

31 CHARITIES ASK FOR FREE COUNTY LAND - LAND REQUESTS

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Charity groups, usually short on money, need land to carry on their good works, and the county should help them by donating surplus property.

That is the message Palm Beach County commissioners will hear today as part of a presentation from the county's Property and Real Estate Management Office.

Bob Olson, director of the real estate office, will submit a list of 31 groups, most of them charities, that have approached the county with requests for land.

Among the groups are the Disabled American Veterans, the West Boca Action Committee, the Gospel Rescue Mission and the Salvation Army.

One group, Boys Town, has headquarters in Nebraska and would like some land so it can start operations in Palm Beach County.

"Most of these organizations are experiencing the same kind of growing pains the county is," Olson said on Monday.

None of the groups are expected to attend Olson's presentation. At this stage, all Olson wants from commissioners is some direction on how to decide whether county land will be given and if so, what the criteria will be for recipients.

"It would be nice to have a policy on priorities," he said.

Commission Chairman Carol Elmquist said any donation request will have to be carefully researched. She said the county should avoid getting itself into the position of realizing some years down the road that there is a government need for a piece of property that had been given away.

Nevertheless, she said she supports the concept of helping charities with donations or favorable leasing terms.

"They are delivering services to citizens of the county who can't provide for themselves," Elmquist said.

Some of the requests have been pending for six months, Olson said, but there has been no point in bringing all of them to the commission until now.

The time is right because the county has recently completed a preliminary version of its comprehensive land-use plan, which charts county-growth needs through the end of the century.

Olson's office also has completed an inventory of county-owned property.

With those two tools, Olson said he thought he could start evaluating what land might be designated as having no use to county government and no other public use.

Some groups would take what they can get.

Al Fine, commander of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 42 in West Palm Beach, has proposed a donation of 10 acres to turn into a veterans park, with a meeting hall and flags representing the armed forces.

A donation to veterans is a worthy cause, he said.

"These are boys who are injured and gave life and limb," he said.

Fine, who said he might also consider leasing county land, had no specific site in mind and said he was working on getting the backing of other veterans groups.

Stan Wiley, director of the Gospel Rescue Mission in West Palm Beach, said he too would consider leasing land, but would prefer a donation. The mission hopes to expand its drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

The West Boca Action Committee has asked for county land on Lyons Road on which to build a synagogue.

Officials said the real estate office has no firm plan on those requests, but there is a plan to work out some kind of deal, possibly a land swap, with the Salvation Army.

The site that has been tentatively offered the Salvation Army is 4.33 acres on Florida Mango Road between Belvedere Road and Okeechobee Boulevard.

Some of the 31 groups that have requested a donation of land or a charitable lease from Palm Beach County:

GROUP REQUEST PURPOSE

Disabled American Veterans, (NU)42 10 acres Create veterans park

Salvation Army 5 acres Expand homeless shelter

Obedience Training Club 2-3 acres Site to train dogs

Gospel Rescue Mission 5 acres Expand drug, alcohol rehab program

Growing Together 8 acres Start drug program

West Boca Action Committee 5 acres Build synagogue

Boys Town 15-20 acres Open care facility

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MARDI GRAS PROCEEDS WILL HELP STRUGGLING SHELTER FOR HOMELESS - MARDI GRAS - THE SCHEDULE: TODAY:

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Listen to what the homeless are saying at the newest shelter in Palm Beach County:

-- "I feel bad that my children have to go through this," some say of their plight to A. Thomas White, county Human Services director.

-- "I never thought I would be homeless," others say.

-- "I never thought I would find myself in a situation like this."

It now is only weeks into the life of the Wayfarer Manor, a tax-supported shelter in Riviera Beach that is thought to be the only one of its kind in the county because it allows residents to stay up to 18 months.

Already, the inn is full.

Already, it is struggling financially.

The building opened 12 days ahead of a Jan. 31 federal deadline that could have threatened its existence by withdrawing a \$58,000 grant. Wayfarer Manor was scheduled to receive \$28,000 from the federal government in payments starting on Wednesday, White said. Costs are expected to rack up to \$100,000 a year.

White said he does not know where he will get the money.

"They told me I must be Jesus Christ with the bread and the fish," he said of onlookers. Busy with trying to open the shelter, White said his mind has been on matters other than where to come up with the operating money for one year.

To help Wayfarer along, organizers of the ninth annual Mardi Gras at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Palm Beach plan to donate part of the proceeds from the New Orleans-style gala today and Saturday.

Other agencies to benefit from the Mardi Gras include the Lake Worth-based Growing Together drug-treatment program and a chaplaincy program that will make a clergy member available at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. Three foreign projects also are expected to benefit.

Wayfarer is expected to get one of the largest chunks of the anticipated \$20,000 in proceeds.

The reason is simple, said Mardi Gras chairwoman Cathy Wilkins.

"That's pretty shoestring," she said of the Wayfarer's current \$58,000 income.

The 17-room shelter is at 3501 W. 35th St.

Its phone line -- 863-6552 -- is so busy that a social worker said she sometimes eats her lunch while answering the phones. Forget a regular lunch break.

Forty-one people lived there on Wednesday, White said.

