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DELRAY BEACH INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS TO FEATURE WORLD CLASS PROS

2005 U.S. Open semifinalist Robby Ginepri and quarter finalist, James Blake, join 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist Mardy Fish at the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships (ITC) beginning January 30th at the Delray Beach Tennis Center & Stadium. This is the 7th year the annual ATP event has been held at the Delray Beach Tennis Center & Stadium, which has been the site for recent Davis Cup Quarterfinals and the Fed Cup Tennis tournaments. Mark Baron, tournament director, is delighted to have these premier players returning to Delray Beach. "We welcome back James and Mardy and are excited about Robby playing here for the first time." Other world-ranked players include Tommy Haas, the former #2 player in the world and Xavier Malisse, last year's Delray Beach ITC Champion. Championship play begins on Monday, January 30, 2006 and continues through Sunday, February 5th.



World-ranked players Mardy Fish and James Blake to compete in the Delray Beach International Tennis Championships.

Date	Sess.	Gates Open	Matches Begin	Matches End
Monday, 1/30	1	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	11:00 PM
Tuesday, 2/31	2	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	11:00 PM
Wednesday, 2/1	3	10:00 AM*	11:00 AM	4:00 PM
Thursday, 2/2	4	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	11:00 PM
	5	10:00 AM*	11:00 AM	4:00 PM
Friday, 2/3	6	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	11:00 PM
	7	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	4:00 PM
Saturday, 2/4	8	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	11:00 PM
	9	11:00 AM**	12:00 PM	5:00 PM
Sunday, 2/5	10	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	10:30 PM
	11	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	5:00 PM

Tickets are available at the Delray Beach Tennis Center booth, open weekdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm or call (561) 330-6000.



Atlantic Community High School Students planning to build their first Eagle Nest house in Delray

ATLANTIC COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL PREPARES STUDENTS FOR THE REAL WORLD

Atlantic Community High School Principal, Kathy Weigel, believes in providing a solid foundation for the future of our students. Last November, Atlantic Community High School won the Journey Award at the National Career Academy Coalition conference held in Miami where renowned career academy programs across the nation met to advance the Career Academy concept. Some of the topics discussed were Functional Living Skills and "Preparing Students for Their Future, Not Our Past."

The High School was also selected to participate in the Tools For Success program developed by Junior Achievement and Workforce Alliance. The program is directed at students who want to develop construction skills but may not get the chance in their regular school schedule. Jerry Crocilla, Academy Coordinator, oversees that program and is also responsible for the Eagle Nest project that broke ground for the construction of a house designed by Atlantic Community High School students. Paul Mieszczenski, Eagle Nest Academy Director calls it "kid-designed and kid-built." The City of Delray Beach donated the land and the Community Redevelopment Agency helped with the financing. With the help and contributions of local architect David Porter and Centex Superintendent John Southard, the students should complete the house on NW 12th Street in the next two years. Mieszczenski says, "We may not work as fast as professionals, but we build the same house according to the same codes as any modern house in Delray Beach. I know I would not hesitate to ride out the next hurricane in this house."



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Delray Beach Calendar of Events & Activities

January & February 2006

January 8

Family Day At The New
Delray Beach Public Library
100 W. Atlantic Ave.
Book Brigade From Old Library
To New Library
1:00pm-5:00pm

January 8

Japanese New Year's Celebration
Morikami Museum And Japanese Gardens
10:00am – 5:00pm
Morikami Park Rd.
Info: (561) 495-0233

January 14

Lupus Foundation 5K Walk
Anchor Park On A1A
Registration: 7:00am
Walk: 8:00am
Info: (561) 279-8606

January 16

Martin Luther King Parade
And Breakfast
Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St.
And Old School Square Gym
Info: (561) 243-7356

January 17

City Commission Meeting
6:00pm City Hall
Info: (561) 243-7010

January 19

Art & Jazz On The Avenue
FOTOfusion And Gallery Stroll
6:00pm – 10:00pm
Atlantic Avenue And
Pineapple Grove Way
6:00pm – 10:00pm
Info: (561) 279-1380 ext. 17

January 20

Annual Betty Jamison Golf
Classic At Delray Beach Golf
Club Benefit For LPGA And
USGA Girls Golf
Info: (561) 243-7380

