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CITY OF DELRAY BEACH — OCTOBER 2003



The East Boynton Beach Little League National Champions were given the Key To The City by the Mayor and Commissioners of Delray Beach at their meeting, September 23rd, in Commission Chambers at Delray Beach City Hall.

## CITY OF DELRAY BEACH GIVES EAST BOYNTON BEACH LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS KEY TO THE CITY

The East Boynton Beach Little League team that recently won the U.S. Little League Championship in Williamsburg, PA, visited the City of Delray Beach Commission meeting on September 23, 2003, to receive a proclamation and a key to the City.

Mayor Jeff Perlman and the Commissioners extended the invitation to the team who have been extremely busy and sought after by the media, civic groups,

business organizations, and admiring fans. Boynton Beach and Delray Beach are good neighbors who share many interests in the fields of education, economic development, and water treatment.

The East Boynton Beach Little League team has honored all of South Florida by their athleticism, poise, and great sportsmanship on the national stage. Delray Beach was delighted to recognizing their accomplishments.

## DELRAY BEACH SONS OF ITALY CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY WITH 4TH ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTA AT VETERAN'S PARK

The Sons of Italy Delray Beach Lodge, #2719, will hold their 4th Annual Columbus Day Italian Festa at Veteran's Park, October 11 and 12, 2003, from 12:00 noon until 10:00 pm both Saturday and Sunday. Last year, it is estimated that over 10,000 people attended the festivities over the two days.

Ron Albano, chairman of the event, says the food and entertainment venues will be significantly expanded this year. Fourteen food vendors will be preparing fresh baked zita, pizza, all kinds of pasta, sausage and peppers, chicken, ribs, gelato, Italian ices, and much more.

Live entertainment will include Scott Ringerson of Elvis Impersonator fame,

Marie La Cata, The Electric Lady, Arlen Mathewz, Man of 100 Voices, the Atlantic High School Eaglettes and clowns for the youngsters. A wide variety of arts and crafts will also be on display.

Children will have a lot of fun in the Veteran's Park playground which will include a bounce-room, a climbing wall, and fun games with prizes.

The Sons of Italy Delray Beach Lodge, founded in 1997, has 90 members who are very active in Delray Beach community affairs and provide scholarships annually to youth of Italian descent. For more information, call Ron Albano, (561) 274-9553.

## DELRAY BEACH CITY STAFF TO RESUME BROADCASTS ON WHSR 980 AM RADIO FOR HAITIAN COMMUNITY

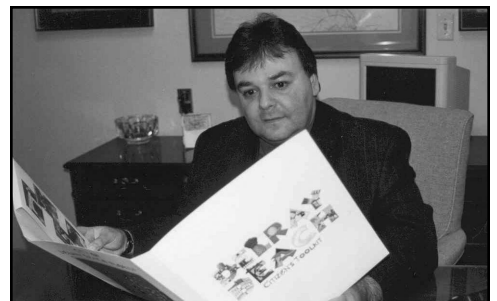
City staff members will resume their half-hour broadcasts on WHSR 980 AM Radio Thursday, October 9, 2003 at 5:30 pm and every Thursday afternoon at the same time through November 20, 2003. WHSR Radio at 980 AM is the medium of choice in the large Haitian community of Delray Beach. Although City staff participants on the program speak English, Lesly Jacques, the program's host, translates simultaneously into Creole.

These half-hour programs connect City Hall to the Haitian residents of Delray Beach and impart information that may help individuals and families in that part of our community to know how to take advantage of the many services available to them. It is estimated that approximately 12% to 13% of the population of Delray Beach is Haitian.

This series of programs began last April and were carried on Tuesday afternoons at 5:30 pm on WHSR covering a wide range of subjects from City Commission meetings to code enforcement to animal control issues. Lesly Jacques, director of the radio station and host of the show says the reception in the Haitian community was most enthusiastic. The programs are live and take phone calls from the listening audience.

Now the programs will be aired every Thursday afternoon at 5:30 pm starting October 9th with Randal Krejcarek, Chief Engineer for the City, talking about the many construction projects and developments affecting the West Atlantic area. Following programs will feature the Delray Beach Police Department, landscaping expert, Nancy DaVilla, Mayor Jeff Perlman and Commissioner Alberta McCarthy, and Janet Meeks, Education Coordinator for the City.

For more information, call Ivan Ladizinsky, Public Information Officer, (561) 243-7009.



Mayor Jeff Perlman examines the new Citizen's Tool Kit that participants of the Residents Academy will receive full of information about all the services available at City Hall. Mayor Perlman has also initiated a new feature on the City's web-site: From the Mayor's Desk is a weekly commentary on issues that concern Delray Beach.