The shelter is stepping in to do something no other local organization does, he said. People in the midst of an emergency, such as an eviction, typically go to the Salvation Army in West Palm Beach or the Lord's Place in Boynton Beach and West Palm Beach -- shelters that generally keep people up to six weeks, White said.

That is too little time for some people to get on their feet financially, White said.

Enter Wayfarer.

Wayfarer aims to assign a caseworker to each client to help him or her in the quest to live independently, White said. Clients can stay up

to 18 months. They must work.

After 60 days, the caseworker will assess whether the resident is trying to work toward self-sufficiency. If not, the resident is out. If so, the client might start paying a fee.

Lynne Snowdon of Crisis Line said she had not heard about the opening of the Wayfarer shelter, but she knew one thing: More help for the homeless is needed.

Some 1,092 phone calls to Crisis Line last year were from people searching for a free place to stay for the night, Snowdon said. Some 880 callers needed help in paying the rent. Another 944 needed help paying the utility bills.

"We receive an overwhelming amount of calls from people who are either on the brink of being homeless or because they cannot pay their rent or utilities," she said. "Plus, we receive an overwhelming number of calls from people who are out on the street."

"That is probably our No. 1 major problem in Palm Beach County," Snowdon said of the limited shelter.

SCHEDULE Needy Palm Beach County residents will benefit from proceeds from the ninth annual Mardi Gras, scheduled today and Saturday.

The event will give people a taste of New Orleans: live jazz, bluegrass, reggae and Dixieland bands will play while seafood gumbo, black beans, barbecued chicken and pork are served up.

Shoppers can stroll through a French market of plants, crafts, books, gourmet foods, and used toys and used clothes. A silent auction will offer such items as a car, diamond earrings and a fur.

The event will be at Holy Trinity Church, 622 S. Olive Ave., near Okeechobee Boulevard in downtown West Palm Beach. Admission and parking are free.

5-8 p.m. -- Smoked pork dinner, \$7

5-9 p.m. -- Raw bar, silent auction, cafe, French market

6-10 p.m. -- Misbehavin' rhythm & blues band (formerly Ain't Misbehavin')

SATURDAY:

9 a.m. -- Folk Mass

10 a.m. -- French market, silent auction

10-noon -- Quiche & fruit served

10-noon -- Palm Beach Community College Jazz Ensemble

Noon-4 p.m. -- Children's carnival

Noon-9 p.m. -- Cafe and raw bar

Noon-3 p.m. -- Roger Rossi & the Gold Coast Stompers

3-6 p.m. -- Dirt Cheap String Band (bluegrass)

5-8 p.m. -- Barbecue chicken dinner

7-10 p.m. Profile Band (reggae)

- Caption: PHOTO (1)(Staff photo/SEAN DOUGHERTY)Wayfarer Manor residents Barbara Bivens, left; Michael William, holding 2-month-old daughter, Micaria; and Sally Zuniga sort donated clothing items.
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WEST PALM GETS TASTE OF MARDI GRAS

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WEST PALM BEACH -- It's February, and that means it's time for Mardi Gras.

Time for New Orleans delicacies such as seafood gumbo and black-eyed beans with rice, cooked with Cajun-style spices, that scorch throats and make eyes water.

Time for Dixieland jazz.

Time for parades and elaborate costumes covered with sequins and plumes.

People from all over the world arrive in New Orleans every year for Mardi Gras, but for the ninth year, this internationally known party made its way south to West Palm Beach.

The Holy Trinity Episcopal Church held its ninth annual Mardi Gras on Friday and Saturday and brought a bit of New Orleans to local residents.

This year's Mardi Gras chairman, Cathy Wilkins, said the event is not a "typical church fair."

"This is our way of helping the community. Everything we make here, we put back into the community," Wilkins said.

The festival originated nine years ago because Holy Trinity wanted to raise money to paint the church. Organizer Marian Haerlin said the event was so successful that the church decided to make it tradition.

"The first year, we raised \$10,000 to paint the inside of the church. Now the major portion of what we make goes back into the community," Haerlin said.

This year's targeting committee chose six organizations to receive proceeds from the event.

Three are local groups: Growing Together Inc., a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program for teens; The Palm Beach County Homeless Coalition Shelter; and a chaplaincy program, providing a full-time clergyman at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Other groups that will benefit include an orphanage in Honduras, a college on Guadalcanal and African Team Ministries, a drought-relief group in African villages.

John Thornton, targeting committee chairman, said the choice of organizations is based on criteria set by the committee.

"We meet four or five times, starting in October, and choose based on previous gifts given and new ideas presented by our priest, deacons and church members," Thornton said.

One thing no one had a problem agreeing on was the great time to be found at Mardi Gras.

A 28-foot tall inflated dragon floated over the church parking lot, where games, spin-art and pony rides were available for children.

Wafting from the parish hall entrance were sounds of Dixieland jazz and loud laughter. Inside, in the sunny courtyard, people tapped their feet to the music and milled about talking.

Signs scattered along the walls pointed the way to Bourbon Street and the French Quarter. A bake shop, gourmet store and raw bar were a few of the attractions drawing people from as far as Fort Lauderdale.

