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#### NEXT GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1992

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 524 N.E. 2IST COURT

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE \*\*\*\*\*\*

What a great way to start off a new year!!! We had a wonderful turn-out for our February 12th social. a time to share small talk with our neighbors and meet new friends in the community. My thanks to Gloria Abromats, the chairperson of the social. for all her hard work. Her time and endeavors made it possible to send no one home hungry. In fact, we were able to send some food to a few needy people. I didn't see anyone who was not enjoying themselves and all the wonderful food that our members donated. Special thanks to Jo Pagett and her secret recipe for yet another mouth-watering ham this year. Not to be left out my Directors once again lent their helping hands to make this a very successful event and they also supported me greatly throughout the last two years. Thanks to you all.

A brief meeting was held and Ralph Goodwine, chairman of the nominating committee

introduced the nominees requested and also nominations from the The following floor. were nominated to serve on the Board of Directors of the W.M.C.A. for 1992-1993, all for a three-year term: Vicky Keller, Herman Swenson, Marion Swenson, Helen Moore and Bob Payton. The election of officers for next year will be at our next Board meeting.

Our special guest, and speaker, was House Representative Tracy Stafford, former Mayor of Wilton Manors. We were all happy to see him looking so well despite the schedule he keeps. He spoke at great length on the many bills he has introduced or supported, asking for input from his constituents as well as questions. Many people took advantage of the situation to give their opinion and question the reasoning behind certain that have decisions recently occurred within our State budget. One of the most important bills, I thought, was the reduction of the legal alcohol intake to .85, instead of the 1.0 that exists now.

I wish to thank, on behalf of our members. Keith and Lynn of the recently established "Youth for Christ" in our neighborhood. were gracious enough to share a few songs and give the invocation for the afternoon.

Almost everyone went home with a door prize and we will have a complete list of donors in our next months newsletter so as not to leave anyone out.



21 will be Wilton Manors 45th Birthday Celebration. More information in next month's newsletter.

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We have been informed that there have been a number of thefts from purses left unattended in grocery carts. Be sure to keep your purse with you at ALL times. ALSO -Keep watch for subjects posing as repairmen. Recently there was an incident where a suspect asked an elderly victim for work resealing the driveway. The victim advised she did not need any work done but allowed the suspect to enter the residence to obtain a glass of water. The victim returned from the kitchen with the water. having left the suspect unsupervised within the residence. Later it was found that the victim's purse was missing. Keep watch for...

SUSPECT: Black female, 18 years, 5'7", 150lbs., medium length afro, dark complexion, heavy build. SUSPECT: Black female driver (nothing further) VEHICLE: Full sized black pickup truck, which could be a Ford.

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY

to both Larry Lulofs and Michael Fleming, officers in the Wilton Manors Police Department, both injured on duty protecting our citizens. Larry Lulofs is recuperating from back surgery due to an injury sustained when his patrol car was struck by another vehicle. He is expected to fully recover with time and therapy.

Michael Fleming lay in intensive care last November, traumatized from brain injuries. He still has headaches and occasional dizzy spells but he is sitting behind a desk in the department's criminal investigations unit. Fleming has no memory of the incident that nearly took his life and got bac! to work as soon as the doctor's allowed him to. Even though he's not on the road doing what he has loved best for the last three years, he knows he's lucky not to be in a hospital bed.

He's received over 100 get-well cards and about 1,000 telephone calls from well-wishers. So far \$1,500 has been collected in a fund to help defray expenses while he is recuperating, most of it from the Fraternal Order of Police. His recovery could take from six months to two years so Fleming has resigned himself to patience. He's still smiling.

#### LIBRARY NOTES

The Wilton Manors Library is currently reregistering everyone who uses the library. This is necessary, especially in South Florida where people come and go! A driver's license or other proof of residency will be requested to update their files. This is needed to clear the files of persons no longer living in the city, deceased persons and students who have become adults. Please bring appropriate proof with you the next time you visit.

The 1992 World Books have arrived and are available as a reference guide. Patrons may now check out volumes from the 1987 edition.

Free tax forms are available as well as information on free tax advice. This is mainly for the elderly but some persons with specific incomes may also apply. Most common forms have no charge and others may be had for ten cents each.

The January meeting was well attended with information about a Civil War Diary. Ask anyone who was there!

RESOLUTION #1570: was passed to allow for continued building inspection services.

Mayor Steen reminded Mr. Payne that all building permits must go to the Property Appraisers office so that additions may be added to the tax rolls.

RESOLUTION #1571: was passed to authorize a new five year agreement for Law Enforcement Mutual Aid.

RESOLUTION #1572: was passed to amend Resolution #1569 as separate grants will be needed on the McJunkin Property due to commercial frontage being involved.

It was announced that a joint meeting with the Planning & Zoning Board will be held on February 4 at 7:30 PM.

Mr. Payne announced, per Dan Keefe, that the City received \$13,500.00 to establish a local Keep America Beautiful system - a continuation of our "Adopt A Street Program". Dan has also been asked to serve on the Clean Florida Commission Board.

It was mentioned that the 15th Avenue bridge at Colohatchee Park is covered with graffiti and that Ft. Lauderdale has closed their half of the Bridge on the Andrews Avenue extension.

Legislative day on February 12 and Broward days in Tallahassee on January 29th and 30th are open to council attendance. The National League Congressional Conference will be held March 7 - 10. Funds are available for two members to attend. Since three members of the council will be involved in election, Ms. O'Gorman will attend.

FYI items were mentioned and Mr. Payne said he will find out why the 15th Avenue reflectors are not yet in.

#### JANUARY 28, 1992

Probably the shortest meeting on record about 18 minutes. February, 1992 was proclaimed American History Month. There was no public hearing, ordinances, resolutions or business of any kind to be attended to. Bills were to be paid but more specific billing was requested and the joint

meeting of the Council and Zoning Board was announced, once again, as February 4th at 7:30 PM.

There was a very short discussion on the possibility of an antihitchhiking ordinance.

There was also a question on a Federal Utility Brochure that could use a better explanation of the mandated storm water situation. It will be looked into.

MAY WE WISH YOU ALL HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

It's not who you love, how you love or what you love - we just hope that you have someone close to share it with.



The Library provides free book delivery to senior citizens who cannot visit the library due to infirmities or the inability to drive. Just call 390-2195 and register for this program. They need to know what type of books you like to read, or if you have a request for a specific book.

#### **UNGOWA**"

The above is like "aloha" - means anything you want it to. If you run into Tarzan on the Kenya Safari at the library on 26th. February he'll understand. You won't need your passport as Liz Mendel from Dolphin Travel has made all the arrangements. Refreshments will be served during the social time that will follow this visit to exotic places.

Come and check out the videos that have been newly added to both the adult and children's collection. Also - they have new chairs with partially upholstered seating and carpeting to match, purchased by the city. The chairs were paid for by generous donations and hard work by many individuals.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

There will be an Antique Festival at Hagen Park from noon on both February 22nd and 23rd. It's fun to look, even if you don't buy.

March 7th at 9:00 AM will kickoff a waterway cleanup. Get your hip boots from the garage, pull out the skiff and help keep your city clean.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

pleased We are welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sal Fiore to our ranks. They are the parents of our Vice-Mayor, John Fiore and they were introduced at our February Social. This lovely couple was joined on our roster by Alan Curtis, the owner of Alan's Hallmark Shop, directly next to the Publix on Dixie Highway, just north of 5-points. Stop on and introduce yourself to Alan and treat yourself to some of the wonderful things he has available. You're welcome to browse but I doubt if you'll walk out empty-handed, there are SO many unique items. Alan was one of the many merchants who attended our social and donated a door prize.

#### CITY COUNCIL

#### JANUARY 14, 1992

Officer Charles H. Howard was honored by a plaque for outstanding service to the city. City Manager Payne was also honored by the ICMA for 20 years of service to local government.

Public Hearing was opened and a resident of River Manor Condos spoke on her own behalf as well as other residents. She was concerned with the deterioration of the neighborhood and the Villa D'Esta Apartments. Also, loiterers are in the neighborhood and on the bridge on NE 6th Ave. She would like ordinance to prohibit fishing as well loitering. Another resident stated that his wife had been approached for money by two men on the bridge and that there had been some Mr. Payne muggings. said that he will consult with the Chief of Police. Also, another resident was concerned about dumpsters which were overflowing with garbage being thrown all over the streets. She also had a concern about traffic lights at Five Points & traffic lanes on 21st Court being blocked.

#### ISLAND CITY CANOE RACE MARCH 21, 1992

Pick up your registration at Hagen Park and turn in your registration form and release as soon as you fill it out. The course will be 6 miles around the city begins noon at Colohatchee Park Boat Ramp. Canoes, lifevests and paddles will be provided. You must be at least 18 years of age and able to swim. Pre-registration is a necessity. There will also be relay races for 12-17 years. Call 390-2130 for further information. Good Luck! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### "WILD VIDEO PARTY" MARCH 21, 1992

Another birthday event. A full schedule will be listed in next months There will newsletter. be a pancake breakfast. drinks, food and kinderdance, and videos from the 50's to the 90's. Find your funniest home videos for a competition. Prizes will be awarded. Keep in touch - we may have a few surprises for you. All events will be at Hagen/Veterans Park unless otherwise noted. Come to our meeting and help decide what the WMCA will do.

#### PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 17, is a day of appreciation for all U.S. presidents, past and present. How well do you know the 41 men who have served as chief of state?

- 1. First president born in a log cabin.
- 2. First president born after the U.S. became an independent nation.
- 3. Fled the White House under British attack.
- 4. Only presidential son to hold the same office.
- 5. Only presidential grandson to hold the same office.
- 6. Fathered 15 children.
- 7. Only informally educated president.
- 8. Youngest to assume office.
- 9. Youngest elected president.
- 10. Oldest president.
- 11. Only president born on the Fourth of July.
- 12. They died on July 4, 1826.
- 13. Only president to resign from office.
- 14. Caught a cold at his inaugural and died of pneumonia within a month.
- 15. Inaugurated at Federal Hall in New York City.
- 16. Only president to serve two separate terms of office.
- 17. Election decided by a

special Electoral Commission, created by Congress.

18. First man to be president without having been elected president or vice-president.

19. First General to become president.

20. Only president to also serve as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Send in your answers. We have a small gift for the person with the most correct answers. In case of a tie - a tiebreaker question will be asked.

## CONGRATULATIONS

are in order for Rita Goldfine - Wilton Manors Schoolteacher of the Year!

Two of our Board members, Nina Westervelt and Gloria Abromat, attended the school's "All American Dinner" held on January 23rd. The money raised from the event was donated to Kids in Distress.

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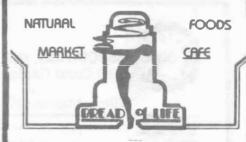
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- TO DISSEMINATE facts to the members of actions by all Council and Board members to the end that citizens will be informed concerning their government and will be able to vote intelligently.



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\* IMMEDIATE PRESIDENT'S TALK

As President for the Civic Assoc. for the last two years, I found it to be a very rewarding opportunity. I have learned much about our city government and community. I value the many acquaintances that I've made and proud that community is what it is กนา I leave with regret that there are many more that I haven't met but will await the opportunity to work with and share in experiences to making an all-out effort to progress in putting our community house in order. thanks is not enough for the support that the Directors have given me for, without them, we would not be present here today within our city. My congratulations to newly elected officers for the '92 - '93 season.

Pres.: Tony Barone V. Pres.: Gloria Abromat 2nd V. Pres.: Roh Payton Treas.: Nina Westervelt Secy.: Ann Lunsford

These people WILL make a difference - wait and see! Watch for next month's Presidential message (from Tony B.) If you were at our Tebruary Social you enjoyed some of Tony's cooking. That fabulous rum cake was his specialty.

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a reminder - March 21 Just will be Wilton Manors 45th Birthday Celebration. elsewhere for the schedule of events that will take place in Hagen/Veteran's Park - unless otherwise noted.

