

News for Neighborhoods



CITY OF DELRAY BEACH - May 2007



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DELRAY BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES PRESERVATION MONTH

The month of May is National Preservation Month initiated by the National Trust in 1971 to elevate the public's awareness of preservation efforts around the country. The Delray Beach Historical Society has been very active in preserving the history and heritage of our "Village by the Sea." The mission of the Society is to enhance the livability and sustainability of communities, promote manageable growth, fostering civic pride and maintaining the unique character of Delray Beach. One of the many special activities to take place in May include a reception at La Cigale at 253 SE 5th Avenue (Federal Highway), May 8th at 5:30 PM, with Warren Adams, Executive Director of the Broward Trust for Historical Preservation, speaking on "A Career In Ruin" and his experiences as a Scottish Historian and one who worked at the Rosslyn Chapel; featured in the Da Vinci Code book and film. Other events include: Ride & Remember Trolley Tour of Historic sites in Delray Beach on May 12th beginning at 10:00 AM, leaving from Cason Cottage at 5 NE 1st Street; Snorkel Tour to the sunken Inchalva, Sunday, May 20th at 9:30 AM with participants meeting at the south end of Delray's Public Beach (400 S Ocean Boulevard) sponsored by Delray Beach Water



Delray Beach historic home

Sports Rental; Walking Tour of the Marina Historic District, also on Sunday, May 20th, at 4:00 PM departing from the NW side of the Atlantic Avenue Bridge at Veterans Park. Some of the exhibits to be highlighted during Preservation Month are *The Faces & Facades of Delray Beach's Historic Districts* displayed at the Delray Beach Historical Society Bungalow at 3 NE 1st Street and *The African American Good News Gospel* photo display at the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum at 170 NW 5th Avenue. The Delray Beach Public Library will have a variety of featured books, DVDs and periodicals on these subjects. For more information or to get involved with and contribute to the Delray Beach Historical Society, please call Karen Preston at (561) 243-2577 or Archivist Dorothy Patterson at (561) 274-9578.

SISTER CITIES OF DELRAY BEACH PROGRAM CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

In 1956, then President Dwight D. Eisenhower proposed a people-to-people, citizen diplomacy initiative. The Sister Cities concept was born and this month, the Sister Cities of Delray Beach program observes its 30 year relationship with Miyazu, Japan and a more recent relationship with Moshi, Tanzania, Africa, since 1999. The Sister Cities of Delray Beach program focuses on children and education. This June, 7 students from 3 area high schools will travel to Japan for 10 days. They will stay with families in Miyazu and attend high school classes with their host brothers and sisters. The group will also visit Kyoto, one of the oldest cities in the world. In 2008, a group of teachers from area schools plan to visit Moshi, Tanzania. These people-to-people contacts have enriched the life experiences of all participants and in the spirit of the



Tony Durante, tour leader (back left) and some of the students traveling to Japan this June

Sister Cities ideal foster cultural diversity and peace throughout the world. The Sister Cities of Delray Beach Committee holds various fund raising events during the year and their goal is to raise enough money so that no student will be precluded from taking the trip due to financial circumstances. For more information about the program, please call Nancy King at (561) 243-7085.



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**DELRAY BEACH
CALENDAR OF
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
MAY – JUNE 2007**

May 10

Art & Jazz on the Avenue
Gallery Stroll Atlantic Ave.
Mother's Day Promotions
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Info: (561) 279-1380 ext. 17

May 11

Sushi & Stroll Summer Walks
Morikami Japanese Museum & Gardens
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Info: (561) 495-0233

May 14 – 31

Open Your Heart and Closet
Annual Community Clothing Drive
Info: (561) 279-1380 ext. 17

May 15

City Commission Meeting
City Hall 6:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7000

May 18

10th Annual Pineapple Grove Bed Race
Pineapple Grove Way
5:30 PM
Info: (561) 279-9952

May 26 – 27

Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival
Delray Beach Tennis Center
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Info: (954) 472-3755

May 28

Memorial Day
City Hall Closed

June 5

City Commission Meeting
City Hall 6:00 PM
Info: (561) 243-7000

June 8

Roots Cultural Festival Coronation
Info: (561) 274-0365

June 9

Family Fun Program Cultural Creations
Morikami Japanese Museum & Gardens
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Info: (561) 495-0233

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**DELRAY BEACH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
RUN, JOG, WALK FOR THEIR LIVES**



Relay For Life

The *Relay For Life* is the American Cancer Society's signature fund raising event. It is a unique activity that offers communities an opportunity to participate in celebrating survivors and their families and commemorating those who lost to cancer. Now in its 8th year, the *Delray Beach Relay for Life* will be held on Saturday, May 19th through Sunday, May 20th at the new Atlantic Community High School track, located at 2455 West Atlantic Avenue. This is not a race, but an 18 hour overnight event, from 2:00 PM Saturday afternoon until 8:00 AM Sunday morning, comprised of teams of 8 to 18

participants who camp out at the track for the duration of the event. Each team has a representative on the track at all times. Each team has a tent, food, entertainment and the camaraderie of everyone participating in this noble cause. Businesses, clubs, churches, families and service organizations all take part and share a common purpose; supporting the American Cancer Society's mission to continue research for the eradication of cancer. For more information, please call Michelle Beck at (561) 394-7751 ext. 120.

**PINEAPPLE GROVE ARTS DISTRICT
HOSTS 10TH ANNUAL BED RACE**

The 10th Annual Pineapple Grove Wackona Bed Race will roll through the Pineapple Grove Art District on Friday, May 18th and features the *Ultimate Bed Race Challenge* between all past Champions to attempt to regain their titles. The Bed Race Parade will begin at 5:30 PM proceeding from the Ocean City Lumber Complex parking lot, rumble up Atlantic Avenue to Pineapple Grove Way led by Her Honor, Mayor Rita Ellis (who may be cajoled into wearing a grass skirt) and City officials. **Coach Howard Schnellenberger, of Florida Atlantic University's football program, is entering a team from FAU including their cheerleaders!** The race will commence at 6:00



Pineapple Grove crowds cheer on bed racers

PM with prizes and trophies awarded to the winners, followed by dancing in the street from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. This event is produced by the Pineapple Grove Arts District and sponsored by the Community Redevelopment Agency, Downtown Development Authority, Ocean City Lumber, CityWalk and Moe's SW Grill. This is Delray's premier down-home event. For more information, call (561) 279-9952.

**COMMISSIONER MARY MCCARTY
ALLOCATES FUNDS TO DELRAY BEACH**



A Recreational & Cultural Bond fund that was originally earmarked in 2002 for the Cartoon Museum in Boca Raton's Mizner Park has been reallocated because of delays on that project. As a result Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Boynton Beach projects will receive helpful stipends from that \$4 million dollar fund. The Delray Beach Historical Society will receive \$200,000; the Miracle League, constructing baseball facilities for children with special needs, \$250,000; the Lake Ida Regional Playground design and construction of a universal playground for children of all abilities, \$700,000; Pineapple Grove Public Art installation of three murals, sculptured bicycle racks and an entrance design, \$75,000. To contact Commissioner Mary McCarty's office, please call (561) 276-1220. Mary McCarty is the County Commissioner for District IV, Palm Beach County.