- Caption: PHOTO (1) Rachel Chickey paints 8-year-old Heather Youngs' face at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church's Mardi Gras festival on Saturday. (Staff photo/MARK RANDALL)

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ZONTA CLUB NAMES NOMINEES FOR BOARD

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Zonta Club of the Palm Beaches West has announced the nominees for positions on its board of directors. They are:

Kathy Vaughn, president; Dawn Cooper, vice president; Holly Russo, secretary; Karen Gabriel, treasurer; Sandy Pagan and Kathryn Kimberly, two-year directorships; and Pamela Giannone, one-year directorship.

The nominating committee consisted of Claire Glisson, Mary Lou Brennan and Kathryn Kimberly.

Elections will take place next week with an installation dinner to follow May 20 at the home of Karen Gabriel.

The club is dedicated to community service and has, in the past year alone, sponsored a Vinceremos child, distributed Thanksgiving baskets to the needy, conducted a Toys for Tots campaign for children of migrant workers, and donated \$1,874 to a Lake Worth drug rehabilitation center, "Growing Together." Most recently, the club members have pledged to collect \$600 annually to help a woman in a Third World country start a business.

A "Z-Club" for high school students interested in service to Zonta is under negotiation with Wellington High School Principal Jake Sello.

In national Zonta news, Karen Gabriel has been selected to serve as South Florida branch liaison to the Zonta Census Committee.

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Tonight at 7, the Wellington Art Society in cooperation with the Village of Royal Palm Beach Recreation Department will present the one-man show "An Evening With Vincent" featuring Irving Shapiro.

The performance will include a one-hour presentation on the life and works of Vincent Van Gogh, with Shapiro fully costumed.

Mary Margaret Meyers and John Gilberti will provide musical accompaniment.

The show will take place at St. Rita's Catholic Church, 13645 Paddock Drive, Wellington. It is free and open to the public.

An auction of local artists' interpretations of Van Gogh's work will be conducted following the lecture. Auction proceeds will benefit St. Rita's Church.

For further details, call 793-7798.

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Jerry Higier, head of Southeast Centers, the developers of The Crossroads shopping plaza in Royal Palm Beach, has agreed to buy and display a sculpture from the studio of Wellington artist Cobert Collins as part of the Art in Public Places program.

"The sculpture will rise 20 feet above the ground and be eight feet in diameter," said Vice Mayor Irving Shapiro, who was instrumental in acquiring the artwork. "Its price will be about \$14,000. I hope that from now on I can get all developers to follow Mr. Higier's example."

The sculpture is being considered for the northeast corner of Okeechobee and Royal Palm Beach boulevards.

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World class tennis is coming to Wellington! The South Florida Breakers, soon to be renamed the "Wellington Aces," is one of eight teams participating in the Domino's Pizza "Teamtennis" league this summer.

Organized by tennis legend Billie Jean King, the Domino's league is intended to be fun for both participants and spectators.

"Teamtennis provides Wellington Club members and Wellington residents an opportunity to identify and respond to their own professional tennis team," said George de Guardiola, vice president of Corepoint Corporation.

Seven home matches are scheduled between July 14 and Aug. 5.

The league draft is scheduled for Wednesday. The coach and team members will be announced at that time.

For further information, call Sharon Edelman at 793-5100.

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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church is sponsoring bingo Friday nights in the Lions Club on Camellia Drive. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. with an early bird game beginning at 7:15 p.m. Games include Speedy, Progressive, Jackpot, and Rags to Riches.

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Don't forget to get out to Palm Beach Polo this Sunday if you want to catch a glimpse of The Four Tops. The group will perform many of the hits that made them one of the most enduring musical groups around. They have topped the charts with such classics as Baby, I Need Your Loving, Reach Out (I'll Be There), and Standing in the Shadows of Love.

The pre-match concert featuring The Four Tops will begin at 1:30 p.m. The \$100,000 Cadillac World Cup Final will follow. Tickets for the concert and polo final are \$10 for general admission, \$20 for reserved seats and \$25 and \$30 for box seats. For reservations, call the ticket office at 793-1440.

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Rabbi Stefan A. Weinberg of Temple Beth Zion has announced that the synagogue's Social Action Committee is continuing to coordinate a community-wide food drive for the homeless. Through Wednesday, congregants and community friends are urged to bring in to the synagogue food items that can be used by the homeless in the west area. With Passover on Wednesday, Weinberg recalls the Passover Haggadah (storybook) which states, "Let all who are hungry come and eat."

Louis A. Shapiro, chairman of the Temple's Adult Education Committee, has announced that plans are underway for celebrating the successful conclusion of that program.

On Saturday, a special Kiddush will be offered by the congregation in recognition of the efforts and achievements of both faculty and students.

Shapiro invites all participants of the adult education program to attend the Sabbath service and Kiddush.

For information on temple membership and activities, call 798-8888.

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If you have news about people or events in Royal Palm Beach, Wellington or Loxahatchee, call or write to Deborah Welky, 2789 Folsom Road, Loxahatchee 33470-9736, telephone 793-4136.

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SON OF ITALY RETURNS FOR BASEBALL

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Baseball's No. 1 good will ambassador, Alison DeGenero of Vero Beach, will celebrate his 77th birthday June 3 at a baseball game in Rome.