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The annual Mother's Council Fashion Show will take place on April 11th at 11:30 A.M. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on April 18th at 10:00 A.M. Mark your calendars and make your plans now to attend either, or both, Tickets will be an events. sale shortly. Watch for announcements on the Wilton Manor Billboard.

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The Wilton Manor Elementary School invited members of the Civic Association to a breakfast prepared by the staff. "Thank you's" were awarded to many people and organizations that have helped the school through the year. We were awarded Certificate a of Appreciation in recognition of personal time, talent, and interest given to the school by way of trees donated and getting the school news out to the community every month.

Look for "Cooking with Class" which will go on sale next month at the school. You'll find that favorite recipes of many noted people will be included. There will be a sample at the next Civic Association meeting.

The school needs volunteers for the clothing bank. If you can give a few hours a week, please contact the school for further information.

The school will salute Parks & Recreation by wearing green on March 17th, (If you're Irish - celebrate St. Paddy's Day), to show their appreciation for the department. Group picture day will take place on Thursday, March 19.

The plans for the school have been submitted to the State three times for approval. A State visiting team has come to survey the school and their recommendation is awaited. Hope has it that they will want the entire school rebuilt anew.

Focus 2000 will have child care and interpreters there.

#### FOCUS 2000 MFETING

A11 adults in the Wilton Manors Community are invited the school cafeteria March 26 at 7:30 P.M. informed about become an improvement process for the school. Focus on the future of education in your community and add your input. The goals of the school will impart the future of the community and you are encouraged to join in. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PRESIDENT'S DAY QUIZ

If you have last months newsletter - match the answers with the questions.

Andrew Jackson: 2)Martin Van Buren; 3) James Madison; 4) John Quincy Adams; 5) Benjamin Harrison; 6) John Tylor; 7) Andrew Johnson; 8) Theodore Roosevelt; 9) John F. Kennedy; 10) Ronald Reagan; 11) Calvin Coolidge; 12) John Adams and Thomas Jefferson; 13) Richard Nixon; 14) William Henry Harrison; 15) George Washington; 16) Grover Cleveland; 17) Rutherford B. Hayes; 18) Gerald R. Ford; 19) Zachary Taylor; 20) William Howard Taft.

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- 2 refuse fires
- 6 spills or leaks
- 2 rescue calls
- 2 downed power lines
- 5 electrical shorts
- 1 smoke removal
- 6 smoke scares/ 6 fire alarms
- 1 bomb scare/ 1 smoke removal

An investigation is being conducted on a subject soliciting lawn work. A number of residents have made a complaint on the following subject who requests a deposit prior to work being performed and then does not return.

Victims have described the subject as:

Black male; 49 years; 6'1"; 240 lbs.; beard; missing upper front teeth. Driving: 73 Ford red/silver pickup truck; license tag DSJ89C.

If you see. the subject, contact the police department at the dispatch center 761-5700 to have an officer respond.

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Brian Hutcheson, owner of the been has nursery growing plants and managing his landscape business for eighteen years. Originally located on three acres of land. he has now expanded four acres with the acquisition of Hull TV which is located in front of the nursery. Brian is now in the final stages of completing his new garden center. The center will carry a complete line of quality fertilizer, sprinkler parts, sod & pottery. Watch for the Grand expansion in the near future. The Nursery is looking forward to helping new. customers as well as their established cliental. They hope the community will feel free to come and see what they have to offer, as well as answering any questions each individual may have regarding the health and care of their plants.

#### WILTON MANORS CIVIC ASSOCIATION



Our annual "Covered Dish Social" last month brought to a close our 10<sup>th</sup> year of active participation in civic affairs here in our "Island City". This once-a-year renewal of friendships was happily attended by members and guests, among whom were Mayor Steen, City Council members, and our State Representative, Tracy Stafford. From Mr. Stafford we received a comprehensive and enlightening review of happenings in Tallahassee.



#### WILTON MANORS CIVIC ASSOCIATION



The "Social" ushered in a brand new year full of hope and promise of good things to come for our Association. With renewed vigor and continued effort, we shall persist in providing readers of our NEWSLETTER, reports on school activities, library programs, special "Island City" events, and City Council's legislative and community improvement efforts.



#### LIBRARY NEWS

Featured speaker at the March 25th meeting will be Cherokee Pau l McDonald, a well known author and former Ft. local Lauderdale Police Officer. His recent auto-biography "Blue Truth" is a popular addition the library and his new book. "Under Contract", is due to be published this month. The program will be in Council Chambers at 8:00 PM.

All registered borrowers at Library must show proper the identification during the next months to update the library files. This is neapproximately every cessary Thanks for your five years. cooperation.

Support Little League Tag Day on Saturday, March 21st.

Plan to attend the Annual Duffers Open Golf Tournament on Friday, May 15, at the Tam-O'Shanter Golf Club in Pompano beginning with a shotgun start at 1:00 PN. The \$50 entry fee will include a complimentary gift, barbecue, course prizes, door prizes, green fees, cart and heverages. Call Parks and Recreation for additional information at 390-2130.

Phase I of Veteran's Park has been completed. Phase II still needs bricks to complete the walkway. \$8000 more is needed. Call 390-2130 to purchase a brick for \$30 - \$50 and help to finish it.



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#### CITY COUNCIL

#### JANUARY 2B

This meeting's business was handled in 18 minutes with reports from elected officials taking up the greatest time.

Mayor Steen thanked those present for their expressions of sympathy upon the death of a family member.

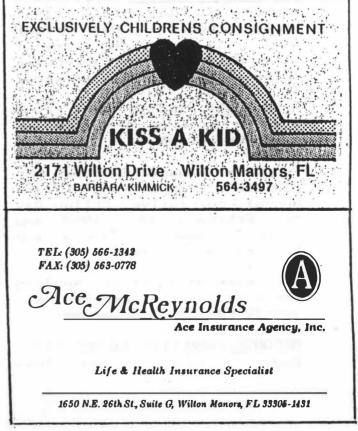
Vice Mayor Fiore felt Stormwater brochure lacked the reason why the city is being mandated to establish this utility. Councilwoman Olson noted how the city pays for this is not mandated, only the fact that the city has to it. He also said that a wemper. of the Police suggested Department come i 1 look into a possible anti-hitchhiking ordinance. This could be a possible tool that is not currently available to them.

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- Use razors with changeable blades and pens with changeable ink cartridges.
- Use resealable storage containers instead of plastic wraps.
- Don't buy individually packaged items such as cheese, juices, desserts, puddings, chips, etc.
- Use long-life shelf items in bulk.
- Reach for items with the least amount of packaging.
- Choose recycled items or ones that can be recycled in your area.
- Use paper cups, plates and bags instead of plastic or styrofoam.
- Consider composting your yard waste or leave your grass clippings on the lawn. If you bag it, use paper, not plastic.
- Remember the new 4 R's:
   Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Reject.







#### FEBRUARY 11

There were three proclamations. 1) Save Your Vision Week. 2) Engineers Week 3) Kids TLC Day

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Concerned citizens expressed their views on the Stormwater Brochure, the unsightliness of a recycling dumpster and a complaint about the Board of Adjustment and a refused Council will look variance. these problems. into each of It was stated that public hearings will be held when decisions must be made about the stormwater drains.

ORDINANCE #794: Creates Article V, Chapter 29, to be known as Stormwater Utility Ordinance. This will be continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting at which all needed data will be available.

RESULUTION #1573: appoints a member to the city civil service board. Ray Briant will fill unexpired term of Steve Weil and Mr. Pascarella to be returned to his office.

RESOLUTION #1574: authorizing a lease purchase agreement for computer software.

The City Manager reported the Florida League of Cities Annual Legislative Action Day on February 12, 1992 and Council members Ulson and O'Gorman will attend.

St. Clement's Church applied for a permit to operate their yearly Family Festival.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS
Mayor Steen reported that

Wilton Manors is being featured on Channel 19's "City Beat". The program will feature the city code. Mr. Payne and Harold Horne were invited as guests for the program. The program may be viewed every Thursday at 7:00 PM. and every Sunday morning at 11:30 AM.

Councilman Pratt asked Mr. Payne to qualify 37 Code Enforcement Cases. He unestioned as to whether successfully Were solving these situations. Mr. Payne recalled conversation Special Master. We can not only issue a citation to the owner and the tenant may also be cited.

Vice Mayor Fiore reminded everyone of the waterway cleanup on the 7th of March.

Councilwoman Olson addressed the issue of the January 1 requirement on yard trimmings not going to the landfill. A notice will be placed in the Town Crier.

City has submitted a proposal to the Florida Communities Trust to purchase 6.9 acres of undeveloped land to be utilized as a Nature Preserve. Low impact recreational activities could also be developed in the park including nature a trail/jugging course. State funding would come from the Preservation 2000 Trust. city match would come from revenue bonds. The property beh i nd Wilton Drive, bordered roughly liy Court. 20th Street and NF 7th Avenue.

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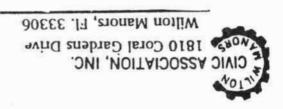
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The general purposes of this corporation as a non-profit, non-partisan public-spirited organization are:

- To promote the general welfare of the City of Wilton Manors, Florida, it's citizens and businesses.
- To obtain and maintain an equitable distribution of tax burdens in Wilton Manors, Florida.
- c. To maintain fact finding committees in the interest of economy, honesty, ethics and efficiency in governmental operations of Wilton Manors, Florida.
- cf. To endeavor to ald government officials in the diligent pursuit of their duties and obligations to all the people and businesses of Wilton Manors, Florida, as well as keeping the membership and public informed as the City's activities and endeavors.
- To disseminate facts to the members of actions by all Council and Board members to the end that ditzens will be informed concerning their government and will be able to vote intelligently.



# Newsletter



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EDITOR: VICKY KELLER

APRIL, 1992

#### NEXT GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1992 CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 524 N.E. 2IST COURT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my first try at the job as President of the Civic Association. Instead of calling this the President's Message, maybe I should call it the President's massage.....it may rub someone the wrong way. So here goes. For those who missed the final election results, here are the numbers:

Sandy Steen 1,647 Diane Cline 819 John Fiore 1,525 Richard Pratt 1,360 Vicky Keller 921 Steve Weil 794

On March 17, the Mayor and Council members were sworn in by our State Representative, Tracy Stafford. Richard Pratt is now Vice-Mayor. Although there is no doubt who won, there was approximately 33 % of our citizens that did not share in the above outcome. If you are not satisfied with the way the city is run, citizen input would greatly help our elected officials to do the job we expect them to do.

I would like to see more of our younger property owners as members of this Civic Association. Their needs are no less important than that of our Senior Citizens of Wilton Manors. We can all use some new ideas, age has nothing to do with it.

FYI: We have the following holidays this month. Palm Sunday the 12th; Good Friday the 17th; First day of Passover the 18th and Easter Sunday the 19th.

#### CRIME WATCH

Remember to be cautious and never let strangers into your house. If an unsolicited repairman comes to your door, do not allow them entry into your home until you can verify their story via the telephone.

There were two residential burglary reports this month where subjects posed either as city workers or roofing company employees to gain access to the house. Suspects entered the victims' homes, unannounced, through an unlocked front door. The culprit(s) would divert the homeowner's attention to enable them to search for valuables. In one case the suspect attempted to lure the victim to the rear yard so a second culprit could enter the residence unseen.

The following is a description of the suspects involved:

Suspect: White male, 30 yoa, 5'5", 140#, thin, medium complexion.

Suspect: White male, 30 yoa, 6'0", 180#, black medium-length busy hair, medium complexion, stocky build

Suspect: Latin white male, accompanied by same, driving a white pickup truck with a ladder in the rear

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#### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### FEBRUARY 25, 1992

At the Public Hearing there was note that aluminum cans were picked up and balls of aluminum foil left behind. Mr. Payne informed Mr. Barone that the recycling plant considers aluminum foil as contaminated. The council was once again reminded of the extent of garbage rates. He suggested that the City implement volume based rates whereby residents would be charged based on the amount of garbage generated. The mayor informed Mr. Barone that volume based rates is an item that is under consideration and will be addressed by the Council at a future date.

