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New Business Helps Amputees Stay Active

Sunshine Prosthetics and Orthotics provides adults and children with artificial limbs the chance to play sports and outdoor activities.

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A new business in town works to help those who have lost their legs a chance to walk again.

Sunshine Prosthetics and Orthotics held its grand opening and a open house on Thursday.

The facility provides personalized care by designing custom devices for physically-challenged adults and children with prosthetics.

Owner Brooke Artesi is an amputee. She lost part of her right leg and foot when she was 15.



Brooke Artesi poses with Mayor Chris Vergano at the grand opening. Credit: Photo Courtesy of Vickie Siculiano

"Each of our patients has a unique need," Artesi said in a press release. "Providing the best care possible for our patients is our main focus and my goal is to keep people active."

Artesi competes annually in the Extremity Games, an adaptive sports competition for amputees, and has won awards for both rock climbing and kayaking.

Mayor Chris Vergano attended the grand opening.

"I am very happy to support new businesses in our area that provide much needed services to our local community, like the ones Brooke provides to her patients," Vergano said in a statement.

The facility is located at 1700 Route 23 North, Suite 180.

For more information call 973-696-6100 or visit the company's website.

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Geri McGurk

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Brooke does a wonderful job! I send many of our clients in need of orthotics to see her, and they have all been very satisfied and pleased with the level of personal attention!

Geri McGurk, owner, High Definition Personal Training Center, Wayne

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