"DeGe," who was born in Abruzzi, Italy, will be returning to his native country for the first time since coming to the United States in 1914, when he was 18 months old.

DeGenero, who has attended every World Series since 1946, visited Finland in 1987 and the Soviet Union in 1988, wearing a jacket made for him by Rawlings Sporting Goods with the words "Baseball Worldwide" on the back.

"I have to hit one country every year until I'm 100," said DeGenero, who has undergone surgery four times in the past nine months but continues to travel alone although he has been blind since 1976. "Two days after I get home, I'm taking off for the old-timer's game at Cooperstown."

The front yard of DeGenero's Winter Beach home is shaped like a baseball diamond. He has donated his tickets from the last 43 World Series to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

*** Mr. USA, John DeFendis of Delray Beach, will be the guest poser at the Mr. and Ms. West Palm Beach body-building contest Saturday at the Lake Worth High School auditorium.**

"He's in fantastic shape," said promoter Frank Dalto, who is donating proceeds from the contest to Growing Together, a Lake Worth drug rehabilitation program. "He's making his pro debut at Niagara Falls this weekend and he's the favorite for the Night of Champions in New York City the week after our contest."

Body-builders will compete in several weight classes within the following divisions: Mr. WPB (open), Ms. WPB, Teenage Mr. WPB, Novice Mr. WPB, Mr. WPB over 35 and mixed pairs. For information, call Dalto at 845-0533.

* Raymond Brown of Lake Worth, who died last week, was one of the few men in baseball history who had two sons in the big leagues. The late Dick Brown, who died of a brain tumor in 1970, was Herb Score's catcher at Lake Worth High School and caught for the Indians, White Sox, Tigers and Orioles. Larry Brown, who lives in Wellington, was an infielder with the Indians, A's, Orioles and Rangers. Dick was inducted into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame in 1979 and Larry was inducted in 1981.

* Four baseball players from Palm Beach Atlantic College will go to Czechoslovakia next month as members of the U.S. National Team coached by Joe Schlegel of Nova University.

They are shortstop Dean Wright, outfielder Joe Hudson, catcher Gene Wrench and first baseman-outfielder Scott Howat.

"We'll play the Russian national team, the Czechoslovakian national team, two Italian teams and a team from Holland," said Howat, who is hitting .331 for coach Roger Lachapelle's Sailfish.

* Allen DuFour of Oakland Park was named the outstanding male athlete in the Sunshine State Wheelchair Games at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Lisa Sandelin of Miami was named outstanding female athlete.

DuFour and Sandelin helped the Dolphin Wheelers, sponsored by the Paralyzed Veterans Association of Florida, win the team trophy with a record 76 medals (43 gold, 26 silver, 7 bronze). Max Rhodes, 76, a world-class wheelchair marathoner from Miami, received the sportsmanship award. Terry Canty was named outstanding male novice.

Others participating for the Dolphin Wheelers included Melvin Schonfield, Deerfield Beach; John Ebert and Jim Ferraris, Pompano Beach; Teresa Terranova, George Snyder and Mark Lane, Fort Lauderdale; Jose Rosales and Doug Valdejuli, Miami; Fitzgerald Brereton, Carol City, and Anthony Barriga, Miami Beach. They were coached by Gary Donahue, Miramar; Steve Shamlin, Miami, and Misako Snyder. More than 150 wheelchair athletes competed in the two-day meet, including teams from England and Canada. Harvard. She was an All-America swimmer at Pine Crest and won the school's scholar-athlete award. She helped Harvard's women win the Ivy League and Eastern titles this year.

U.S. athletes who have competed in the Maccabiah Games include swimmer Mark Spitz, gymnast Mitch Gaylord, basketball stars Ernie Grunfeld and Danny Schayes, golfer Corey Pavin and tennis players Andrea Leand and Brad Gilbert. * Arvida's first Corporate Basketball

Jam of South Florida, scheduled for May 19-21 at the Arvida Parkway Center in Boca Raton, will be televised by the Sunshine Network. Competition in 18-35 A and B and 36-and-over A and B divisions includes a 3-on-3 halfcourt basketball tournament, a three-point contest and a slam-dunk event. Each team must have four players and must be registered by May 15. For information, call 394-3273.

* A team of baseball players 16-19 will represent the United States in a tournament Aug. 8-22 in Madrid and Pamplona, Spain. Anyone interested should call Schlegel at 1-800-541-NOVA or coach Dale Underhill at Powerhit America, 305-752-7460. Former Cincinnati Reds pitcher Will McEnaney will be one of the coaches on the trip.

* Florida International University junior Anthony Hicks had the longest hitting streak in college baseball this season, 35 games. Coach Danny Price is closing in on his 400th victory in his 10th season at FIU. He could get No. 399 Monday night against Palm Beach Atlantic. Only one college coach, Florida State's Mike Martin, won 400 games in fewer years.

* The Bud Light U.S. Triathlon Series returns to Miami for the third consecutive year May 21. More than 1,000 men and women are expected to compete in the \$15,000 race, which will be televised by ESPN. Harold Robinson defeated three-time Coke Grand Prix champion Mike Pigg to win last year's event. Lisa Laiti upset Paula Newby-Fraser in the women's race.

