitoring

Gold Multimedia

\$195/week

REGULAR PRICE = \$508.50/week

*Open rate for full package

Multimedia Programs

LIMITED to 20

advertisers ONLY



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Impressions Help Sell Inches!

Combining your local newspaper's Website inventory and Programmatic Audience Extension with print products has helped many newspapers this year gain hundreds of new advertisers, resulting in millions of dollars of new advertising revenue!

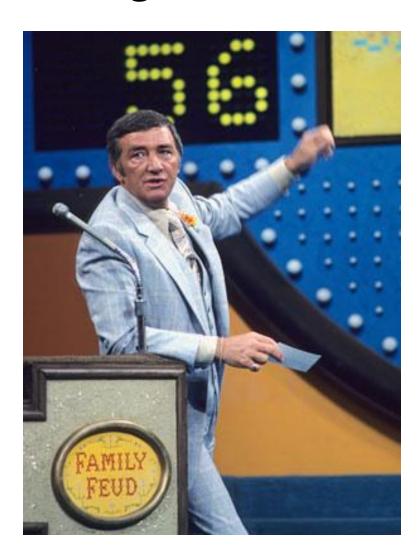
One example is GateHouse Media's Gastonia (NC) Gazette that offered a number of packages, at various price points that rewarded local businesses with high value programs in exchange for agreeing to advertise for a full year! Also, included with each package was a solution (provided by Propel Marketing) that helps advertisers monitor their online reputation and improve their Google Maps rankings.

Packages offered varied in price (depending on the size of the business) from \$495/week to \$75/ week. The Gastonia Gazette (and sister newspaper Shelby Star) have generated over \$100,000 in new revenue in just a 5-day period using this model

Contact: Konrad LaPrade, Regional Ad Director, GateHouse Media klaprade@gastongazette.com / 704-666-3085

Thanks for thinking of me!
Hope all is well
Mike
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Mike Blinder| President - Blinder Group
(m) 917.865.4827 | @MikeBlinder

Survey Results



Armed with research about their readers' buying habits, ad reps for Jones Media newspapers are making measurable revenue gains.

How measurable? Try **\$248,000** in 2014 for <u>The Daily</u> <u>Times</u>, a 17,000 circulation paper in Maryville, Tenn., and \$168,000 for <u>The Greeneville Sun</u>, a 14,000 circulation daily in Tennessee.

Senior Vice President John Cash said <u>Pulse</u>

<u>Research's</u> AdSeller program accounts for the successful change in how the sales staff does business. The program is based on detailed surveys of readers' current and future buying habits, which is used to create annual plans for current and potential advertisers.

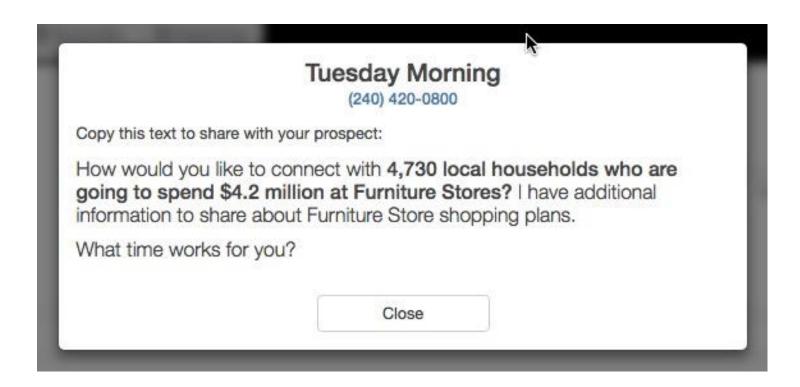
Pulse

AdSeller

AdSeller gives your sales team the upper hand when competing for local advertising dollars. An easy to use online tool, AdSeller allows your sales staff to create advertising presentations in the office, on the go, on in front of a potential client. Backed with the most current shopping data available, your sales staff become valued consultants.

