

## JANUARY 2002



Happy  
New Year!



### BEACH RENOURISHMENT CONTRACT AWARDED

The City Commission awarded a \$3,882,210 contract to Bean Stuyvesant for the 4th periodic Delray Beach Federal shore protection beach renourishment project.

The project is designed to provide upland protection to public and private property as well as provide recreation benefits to the general public. The project involves the pumping of sand from offshore borrow areas onto the beach. The width of the beach will initially be increased by approximately 200 feet (100 feet after equilibrium is achieved) through the installation of approximately 1,100,000 cubic yards of borrow area sand. The renourishment area extends from about 1,000 feet north of Atlantic Avenue to 1,500 feet south of Atlantic Dunes Park. The dredging will begin in late January or early February 2002 and will continue 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for about 30 days, weather permitting. Additional activity will include movement of sand on the beach utilizing bulldozers.

Funding for this project will be obtained through short term financing with the entire cost of the contract later reimbursed from Federal, State and County appropriations.

### LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT APPROVED

The City Commission approved a maintenance agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for landscape enhancements to a 2,745 foot section of A1A, between Highland Beach city limits and the Linton Boulevard Bridge. In the agreement, the City will be responsible for maintaining this area as specified by FDOT.

The beautification plans include the planting of 70 Maypan Coconut Palms, a few isolated sections of hedging to screen parking lots, and also include one sitting area with a bench and trash receptacle. The improvements represent a value of \$71,000 at no cost to the City. The project will begin in April 2003.

### JANUARY MEETINGS

Jan. 8 – Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.

Jan. 15 – Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.,

### Annual Town Hall Meeting Tuesday, January 29, 2002

7:00 P.M.

Crest Theatre  
Old School Square



### DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN FEATURED AT CONFERENCE

A group of City staff and local residents will present the Downtown Delray Beach Master Plan at the 32nd International Making Cities Livable Conference in Carmel, California March 4-8, 2002. The IMCL conferences are held bi-annually in the United States and Europe to enable city officials, architects, planners, developers, community leaders, behavioral scientists, and others responsible for the livability of their cities to exchange ideas. The conferences place an emphasis on the interrelationship between the built urban environment and citizens' well-being, and focus on the indispensable role of public spaces for connecting the city's inhabitants and developing community.

The Downtown Delray Beach Master Plan presentation will be a topic in the "Community Participation in Urban Design" category. In 2000, the City partnered with the CRA, MAD DADS, and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for the completion of a Downtown Business District Plan to address development and redevelopment issues within the City's core business areas. Other participants in the project included the University of Florida College of Law, the FAU/FIU Joint Center for Environmental and Urban Problems and the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council.

The development of the Downtown Master Plan involved the creation of a Steering Committee of local residents, ongoing public presentations, hearings with community focus groups and a Community Planning Charrette involving more than 200 participants. Other activities included the preparation of traffic, parking and marketing studies, an "undoing racism" workshop for the Steering Committee and community members, and the development of strategies for achieving redevelopment without displacement.

The Downtown Master Plan includes the entire business corridor from I-95 to A1A and takes into account the needs and concerns in each area.

### VOTING MACHINE PRESENTATIONS OFFERED

Supervisor of Elections Theresa LePore will demonstrate the use of the county's new voting machines at your Community Association meetings or Service Organization meetings. Her staff will set up the voting equipment and demonstrate its use. **To schedule a presentation, call (561) 656-6200.**

### RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES

The City is sponsoring a Christmas Tree recycling program. The drop off is located at the City complex just east of Congress Avenue on the south side of Lake Ida Road. Twenty-four hour drop off takes place from **December 26-January 11.**

Trees must be **TINSEL FREE, LIGHT FREE, and ORNAMENT FREE.**

Free pine mulch will be available to the public January 17 and 18 from 8:00 a.m.-noon. **For more information, call Jennifer Buce, Recycling Coordinator at 243-7138.**



### EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS UPDATE TRAINING

The Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Team's (C.E.R.T.) 150 members are undergoing re-training in areas of fire suppression, search and rescue, and medical triage. C.E.R.T. members assist fire/rescue personnel when emergency conditions arise within our community. When a disaster occurs, C.E.R.T. volunteers will be in radio contact with the emergency operation center to report conditions that exist within their respective areas. **For more information on the C.E.R.T. program, call the Fire Department at 243-7428.**

### POLL WORKERS NEEDED

The Supervisor of Elections office is in need of poll workers for the March 12, 2002 election. Poll workers are required to attend an orientation seminar and training course. Orientation classes for prospective Poll Workers will be held on Friday, January 18, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. Please note that this is not open to the general public, only those who anticipate working during the next election. **If you are interested, applications are available at City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue, or contact the Supervisor of Elections office toll-free at 1-866-868-3321.**