* An unusual doubleheader of cross-country running and baseball is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. June 10 at Holman Stadium in Vero Beach.

The 10th annual Dodger Dash, a 5,000-meter run billed as the 1989 Florida State Cross-Country Championship, will precede the Florida State League baseball game between the Vero Beach Dodgers and the Fort Lauderdale Yankees. The race will be run along the nine-hole Dodgertown golf course and end inside the 6,500-seat stadium. All runners will be admitted to the game and receive two free tickets for family and friends.

Entry fee is \$8. The first 350 entrants will receive Dodger Dash T- shirts. Competition is scheduled in the following age groups for men and women: 14-and-under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 55-and-over. For information, write to Thomas E. Simmons, Dodger Dash, P.O. Box 2887, Vero Beach, Fla., 32961.

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COMMISSION DENIES \$645,000 IN GRANTS FOR 12 AGENCIES

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County commissioners Monday turned down a dozen non-profit agencies asking for \$645,000 in county grants and warned about 50 other groups that they might not qualify for financing next year.

In the last day of department-by-department budget workshops, commissioners came down hard on charities and other non-profit agencies that traditionally get some of their support from county coffers.

Such groups, which got \$4.2 million in the 1988-89 budget, asked for almost \$6 million for the year beginning Oct. 1. But commissioners said they would not give money to any new groups until the county gains more control over the way the agencies spend their grants.

"I think we're already socking it to the taxpayers pretty hard," commission Chairman Carol Elmquist said. "We've got to get a better handle on what we're doing with what we've already got before we spend more. We need a real hard assessment."

New guidelines will go into effect in the next budget year, which begins Oct. 1. Each agency will be reviewed by the county staff to make sure it isn't duplicating services offered by the county or another county-financed group.

"We will put every organization on notice that we are reviewing them for possible phasing out next year," said Ed Rich, director of community services.

The commission also plans to establish rules for the amount of county dollars each agency can spend on administrative costs, instead of services.

"I'd like to know when the money goes to something, that it's going directly for services," Commissioner Ron Howard said.

The only new organization to make it into the 1990 budget was the Rehabilitation Center for Children and Adults, which will receive \$50,000 -- half what the organization asked for.

"We, as a county, use the rehab center a great deal, and I think it ought to be funded," Commissioner Carol Roberts said.

One organization that was cut completely from the budget was the Black Business Investment Corp., a non-profit group that helps black small-business owners by guaranteeing their loans. Commissioners said the BBIC had agreed last year to be self-sufficient by 1989 despite its application for \$72,000 in the county's 1990 budget.

"The BBIC will still manage to function somehow," Assistant County Administrator Tony Smith said. The county is planning its own small-business loan program, which could be put into action sooner than originally scheduled so it could take the place of the BBIC next year, he said.

A final review of the budget by the commission is scheduled for Wednesday. Final adoption will be Sept. 25.

WINNERS AND LOSERS

WINNERS

The following are among agencies that have been recommended for the most money in the budget year beginning Oct. 1:

AGENCY REQUEST RECOMMENDED

South County Mental Health Center \$931,080 \$932,784

Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program \$657,487 \$530,760

45th Street Mental Health Center \$627,500 \$491,279

Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Center \$301,607 \$318,297

Parent-Child Study Center of the Palm Beaches \$195,469 \$150,939

LOSERS

The following are among agencies that applied for their first allocations of county money, but have been recommended for rejection.

AGENCY REQUEST

Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County \$238,000

United Cerebral Palsy of the Palm Beaches

and Treasure Coast \$85,233

Growing Together, Inc. \$80,000

Jewish Family and Childrens Service \$29,702

West Boca Community Center \$27,501

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NEWSMAKERS

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ORGANIZATIONS

Sam T. Marshall II has been named to the West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority's board of directors by the City Commission. Marshall, a partner with the West Palm Beach law firm of Brown & Marshall, practices commercial, criminal and personal injury law. The authority was established to improve downtown areas through planning and construction efforts.

Tony Romeo, a former NFL football player, has been named director of development for Growing Together Inc. of Lake Worth, a drug and alcohol abuse treatment center for adolescents. Romeo, previously vice president of G.J. Hutton Inc. in Brandon, has a bachelor's degree in business and a master's degree.

Fred J. Boscarino has been named membership director for the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches. Boscarino joined the Greater Clearwater Chamber of Commerce in 1981 as a membership development representative and became membership director in 1983.

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Jay R. Semmel, a self-employed certified public accountant from Boca Raton, has been appointed director of Internal Management Auditing at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. Semmel was formerly an adjunct accounting professor at FAU, an assistant controller for the Arvida Corp. and an audit supervisor for the West Palm Beach accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand.

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Joel Fisch joined the facilities engineering department of Gee & Jenson Engineers-Architects-Planners Inc. of West Palm Beach. His assignments include mechanical engineering design for the Palm Beach County Courthouse and modification of heating and air-conditioning systems at Jefferson Davis Middle School in West Palm Beach. Fisch is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers.

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Glen R. Cavallo has been named vice president of corporate affairs for Associated Healthcare Enterprises Inc. in Fort Lauderdale. Cavallo will assume the corporate responsibilities for Broward and Palm Beach counties.

