

**SEPTEMBER 2002
CITY TO HOLD
9-11 MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Plans are underway for "Remembering 9-11," a multi-denominational, multi-ethnic memorial service for the community to remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and to honor the victims, the heroes and the American spirit.



This special event will take place on **Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.** at the Old School Square Pavilion. Organized by the Delray Beach Clergy Association and the Delray Beach Fire and Police Department Chaplains, the 45 minute service will include a patriotic opening; welcoming remarks by Mayor David Schmidt; a special recognition of firefighters, paramedics, police officers, veterans and their families; bell tolling in honor of the September 11th victims; Christian and Jewish prayers; youth performances and patriotic songs. The service will conclude with the lighting of candles throughout the audience and an opportunity to sign a remembrance wall. A 30-minute patriotic concert will follow the service. Everyone is asked to bring chairs and candles. Lemonade and water will be available for purchase.

**CAROUSEL ITEMS NEEDED
FOR HOLIDAY EXHIBIT**

The Cornell Museum of Art & History at Old School Square is looking for items to be loaned to this year's holiday exhibit, Carousel Memories: A History of the American Carousel, which will open on November 21, 2002 and run through January 12, 2003.

Desired items include framed photos of people riding carousels, paintings of carousels or carousel figures, carousel memorabilia and collectibles dating from 1850 to 1975.

To have an item considered for the exhibit, send a snapshot or slide along with a short description of the item and personal story to Gloria Rejune Adams, Director, Cornell Museum, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach, FL. 33444.

**LITTLE LEAGUE
REGISTRATION**

Sign up now for the Delray National Little League and Pony League. Fall season registration takes place at specified times from Friday, August 23 through September 4th for players ages 6-16. **For additional information, call (561) 272-2110.**



**BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS
ORGANIZATION TO HOLD GALA**

The Palm Beach County Conference of Black Elected Officials will sponsor its **2nd Annual Black Tie Gala on Friday, October 11, 2002** at the Delray Beach Marriott Hotel. Delray Beach City Commissioner Alberta McCarthy is chairing the event.

The proceeds from this event will provide student scholarships and support the organization's Issues Conference. In June, five scholarships were awarded at the Palm Beach School Board meeting. Additionally, a \$2,000 donation was made on the national Tom Joyner radio show to help college students who were affected by the September 11th tragedy.

Sponsorship opportunities range from \$500 to \$25,000. **For more information, call Mami Kisner, Event Coordinator at (561) 795-2520.**

**HOME BUYER'S
WORKSHOP**

The Center for Technology, Enterprise and Development (T.E.D.) will present a homebuyer's workshop on Tuesday, September 10th and Thursday, September 12th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the T.E.D. Center, 33 S.E. 1st Avenue. The workshop will cover the following five steps to owning a home:



- Preparing for homeownership
- Shopping for a home
- Budgeting and goal setting
- Closing procedures
- Maintaining your homestead

For more information, call Sandy Hogins at 265-3790, Ext. 203 or visit the website at www.tedcenter.org for an online application for the housing program.

**DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN
WINS AWARD**

The Downtown Delray Beach Master Plan has won an **Award for Excellence** from the Florida chapter of the American Planning Association (FAPA). The prestigious award will be presented at their annual conference in Key West on September 28.

The Downtown Master Plan provides a blueprint for one of the City's oldest business districts and the surrounding neighborhoods. The Plan is significant because it weds solid planning architectural design with the dreams and aspirations of a community. The planning process took place over an eighteen month period and involved hundreds of participants. To view the Downtown Master Plan online, visit City's website at www.mydelraybeach.com.

**DESIGN GUIDELINES TO BE
DEVELOPED FOR DOWNTOWN**

The Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) has selected the award-winning architecture firm of Correa Valle Valle, Inc. of Coral Gables to develop design guidelines and land development regulations for the downtown area. The guidelines should provide a framework that will facilitate development and investment in private land as well as in public infrastructure, preserve the city's heritage, enhance its livability and sense of unity and maintain its design quality, both architectural and urban. Interested parties are invited to participate in the following events:

- Project kick-off Meeting: September 5th, 6:00pm, Old School Square.
- Stakeholders' Workshops: September 18 and 19, 2002, CRA Office 104 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. Schedule may be obtained from the CRA at (561) 276-8640 or www.delraycra.org.

Please RSVP to Diane Hervey at the CRA or dhervey@delraycra.org one week prior to the meetings.

**RESIDENTS ACADEMY
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

The City will hold a Delray Beach Residents Academy to acquaint residents with the structure of City government. The 6-week program will provide residents with the information, resources, and tools to become knowledgeable community members and effective neighborhood leaders. City staff with expertise in their respective departments will conduct the weekly sessions.

The Academy will be held Thursday evenings from 6:00-9:00 P.M. beginning on October 3, 2002. Applicants must be a city resident and must be 18 years or older. There is no charge for this program. **For more information, call Janet Meeks at 243-7231.**

**ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL
RELOCATION INFORMATION**

Many questions have been raised in the last year about the relocation of Atlantic High School. The City's website has information about the financial costs, what the benefits are to the community at-large, as well as why the City and Palm Beach County School District elected not to rebuild the school on its current site on Seacrest Boulevard. To view this information, as well as a site plan and a list of the most frequently asked questions about the Atlantic High School relocation, please visit our website at www.mydelraybeach.com.