January 30 – February 5

Delray Beach International
Tennis Championships Delray
Beach Stadium & Tennis
Center Info: (561) 330-6000

January 31

Annual Delray Beach Town
Hall Meeting 7:00 pm
Old School Square Crest
Theatre Info: (561) 243-7000

February 5

Palm Beach Performance In The
Park / Veteran's Park
Atlantic Ave. At The Intracoastal
3:00pm-5:00pm
Info: (561) 243-7277

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DELRAY BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAUNCHES TWO NEW EXHIBITIONS

The Delray Beach Historical Society presents two new exhibitions focusing on significant events in Delray Beach history. "*Florigami*" are the folded images of Florida's Hidden Nature. These master works by origami artist and biologist, Michael LaFosse and partner Richard Alexander depict Florida's native animals and plants. The exhibit is now on view at the Historical Society's Harriet W. & George D. Cornell Archives Room in the Cornell Museum at Old School Square, Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. Admission is free.

"*Burning The Candle At Both Ends*" provides a glimpse into the life and times of America's "Greatest Love Poet", Edna St. Vincent Millay. Comprised of 18 framed panels depicting Millay's life and work, as well as hand written music, prints, books and artifacts belonging to Millay. On view now through March, 2006, at the 1926 Bungalow at 3 NE First Street in Delray Beach which also serves as the executive offices of the Delray Beach Historical Society. For more information, please call Executive Director, Karen Preston at (561) 243-2577.



Origami Wood Stork

ICE CREAM AND INTELLIGENCE MEET AT ART & JAZZ ON THE AVENUE JANUARY 19TH.

Mayor Jeff Perlman, City Commissioners and local school Principals will be Celebrity Scoopers at Cold Stone Creamery on East Atlantic Avenue to raise money for the Mayor's Reading Initiative; *Get Caught Reading*. Unity School, Banyan Creek Elementary and Trinity Lutheran School will provide entertainment Thursday evening, January 19th, between 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Enjoy a scoop of ice cream to benefit the children of Delray Beach as proceeds from the evening will be used to purchase books for the City's After School and Summer Camp programs.



NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL PLANS A BUSY 2006

The Neighborhood Advisory Council, representing six districts of the City and including a member of the Youth Council, has ambitious plans for the New Year. The NAC will host two potluck dinners; one for the Presidents of the Homeowner Associations and another for two neighborhoods that might not otherwise have reason to interact and come to know each other. Another bus tour of the various Delray Beach neighborhoods is planned. The 2005 tour was very successful and informative. In 2006, the new Neighborhood Resource Center will be opened in the Southwest neighborhood where NAC members and residents can meet. A brochure will be published defining goals of the NAC with a directory for residents who would like to contact their district's representative. The Neighborhood Advisory Council will also be creating a new beautification initiative to "Tree-Up" Delray Beach and after the recent hurricanes, that is an excellent pursuit.



The NAC meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm at City Hall in the First Floor Conference Room. For more information, please call Janet Meeks at (561) 243-7231 or e-mail: education@mydelraybeach.com

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY AT OLD SCHOOL SQUARE IN FEBRUARY

Now through Sept. 30, 2006, *Cornell Museum of Art & History - "David's Classroom"*

Step into a life-size version of "David's Drawings," a children's story by Cathryn Falwell. **Includes hands-on activities and text in English, Spanish, Creole and Portuguese.**

Feb. 3-5, 2006, *Crest Theatre – Mame*

The national tour of Jerry Herman's award-winning musical features beautiful sets of costumes and unforgettable songs, such as "Best Girl" and "If He Walked into My Life Today."

Feb. 17-19, 2006, *Crest Theatre – Tangos*

This exciting show was rescheduled from November due to Hurricane Wilma. Through music, dance and song the colorful history of the Tango comes to life – from early 20th Century Buenos Aries bordellos to its acceptance in high society. This fully-staged production features eight of the brilliant dancers and seven musicians from Broadway's internationally acclaimed "Forever Tango."

Feb. 24-26, 2006, *Crest Theatre - River City Brass Band*

Hailed as America's Top Brass Band, the 28-member group of professional musicians from Pittsburgh performs a sweeping repertoire. This dynamic show includes Big Band, Swing, Broadway, Hollywood classics and traditional Brass Band marches.

Visit www.oldschool.org or call 561-243-7922 for information on all upcoming performances, lectures, special events and outdoor movies!