



# NEIGHBORHOODS

JUNE 2002

## CITY MANAGER TO BE HONORED AT LUNCHEON

City Manager David Harden will receive the **Distinguished Citizen Award** from the Osceola District, Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America at a noon luncheon on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Delray Beach Golf Club. The luncheon is open to the public and will be an enjoyable affair.

Mr. Harden's scouting background began as a Cub Scout in Okeechobee in 1950. He graduated to Boy Scouts in 1954 where he served as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster on his way to Eagle. This year he was the recipient of the **Silver Beaver Award**, the highest award that an adult scouting volunteer can achieve at the Council Level.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$30 and all proceeds will go to support the Scouts of Palm Beach County. Sponsorships are also available. Each level of sponsorship carries with it complimentary tickets for the luncheon. Checks should be made payable to Gulf Stream Council, BSA. **For reservations or further information, please call (561) 694-8585.**

## HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFUL!

Residents can help keep their neighborhood beautiful by following a few simple rules regarding trash collection. Vegetative waste, recycling, garbage, and bulk trash for pickup must be set out between the hours of 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled collection day and 6:00 a.m. the next morning. Materials that are not set out by 6:00 a.m. on the collection day may not be collected if the contractor has already passed the residence. If this occurs, residents must remove all uncollected materials by 7:00 p.m. in order to avoid special pickup charges. If the City's contractor has to make a special pickup, the resident is charged \$11.50 per cubic yard. The fee is placed on the resident's water bill or, if there is no service, a separate bill is sent to the property owner.

Most residents obey the rules, but some continue to set out trash before they are supposed to ruining the appearance of the neighborhood. Be a good neighbor by following the collection rules!

## DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The adopted Downtown Master Plan is now available to the public. For anyone interested in this information, black and white reports are available from Planning & Zoning for \$10. plus tax. CD's, which include printable high resolution color copies of the plan and graphic maps, are available for \$15. plus tax. A low resolution copy of the Plan is viewable on the Planning and Zoning Department's website at: <http://www.delrayplanning.org/downtown%20master%20plan/DowntownMasterPlan.htm>.

**DAD & DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT**

 The Parks & Recreation Department will hold its annual Dad & Daughter Date Night on **Friday, June 14th** from **7:00-10:00 p.m.** at the Delray Beach Golf Club. Dads and their special girls of all ages are invited to attend this masquerade celebration of Father's Day. The elegant evening features a full-course dinner and music for your dancing and listening enjoyment. Prizes will be given for best masquerade! The cost is \$40 per couple, \$15 for each additional daughter. Tickets must be purchased at the Community Center by June 3rd.   
**For more information, call Danielle Gallo at 243-7277.**

## DRAMATIC 9.11.01 PHOTOS COMING TO CORNELL MUSEUM

The Cornell Museum at Old School Square will host a dramatic photo exhibit, "**9.11.01: The Day That Changed the World**" from June 20-22, 2002. Presented by Northern Trust, the exhibit features a collection of some 150 compelling photographs by veteran journalists, compiled by News.Com. The photographs chronicle the tragic events of last September 11 in Manhattan, Washington, D.C. and in the countryside of Pennsylvania.

The traveling exhibit will be featured at schools, firehouses, police stations, museums across the country. Visitors are invited to bring new children's books to the exhibit, where they will be collected for donation to the Uniformed Firefighter's Widows & Children's Fund of New York City. That organization will distribute the books to the surviving families of firefighters who lost their lives on September 11.

The exhibit is free and open to the public. Viewing hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **For more information, call 243-7922.**

## FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR USING BARBECUE GRILLS

*By Assistant Fire Chief William Adams*

Summer is in the air, and so is the aroma of food cooking on the barbecue grill! Most barbecues use either wood, charcoal, or gas as the fuel supply. Each of these presents some unique hazards if not used properly. Here are a few quick facts that explain why we are concerned about their use.

- Because propane is under pressure, any failure in containment will release a rapidly vaporizing flammable gas.
- Propane gas is heavier than the atmospheric air and will not dissipate as rapidly as natural gas. It pockets in lower areas, forming potentially explosive concentrations where occupants and firefighters are most likely to be.
- Heat from charcoal is generated by smoldering combustion producing a higher percentage of carbon monoxide as a by-product.
- Wood and charcoal fuel generate embers that can ignite combustible materials if they fall or become airborne.

The Florida Fire Prevention Code addresses the use of barbecue grills in multi-family dwelling and other occupancies. The Code limits the amount of Liquefied Petroleum (LP) gas cylinders that can be stored within a residential building to two cylinders each with a maximum capacity of 2.7 lbs. The typical gas grill utilizes a 20 lb. cylinder. This size is permitted to be stored on balconies if they are served by outside stairways. The cylinder cannot be transported through the building.

Gas grills can be stored outside ground floor apartments provided the tank is kept at least five feet from any ignition sources such as air conditioning units or exhaust fans, and three feet from any openings such as windows or vents.