5 Pulse Recommendations SNPA & FPA SALES BLITZ

1. Teasers: setup appointments for sales blitz Free use of research if paper promotes upcoming Pulse of America survey



2. Prospects –

Best business category opportunity for community newspapers based on actual sales results from over 5,000 Adseller ad reps

Combined close ratio, average sale and most sold

Business Type	11	Close Ratio	Average Sale	Sold Rank 📗
Hearing Aid Center	Teaser	50.8%	\$4,769	19
Retirement Home	Teaser	52.6%	\$3,817	20
Funeral Service Provider	Teaser	52.2%	\$3,236	18
Shopping Center	Teaser	51.4%	\$4,855	54
New Vehicle Dealership	Teaser	46.4%	\$5,905	2
Furniture Store	Teaser	45.5%	\$5,031	4
Hospital	Teaser	49%	\$6,673	64
Real Estate Brokerage Firm	Teaser	48.7%	\$3,503	26
Realtor	Teaser	53.9%	\$2,183	1
Live Theater	Teaser	64.7%	\$2,969	108
Mattress or Bedding Store	Teaser	48.8%	\$4,099	60

Most Sold

Business Type	₽	Close Ratio 1	Average Sale 1	Sold Rank 1
Realtor	Teaser	53.9%	\$2,183	1
New Vehicle Dealership	Teaser	46.4%	\$5,905	2
Family Style Restaurant	Teaser	40.5%	\$1,344	3
Furniture Store	Teaser	45.5%	\$5,031	4
Restaurant with Lounge or Bar	Teaser	39.4%	\$1,622	5
Auto Repair Shop	Teaser	39%	\$1,735	6
Hair and Beauty Salon	Teaser	38.5%	\$789	7
Insurance Agency	Teaser	36.4%	\$1,506	8
Fast Food Restaurant	Teaser	39.1%	\$1,364	9
Used Vehicle Dealership	Teaser	36.9%	\$3,386	10
Financial Advisor	Teaser	41.9%	\$2,253	11
Legal Firm or Attorney	Teaser	41.5%	\$2,428	12
Dentist	Teaser	45.4%	\$2,644	13
Drugstore or Pharmacy	Teaser	50.9%	\$2,216	14
Heating & Air Conditioning Services	Teaser	46.5%	\$2,903	15

Highest close ratio

Business Type	11	Close Ratio 📗
Record Store	Teaser	100%
Garbage Collection Service	Teaser	87.5%
Knife Store	Teaser	83.3%
Adult Club or Entertainment Company	Teaser	77.3%
Bird Seed Store	Teaser	75%
Stucco or Plastering Contractor	Teaser	75%
Community Theatre	Teaser	73.3%
Lecture or Seminar Series	Teaser	72.2%
Musician or Band	Teaser	71.9%
Community Service or Non-Profit Organization	Teaser	71.4%
Asphalt or Paving Contractor	Teaser	70.8%
Geriatric Physician	Teaser	66.7%

Highest Average sale

Business Type	41	Close Ratio 🗼 †	Average Sale 1.
Oral Surgeon	Teaser	42.9%	\$7,915
Casino	Teaser	42.2%	\$6,847
Hospital	Teaser	49%	\$6,673
Ear, Nose & Throat Doctor	Teaser	40%	\$6,313
Vascular Surgeon or Vein Center	Teaser	50%	\$5,989
New Vehicle Dealership	Teaser	46.4%	\$5,905
Neurosurgeon	Teaser	45.5%	\$5,606
Golf Pro Shop	Teaser	31.6%	\$5,225
Furniture Store	Teaser	45.5%	\$5,031
Senior Care Placement Agency	Teaser	55.6%	\$4,960
New Home Builder	Teaser	43%	\$4,946
Waterproofing Contractor	Teaser	41%	\$4,908

3. Best Ad Packages for sales blitz

Pulse recommendations



Your Plan: Your advertising is important & you know it. Your want a regular program, but know occasionally you need some impact.

Our Solution: Our modular program offers a variety of sizes AND a digital presence to have a great balance of reach, impact and value.