TREE CANOPY RESTORATION PROGRAM

Palm Beach County is offering a residential voucher-program designed to assist citizens in restoring the loss of canopy due to the removal of citrus trees under the State of Florida Canker Eradication Program. The program provides supplemental compensation to the existing State of Florida program. The State program will issue you a \$100 voucher for the first citrus tree removed from your property. This Wal-Mart voucher can be redeemed for a non-citrus tree. The State will additionally issue you a \$55 cash check for any subsequent citrus tree after the initial removal. The Palm Beach County program will then issue you a \$45 voucher to supplement each additional tree after this initial tree removal. The County voucher can be redeemed at any participating Palm Beach County nursery. For more information, call the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service at (561) 233-1715.

POLICE HONOR VOLUNTEER

Lieutenant Gunther Nothmann was named the Police Department's **Volunteer of the Month** for July. Lt. Nothmann has contributed many hours of dedicated service as a Parking Enforcement Specialist and helping with fingerprinting over the past nine years. Recently he began supervising, training and scheduling the volunteers who work in the lobby office, as well as working his scheduled shift. Congratulations on a job well done!

BODY SCULPTING CLASS



Parks & Recreation is offering a Body Sculpting class Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Park Recreation Center. It is a total strength and toning class without the cardiovascular exercise. Each muscle group is targeted by specific exercises with the use of resistance tubing and hand-held weights. Also included are exercises to increase your flexibility and specific exercises to improve balance. The cost is \$60 for six classes. **To register, call 243-7350.**

COUNTY TAXES PAY FOR STATE MANDATED PROGRAMS

The Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners has allocated millions of dollars in the County's proposed budget to cover the cost of unfunded mandates. This means the State of Florida requires counties to pay for State-mandated programs utilizing local revenues.

Examples of unfunded State mandates include transportation, Medicaid payments and funding of the state court system (known as Article V).

In addition, no funding was included in the State budget to fund costs associated with Article V, which will result in Palm Beach County continuing to pay over \$59 million annually towards funding the state court system.

If you are concerned about the impact that State decisions are having at the local level, please take the time to contact State elected officials to give them your opinion. Please visit the Palm Beach County website at www.pbcgov.com; or call the Office of Legislative Affairs (355-3451) to find out more information about how you can assist our county and local legislative delegation.

COMMISSION ESTABLISHES A PUBLIC ARTS TASK FORCE

The City Commission approved a resolution establishing a Public Arts Task Force to research, identify and make recommendations as to the best methods to incorporate art into future development projects, the process and parameters to be used in the selection of public art. Membership includes Glenn Weiss (Pineapple Grove Mainstreet); Nancy Davila (City Horticulturist); Joan Goldberg (Palm Beach Cultural Council), Diane Hervey (Community Redevelopment Agency); and five members appointed by the Commission.

HEART & SOUL FUNDRAISER

A Run/Walkathon will be held on Saturday, September 7th, 7:30 a.m. at Atlantic Avenue and A1A to benefit the Village Academy Music Program and the Delray Community Choir Scholarship Program. **For more information or to register, call (561) 659-6000.**

DISCOVER THE LIBRARY

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

Sept. 23-**Afternoon Book Group**, "All The Names" by Jose Saramago. 1:00 pm.

Sept. 24-**Seminar**: "Seeds of Wealth: Assuring Financial Success for Your Children & Grandchildren". 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 25-**Seminar**: "Heal the Mind & Heal the Body". 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 25-**Seminar**: "Deductible Business Expenses." 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sept. 30-**Seminar**: "Ask the Doctor: Questions for Your Local Pediatrician". 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 1-**Author's Series**: "Too Busy to Count the Year" by photojournalist Suzanne Snyder Jacobson. 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 2-**Seminar**: "Contemporary Approach to Feng Shui". 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 7-**Anything But Silent**: "The Kid" with Charlie Chaplin. Silent film with live piano accompaniment. 1:00 p.m.

Oct. 8-**Healthy Living Series**, "Understanding Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: New Developments & Treatments". 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 8-**Evening Book Group**, "The Farming of Bones" by Edwidge Danticat. 6:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL REGISTRATION UNDERWAY

The Parks & Recreation Department is still accepting After School registration for The Community Center and Pine Grove Elementary sites. The cost is \$24 per month (reduced lunch is \$16 and free lunch is \$8) and each additional sibling is 50% off. A non-refundable application/processing fee of \$10 will be charged for each child. Parents must provide verification of eligibility for free and/or reduced lunch at time of registration to be eligible for reduced rates. The After School Program will be offering tennis lessons, golf lessons, soccer, swimming, Cub Scouts along with home work assistance and more. Residents can register their children, ages 5-12 years old, at the Community Center, 50 NW 1st Avenue. **For more information, call Tonya Smith at 243-7249.**

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