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TEQUESTA GIRL EARNS CONGRESSIONAL AWARD

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A "dynamite" 18-year-old Tequesta resident earned the Silver Congressional Award, demonstrating that a positive attitude, participation in volunteer service and personal development activities pay off. Amy Taylor, the youngest of nine children of Bill and Ann Taylor, has a "never say die" attitude.

Three years ago, when she was the recipient of the Bronze Congressional Medal, she immediately decided to start work on the Silver Medal.

U.S. Rep. Tom Lewis presented the medal to Taylor on Wednesday at the Jupiter/Tequesta Chamber of Commerce meeting at Jupiter Hilton Hotel. Lewis said, "Amy Taylor continues to be an inspiration to everyone who knows or meets her, and she is a constant reminder that you can accomplish what you set your mind and body to do."

Taylor is 18 and a senior at Jupiter High School. She was born with Down's syndrome. She is one of the very few of the thousands of congressional award recipients nationally who has a physical or mental handicap and the only person with Down's syndrome to be honored with the Silver Medal.

The requirements to earn a congressional award are stringent:

- * The bronze requires 100 hours in voluntary public service and 50 hours each in both personal development and physical fitness.
- * The silver requires 200 hours in public service and 100 hours each in the personal development and physical fitness categories.
- * The gold requires 400 hours in public service and 200 hours each in the personal development and physical fitness categories.

Taylor volunteered at the Jupiter Convalescent Pavilion, the Jupiter/ Tequesta Chamber of Commerce and the Palm Beach County Association for Retarded Citizens to meet the public service requirement. Bowling, dancing and soccer participation fulfilled the physical fitness activities. The expeditions requirement was met by a comprehensive visit and study of the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens and its history. Personal development was satisfied by part-time work at the Chamber of Commerce.

Taylor said, "Getting the award was a lot of work. I like helping other people. My reward is the love I receive from the patients I work with.

"My thanks go to my family, my mother, father, brothers and sisters because of the love and encouragement they give me, especially my nanny, Mrs. Evelyn Cotton, who is always there for me. She taught me about God and about me being me."

* "Growing Together," a comprehensive drug program for adolescents, is planning a dinner dance and auction on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Palm Beach Airport Hilton, West Palm Beach. Kaye Stevens, noted stage, movie and television celebrity will be the guest attraction. A reception and silent auction will be at 6 p.m., with dinner and an oral auction following at 7 p.m. and showtime at 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$75 and is semi-formal.

"Growing Together" is an independent, non-profit adolescent alcohol and drug rehabilitation program serving southeast Florida. It is dedicated to providing young people (12-22) with an opportunity to change negative attitudes and destructive behavior to that which allows a happy, positive, drug-free life-- which the organization calls living straight. Parents are offered a local program of intervention for their adolescent children with substance abuse and selected behavior problems.

For reservations or information, call Diana Tennison, 744-6709, or Jo Ann Endorf, auction chairman, 626-9790.

* The Hacienda Girls Ranch in Melbourne, a home for displaced young women until family problems are resolved, benefited from a pool party at the home of Doris Karlik in Palm Beach Gardens.

Karlik is president of the Palm Beach Gardens Woman's Club, sponsor of the party. "Admission to the party was a beach towel," Karlik said, "and the 23 collected were delivered to the ranch by Lydia Overton.

The club made a cash donation to the "Make-A-Wish Foundation" for the annual birthday party on Sept. 13.

The Palm Beach Gardens Woman's Club is a service group. Anyone 18 years or older who lives in Palm Beach Gardens and is interested in the organization or in attending a meeting can call Harriet Volstad at 627-2647 or Karlik at 622-4410.

* The Small Business Council of the Northern Palm Beaches Chamber of Commerce will host the Second Annual Computer Exposition on Saturday, Sept. 16, in the Lewis Center at the Palm Beach Community College's north campus.

Marlene Norton, chairman of the subcommittee presenting the Expo, said the event is designed to help not only small business people but anyone interested in expanding his computer knowledge. The expo will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration is \$10; the exhibition fee is \$25. For information, call 694-2300.

* Calling all Riviera Beach High School graduates and teachers from 1961-1970 for a round-up "Hornet Buzz" on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Paul of the Cross Church on Singer Island. Live music with all the favorites from the '50s, '60s and '70s, snacks and beverages and casual dress will be featured. Bob Berman, 626-2306, is available for questions about the reunion.

* The Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, 3360 Burns Road, is offering a free smoking cessation course, "Fresh Start," presented by the American Cancer Society.

The classes will begin on Wednesday and continue each Wednesday for four weeks from 7:30-9 p.m. Call 655-4611 for reservations.

The American Lung Association will conduct a "Freedom From Smoking" course starting Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 7-9 p.m. It will meet each week for six weeks with an additional support group night on Sept. 28. Fee is \$35; for reservations call 659-7644.

Both course groups will meet in the medical center's cafeteria.

The Diabetes Center will begin a monthly Foot Care Program and Screening on Wednesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. A staff podiatrist will meet with diabetics, without charge, to discuss foot care problems. The screening program will be offered on the first Wednesday of each month. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 694-7176 or 694-7197.