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## **DELRAY BEACH GOLF CLUB RE-OPENS CLASSIC DONALD ROSS COURSE**



The day area golfers have been waiting for is at hand. The newly renovated Delray Beach Golf Club re-opened September 20, 2003, as planned. Lush fairways, new tees, and brand new USGA standard Tifeagle greens makes this classic 1923 Donald Ross designed course one of the best municipal golf venues in the country at 6,907 yards with par at 72.

Hours of operation are 6:30 am to 6:00 pm and first tee time is 7:00 am. The driving range and the new enlarged practice green are ready. The Pro Shop is stocked with all the equipment and amenities golfers require, not to mention the friendliest, most helpful staff in South Florida.

The Tommy Armour Bar, a favorite gathering place for players, is open at 6:45 am and closes when the last customer leaves. During the day, hot dogs, and snacks are served along with a wide variety of beverages. The popular Golf Club Restaurant is open from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm for lunch and on Sundays a Brunch Buffet is served beginning at 10:00 am through 2:30 pm.

For a round of 18 holes, including cart, City residents with a resident's card ID can play for \$21.50 or \$20.00 after 11:30 am. After 3:00 pm, the resident's rate falls to \$15.00. A resident of Palm Beach County will pay \$24.00 with reduced rates after 11:30 am and non-residents will pay \$26.00 up to 11:30 am. Annual permits are available starting at \$1,055.00 for a resident single to \$1,650.00 for a resident family. Private lessons are also available. For tee times or more information, call (561) 243-7381 or check the web-site: [www.affordablegolf.com](http://www.affordablegolf.com).

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## **FLOOD ZONE INFORMATION**

The City is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program, a Federal program which allows property owners and renters to purchase federally backed flood insurance. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) helps communities implement floodplain management measures to help reduce flood risks to new development; FEMA prepares the Flood Insurance Rate Map that shows the flood zone areas for each community.

Information on flood zones for property within the city limits can be obtained by e-mailing our office at: [PermitsLicenses@MyDelrayBeach.com](mailto:PermitsLicenses@MyDelrayBeach.com) with the following information:

- Address of property
- Subdivision name where the property is located
- Contact person's Name
- Contact Person's e-mail address or phone number.

## **SOMETHING VERY MYSTERIOUS TO HAPPEN AT THE DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY IN OCTOBER**

Three renowned Florida authors of mystery novels will discuss their works, the idiosyncrasies of the mystery writer and mystery reader, Wednesday, October 8, 2003, 6:30 pm, at the Delray Beach Public Library; 29 SE 4th Avenue in Delray Beach.

In recognition of National Mystery Series Week, the Delray Beach Public Library, in cooperation with the Murder On The Beach Bookstore will present "Partners In Crime at the Library Mystery Writers Panel."

Jonathon King, award winning author of "Blue Edge of Midnight", Nancy J. Cohen, author of "Permed to Death", and Laura Belgrave, author of "Deadly Associations", will be on the panel that evening. The moderator will be Joanne Sinchuk, owner of Murder On The Beach bookstore located at 27 Pineapple Grove Way in Delray Beach.

The Delray Beach Public Library's Mystery Book Discussion Group will feature mysteries set in Florida by Florida writers in months to come with Ms. Annette Nober, educator, acting as the book group leader as follows:

The Flood Insurance Rate Map shows the various flood zones for Delray Beach. It shows the areas that may be subject to inundation by flood waters from any source and the areas not considered to be in a hazardous area. Insurance agents, lending institutions and community officials use the FIRM to determine the location of a specific property and the corresponding flood zone will determine whether flood insurance is required. Community officials use the information for flood plan management regulations.

Information on flood insurance panels, flood zones, maps, mitigation and elevation certificates can be reviewed at the Building Division at City Hall weekdays from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. If your property is located outside the City Limits, contact the Palm Beach County Flood Zone Office at (561) 233-5270.

Thursday, November 13th, "The Blue Edge of Midnight" by Jonathon King.

Thursday, December 11th, "Permed to Death" by Nancy J. Cohen.

Thursday, January 8th, 2004, "Deadly Associations" by Laura Belgrave.

Thursday, February 12th, 2004, "Twelve Mile Limit" by Randy Wayne White.

These programs are free and open to the public and held in the auditorium of the Delray Beach Public Library. For more information, please call Bonnie Stelzer, Director of Community Relations at (561) 266-9490 or visit library's web-site: [www.delraylibrary.org](http://www.delraylibrary.org).

## **DELRAY BEACH BICYCLE CLUB ORGANIZED**

Judy Grillo and Albert Richwagen have formed the Delray Beach Bicycle Club to bring area cyclists and want-to-be cyclists together for safe and enjoyable rides throughout Palm Beach County. Club memberships are \$20.00 per year for adults, \$10.00 under age 18, and \$30.00 for families. For details, call (561) 243-2453.

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[www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com)

*The City shall furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and services where necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefits of a service, program, or activity conducted by the City. Contact Doug Randolph, at (561) 234-7127, at least (24) hours prior to the program or activity in order for the City to reasonably accommodate your request.*