### DESIGN AWARDS PRESENTED

The City's **Site Plan Review and Appearance Board** has announced the winners of the 10th annual design awards. The awards are presented to development teams for exceptional projects completed during the previous fiscal year. The awards are given to those property owners and their design teams whose projects have significantly contributed to the beauty of the community through superior design. The following is a complete list of this year's winning projects:

- **Old Dixie Barbecue** (New Commercial Development)
  - **CRA Building** (Public Facility - Co-winner)
  - **Orchard View Park** (Public Facility - Co-winner)
  - **Pineapple Town** (Retail Development Project)
  - **Spengler Construction** (Office Redevelopment Project)
  - **Town Square** (Multi-Family Residential Development)
  - **Crane's Beach House** (Residential Exterior Renovations)
  - **816 Palm Trail** (Commercial Exterior Renovations)
  - **Crane's Beach House** (Signage)
- For more information, contact Scott D. Pape, Senior Planner at 243-7321.**

### POLICE HONOR VOLUNTEER

Congratulations to **Lee Jensen** on being selected the Police Department's **Volunteer of the Month** for October. In addition to working his assigned patrol and contributing 93 hours and over 20 patrols, Mr. Jensen took on the responsibility of training nine new Parking Enforcement Specialist Volunteers. During his nine years as a volunteer, Mr. Jensen has been involved as a C.O.P. Captain, and worked with Toys for Tots, Citizens Police Academy Alumni Board, and provided assistance during Art & Jazz on the Avenue. He is presently teaching court procedures in the Parking Enforcement Specialist training classes.

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### CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL HAS OPENINGS FOR STUDENTS

Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts & Social Justice, a tuition-free, Palm Beach County School has openings in its tenth grade class. There are also several openings in the Honors Program and Exceptional Student Education for 9th & 10th grade students. The public is invited to a Prospective Students & Families Open House, Monday, January 7, 2002 at 5:00 P.M.

The school provides a community-based alternative to the traditional high school experience and provides training in the use of arts for social justice.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 in the newly renovated facility at 95 NE First Avenue, next to Old School Square. Parents are encouraged to apply now, as space is limited and openings are expected to fill quickly. **To apply, please contact Mandy Freedman at 243-3136.**

### ELDER READY TASK FORCE APPOINTED

The City Commission appointed members to the newly created Elder Ready Task Force. The 15-member committee will be charged with defining ways to help our senior citizens maintain their dignity, security and independence.

The following members were chosen from a cross-section of the community: Arthur Anderson, Deena Baggott, Skip Brown, Richard Evans, Gerald Franciosa, Alberta Gaum-Rickard, Emmett Gumm, Benjamin Knabb, Ivan Ladizinsky, Phyllis Rosen, Bern Ryan, Jeanette Slavin, James Smith, Edith Thompson, and Carolyn Zimmerman.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTING ANTIQUES SHOW

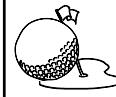
The Delray Beach Historical Society Antiques Show & Sale takes place February 9th and 10th at the Community Center. The Opening Night Preview Party is Friday, February 8th.

Events related to the show include a lecture by author Sheila Chefetz on February 9th. Ms. Chefetz will discuss "The Decorative Arts of Dining".

"A Connoisseur's Tour of the Antiques Show" with noted lecturer George E. Read, takes place February 9th & 10th.

**For more information or to purchase tickets, call 243-2577.**

### FREE GOLF CLINIC



Get some great golf tips at the 9th annual Beth Daniel LPGA Clinic. The free clinic will be held Saturday, January 5th, 11:00 a.m. at the driving range, Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Avenue. Bleacher seating will be available.

### DISCOVER THE LIBRARY

*Here are some of the events coming to the Delray Beach Public Library in January:*

Jan. 8-**"The Balancing Act of Good Health"** presented by Rose Robbins. 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 8-**Evening Book Group**, "The Girl With A Pearl Earring" by Tracy Chevalier. 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 9-**Craft Club**, "Learn to Decorate a Flower Pot". 10:00 a.m.-noon.

Jan. 9-**Women's Health Seminar**, "If You Don't Take Care of Your Body, Where Will You Live?". 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 10-**Current Events Group** with Richard Handel. Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month through April from 10:00 a.m.-noon.

Jan. 10-**Book Discussion Group**, "The Changing Role of Women", "The Life and Works of Zora Neale Hurston". This group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 12-**"Red, Yellow, Green, Blue: What Kind of Personality Are You?"** 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Jan. 13-**Author's Showcase & Book Sale** featuring 12 local authors discussing and selling their books. 2-4:00 p.m.

Jan. 15-**"Unlocking the Secrets of Publishing"** presented by publisher Sylvia Hemmerly. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Jan. 16-**"Contemporary Floral Classics"** presented by floral designer Mykle Kerns. 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 27-**"International Musical Matinee"** featuring The Florida Mandolin Orchestra. No tickets issued. Seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., concert is at 2:00 p.m.