Advantage	4 Quarters, 4 Eighths, 16 1x2 Stamps
Monthly	218 Total inches
\$1,360	35 K 300x250 ROS digital impressions + Print Ad SE0
Expanded	2 Quarters, 2 Eighths, 20 1x2 Stamps
Monthly Charge	133 Total inches
\$940	35 K 300x250 ROS digital impressions + Print Ad SEO
Plus	1 Quarters, 2 Eighths, 12 1x2 Stamps
Monthly Charge	85.5 Total inches
\$735	25 K 300x250 ROS digital impressions + Print Ad SE0
Standard	2 Eighths, 12 1x1 Stamps
Monthly Charge	42 Total inches
\$375	10 K 300x250 ROS digital impressions + Print Ad SEO

CHOOSE	PRINT	WEBSITE	MOBILE	CLASSIFIEDS	BUSINESS DIRECTORY	EMAIL BLASTS	SOCIAL MEDIA BLAST
YOUR PLAN	TILLSUN						f
PLATINUM Total Value: \$14,500.00 Discount: \$2,540.00 Weekly Investment: \$230.00	Quarter Page 4.917 x 8"	Big Box (300x250px) ROS	Big Box (Mobile) ROS	4-Line Classified Ad	1x2 Ad Choice of Paper	160x200px Included in Daily Email Blast	Once a month Mention
GOLD Total Value: \$12,192.00 Discount: \$5,952.00 Weekly Investment: \$120.00	3x4 Size 4.917" x 4"	Big Box (300x250px) ROS	Big Box (Mobile) ROS	4-Line Classified Ad	1x2 Ad Choice of Paper		
SILVER Total Value: \$5,314.00 Discount: \$1,414.00 Weekly Investment: \$75.00	2×3 Size 3222" x 3"	Big Box (300x250px) ROS	Big Box (Mobile) ROS	4-Line Classified Ad	1x2 Ad Choice of Paper		
BRONZE Total Value: \$4,192.00 Discount: \$1,072.00 Weekly Investment: \$60.00	2x2 Size 3.222" x 2"	Big Box (300x250px) ROS	Big Box (Mobile) ROS	4-Line Classified Ad			

SMALL SPACE BUSINESS BUILDER

A smart affordable frequency plan designed to drive results!

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE: MARKETPLACE AND A SMALL SPACE FREQUENCY PLAN

BENEFITS: • Reach 110,000 unduplicated readers • Frequency - 3 days a week

Online: 10,000 impressions on idahopress.com • Investment - starting at only \$50 per week!
 • Drive response and get customers to your front door • Stay ahead of your competition

PACKAGEA

\$25_{/week}

WHITE FREQUENCY PRINT PLAN - AD RUNS 3 DAYS

Minimum 3 month commitment Logos are omitted

PACKAGE B

\$50 week

INCLUDES ONLINE BANNER
AND A 2" FULL COLOR
FREQUENCY PRINT PLAN AD RUNS 3 DAYS
A WEEK!

Minimum 3 month commitment Logos are omitted

PACKAGE C

575 week

INCLUDES ONLINE BANNER
AND A 3" FULL COLOR
FREQUENCY PRINT PLAN AD RUNS 3 DAYS

A WEEK! Minimum 3 month commitment.













Frequency ads need to focus on strong offers with a clean look for maximum results!

PRINT EXAMPLES

4. Target inconsistent advertisers Focus on businesses that do advertise, but not consistently with Adseller to sell frequency contracts

5. FREE AdSeller program
Free One Page AdSeller presentations
for any SNPA & FPA publication that
hosts survey

HAPPY FURNITURE



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Furniture Store Research

Furniture Store

	Oxdown Gazette Print + Web Households Reached	37,500
1	14.7% of the 37,500 Households Potential Customers	5,513
	Annual Household Spending Customer Value	\$900
	\$900 × 5,513 Households Projected Spending	\$4,961,700
	Example of Opportunity 1% Share is	\$49,613

TARGET PROMOTION TO CURRENT DEMAND

Segments	Results	Households	Spending	Opportunity
Memory Foam Mattress	6.5%	2,437	\$1,900	\$4,630,300
Furniture (Bedroom)	8.5%	3,187	\$1,150	\$3,665,050
Furniture (Living Room)	10.3%	3,862	\$800	\$3,089,600
Furniture (Dining Room)	3.5%	1,312	\$1,490	\$1,954,880
Outdoor Furniture	7.6%	2,850	\$375	\$1,068,750
Reclining Chair	5.6%	2,100	\$450	\$945,000
Rugs	12%	4,500	\$200	\$900,000