Diane Cline addressed the suggestion (she said, by the Sun Sentinel's Editorial Board) that the campaign would become "dirty" on her part. She informed everyone present that she is her own campaign manager and treasurer. She had also requested a meeting with Mr. Payne. He informed her that he does not meet with candidates to discuss City business. As required by City Charter, that gets discussed at Council Meetings.

Ann Lunsford inquired as to whether anything is to be done with Coral Gardens Park. Mr. Payne said that this is presently in the planning stages.

#### **ORDINANCES** (First Reading)

#705: An ordinance setting the date and time for the duly elected municipal officers to take office; providing for an effective date.

The motion was made to adopt this ordinance on the first reading. Seconded and passed unanimously.

#### RESOLUTIONS

#1575: A Resolution authorizing the proper city officials to enter into that certain ninth amendment to interlocal agreement by and between Broward County and the City of Wilton Manors to provide for the distribution of the six cent local option gas tax; providing for an effective date.

This is the primary source of revenue for the city's street department. Each year we begin at the top of a priority list that starts with the streets that are in the worst condition.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt this resolution.

#1576: A resolution authorizing the City Small Business Tree Planting Grant and enter into a Division of Forestry Maintenance memorandum of agreement with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for an effective date.

This resolution is an application for a grant to improve roadways; traffic islands, Rachel Richardson Park among others. Brian from Wilton Manors Nursery volunteered time and labor to help design the drawings for improvements. This is a 55/45 match grant and the City's match is primarily for the in-kind services.

Mr. Payne noted that one of the requirements of the grant is that the city purchase the trees from a local small business and also to have a small business plant the trees; therefore the city would be beautifying its streets and helping a small business at the same time.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the resolution, unanimously.

Mr. Payne reminded everyone that the 15th annual waterway cleanup will take place on March 7th and boats will be available for everyone who wishes to participate in this very worthwhile event.

City Attorney Richardson reported that the attorneys representing the Code Enforcement Case involving Ray Parr ("The Snake Man") are trying to reopen the original case filed against the City. He said he feels the case cannot be reopened; therefore, the City has filed a motion for dismissal of the petition to reopen the case. This will be heard on March 3rd.

Mayor Steen mentioned that the next regular Council Meeting is scheduled on election day, March 10th, and that this could be a problem as the Council Chambers were a designated polling place. Mr. Payne said the meeting would be held at 8PM to give the pollworkers time to vacate the premises.

#### **REPORTS**

Councilmember O'Gorman announced a travel program on Africa at the Library on February 26th. Mayor Steen commented on the successful dedication of the new facility for Kids in Distress. It was announced that the City has donated money to the Cancer Association on behalf of Lillian Goodwine.

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#### HAPPY EASTER!!

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department:

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th MICKEL FIELD - 10 A.M.

For further information, please call 390-2130.

#### COUNCIL MEETING

#### MARCH 10, 1992

PROCLAMATION: Presented to Rita Goldfine honoring her for her recognition as Teacher of the Year for Wilton Manors Elementary School.

#### ORDINANCE #705 (SECOND READING)

An Ordinance stating that the newly elected officials will take office on Tuesday, March 17th, 1992 at 7:30 PM. Motioned to adopt, seconded and passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION #1577: Approving the issuance of a permit to Wilton Manors Kiwanis to sell alcoholic beverages (beer and wine) during Wilton Manors Birthday Celebration, March 21, 1992. Motioned to adopt, seconded and passed unanimously.

#### REPORTS:

Councilmember O'Gorman reported on the National League of Cities Conference in Washington, D.C. She stressed that she expects the process of mediation to be helpful with the business of the Code Enforcement Board.

Vice Mayor Fiore reported that the Water Way Cleanup was an outstanding success as over 100,000 pounds of debris was collected. Thanks were offered to everyone that helped.

Councilmember Olson suggested an allocation of \$50.00 for a permanent trophy to be kept in City Hall as members of Council and City Staff will be in the canoe race. Motioned and passed.

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From left to right: Moderator, George Abromats; For City Council: Vicky Keller, Steven Weil, John Fiore

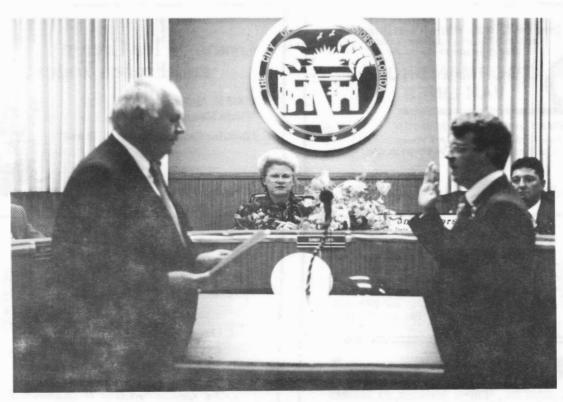
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#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

On Saturday, April 25th, The Friends of the Library invite all interested residents of Wilton Manors to join in the fun and fellowship of the popular Annual Pot Luck Dinner. Tickets and a sign-up sheet are available at the Library. The cost will be \$3.00 plus your favorite dish.

Lots of good food will be enjoyed along with music and a special surprise performance by the "Pompano Players". If you need more information, call the Library at 390-2195.

Be sure and give Jim, owner of the Medicine Shoppe on Andrews Avenue, a big "Thank You" for providing "Library Card Protectors" for all the patrons of the Wilton Manors Library. In recent years, the Library has only been able to provide generic protectors but now, at a glance, the library address, phone number and hours of operation will be printed on the pocket. This helpful addition will be available in the next few weeks.

#### NEW "OLDIE GOLDIES"

New videos now available at the library are definitely in this category.....representing some of the excellent films made in years past. They are:

CAPE FEAR (The original with Gregory
Peck and Robert Mitchum)
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS
(Howard Keel & Jane Powell)
THE ALAMO (John Wayne, Richard
Widmark and Richard Boone)
HOW THE WEST WAS WON (Henry
Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, Karl Malden)
THE SHOES OF THE FISHERMAN
(Anthony Quinn & Sir Laurence Olivier)
HELLO DOLLY! (Barbra Streisand, Walter
Matthau & Michael Crawford)

CAROUSEL (Gordon MacRae & Shirley
Jones)

PAINT YOUR WAGON (Clint Eastwood, Lee Marvin & Jean Seberg) LAWRENCE OF ARABIA (Peter O'Toole, Omar Sharif & Jose' Ferrer)

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Sherry Beckey, children's librarian (one of the many hats that Sherry wears), is busy planning the summer programs which have always been an important part of the library service to Wilton Manors residents. Hundreds of children have attended the many programs throughout their childhood and come back as adults to remark: "The Library hasn't changed much since I was a kid!"

"Dive Into a Good Book", this summer's theme, will feature special field trips, reading programs, video treats, craft projects, and invited guest "speakers". Each week, children will participate in a drawing for "prizes"...always book related. The Friends of the Library sponsor the entire childrens' program, which is what makes it possible to have so many wonderful events!!

The kickoff program will be held at 7 PM, Wednesday, June 17th at the library. Refreshments and a get-acquainted time will follow. Parents can register their children for the summer events.

#### WILTON MANORS SCHOOL

On March 26th, Miss Linda Marable, principal of Wilton Manors Elementary School, presented to an audience of parents and concerned citizens, a government-mandated project known as FOCUS 2000. This project is geared to the much-needed improvement of our educational system. Dramatic changes in the system are necessary to augment government funding; money alone will not solve the problems facing our teachers and their students.

Technological advances, influx of immigrants, ethnic and language differences all contribute to the learning processes. Children whose learning capabilities are deterred by language barriers, poverty, hunger and lack of self-esteem are potential drop-outs. Without proper education, our youths of today become the unemployable citizens of tomorrow: non-productive adults with little or no income, struggling to survive in today's society, supported by tax dollars collected from all of us whether we have children in school or not.

We must instill in our children a desire to learn, to achieve, to improve their status in life. We do that through education. FOCUS 2000 is the program designed to do just that. It will require the united efforts of parents, teachers, educational leaders, students and community groups.

At the FOCUS meeting, two representatives were selected from the parents group and two were chosen from the community volunteers. Each group will submit ideas and proposals which will improve the methods and the implementation of those methods by which our children might be taught. Hopefully the

problems of drop-outs, lack of language skills, drug addiction, sex education, etc., can be changed, or improved enough to guarantee today's children and future generations a better source of knowledge.

Everyone is urged to take part in FOCUS 2000 so that by the year 2000, the beginning of the 21st Century, tremendous strides will have been made to improve the way in which children are taught. What a senseless loss it would be to waste the potentially great minds of our children....our hope for tomorrow!

The next FOCUS meeting for all community volunteers will be held on May 14th at 7:00 PM. The parent-group meeting will be held on May 20th, also at 7:00 PM. Both will take place in the School Media.

For further information on how YOU can contribute your help to FOCUS, contact Miss Marable at Wilton Manors Elementary School, 2401 Northeast Third Avenue or phone: 390-0700. Yours will be a welcome call.

Gloria Abromats, Reporter

#### KIDS IN DISTRESS

The Board of Directors of the Civic Association were invited to visit the new facility in Wilton Manors the afternoon of Wednesday, April 8, 1992. They will be given a tour of the building and meet the kids in residence as well as the staff. The following are very much needed by this organization, with those having an asterisk next them being needed ASAP.

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#### KIDS IN DISTRESS (cont'd)

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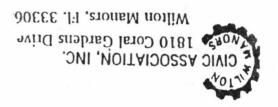


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# Newsletter



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VICKY KELLER, EDITOR

MAY, 1992

#### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY THIRD THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 524 N.E. 21ST COURT

#### NO MAY MEETING

Due to the fact that most of our Board members will be out-of-town for our regular monthly meeting, we are cancelling our May meeting. We are replacing that with a Special Board of Director's Meeting that will take place on Saturday morning, June 6th, at 9:00 A.M. We'll breakfast at the Peter Pan Diner. Please let Pres. Tony Barone know if you cannot attend. We'll discuss the two open Director seats and whether we will participate on July 4th.

There WILL be a regular June Meeting on the 18th of that month at the City Council Chambers, as usual. We'll hope to see you there.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

We are very happy to report the birth of twins to Judge Linda Pratt and Councilman Richard Pratt - one of each. Michael and Sarah Pratt extended the population of Wilton Manor by two on Friday, the 8th of May. At last report, all four Pratts were doing well.

We congratulate, as well, Gloria and George Abromats. Gloria will be out-of-town for three weeks and George will be joining her to celebrate their son's graduation from Law School. It's always nice to have a lawyer in the family. You never know!

#### THE LOVING LANGUAGE OF HUGS

When words are hard to find. When words are not enough. When you want to share your joy, show your support, or let someone know that you understand, and that you care - say it with a hug. From a delightful book by Kathleen Keating, watch for "A Hug A Month" from a gentle family of bears, to tell you how. The drawings you will see are by Mimi Noland. You might care to check with the library to see if they carry the book. It will start in the June issue.

#### COMMISERATIONS

Nina Westervelt's brother is ill and she is traveling to Virginia to spend some time with him as well as joining a family reunion. We hope your brother's health will allow you to return soon, Nina.

One of our Directors, Jo Pagett, has been hospitalized with pneumonia. We've been told that she's due home any day now we certainly hope so. Get well quick, Jo. We need you at our Board of Director's Meeting on June 6th.

#### PLAYING HOOKEY!

Both Ann Lunsford, past president, and Editor Vicky Keller are running away from home - out-of-town, just for an extended weekend. Have fun, you two!