Charcoal grills are prohibited from being kindled or maintained on combustible balconies or within ten feet of combustible patios on the ground floors. We suggest that all barbecue grills (gas or charcoal) be at least ten feet from any combustible surfaces or buildings.

**If you have any fire safety questions, call the Fire Safety Division at 243-7420.**

**JUNE COMMISSION MEETINGS**

**June 4- Regular Meeting, 6 pm.**

**June 11- Workshop, 6 pm.**

**June 18-Regular Meeting, 6 pm.**

**SUMMER ART EXHIBIT OPENS  
IN CITY HALL GALLERY**

The City is proud to present our new summer art show, **Summer Celebration 2002**, an exhibit of fine art by members of the Delray Art League. The exhibit is on display through September 30, 2002, in the Gallery at City Hall, 100 N.W. First Avenue, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Summer Celebration 2002** features the artwork of seventeen members of the Delray Art League and includes a dazzling array of watercolors, pastels, acrylics and oil paintings.

Among the exhibitors is **Norman Scofield** who had a professional career in commercial art as an illustrator, graphic designer and art director. Three of his watercolors, "Okefenokee Swamp," "Crest Theatre" and "Lady in Cartagena," are featured in the exhibit. Another talented artist whose work is on display is **Lee Sheftell**, who enjoys painting beach scenes. Several portraits sketched in pen, ink, and pencil by **Charles Markman** are also included in **Summer Celebration 2002**. Markman owned and operated a graphic design studio in Chicago for 28 years before retiring to Florida. He studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Art and the Art Institute of Chicago. Also featured is award-winning artist **Charles Passarelli** who teaches watercolor classes at Old School Square. His belief that "variety is the spice of life" is reflected in his paintings. He varies his approach to each painting with the drama of color, shadow or composition. Two of his watercolors, "Roots" and "George" and an acrylic, "Seawind", a dramatic example of marine art, are in this exhibit.

Additional exhibitors are **Valerie Vescovi, Evelyn Stauber, Penney Seider, Sylvia Resnick, Carolyn Barth, Jack Spiro, Jane Gould, Evelyn Lerner, Adele Waife, William Hahn, Ed Klingman, Eleanor Klingman, and Rachelia Leone.**

All artwork is for sale. Information is provided for those who wish to discuss purchasing a piece directly from the artist. **For more information, call Nancy King, Publications Editor, at 243-7009.**

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**Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**

**Delray Beach Marina  
Improvement Project**

**Tuesday, June 11, 2002  
9:00 A.M.**

**Join with us in the Celebration!**



**TAKE ME OUT  
TO THE  
BALL GAME!**

The Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the following day trips to Marlins baseball games:



Marlins vs. Detroit Tigers  
Friday, June 21  
(Register by June 6th)

Marlins vs. Montreal Expos  
Friday, July 19  
(Register by July 3rd)

Marlins vs. San Francisco Giants  
Friday, August 16  
(Register by August 1st)

Marlins vs. Atlanta Braves  
Friday, September 13  
(Register by Sept. 5th)

The cost is \$21 per person. The fee includes transportation and terrace box seating. The bus will depart promptly from the Delray Beach Community Center at 5:00 p.m. Space is limited to the first 50 people.

**For more information, call Danielle Gallo at 243-7277.**

**DISCOVER THE LIBRARY**

*Here are some of the events coming to the Delray Beach Public Library in June.*

June 3-**Anything But Silent.** "The Gold Rush" with Charlie Chaplin. Silent films with piano accompaniment. 1-3:00 p.m.

June 4-**Author's Series:** "AWOL" presented by Jack Hand. 6:30 p.m.

June 8-**Palm Beach County Bloodmobile** will be in the parking lot for the annual blood drive from Noon-3:00 p.m.

June 11-**Healthy Living Series:** "Turn Your Frown Upside Down". 2:00 p.m.

June 11-**Evening Book Group:** "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri. 6:30 p.m.

June 12-**Author's Series:** "We Became Like A Hand" presented by Carol Orlip. 2:00 p.m.

June 15-**Seminar:** "How to Start or Improve a Small Business, Franchise or Home-Based Business" presented by SCORE. For more information, call 278-0277.

June 24-**Oprah Book Club:** "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri. 1:00 p.m.

June 3-July 16- **Photo Exhibit:** "Birds of the Everglades and Their Prey", a photographic exhibit by George Forrest, will be on display in the library auditorium. **For more information on library activities, call 266-9490 or 266-0194, or visit our website at [www.delraylibrary.org](http://www.delraylibrary.org).**

**THE MAYOR'S CHALLENGE**

**2002 SISTER CITIES GOLF  
CLASSIC**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd  
DELRAY BEACH GOLF CLUB**

**7:00 A.M. REGISTRATION/COFFEE & DONUTS**

**8:00 A.M. SCRAMBLE/SHOTGUN START**

**1:00 PM LUNCH AT THE CLUB & AWARDS**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS!**



**\*\$75 ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER    \*\$100 HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL**

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