Opportunity for more local purchasing

Total: \$16,253,580

CONSUMER HOUSEHOLDS MISSED BY OTHER MEDIA

◆® Radio Ads (make local) Business Facebook Offer Local Business Website 96% not used offer past 30 54% not used - past 30 days 75% not searched - past 30 purchase) 71% no purchase - past 30 days days

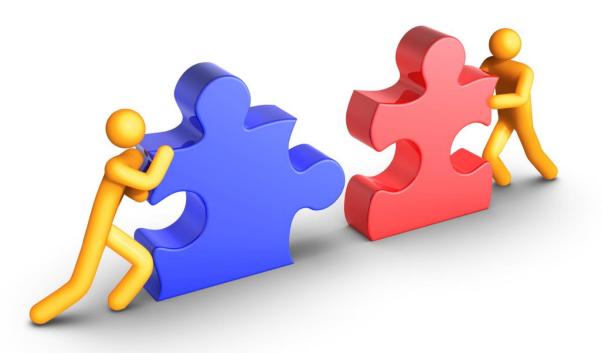
Q Home Shopping

CONSISTENT PROMOTION IS REALISTIC

52 Weeks campaign is \$188 per week VIP Gold Package \$9,750 Retail \$900 customer at est. 50% Gross Profit **New Customers** \$450 Customer Gross Profit Out of 5,513 \$9,750 divided by \$450 Grass Prafit Cover Cost of Ad Campaign 22 Customers to Pay for Campaign New Revenue Opportunity 111, spending \$900 = \$100,000 10x ROI on \$9,750 Campaign

THE OXDOWN GAZETTE Colm Glover 5037816873

External Partner



The salespeople and the advertisers easily understood the print and online hybrid program and SOLD IT FOR A ONE WEEK BLITZ. They basically received both for one low weekly price.

The salespeople were even surprised at the different new non-advertising accounts we were able to pick up from the concept."

RICK WELCH

The Messenger in Madisonville, Ky.

\$135/wk
Yours for only
\$49/wk





Mëssënger 🌉

2 x 2" Biweekly Print Ad Campaign in *The Messenger*

NEED LUMBER?

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERVICE AT YOUR LOCATION 800.973.1967





Your identical ad appears in the e-edition...

reaching an additional audience!

Package Value \$290/wk Yours for only \$109/wk



Value!



2 x 6" Biweekly Print Ad Campaign in The Messenger Best

Ridgewood Apartments 425 Filter Plant Road

Franklin, KY 42134-4084

BEAUTIFUL

2 & 3 Bedroom Apartment Homes With 2 Full Baths, W/D Connections, Icemakers, Dishwashers, Ceiling Fans, Playground, Computer Room, Community Room, Accessible Apartments Also Available

AND EVEN MORE

Wonderful amenities in these spacious apartments! HUD Vouchers Accepted. WATER, SEWER & TRASH PAID

Affordable Rents 2 Bedroom Apartments - \$485

3 bedroom Apartments - \$545

For more information contact our RESIDENT MANAGER

Pamela Trent 270-598-8840

Equal Housing Opportunity



Your identical ad appears in the e-edition... reaching an additional audience!





2 x 6" Biweekly Print Ad Campaign in Pennyrile Plus

Top Leaderboard Ad on the-messenger.com



Madisonville Tire & Retreading (270) 821-2954





Cold Calling Blitzes





2006 CHARLOTTE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT
DRIVE CONTEST

CHAMBER OF

MAY 15TH THRU JUNE 3RD
SUPPORT YOUR CHAMBER & WIN BIG IN 2006!

RECEIVE \$10 FOR EVERY MEMBERSHIP SOLD PLUS, 10% OF THE MEMBERSHIP DUES COLLECTED!!

Bonus Alert: This year we're competing against other teams in the community. Clear Channel says

"THE SUN HERALD COULD NEVER BEAT THEM!"