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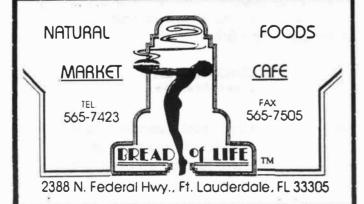
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# WILTON MANORS SCHOOL \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

An important note to parents and students alike:

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 P.M., at the school. The topic for the evening will be "Year-round School for Students". Discussion will center on the ramifications of this possibility. Come out and hear all the pros and cons attendent upon this premise. Decide the suitability for yourself and the workability for your student.

Directors to be a judge at their Science projects pertained to Earth day and each project was graded on its own merits in to lunch as well as being recipients of a note of thanks for her help. She extends memories of her own past participations to keep her company. The submitted order to select a winner or winners. Nina Certificate of Appreciation and a personal offers their appreciation to Asst. Principle Barrs for Fair. Nina Westervelt enjoyed representing the Association while she allowed was one of five judges that were treated her grateful thanks for the attentions. inviting a member of our Board Civic Association

## APOLOGIES \*\*\*\*\*\*

Some of our regular features are missing this issue. We received no Crime Watch information. If you have noticed anything unusual in your neighborhood, please call the PD and report same. We'll also have a message from our President, Tony Barone next month. He's been having too much fun riding around in his new car.

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The Wilton Manors Civic Association was well represented at the annual Pot Luck Dinner sponsored by the Friends of the Library last April 25th. It was held at Hagen Park and ten of our members were there to greet, meet and eat. Past experience indicated that a "meat dish" would be a welcome addition, so - instead of each of our people bringing a different dish, everyone "chipped in" and a large turkey was purchased. Gloria Abromas saw to the purchasing as well as the baking of the "big bird". There was so much food, everyone had "seconds"

The entertainment was supplied by the Pompano Players. They performed a very funny skit which kept their audience laughing all the way through and a gentleman raconteur regaled those assembled with a stirring rendition of Poe's "The Monkey's Paw" - the type of story best told around a campfire on a dark and stormy night.

A good time was had by all as old friendships were renewed, new friendships were made and a lot of talk went round and round. Last year's President, Gloria O'Gorman, was re-elected to this prestigious post and we wish her well through this coming year. She thanked our group for being there and everyone felt that it was great to share and help each other, learn from each other and have the opportunity to be supportive to another Wilton Manors "family" group.

There is no specific library news as Ms. Ellington is on vacation but we will have further library news in our June issue.

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#### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### MARCH 17

This meeting was convened to swear-in the elected officials and to elect a vicemayor - only.

State Representative Tracy Stafford was present to administer the Oath of Office to the two newly re-elected Council Members, John Fiore and Richard Pratt and the newly re-elected Mayor, Sandra Steen. Family members were introduced and thanks were given to all who helped with the elections and all three gave their pledge to serve and grow with Wilton Manors throughout their term of office. The Mayor especially thanked the Civic Association for their continued attendence at the Council Meetings.

#### RESOLUTIONS

#1578: To elect a vice-mayor. Richard Pratt was nominated and elected unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

#### APRIL 17

#### **PROCLAMATIONS**

- Community Development Week
   4/20 thru 4/26
- 2. Victims Rights Week 4/26 thru 5/2
- Week of the Ocean
   4/21 thru 4/27

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Warren Westervelt, member of the Planning and Zoning Board reported that many zoning violations were occurring throughout the city. He mentioned that the Board had spent two years putting together ROSC Zoning in Districts One and Two. Seven site plans have been approved for these districts. Four of these plans are not in conformance with the approved plans. The Council was requested to look into the violations.

Marlene Curry of N.E. 26th Street requests a change in zoning to either ROSC or RO.

Otto Haack questioned the whereabouts of \$270,000 that had been set aside some years ago for stormwater improvements. He believes city employees are available to do the improvements. Also, street signs are improperly installed and swale areas are not being maintained.

Barbara Kimmick said that the EPA suggests that water pollutants should be further studied before hiring men and purchasing equipment.

Evelyn Tanner questioned as to whether the stormwater utility would increase each year.

Irene Evers questioned the "penalty and leins" mentioned and inquired as to whether men were being hired to maintain the swales areas.

#### **ORDINANCE**

#704: Creating Stormwater Utility Ordinance.

Mr. Payne explained that monies collected

#### WILTON MANORS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

KIDS IN DISTRESS gave memoers of the Civic Association a tour of its three immaculately maintained facilities. Each unit is staffed by extremely caring, well-trained and qualified personnel dedicated to the rehabilitation of emotionally scarred and/or physically abused children from infancy to age 10 years of age. While "KIDS" is financially assisted through limited government funding, they still rely heavily upon the generosity of fund-raising organizations and donations of cash, food, clothing, etc. by the caring public. Anyone wishing to lend a much-needed helping hand is urged to call Kids in Distress at 390-7654. Ask what you can do to help.



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#### **WILTON MANORS CIVIC ASSOCIATION**



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may only be used for stormwater projects. Various citizens questioned the way the Council has handled the situation. Ms. O'Gorman thought the city should not implement the funding first but should develop a master plan. She has learned that we are the only city in Broward County that is doing this. She did not feel that it is fair to impose a fee without a master plan. Mr. Payne said 39 cities have adopted the funding portion. Ms. Olson, after other comments, said Wilton Manors is not doing any different than 26 other cities.

The ordinance was adopted with one dissenting vote from Councilwoman O'Gorman.

RESOLUTION #1583: to provide for distribution of excess proceeds for the recycling program. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

RESOLUTION #1584: opposing proposed recommendations of the County Manatee Protection task force, having to do with high speed boats possibly hurting manatees. Councilman Fiore motioned to adopt and voted "yes". The motioned was seconded but failed with 4 "noes".

Councilwoman Olson motioned to receive and file the city's response to the 90/91 audit report. Seconded and passed.

Mr. Payne reported that the fund for Officer Fleming had \$197.40 left after expenses. Since the officer has resigned it was recommended that the balance be turned over to officer Fleming. It was moved, seconded and passed.

City Attorney Richardson reported that the final hearing on Wray Parr will be April 16th. He reported on the case and fees and costs involved. Final order mentioned costs but not attorneys fees.

Mr. Payne asked Council to notify his office if they wished to attend the Nova University Seminar for newly-elected Councilpersons and City Managers.

Mr. Payne announced that the Red Cross has approached the City to utilize Hagen Park facilities during disasters. Council agreed to have Mr. Payne pursue this matter.

Councilwoman Olson commented on Ms. O'Gorman's remarks on the Stormwater situation, suggesting that she should have discussed them prior to stating them, publicly. Ms. O'Gorman said that she had received her information in a seminar and, under the sunshine law, thought the public had a right to know.

Mr. Fiore noted that stationery, cards and emblems, etc., throughout the city departments seemed to change every few years. He thought they should be more uniform.

Meeting was adjourned.

#### APRIL 28

#### **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- National Public Works Week
   5/71 thru 5/23
- Career/Jobs Expo '92 DaysMay 7th and May 8th

#### PRESENTATION

Officer of the Quarter - Rick J. Shawver was presented with a plaque honoring his outstanding performance with the P.D.

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Constanza Johnson introduced herself as a candidate for the Broward County School Board and stated she would appreciate the support of the Council and the citizens of Wilton Manors.

Mayor Steen announced that IUrene Scalzi has moved from the area. She was very active within community activities and Mayor Steen wished to recognize her years of service to the City by sending her a Certificate of Appreciation.

RESOLUTION #1585: requesting and amendment of section 4620 of the South Florida Building Code pertaining to cross connection control for community water systems. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

City Manager Payne commented on Warren Westervelt's appearance at last council meeting pertaining to a nonconfomity to zoning plans. He said that the signs had been removed, corrected and owners had been warned or cited.

City Attorney Richardson is still waiting to hear from the Judge on the Wray Parr case.

Council agreed to have Mr. Payne place an ad in the Quality City Magazine for the 66th Convention of Florida League of Cities. He said he would write and suggest that future issues be printed on recycled paper.

Mayor Steen said she had received an invitation from St. Clement's Home and School Association for the 35th Dinner and Auction, held on May 16 at the Riverside Hotel. It's a local school and should be supported.

Councilman Pratt said he had received a call regarding trucks parking at the abandoned Winn-Dixie. Mr. Payne said that Winn-Dixie is in the process of selling the property to Walgreens. The "Tow Away Zone signs are supposed to be replaced.

Mayor Steen requested that vacation plans be reported as budget meetings must be scheduled as well as a Goals setting session.

Meeting was adjourned.

## OFFICER OF THE QUARTER RICK J. SHAWVER

During the time from January through March, Officer Shawver has nade over 25 arrests for assorted narcotics charges, prostitutions charges, traffic charges and numerous warrant arrests. He always goes the extra step in locating and identifying persons who are wanted on assorted felony and misdemeanor charges.

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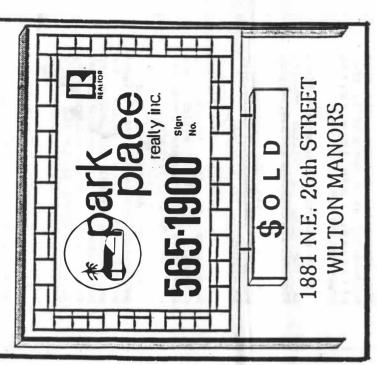
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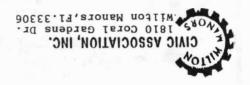
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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the latter part of May, I wrote to Tracy Stafford, our Representative House District #94, and listed my opposition to some of the Governors Tax Proposals. Some of the items I covered were:

#### Fuel to produce electricity:

The Governor and his staff must live in tents. We now pay for Gross Tax Receipts, Franchise Fees, utility taxes as well as fuel surcharges. Does this mean we would have to cut our refrigerators off every other day; not wash clothes or take a bath; not cook and go to bed at sunset?

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Other items I touched on were Towing, Cleaning and Pest Control, Laundry and Dry Cleaning and Waste Collection (a very sore subject with me). Any tax or surcharge directed to, or at, any business will be passed down to each Florida resident. No business will operate at a loss.

#### **EDUCATION**

We are paying top dollar to educate our students, however, the School Board had 23 million dollars to buy a building, and house their staff. Fifteen countries tested their children in math and sciences. The United States came in 14th out of the 15. I suggest that this is pretty sad. It tells me that we need some new teaching methods, not more money. In addition, there has been a decline in our S.A.T. scores.

I received a reply from Tracy in which he stated that he would be sharing my opinions with his colleagues in Tallahassee.

During June, I will be attending two reunions in Savannah, Georgia. One reunion will be with personnel from the 487th Bomb Group that I flew combat with in Europe. The second will be with my crew members, from the first aircraft shot over North Korea. We had to carry one of our members through enemy territory, because of his wounds, as we tried to escape. He weighed 180 pounds and I never let him forget it. Two other crew members died in a North Korean Prison Camp. This should be quite a reunion, as it's my first, and I am eagerly looking forward to reminiscing with my old friends.

Please join us at our next meeting so that we may become acquainted. I've always looked forward to meeting people and making new friends.

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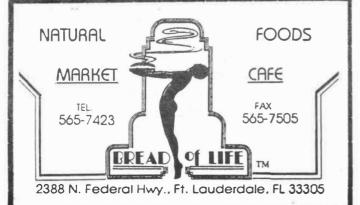
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#### **MILTON MANORS ELEMENTARY**

School is out for the summer. Please drive carefully!! Summer School classes start Thursday, July 2nd. Special events are as follows: Carnival - July 3; Teddy Bear Day - July 10; Western Day - July 17; Inside Out Day - July 24; Kite Day - July 31; Water Day - August 7; Rocket July 31; Water Day - August 7; Rocket Day - August 13.

The last week of school had many Field Trips. A visit to a farm by Kinder-gartners; a Talent Show with all grades; and End-Of-Year Picnics at Hagen Park.