* A big Superdance is set for Labor Day from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Palm Beach Mall, center court. Youths will be dancing for Jerry's Kids in the Labor Day Weekend Telethon. To enter, each participant must have a minimum of \$50 in collected pledges.

Kits can be picked up at the following locations before the Superdance: Force-E, 155 E. Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach; Seapro, 3619 Broadway, Riviera Beach; Sunspots, 11911 U.S. 1, N. Palm Beach; Native Surf & Sail, 633D Alt. A1A, Jupiter; Riviera Beach Recreation Center, 2409 Ave. H West; Palm Beach Gardens Recreation Center, 10500 N. Military Trail; North Palm Beach Community Center, 1200 Prosperity Farms Road.; and Muscular Dystrophy Office, 8895 N. Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, 627-4300.

All dancers will receive complimentary Superdance T-Shirts and refreshments. Evan's Mobile Sounds will spin top 40 tunes for everyone to twist and shout. First-, second- and third-place ribbons will be awarded to those with the most pledges collected.

From 2 to 4 p.m., the Palm Beach Mall merchants will be donating items for auction with proceeds benefiting MDA.

The 2 1/2-hour, live-entertainment special, which benefits MDA will begin at 9 p.m., Sunday and continue until 6:30 p.m., Monday.

* If you have news of people or events in north Palm Beach County, write Ginnie McMullen at The Palm Beach Post, Suite 222, 10800 N. Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. 33410. Please include any black and white photos, duplicates if possible.

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YOM KIPPUR EFFORT TO BENEFIT THE NEEDY

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NO SOONER THAN ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR ARE OVER THAN COMES THE FEAST OF BOOTHS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS SUKKOT. DURING THIS EIGHT-DAY PERIOD, JEWISH FAMILIES CONSTRUCT "SUUKAH BOOTHS" IN WHICH THEY ENJOY FOOD IN THE COMPANY OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THIS FALL FESTIVAL HELPS JEWS TO RECALL THEIR ANCESTORS' FORTY YEARS OF WANDERING IN THE DESERT AFTER THE EXODUS. FOR THOSE JEWS IN NURSING HOMES WHO WILL BE UNABLE TO CELEBRATE THIS FESTIVAL IN ITS INTENDED MANNER, RABBI SHLOMO EZAGUI OF THE CHABAD-LUBAVITCH OF WEST PALM BEACH WILL BE COMING AROUND WITH A SUKKOT-MOBILE. "FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T GO OUT, WE BRING IT TO THEM," THE RABBI SAID. CHABAD-LUBAVITCH IS A RUSSIAN-BORN JEWISH EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH ULTRA-ORTHODOX HASIDIC JEWISH ROOTS KNOWN FOR ITS INNOVATIVE TEACHING TECHNIQUES. -- THE LORD'S PLACE HAS PLANNED A GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR ITS NEW FACILITY AT 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY. ONE OF THE GUESTS WILL BE NELSON PELTZ OF PALM BEACH, WHO CONTRIBUTED \$100,000 TO THE SHELTER, WITH THE TOTAL COST EXPECTED TO BE \$500,000. THE FACILITY IS LOCATED AT 1750 NE FOURTH ST., BOYNTON BEACH. -- **THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS IN WEST PALM BEACH WILL SPONSOR A CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT 7:30 P.M. SATURDAY TO BENEFIT "GROWING TOGETHER," A TEEN-AGE DRUG-REHABILITATION CENTER IN LAKE WORTH. THE PERFORMING GROUP IS FROM ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BOCA RATON, WHOSE MINISTRY IT IS TO GIVE CONCERTS TO BENEFIT NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS. A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN. THE CHURCH IS LOCATED AT 1591 KIRK ROAD.**

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HEALTH CARE

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Elizabeth Marcadis has been named director of services for Connor's Nursery, a care facility for babies with AIDS. Marcadis has a bachelor's degree in nursing from Duke University. Formerly director of services for The Children's Place, she was involved in the early planning stages of the nursery. Prior to her work with The Children's Place, Marcadis was nurse manager of pediatrics at JFK Hospital in Lantana.

Phil C. Braeuning has been named executive director of Glenbeigh Hospital of the Palm Beaches. Braeuning has 17 years of experience in psychiatric hospital administration. He has a master's degree in health administration from Xavier University.

SERVICES

Mark Weissman, managing partner of Menorah Gardens and Funeral Chapels, with offices in West Palm Beach, has been elected vice president of the Jewish Funeral Directors of America for a two-year term. Weissman has 18 years of experience and served as secretary for the JFDA for the past two years.

Tony Romeo of West Palm Beach has been named director of development for Growing Together Inc., a non-profit adolescent alcohol and drug rehabilitation program in Lake Worth. Romeo earned a bachelor's degree in business from Florida State University and a master's degree in divinity from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

* Michael F. Glennie of Boca Raton has been named president and chief executive officer of Rockresorts Inc. of Boca Raton. He will continue as president of the Boca Raton Resort and Club, a position he has held since 1987. Glennie earned a bachelor's degree in hotel and catering administration from Surrey University and a Stagiare de Cuisine from the Vieux Bois, hotel and restaurant school in Geneva.