WE'RE COMPETING FOR:

GRAND PRIZE: \$500 FOR THE TOP PRODUCER

(THIS IS THE PERSON WHO ACHIEVES THE HIGHEST DOLLARS IN NEW MEMBER DUES DURING THE DRIVE)

2 Second Prizes
\$250 Winners in Random Drawing

THE TOP TEAM WILL BE SERVED A "BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS"

ALONG WITH AWARDS FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

THERE'S A NEW MEMBER RECEPTION ON TUESDAY JUNE 27th. THIS WILL BE INVITATION ONLY FOR NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR SPONSOR.



Prospecting Contest

- Are you feeling lucky?
- Need some extra cash or prizes?
- Are you tired of the same old cold calls? If you answered YES to any of those questions,

LUCKY 7 is here for YOU!

Your management team has placed 7 LUCKY prizes in every territory. Yes, there's cash and prizes out there, and all you have to do is find it!

Don't forget, the point of this contest is for you to meet **new** businesses and **sell more advertising**, so make sure you ask the **needs analysis questions before** you ask for the prize. But, that's not all! The **first** account manager to find all of their LUCKY 7 prizes wins \$500 CASH!

Category Blitzes









Summer Dining & Entertainment Specials

Receive OVER 50% OFF Let's Go & Punta Gorda Herald with FREE Process Color

Reach Over 140,000 Readers In Punta Gorda, Port Charlotte, Englewood, North Port, DeSoto & Venice

Let's Go Only

Ad Size Rate Full Page (6 col x 10")........\$1,495 \$1,495 3/4 Page (6 col x 7.5")..........\$1,125 \$1/2 Page (6 col x 5")..........\$765 1/4 Page (3 col x 5")............\$385 \$1/8 Page (3 col x 2.5")............\$195 1/16 Page (2 col x 2")...................\$99

Both Let's Go & Punta Gorda Herald

Rate
\$1,795
\$1,350
\$915
\$460
\$235
\$119

Hurry! Offer Ends Sept. 30, 2009

Authorized Company Signature

Advertising Acct. Executive

Advertising Mgr.



How to choose the right wood

flooring for your decor

SUN COAST OME & GARDEN

Reach Over 100,000 Readers **Every Week!**

Sun Newspapers introduces a weekly Home & Garden section every Saturday in your local Charlotte, Englewood and North Port Sun.

Participating Sun Coast Home & Garden advertisers will will receive a feature story once every twelve weeks. These feature stories will give readers the Home & Garden information they've been eagerly anticipating while providing businesses with an exciting opportunity to profile their products and services.

2 x 3 Full Color

13x 26x \$199 \$189 52x

2 x 6 or 4 x 3 Full Color

13x

26x \$360

52x \$290

Note: Rates are based on consecutive weekly placement in Sun Coast Home & Garden.

agrees to place advertising in Sun Newspapers promotion "Sun Coast Home & Garden" for the size and frequency specified. If advertiser fails to meet the contracted agreement terms, the advertiser will be billed for the rate and frequency specified.

Frequency



Received by: Advertising Representative

Advertiser Signature

Accepted by: Sun Coast Media Group Inc.

Money Making Ideas



Once a year, in February, we publish our "Hometown Connections" book/magazine.

We consider it a "everything you ever wanted to know about Madison County" book.

Within the book/magazine we expand on.....

Madison County history

Every elected official, their picture and phone number

Taxes, Permits and voting – along with a district map

Every public and private school, addresses and phone numbers

Schools that are "over the county line" but our county students still

attend

Hospitals, nursing homes, Health Care

Leisure Activities, recreational activies

All area churches and phone numbers

Banks, businesses and servires, shopping, and insurance agencies

Libraries and post offices

Ets, etc etc

We insert/stuff these into one of our editions and then deliver others all around the town in doctor offices, motels, chamber of commerce, banks and restaurants. We periodically deliver more inserts continually throughout the year. We also pass them out during our town's Down Home Days parade and Homecoming parade.

The advertisers know that the exposure lasts for one full year and that we continually keep the Hometown Connections magazine in circulation throughout the year.

This is our biggest project all year long in editorial content and in money revenue!

The book/magazine is usually around 80 pages.