#### WILTON MANORS LIBRARY

If you're considering a vacation, now's the time to visit the Library for some summer reading. There are many fine travel guides and videos to aid in your planning. Residents with a library card can check out books for a "vacation loan"...longer than the normal three week period and no fine will be charged if the books are returned "late". However, this must be arranged at the time books are checked out, so don't forget to mention it.

A very busy summer has been planned for elementary school age children. Programs will be held each day except Monday beginning June 19th and running through July 31st. Children are encouraged to read through the summer and incentive "prizes" - all books - will be available through a weekly drawing.

Don't forget that grandchildren visiting from out of town will love to find their favorite books at the Library ... be sure and bring them in when they arrive. Many new children's books have been added to the collection since last summer.

#### SHOTS FOR TOTS

Remember this date - Saturday, June 27.

The Wilton Manors Kiwanis Club will sponsor the first in a continuing program in Wilton Manors to provide FREE immunizations and boosters for ALL preschoolers, especially those under two!!

Everyone knows that immunizations are mandatory to enroll in licensed day-care or in school - but many parents DON'T or in school - but many parents DON'T know that ALL tots should be immunized before 2 to prevent diseases like before 2 to prevent diseases like whooping cough, mumps, measles, etc.

A screaming fire engine will lead a Medi-Van to park near the south end of Powerline (N.W. 9th Ave.) where shots will be given from 10:00 AM to Noon. Then, it will be on N.E. 8th Ave., between 4:00 PM. JUST LOOK FOR THE FIRE ENGINE!! Shots will also be available at Wilton Manors Elementary from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Transportation will be available by calling 355-4888.

There are no residence, income, etc. requirements. All you have to be is a kid!

The VFD - along with anyone else who'd like to - will join Kiwanians in a door-to-door walk to deliver flyers to every hour) on Saturday, June 20, to make sure that every single parent knows about the project and can get their tots immunized. If you can help spread the word in any help deliver flyers, meet at the Kiwanis help deliver flyers, meet at the Kiwanis of Ly49 NE 14th Ave) at 9 AM for heavy. PLEASE DO SO! If you'd like to help deliver flyers, meet at the Kiwanis help deliver flyers, meet at the Kiwanis help deliver flyers, meet at the Kiwanis help along the surface of Kiwanis help spread the surface of Kiwanis).

Proceeds from the spaghetti dinner on May 30 are funding this project.

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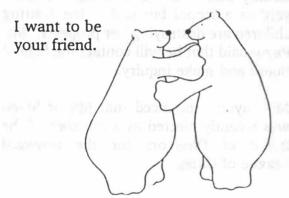
Say it with hugs when words are awkward or hard to say.

We may know the appropriate words but find them really difficult to say out loud, especially if we're shy or overwhelmed by feelings. At such times we count on the language of hugs.

A hug can say things like:

I am here for you any time. I really understand your feelings. Please celebrate my joy with me. Allow me to share in your sadness.

Even ordinary words like "hello" and "goodbye" are sometimes very hard to say.



Say it with hugs when words can't express it.

#### SPEED CLEANING TIPS

You can clean cat hair off of dark velvet furniture by giving it a quick brush with a Nerf foam basketball.

To cut down on dusting time, spray the top of your curtains with Scotchgard; dust comes off easily. It also helps to prevent fireplace soot from staining your curtains.

#### **NEW ALARM ORDINANCE**

If you have a Burglar/Fire Alarm installed in your residence or business, it must be registered with the city. An application can be obtained from the Building and Zoning Department. The cost of the registration is \$5.00. Once you are registered, you will be given an alarm permit with your own number. This is to be placed on the outside of your building near the entrance door, and will be used by responding officers to obtain information needed for call outs, etc.

You will be allowed one false alarm in a twelve (12) month period, at no cost to you. The second, third and fourth false alarms within a twelve month period will carry a penalty of \$25.00 each. Five or more false alarms within a twelve month period will cost \$100.00 each. These fines can be paid at City Hall during normal operating hours. If you need additional information, you can contact Lt. Jack Vastine at the Police Department at 390-2150.

#### **FOCUS 2000 PARENT MEETING**

Last month's newsletter had some indepth information about this special school improvement program. It will help create a school for the future.

All interested parents, as well as interested residents, were invited to another special meeting that was held in the MEC Media Center at the Wilton Manors Elementary School.

This took place on Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in being a supporter of this program, call the school for the time of the next meeting.

#### REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### May 12, 1992

Vice Mayor Pratt was absent without cause.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Mr. Bruce Melius presented the Council with a book about the American Baha Community.

RESOLUTION #1586: authorizes the City to execute an application for NPDES permits jointly, with Broward County. Adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTION #1587: supports State Constitutional Amendment providing for Voter Control of City Taxes. Adopted unanimously.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The issue on the sewer system rehabilitation should be closed in approximately four weeks. a Memo with a status report had been issued to Council.

Mr. Payne advised an invitation was issued by Sheriff Navarro to attend a Hurricane Awareness Workshop on Monday, June 1 at 7:30 PM. Reservations are necessary.

Mr. Richardson reported that Wray Parr has been enjoined by the Court from parking his bus at his residence, This is a permanent injunction.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Pioneer day nominations are open and will be tabled until May 26 meeting. Grace Sutton and Rab Rouser were both suggested, each with 37 years residence to their credit. The Broward Historical Society suggests that Pioneers should be persons who arrived before 1940.

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORTS**

Ms. O'Gorman said she had received good reports regarding the Volunteer Fire Department's handling of a propane gas tank explosion and fire on Mother's day.

She also requested information on the implementation of a Special Master procedure for Code Enforcement. Mr. Payne said it will be available at the May 26 meeting.

Mr. Fiore suggested that possible applicants for Boards present themselves before the Council to introduce themselves and their background.

He has also received a call from an elderly citizen who said the Broward County School Board is using her front yard as a school bus stop. The waiting children are destroying her property. Mr. Payne said that he will contact the School Board and make inquiry.

Mr. Payne announced that Mayor Steen was recently elected as a member of the Board of Directors for the Broward League of Cities.

#### MAY 26, 1992

There was no Public Hearing.

ORDINANCE #706: creates a position of hearing officer, providing new penalties & liens for specified violations. Much discussion followed and Mayor Steen wished to clarify the methods of violations. One may be cited and brought before the Board or, if violation is not corrected within a specified time, a penalty will be determined. They may pay the fine or appeal the citation. Harold Horne will make the decision between the two. Vice Mayor Pratt said

that the Council will appoint an attorney as the Hearing Officer and questioned a dismissal if that person proves ineffective. Mr. Payne said both appointment and/or dismissal is at the pleasure of the Council.

Mr. Payne suggested that there may not be any monetary payment - if agreed to.

A mailing will be sent to all residents consisting of a flyer listing violations and attendant fines.

It was motioned, seconded and passed.

RESOLUTION #1588: re three bids for fireworks. Awarded to Zambelli Fireworks, low bidder at \$5,250.00.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussion on proposed changes to interlocal solid waste agreement.

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORTS**

Mayor Stee.. commented on the library card holders donated by Jim Breeding of the Medicine Shoppe. They give the address and phone number of the library.

Gloria O'Gorman received congratulations on her election to President of the Friends of the Library.

She invited people to celebrate Jim Ellington's Birthday at the annual wine and cheese party being held at the Library on May 27th.

The Summer Library Program will have a weekly program as follows:

Kick-off Party - June 17 at 7:00 PM; Storytime on Tuesdays at 2:00 PM for 3-6 year-olds; Movies on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM for 5 and up; Bingo on Thursdays at 2:00 PM for 5; Trips on Fridays for 5 up.

#### HOME RESALES ON THE RISE

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GEORGE ABROMATS of PARK PLACE REALTY, INC. in Wilton Manors reports that, according to the National Association of Realtors, existing home sales climbed 6.0 percent in April from a year ago. Heartening spring marketing conditions spurred buyers' interest all over the country. Low interest rates and a good number of well-priced homes have given the home resale picture a real boost.

NAR believes that "1992 will shape up to be the best year for home resale activity since 1988." They predict that home sales will be up almost 8% from 1991. Their encouraging report could conceivably alter the thinking of heretofore hesitant buyers and sellers, alike.



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- b. To obtain and maintain an equitable distribution of tax burdens in Wilton Manors, Florida.
- c. To maintain fact-finding committees in the interest of economy, honesty, ethics and efficiency in governmental operations of Wilton Manors, Florida.
- d. To endeavor to aid our government officials in the diligent pursuit of their duties and obligations to all the people and businesses of Wilton Manors, Florida, as well as keeping the membership and public informed as to the City's activities and endeavors.
- e. To disseminate facts to the members of actions by all Council and Board members to the end that citizens will be informed concerning their government and will be able to vote intelligently.



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VICKY KELLER, EDITOR

JULY/AUGUST, 1992

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY THIRD THURSDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 524 N.E. 21ST COURT

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 1992 was a great reunion month. About 300 attended the 487th Bomb Group reunion. Robert Carr, my navigator, (known as Junior), attended with his wife and several other members. Two surviving crew members, Dave Liggett and Everett Hardway, that were with me when we escaped enemy territory, were also in Savannah.

Since I was in Savannah. Georgia, during Father's Day, I revisited the "Bethesda Home for Boys" orphanage. Back in the early 50's, a group of Air Force personnel played Father for a Day for the boys We took them to Bethesda. lunch, played softball, swam in the Base Swimming Pool and then to a movie, followed by icecream. Bethesda Staff members are still trying to locate some of these boys. The Savannah newspaper featured two large articles and the response was just great. I may have to go back for a reunion at Bethesda. On June 19th I had a party for the boys. They presented me with a T-Shirt with "Bethesda Home for Boys" on one side and "Savannah, GA" on the back. These boys are the most polite and courteous kids you would ever want to meet. Not like a lot of non-orphans that you see around town.

#### SOS: HELP WANTED !!

We need some Civic Association members to volunteer to become Association Directors. The job is not difficult, averaging one meeting (on the third Thursday) a month at the City Council chambers. We would like your input, suggestions and maybe some new direction for our organization. Two hours a month is about all it takes. How about some volunteers?

I know that many of us frequent the businesses that advertise in our newspaper, however, do you mention that you saw their ad in the Civic Association Newsletter? Please do just that when you make your next purchase. Some businesses need to report their advertising response to their Corporate Headquarters so please take the time to mention that you saw their respective ads.

You still have a chance to "Own A Brick" for the Veterans Park Memorial. Bricks will be engraved with up to three line has 20 Each liness. characters, including spaces between words. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Don't you have a special person or organization that you would like to memorialize with a brick? Call 390-2130 for additional information. The costs are follows: One line is \$30.00: Two lines are \$40.00; Three lines are \$50.00.

The brick may be engraved with a name or a special message. And, you will also receive a special Memorial Certificate to either frame for yourself or present to the family or organization that you choose to remember.

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#### JULY 4TH AT MICKEL FIELD

Ann Lunsford wants to thank our great Parks & Recreation Department for an outstanding Fourth of July Celebration, despite the rain. The Civic 2 game Association manned booths this year, braving the short showers, drying out and continuing to have fun with the kids of all ages. She thinks we had a better turnout than last year. There was something for everyone - young and old What a great way to share our gratitude and apprewonderful ciation for this of country ours. with our neighbors and friends. Ann wants to thank her civic family for sharing the day - to George Gloria Abromats, Marion & Herman Swenson, Helen Moore, Tony Barone, Diane Hutcheson and her daughhter Lourna, Vicky Keller and Ron Heather 2 Keegan. Thanks gang - couldn't have done it without you.

Sorely missed was one of our most spirited members, Nina Westervelt. She has always inspired us to bigger and things just better by Unfortunately, Nina presence. has been ill and couldn't join us this Fourth. Get well soon, Nina, your city needs you! (and so do we). Ralph Goodwine is another dedicated member that couldn't make it this year. His concerns make this community a better place to live for all of us. He and Nina always project an example we should all follow.