Thank you,

Emerald Greene Parsons

Greene Publishing, Inc.

Madison County Carrier

Madison Enterprise-Recorder

<u>850-973-4141</u>

1. Observer preps.com

Online preps sports site focus on local sports integrated with local school social media. Launched with \$25,000 in revenue for the first 4 months.

2. Healthy West Orange challenge. 10 week challenge in print and online generating \$28,000 in new revenue to start the year. The challenged included 16 advertisers challenging the community to become a healthier community launching into a movement to become one of the top 10 healthiest communities in the Nation. The contest ended with a Health & Wellness Expo.



Dawn Willis // Publisher tel 407-656-2121

Observer preps.com

We also hosted a Chamber After Hours as the launch. The launch including High School marching bands, cheerleaders and football players. Including amazing tailgating food. The Initiative has been a big hit. We are currently launching T Shirts at weekly games.

This is a big push for the younger market and families to be connected with Observerpreps.

Expense for T Shirts was sponsored by a local T' shirt company. The overall expense was minimal based on the initiative being primarily online coverage.





Wear your favorite sports Jersey (High School, College or Pro Team) and Join the games, food and fun! You will have chances to win sporting and event tickets & more.

Special Section



Keeping you up-to-date with news, photos (game film), athletes of the week, commentary, alumni updates, recruiting and more for our area's prep sports.

OBSERVER PREPS SCHOOL COVERAGE PRINT & ONLINE COVERAGE

- West Orange High School (Winter Garden)
- · Ocoee High School (Ocoee)
- · Olympia High School (Apopka-Vineland, MetroWest, Windermere)
- Dr. Phillips High School (Dr. Phillips)
- Windermere Prep (Windermere)
- Central Florida Christian Academy (East Ocoee, MetroWest)
- Legacy High School (Ocoee/Winter Garden)
- Foundation Academy (Winter Garden/Horizon West)

ADDITIONAL OBSERVER PREPS ONLINE COVERAGE

- Evans High School (Pine Hills)
- Wekiva High School (South Apopka)
- The First Academy (Southwest Orlando)
- Apopka High School
- Freedom High School (South/Southwest Orlando, Seaworld area)

OBSERVER PREPS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Launching August 2016 and includes:

- Your logo on all print promotions launching August thru November.
- Two ¼ page ads to use in our weekly papers prior to November 30th.
- One 300 x 250 Medium Rectangle ad locked on the Observer Preps webpage
- Your logo included on T-shirts to be used at 11 different High School "Games of the Week" during August through November.

This is a 4 month package August through November at \$500/month = Total Package price is \$2000.00.

Observer

Circulation: 15,000

Observer

For more information or to advertise please contact 407-656-2121 or email AdvertiseNow@OrangeObserver.com

Circulation: 15,000



Presented by ...

Observer

West Orange Times. Windermere.

Sponsored in part by...























Increase Your Advertising Results With COLOR!

Its A FACT!

Ads that have color generate 43% MORE RESPONSE than ads that are black & white!

Add Color To Your 🔾 GOLD Ad Today!



For Only
*

Yes! Sign me up for the 12 -week Gold Color Special for Only \$40	per ad.*
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Name of Account:

Owner/Manager Signature:

Received by: Advertising Representative

* Does Not Include Supersized Ads

Received by: Sun Coast Media Group



BUSINESS PROFILE



Profile your business with SUN

advertisement
BUSINESS PROFILE date Nicharran Does your business quality? Call 1-941-206-1263
Does your business qualify Moves To New Location
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Reaching Over 140,000
Readers Every Sunday
in the Charlotte, DeSoto,
Englewood, & North Port

Advertiser agrees to place advertising on the Business Profile Page for:

- □ 12 months \$152 per week
- ☐ 6 months \$159 per week
- □ 3 months \$166 per week

Signature _____

Business Name

Account Executive

Accepted by: Sun Coast Media Group

Featured business have exclusivity in respective category

Call 941-206-1263



23170 Harborview Road Charlotte Harbor, Fl 33980

CONTRACT BLITZ



If you fail...



Schedule your blitzes



Divorce your special sections losers!



Don't listen to your AEs