\*
Unfortunately we have no direct news from either the library or the Police Department. We'll hope to pickup on both of these organizations in our September issue.

#### SHOTS FOR TOTS

The Wilton Manors Kiwanis wish to thank all those who helped get the word out about immunization for the kids in city hoped the our and volunteers their enjoyed breakfast before they delivered 7,000 flyers door-todoor.

Some of our Civic Association members joined in as They thought it to be a worthwhile project to help the community.

#### WATCH OUR KIDS!!

Please be aware that, even though school is "out", summer school has officially started. Please use caution as you drive near school zones and playgrounds.

#### 

It has been announced that the position of the new Hearing Officer, created by Ordinance #706, will be filled by William Leonard.

#### BUDGET TIME - AGAIN!

Various departments are getting information together to present to the City Manager so that he may put it all together for the upcoming Budget Hearings. meeting schedule will be posted Hall at City and at the Each taxpayer Library. that lives in Wilton Manors should attend the meetings so they can follow their taxes. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Plan to join the Island City Antique Festival on Saturday & Sunday, August 22 and 23 from noon to six P.M. at Hagen & Veteran's Park. Admission will be \$2.50. C'mon out!!

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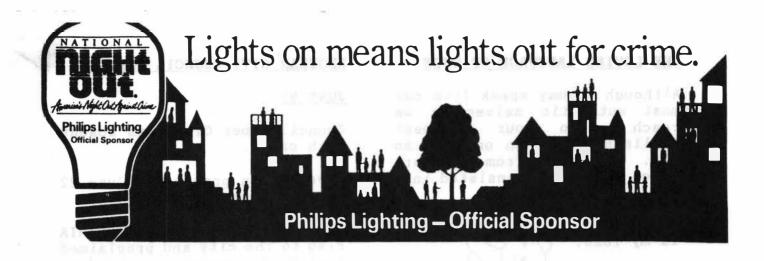
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# Tuesday, August 4th

As thousands of law enforcement agencies, community crime/drug prevention organizations, and city, state and local leaders know, Tuesday, August 4 is "Super Tuesday". On that night, between 7 PM and 9 PM, over 24 million people from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide are expected to register their "vote" against crime and drugs during the 9th annual NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO). Citizens in over 8,400 communities will be turning on outside lights, sitting on front porches or lawns, and participating in a wide variety of activities such as neighborhood cook outs designed to promote crime/drug prevention awareness, police-community partnerships and neighborhood unity. On the 4th of August, during our "Super Tuesday", people throughout North America will cast a powerful "vote" for safer neighborhoods. We are expecting "voter" turnout to be excellent, and that will send criminals an important message. If you need more information, or have any questions concerning NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 1992, you can call Lt. Jack Vastine at 390-2150.





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Although we may speak from our most authentic selves as we reach into our deepest feelings, talk can only go so far. An embrace from the heart often cannot be translated into words.

Your loss is my loss.

As your hugging vocabulary grows, you will find that the wonderful language of hugs is perfectly adapted to conveying everyday messages.

Let's affirm our deep feeling of family closeness.
Let's make sure none of us is ever left out.



Regardless of our age or status in life, we all need to feel safe. When we do not feel safe, our actions may become inefficient, our interactions with others may lose their pleasure.

A hug creates a warm circle of support so that we can return to our tasks with a renewed sense of safety. A hug says, in my arms is a place where you can feel safe.

A hug keeps back the shadows.

#### REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### JUNE 9:

Councilmember Olson was absent with cause.

Mayor Steen proclaimed June 22 - 28 as Amateur Radio Week.

She also welcomed the POW/MIA Flag to the city and proclaimed that Wilton Manors is proud to accept and fly same.

#### PUBLIC HEARING:

Nina Westervelt questioned the continuing sale of Bricks for Veterans Park; the plans for a park on Coral Gardens Drive and how much longer the city intends to employ Darby & Way, Engineers. She also commented that she was happy to see that the city is revising the code enforcement procedures.

She was informed that help was needed to sell the bricks; that Darby & Way are under an ongoing contract. However, with a city engineer on a full-time basis, there should be lower fees to Darby & Way.

ORDINANCE #706 - second reading: Creating the position of Hearing Officer for Code Enforcement.

NEW BUSINESS: Council was urged to accept, with regrets, Judge Richardson's resignation.

RESOLUTION #1589: Appointing Yamile Trehy as acting City Attorney.

Mr. Payne indicated that the PBA contract has to be renegotiated in October.

66th Annual Convention of the Fla League of Cities. 8/20-22.

Conference in Miami this year. One room will be obtained at the Conference Hotela and members will be transported by our City van. Convention will be in Ft. Lauderdale, next year. Councilmember O'Gorman was designated as the voting delegate, this year.

Councilman Fiore questioned a 4 hour phone call on a bill submitted by law firm of Josias and Goren. Yamile will research same.

#### REPORTS: CITY OFFICIALS

Reminders of a Hearing re the Retrofittings 4620 issue. 6/11 at 8 PM @ Governmental Center.

Also, Recycling Resource Recovery Workshop, 6/17 @ 1 PM. Mr. Payne & Joe Moss will attend.

Mayor Steen had been requested to participate in a Memorial Day Ceremony in Oakland Park. She had also welcomed Vice-President Quayle to the city when he visited the Publix Market on Oakland and Andrews.

John Fiore said that he had been asked about the possibility of closing NE 9th Avenue @ Dixie. He replied that the road is being used as a shortcut to circumvent getting around the Five Points Intersection.

City maps should be ready for sale within a few weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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#### JUNE 23:

Mayor Steen proclaimed 6/27 as "Brenda Lee Day" in honor of her benefit concert to help the Poverello Center which serves men, women & children that are living with AIDS,

Principal Linda Marable of WM Elementary spoke of the great things Officer Ed Costello has accomplished with the young people in our city. He was presented with a plaque to honor his being honored as Resource Officer of the Year for Broward County Schools for 1992/1993.

The Mayor informed those present that Wilton Manors has funded the D.A.R.E. program to help keep kids off of drugs. The Children's Services Board appropriated a significant amount of money for same.

ORDINANCE #707 prohibits commercial vehicles being parked in certain areas. Adopted on first reading.

RESOLUTION #1590 allowing Kiwanis to sell beer & wine during July 4 celebration.

Other resolutions addressing various Board positions were passed.

The names of Rab Rouser, Grace Sutton & Nicky & Emily Gereffi were submitted to the Historical Commission to represent Wilton Manors during Pioneer days.

Reports from City officials spoke of various Board meetings attended by different council members.

Meeting adjourned as 8:55 P.M.

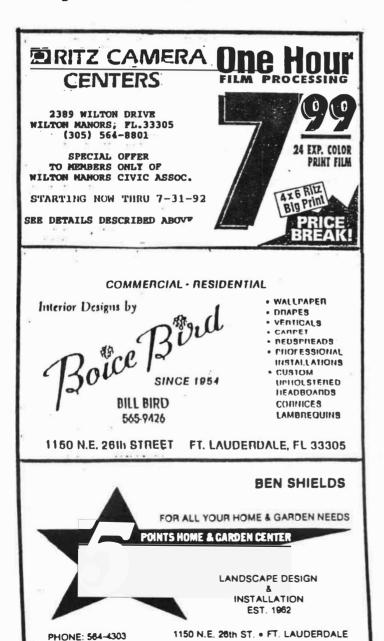
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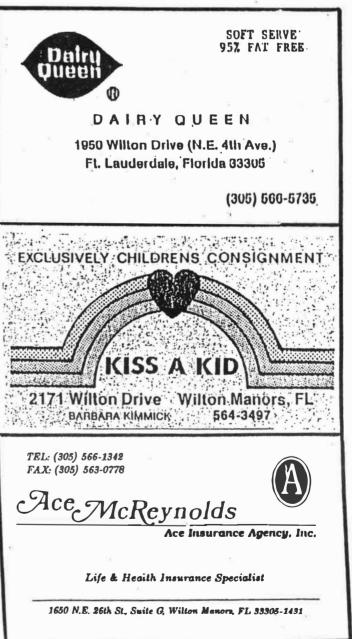
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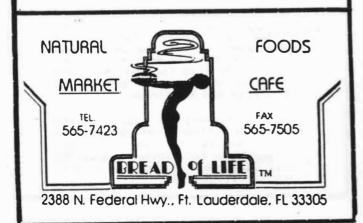
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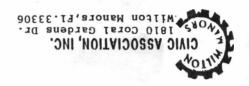
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#### SUMMER SUMMATION \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### SUMMER SCHOOL:

Compute yourself to high The Computer Lab achievement. all summer. be open Classes start Tuesday, July 6th. Call 390-0700, now, you need a registration form.

#### SUMMER RECREATION:

city's Recreation Department will sponsor a weekend open recreation center through the summer for kids 5 - 15, beginning June 26.

The program runs from 9 4 p.m. on Saturdays a.m. to and Sundays at Hagen Park, 509 Northeast 22nd Drive.

children must A11 registered by legal a The fee is \$2.00 quardian. per hour, which will be when the child collected leaves the center.

For information, call the Recreation Department at 390-213Ø.

#### SUMMER SALVATION:

The Salvation Army of Broward County is trying raise money to send more than 100 kids to camp.

It costs \$125 to send child to camp for one week and the Salvation Army is attempting to raise \$100,000 for that and other special activities for children during the summer months.

For more information, or to make donations, contact the Salvation Army at P. O. Box 230, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 33302.

#### SUMMER SHUT-DOWN:

The Shell station at 1732 Northeast 26th Street probably be closed by the time you read this, and its owner, Howard Dragomer, will have the to decide what he's summer going to do with his free time.

Howard's son, Mark, intends to become mechanic. dependent He learned his trade at father's side since he was a youngster.

Hopefully, Howard stay within our community he'll be sorely missed on 26th He's been a loyal Street. advertiser as well as a longtime member of our civic organization. Good luck to you Howard, in whatever you choose to do.

#### SUMMER SHOPPING:

Farm-fresh produce, arts & crafts, plants & flowers will be sold every Saturday & Sunday at Hagen/Veterans Park, 509 Northeast 22nd Drive. It's free & open to the public & features vendors; a concession stand; & a child's playground. The Special Event Hotline has up-to-date info @ 390-2137.

Vendors may contact the city recreation at 390-2131.

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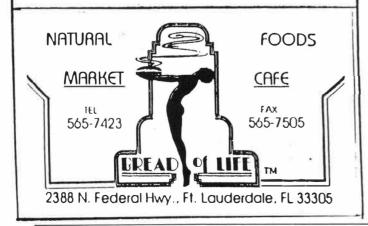
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#### MAY 11, 1993

John P. Seiler ran unopposed for the Council Seat he was appointed to, therefore alleviating a Special Election Proclamation.

Pat Cone, Secy. of the Oakland Park/Wilton Manors Chamber of Commerce informed the Council that Shawnee Biernat was chosen "Small Business Person of the Year". Mayor Steen suggested a congratulatory message be placed on the city's marquee.

Mayor Steen asked Mr. Payne to report on the 30th Court problem, as many residents were in the audience. He said that there are 3 phases: a traffic problem, noise pollution and an access problem. The area will continue to be monitored. There was much discussion as to possible solutions. A final assessment of the problem will be discussed at the next meeting.

King Wilkinson stated that he is the President of the Ft. Lauderdale Optimist Club, which has been in existence for 52 years. They sponsor projects that benefit kids. He said that he would like to establish an Optimist Club in Wilton Manors and he distributed membership applications to the members of the Council.

<u>RESOLUTION # 1639</u> appointed Rich Mills to the Board of Adjustment by unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS: The Audit Report was distributed to the Council this evening. Mr.

Preece was asked why it had taken so long. He took all the blame and stated it would not happen again.

Mayor Steen recognized Councilmember Chris Wilson from Oakland Park and welcomed him to our City.

There was discussion on what size ad to place in the Convention Issue of "Quality Cities" as well as hoping to see it printed on recycled paper. The ad is to congratulate President-Elect Ilene Lieberman.

#### ELECTED OFFICIAL REPORTS

Mayor Steen said that she had received a letter of thanks from Kurt Zahnen's family in appreciation for the recognition given to Kurt.

She also related that a neighbor stated that Officer Zangara had gone above and beyond the call of duty in attempting to help her. The note was put in his personnel file.

Councilmember Fiore announced that he found a location for the fireworks to take place at the League of City's Convention. Zambelli Fireworks will be donating approximately \$6,000 in fireworks.

Mr. Fiore also presented Mayor Steen with a "mutt mitt" to test on her new dog. It helps alleviate "dog emissions".

Councilmember O'Gorman questioned as to why flood insurance rates were not adjusted and what Broward County is doing about our request for a City Sign on I 95. Mr. Payne said both



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matters are being researched and he will be calling again.

Councilmember Seiler stated that the Kiwanis Club is available to help our adopt-apark program and others.

Mayor Steen noted that our Civic Association is recognized as a very valuable resource to our local school. Mayor Steen also announced that:

- 1) She will judge the Academic Fair Thursday, May 13.
- 2) "Friends of the Library" will install officers on Wednesday, May 26 0 8 PM. This is their annual wine & cheese party. Everyone is invited.
- 3) She will b taping another segment of "City Beat" for Continental Cable on May 26th. This will feature our community policing and will probably air during June.
- 4) Councilmembers are to inform Mr. Payne of their vacation plans so that a schedule may be arranged for the budget workshop meetings.
- 5) The Annual Goals setting Session will take place on Saturday, June 5 0 8 a.m.

#### MAY 25, 1993

#### PROCLAMATIONS

- 1) June 4th will be "I'm 2 Good 4 Drugs" Day.
- 2) The week of June 6th will be National Safe Boating Week.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

There was much discussion relative to N.E 30th Court

and/or E. 9th Avenue. There seems to have been lack of communication with business owners as well as residents in those areas. A Task Force will study the situation and further reports will be heard in the near future.

RESOLUTION #1640 appointed Allen J. Feinberg to the Board od Directors of the Broward Risk Management Association and Wallace Payne as alternate. PASSED.

RESOLUTION #1641 advocates a mutual aid agreement among local governments. PASSED

RESOLUTION #1642 appointed Lorraine Lee Bouras, Ron Lunsford and Patricia Serio to the Code Enforcement Board. Passed with a letter of appreciation to be sent to Rick Miller for his previous service to the same Board.

The report on 30th Court was tabled to the next meeting.

#### CITY OFFICIAL REPORTS

Mayor Steen announced "City Beat" on taping for Continental Cablevision, 26th. She will also install the incoming officers of the "Friends of the Library" that same evening. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Councilmember O'Gorman, Mayor Steen, Stephen Kenneth and our own Nina Westervelt elementary judging the school's Academic Fair.

It was announced that the Council will be receiving updated summaries of Summary of Funds Sheets through the end of April. Councilmember O'Gorman asked if Council was

forbidden to contact a member of a City Board to discuss and agenda item, scheduled for a Board Meeting. City Atty said "yes".

City Atty Trehy distributed memorandum on Jennings and Snyder cases to Council.

Councilmember O'Gorman attended the Board of Adjustment Meeting and discovered that Harry Speck is the founder of this Board and is still serving on same. She suggested that he be recognized for his long-term service.

Mayor Steen noted that, in the past, the City has sponsored Picnics, where those deserving recognition were presented with such.

#### FIREWORKS SAFETY

What to look for: The U.S. Department of Transportation the name of the requires manufacturer and the words "Class C Common Fireworks" to be clearly visible on every fireworks item or package. The law also requires that all fireworks show the name of the item and have a caution label and instructions for proper usage. MAKE SURE IT IS ON THE Fuses must be secure-LABEL. ly attached. Fireworks with bases must have the bases securely attached and must resist tipping over.

Danger Signals: Avoid a firework that leaks powder, appears old or shows any signs of mishandling, it may fire unpredictably. A loose fuse may prevent the item from igniting as it should. Water

affects the chemicals inside fireworks. Do not use any item that has been wet and then dried. Any firework that does not have a clearly printed manufacturer's name and address and cautionary labeling is very likely to be illegal.

Special Areas of Concern: Fireworks are not toys! Those that comply with the strict regulations of the Consumer Product Safety Commission burn approximately the same a household temperature as match, and can cause burn injuries and catch clothing on fire if used improperly. NEVER give fireworks to young Adult supervision children. mandatory. Illegal explosive devices can kill or maim you. "M-80", "silver salutes", "blockbusters", "quarter-pounders", are not legal. If you are aware of anyone selling such devices, contact the police.

#### COOKING HINTS

\*CUT CORN OFF THE COB easily by sticking the husked ear in the tube of a tube cake pan to hold it while you cut down the cob with a knife. The kernels will fall into the pan

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\*DON'T WRAP BAKING POTATOES IN FOIL. Foil traps the moisture and steams potatoes rather than bakes them.

\*CRISP THE SKINS OF MICROWAVE-BAKED POTATOES by popping them in a toaster oven set for "dark toast" (The toaster gets hot much faster on "toast" setting than on the "bake" setting.



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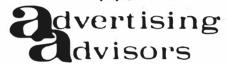
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#### SHOO, FLU!

Two of our Directors are harboring a flu bug. We hope that Helen Moore and Ralph Goodwine will be able to attend this month's meeting. Get better quick, you two!

#### CABLE CAPERS!

According to Continental Cablevision, Wilton Manors owes their company \$107,000 in unpaid franchise fees that have accumulated over several years. However, Wilton Manors officials say that Continental actually owes the city about that same amount.

The Council will meet on June 22 to consider whether to settle the dispute or pursue court action.

Cablevision is willing to void the claim in exchange for a five-year extension on its non-exclusive contract with the city. City Manager Payne feels that this would be an advantageous end to a problem.

The city receives about three percent a month in franchise fees from the payments made by the 4,100 local cable subscribers in Wilton Manors.

#### END-OF-SCHOOL PARTIES

The students celebrated the end of the school year with many different field trips: Orlando's Sea World; Jenada Villas Pool Party; Pizza Parties & Hagen Park; visiting Burger King and Dairy Queen; Treasure Hunt, Picnics and Cookout & Hagen Park.

The P.T.A. extends thanks to all who helped at the carnival

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Owning a gun is a personal decision. If you choose to own a gun, it is your responsibility to set a positive example for your child.

Tell your children that if they find a gun they should not touch it. They should leave the area and tell either their mom or dad or some responsible adult.

If you own a gun, assume that your child knows where you keep it and can figure out how to use it. Explain to your child that he/she should not touch the gun unless you are present.

Teach children to be safe when it comes to guns. Tell them they are not toys.

Guns should always be stored unloaded.

Always store and lock ammunition away from the gun.

Always lock the gun in a cabinet or safe. The key for this lock should be worn by an adult at all times.

Talk to your child about the recent tragedies involving guns and that kids are dying.

Always answer your child's questions about guns honestly. Do not stir up your child's curiosity about guns. Remember--curiosity can kill.

If you own a gun with a trigger lock, keep it in a case and locked away.

Mark toy guns brightly.

### FAREWELL TO AN OLD FRIEND: HOWARD DRAGOMER

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After 36 years at the same location, the familiar Shell station at 1732 NE 26th Street Wilton Manors has closed its of doors. Residents Wilton Manors will surely miss Howard's presence, his gentle manner, excellent service and sincerty of purpose..to treat everyone with kindness.

Howard Dragomer's first customer on opening day, July 29,1956, drove up in a 1954 6cylinder Chevolet (no power steering, no a/c) and purchased a tankful of gas for \$2.00!!

People and times have certainly changed since then but not Howard...he has remained the same stalwart, kind, gentle man as always.

We wish him well in whatever his future endeavors may be.

Good luck and good health, Howard, to you and your family. WE'LL MISS YOU !!! YOU HAVE BEEN A CREDIT TO OUR CUMMUNITY.



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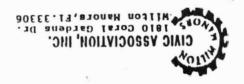
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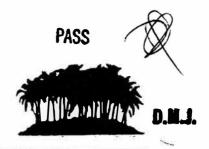
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### INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wilton Manors enjoyed the Fourth very independently. Our President, Tony Barone, enjoyed the day along with hundreds of other residents of our fair city. He proclaimed it a very successful day for all conastrned. There was much choice of food, drinks, games, contests and entertainment --something for everyone. The weather co-operated and the races went off as scheduled, the messier the better. never seen watermelon disappear faster and the egg toss could've supplied the main ingredients for breakfast scrambled - by the time the winners had been declared.

One of the special favorites was a "wonder dog" - a champ-ion frisbee player. He was absolutely amazing. No matter which way that frisbee angled, he was there to grab it out of the air.

Entertainment was offered by the same group that was there last year - the Five Boroughs. A great show with music from the 50's and 60's being performed with lots of help from the audience as they joined in or hummed along.

The Police Department Dump Tank - always a favorite - was never unattended. One officer in particular was wet, more than he was dry. Couldn't quite figure out whether he was that well liked or perhaps "revenge was sweet?".

The Jr. Jaycees jail was never empty as well. It only cost a buck to throw someone in jail — and another to get them out. The problem was that once you

were incarcerated, you weren't able to bail yourself out - I know - I tried.

The fireworks went off on schedule and lasted about 20 minutes. Lots of "oohs" and "ahs" from those present.

If you were there, I hope you had as good a time as I did and if you weren't — perhaps you'll join us next year.

### THE PAYNE IS GONE

That's right! Wallace Payne has been discharged from his duties and the Mayor and the City Council are swallowing very hard, probably to keep from doing something more embarrassing. Mr. Payne's line seemed to be "Take two aspirins and call me in the morning" but he never called back and the Payne continued. Credit card expenditures paid for by the city - were the immediate clue to wrongdoing which led to further discoveries of possible malfeasance. The further the Budget Meetings continued, the more items came to light that shouldn't have been there to begin with. The Council has its work cut out for it rectifying hiring practices, looking into the way monies are distributed and from whose "pocket" they come from. The new Police Recreation/Gym building is presumably being paid from Parks and Recreation monies when no resident of our city can avail themselves of Wally Payne had its use. attempted to enforce a "gag" rule so that Council members could not speak with department heads. Council finally got some answers to a question they'd had for the past five



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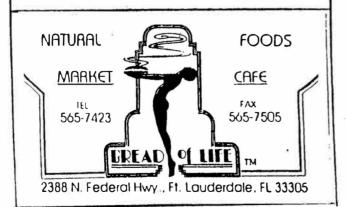
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years. Information on our fleet of squad cars — new, used and expected — was put before the council, finally offering some facts and figures for consideration.

It was interesting to have to fight for a seat at the last Council Meeting. Why does that only happen when problems arise? Why do people only come to question, blame and chastise those in charge AFTER the fact. When will this community learn that it has to pay attention to what happens BEFORE the Resolutions, rules, Ordinances, etc. are voted on.

If you want to know, to vent your anger, to praise an employee, to share an idea with and for the city you live in — come to the Council meetings on the 2nd and/or the 4th Tuesdays of every month. Also - join your local Civic Association - if you can't be at a meeting, we'll keep you informed and up-to-date on what's happening in, and to, your city. The Wilton Manor Civic Association meets every 3rd Thursday in the Council Chambers @ 7:30 P.M. Look into the purposes of this worthy organization on the back page of this newsletter.

We would very much like to have a representative from each Board and organization within this fine city to attend our meetings and help us "aid our government officials in the diligent pursuit of their duties and obligations to ALL the people and businesses of Wilton Manors" and "to maintain fact-finding committees in the

interest of economy, honesty, ethics and efficiency in governmental operations in Wilton Manors". Your City Council works for YOU. HELP!

Your Editor encapsulates every Council meeting each month - read it. If you see something that you don't agree with - get to the next meeting and have your say - anyone may speak on any subject - or ask questions - and, hopefully, get answers.

If you can't make a meeting for whatever reason, get to the Civic Association meeting and we'll do what we can to promote your general welfare.

REMEMBER - it's time to look into an equitable distribution of taxes - it starts with the Budget Meetings. BE THERE!

If you feel, as many others do, that Wallace Payne should NOT be awarded the severance pay allowed in his contract, let it be known. Some people are claiming embezzlement, by whatever name, through his expenditures on food, drink, magazine subscriptions, well as travel, etc. Others want him in jail and all want the money the city paid for his personal purchases, return -ed, with the late charges included. Payne is on a 30-day medical leave and states that he has joined an alcohol abuse program. Well - it's a start.

Have you got the message yet? Join the members of your Civic Association at Council Meetings and keep track of what's happening to your taxes, your money, your citizen's rights.



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### LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL SESSION

The Legislature authorized 10,000 prison beds, now, and 33,000 within five years, to deal with overcrowding.

Sentencing will now be determined by the severity of the crime. This should insure that criminals will do 75% of their sentence and "free" gain time will have to be earned by good behavior.

Insurers CANNOT cancel or refuse home insurance because of hurricane claims from May 19 until November 14. A Study Commission on Property Insurance will develop long range plans for Florida's needs. A law was passed requiring rental car companies to remove any designations identifying the car as a rental car.

Tracy filed House Bill 11-B when he learned that juveniles who are adjudicated delinquent are not prohibited from carrying firearms. The bill made it a crime for them to possess same. The bill died but he intends refiling next session.

### FLORIDA - CLEAN AND GREEN

The Dept. of Natural Resources & the Dept. of Environmental Regulation were merged to make the new Dept. of Environmental Protection. This will save time, money and will insure uniform policies.

Local & County governments will begin a wastewater reuse program. It will be cheaper and usable for farmland, golf courses and median strip landscaping.

The "Florida Building Energy

Efficiency Rating Act" requires developing an energy conservation rating systems for building inspectors & others in their field. The state will train people to look at lighting, heating, air conditioning to give a specific rating, rather than just a certificate. This assigned "grade" will allow for better decisions in obtaining a home loan.

The Dept. of Community Affairs will develop programs to foster solar energy as a component of state policy. The Legislature also created the Recycling Markets Advisory Committee to get new markets and enlarge existing ones.

Beginning in October, an advance disposal fee will be charged for containers that haven't reached at least a 50% level of recycling. All proceeds will go to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to assist environmental efforts. This can possibly generate \$25 million in its initial year.

A moratorium on the building of hazardous waste incinerators will be in place until the release of a study from the Department of Environmental Protection. After the findings released, а are certification-of-need will have to be obtained from the Governor and Cabinet in order to get a permit for commercial incinerators.

Tracy Stafford is presently looking through his files for legislative ideas for the next session. If you have any suggestions, don't hesitate to contact his office by calling 467-4510.



# A State Update from

Rep. Tracy Stafford

As all of South Florida has been getting ready for the next hurricane, the Florida Legislature passed a bill to determine how the state will respond to the next disaster.

House Bill "911" directs the Department of Community Affairs to develop a statewide emergency management plan. This plan must be submitted to the Legislature by February 1, 1994. A new plan must then be written every two years.

The plan is a collection of three main components: evacuation, shelter, and recovery. For this year's hurricane season, HB 911 ordered that an interim recovery component of the plan be developed. This portion was completed on June 1, 1993.

Much of the bill incorporates the findings of the "Phil Lewis" Commission which is the Governor's Disaster Plan & Response Review Committee. The commission was formed after Hurricane Andrew and has met several times since.

The Governor and Cabinet can temporarily suspend and waive some revenue laws during a declared emergency. Donated fuel used for emergency vehicles will not be taxed if the state solicits the donation.

The Governor can proclaim the situation a minor, major or catastrophic disaster. If the Governor chooses one of the latter two and if contained in the proclamation, then health practitioners licensed in other states can work in Florida. After Andrew, much time was lost when out-of-state doctors were trying to go through red tape to be temporarily licensed.

In a catastrophic disaster, the Governor's proclamation automatically asks the President of the United States for a military mobilization. This portion of HB 911 is in response to the communication problems after Hurricane Andrew between the Governor's Office and the White House.

The Division of Emergency Management in the Department of Community Affairs is now in charge of coordinating efforts from all levels of government for emergency management. Each county, or grouping of counties, will be responsible for a local emergency plan for their special needs.

Other agencies will have roles in the emergency plan. The State Board of Education will ensure that new school buildings can serve as public shelters. With design standards set by the Department of Education and county school boards, we'll be preparing our public facilities for emergency needs.

The Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and community groups will help register disabled citizens for evacuations. Disabled persons can give permission in advance for emergency teams to enter their homes to search for them.

All licensed hospitals, nursing homes, etc. must prepare their own emergency plan and update it every year. These plans must address transportation needs, sheltering, use of medical records, and other essentials for these Floridians.

For group homes and similar residential facilities to become licensed, HRS and the Agency for Health Care Administration will be developing minimum standards for their individual emergency plans.

Another action taken by the Legislature prohibits marinas, as of June 1, 1994, from requiring that boats be removed after a hurricane watch or warning has been issued. We need to make sure that the care of Floridians come first before property.

Financed by the Emergency
Management, Preparedness and
Assistance Trust Fund, 60% will
go to implementing the state and
local programs. 20% will be for
state relief assistance and belowinterest-rate loans to businesses to
compensate for uninsured losses.
20% will be applied to grants and
loans to public and private groups
for recovery projects.

If you have any questions regarding this legislation or other issues, please contact my office at 467-4510.

### PARKS & RECREATION CLASSES

Register for summer fun at Hagen Park - check out the following classes:

### GOURMET COOKING CLASSES

Three consecutive Tuesday nights beginning August 3rd from 7-9 PM. \$60.00 fee includes groceries and lesson.Call Barbara Zigler at 772-5352 to register.

### LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Meets every Monday & Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:15 PM. Call 390-2130 for fees and info.

### COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Meets on Thursdays from 7-8 PM' with a \$2.00 fee per class. Call 390-2130 for information.

### SUMMER WEEKEND WRECK

There is an open recreation center (not child care) for ages 5-15 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturdays and Sundays through the summer. A fee of \$2.00 per hour will be collected upon departure.

### SUMMER FARMER'S MARKET

Fresh produce will be available every Saturday and Sunday at Hagen/Veteran's Park all morning and afternoon. Booths will be available for arts and crafts as well as plant and flower vendors. There will be a concession stand as well as a playground for little ones. Call 390-2137 for up-to-date information.

Anyone needing Auxiliary aids and services may call the ADA coordinator at 390~2122, two working days ahead. 1-800-995-8770 (voice) or 8771(TDD).

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

### JUNE 22, 1993 PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Steen proclaimed June 21 through June 28 as Amateur Radio Week' - also, June 23rd was proclaimed as "Howard Dragomer Day" in recognition for his many years as a businessman in our city.

Luis Herrera was recognized on becoming a U. S. Citizen and was presented with a flag that was certified as having flown over the Nation's Capitol.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

Thanks were extended to the Council for helping the residents of NW 30th Court. Question on when the task force will meet and what is happening on Powerline Road. Mr Payne said the task force would be addressed after the meeting and the Fla Dept of Transportation is taking out the majority of the wide part of the median, south of Oakland Park Blvd. to the end of the bridge.

There was discussion on the lowering of recreation fees for the summer program. A member of the Recreation Board said that she had tried to discuss this during workshop and was told they would bring it up again but they didn't.

There was a question from Virginia Flaherty as to when Highlands Estates Park would be re-sodded. Ms. Flaherty felt the children in the area need a park for recreation.

'No further public hearing.



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Virginia Flaherty thanked the Council for rescinding the summer recreation fees. She also requested that the Council consider rehabilitating the parks during the upcoming budget process.

Dana Greenwood said, as a boat owner, he is having problems with crab traps in the waterways making navigation difficult. He requested Council's help to rectify this situation

Craig Barnes said he learned of the change in summer recreation fees and recommended the Council address said fees in the upcoming budget hearings so that the recreation program not end up eliminated.

RESOLUTION #1646 authorizes city officials to execute a third amendment to an agreement between Wilton Manors and Broward County as to solid waste. Passed.

RESOLUTION #1647 amends Resolution #1614 which appropriated fiscal funds, a result of a six month review process.

Passed.

RESOLUTION #1648 authorizes city officials to execute a second amendment to an agreement between Wilton Manors and Broward County as to solid waste. Passed.

### OFFICIAL REPORTS

### CITY CREDIT CARD POLICY

Acting City Manager, Lisa Rabon, said she had conducted a survey of Broward County City's policies regarding City credit cards, pursuant to a request from the Mayor. None had a formal policy regarding same. She presented the

Council with a draft of her proposed recommendations for a credit card policy, reading same. Cards will be obtained from the Finance Department and returned immediately after the needed purchase for the city. The Finance Department will annually audit all charges and request verification.

Mayor Steen suggested that all credit cards be collected until such time as Council had opportunity to adopt a formal policy re said cards. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to retain Home Depot, Office Depot and Sears cards in the Finance Dept. with one Naye from Councilmember Pratt.

### NEW BUSINESS

### PIONEER DAYS

Pioneer days will take place on October 23rd and 24th at the Treetops Park in Davie. Nicholas Bellissimo and Viola Peck were nominated to be honored by the City of Wilton Manors during Pioneer Days. Motion was made, seconded and passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

That will be on our usual third Thursday, September 16, 1993 at the City Council Chambers on 21st Court. C'mon out and help the City as well as yourself.

RESOLUTION #1643 appointed Vivien L. Keller, Rick Perry, Paul F. Baker & Victoria Newton-Garcia as members of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

RESOLUTION #1644 entered WM into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement with the State of Fla, Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services.

This will provide assistance to the City in developing an Arbor Day Program. With this passed, we may now apply for a Grant.

RESOLUTION #1645 approved the issuance of a permit to the Kiwanis to sell beer & wine at the 4th of July Celebration with no fee attached.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### CONTINENTAL CABLE STATUS

The Council's decision, after lengthy discussion, was to have the City Manager & City Attorney meet with Continental Cable to come to some agreement that both parties can "live with".

### SUMMER RECREATION FEES

After lengthy discussion, there was a Motion to reduce summer recreation fees with the exception of trips, or other "extras". Passed.

### RENTAL OF EMS BUILDING

Broward County Facilities Management Division had advised their leaving the EMS building in December of 1992. They requested renting another 3 months at a reduced rate to help coordinate their move. The County agreed to our

request for \$7,000 per month.

### NEW BUSINESS

Jack Seiler was nominated to be the voting delegate to the 67th annual convention of the Florida League of Cities.

### ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORTS

Mayor Steen congratulated Councilmember Seiler and his wife on the birth of their baby daughter "Jacqueline".

Councilmember Seiler said he had received information and applications for the 1993 appointments to the Central Examining Board. He suggested they should be passed along to the members of the Planning & Zoning, Adjustment & Code Enforcement Boards.

Councilmember Fibre mentioned a discussion on municipal elections that had occurred at the last meeting of the Broward County League of Cities. They were suggesting that all elections be held in November. Councilmember O'Gorman suggested sending a letter stating that the Wilton Manors Council prefers the month of March for their elections.

### JULY 13, 1993

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

Diane Cline questioned an item on the agenda that referenced the City's Credit Card Policy.

Irene Evers stated that the condition of an overgrown empty lot next to her property is deteriorating the neighborhood. She asked Council to help alleviate the problem.





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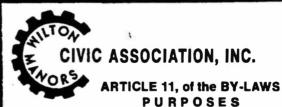
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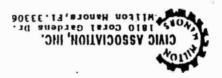


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