REAL ESTATE

The Treasure Coast Builders Association has elected Woody Lucas, vice president of sales and marketing for the Island Dunes Co., as the organization's 'Builder of the Year'. Lucas has 15 years of experience in his field and was director for the National Association of Home Builders, Florida Home Builders, and Treasure Coast Builders Association.

ARCHITECTURE

Willis Pfaltzgras has joined Burns & McDonnell's West Palm Beach office as a senior architectural designer. Pfaltzgras is designing a 27-square-foot telemetry and office building for the Palm Beach County Water Utilities District.

Louis Ilias G. Vlahos has joined Quincy Johnson Associates of Boca Raton as senior landscape architect/site planner. He will be involved in landscape design of residential, commercial, institutional, resort and golf course communities. Vlahos earned a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Ohio State University.

ADVERTISING

John Rachell has been promoted to co-op advertising manager of The Palm Beach Post. He has been with The Post for 11 years in advertising art and sales. Rachell is a graduate of Palm Beach Community College and the Art Institute of Chicago. He was recognized as the "Advertising Sales Representative of The Year" for 1988 in display advertising.

Robin Whitworth has been named co-op advertising sales specialist for The Palm Beach Post. She earned an associate's degree from Miami Dade Community College. Prior to joining The Post, Whitworth was the showroom manager of Piper Morris Inc. of Fort Lauderdale.

BANKING

Cassius H. Daly has been named banking center manager of the new Wellington branch of Southeast Bank. Prior to joining Southeast in 1988, Daly spent more than eight years in commercial banking with Norstar Bank in New York. He earned a bachelor's degree from Hiram Scott College in Scottsbluff, Neb.

Elizabeth D. Fletcher has been named banking center manager for the Southeast Bank branch in West Palm Beach. Prior to joining Southeast Bank in 1987, Fletcher was an independent financial consultant. She has a bachelor's degree in marketing and advertising from the University of Florida.

Lynn Kustad will manage the new Juno Beach branch of BankAtlantic. Previously, Kustad was an assistant vice president. The office is at 801 Donald Ross Road.

William P. Stewart, vice president and trust officer of SunBank of South Florida, has been elected to serve as the Florida Bankers Association's vice chairman of the Trust Division. The group is the legislative voice of the industry in matters affecting banks and their customers. It is also the organization through which Florida banks accomplish their tasks of banker education, interbank communications, and public relations.

Cindy Cook of West Palm Beach has been named operations officer of Suburban Bank in Lake Worth. Her duties include operational and administrative responsibilities. Cook has been with the bank for seven years.

* Stephen B. Taylor has been named vice president of property management at Advantage Properties of Boca Raton.

BANKING

Sally A. Ware has been named vice president of trust administration for the Bank of Boston-Florida in Palm Beach. Ware is a former trust officer with Barnett Banks Trust Co. and North Carolina National Bank of Florida. She has more than 25 years of trust administration experience.

Wayne Baumgardner has been promoted to senior vice president/loan operations manager of Barnett Bank of Palm Beach County. Baumgardner joined Barnett Bank of Palm Beach County in 1986 as vice president/commercial loan operations manager. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh, Penn.

Dean Fennell has been promoted to assistant vice president/commercial real estate at Barnett Bank of Palm Beach County, where he has worked since 1986. Fennell earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Stetson University in Deland.

Robert Blazek has been promoted to assistant vice president/funds management at Barnett Bank. Blazek joined Barnett's accounting department in 1982 as staff auditor. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance and economics from Ohio State University.

* Joseph J. Belmonte has been named director of communications for the Palm Beach County Bar Association. The position is a new one in the association. Belmonte earned a bachelor's degree in special studies from St. Francis College in New York and an associate degree in legal assistance from Palm Beach Community College.

* Perry R. Lloyd III, M.D., discussed tuberculosis and AIDS testing among health care workers at the 55th annual scientific session of the American College of Chest Physicians and the World Congress on Diseases of the Chest in Boston last month. Lloyd has offices in both Port St. Lucie and Fort Pierce. BROADCASTING

Bonnie Eisenman has been named local sales manager at WPTV-TV 5 in West Palm Beach. Since 1975, she has worked at WPLG-TV 10 as an account executive in the sales department. A graduate of the University of Georgia, she is a member of the Miami and Fort Lauderdale advertising federations and American Women in Radio and Television.

CONTRACTING

William G. Wallace Jr. has been named vice president of business development for M.J. Anderson Inc. of Palm Beach Gardens. Wallace will be responsible for marketing, sales and business development, and management of the business development staff. His experience includes 20 years at Gee & Jenson Engineers-Architects-Planners Inc., from which he retired as chairman in 1985.

ORGANIZATIONS

William Earle of Palm City, Florida operations cost reduction manager for Pratt & Whitney in West Palm Beach, has been named to the board of directors of the National Association of Suggestions Systems. Earle, who founded the Florida chapter of the association, earned a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Florida.

* Lori A. Forst of Palm Beach Gardens has joined the electrical engineering staff of West Palm Beach-based Gee & Jenson. Forst was an electrical engineer with Suntech Engineers Corp. of Riviera Beach, where she was involved in the design of animation control systems for Disney World, Epcot and Universal Studios. She received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

* Send announcements of promotions or appointments to Business Day One Newsmakers, The Palm Beach Post, 2751 S. Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33405. Submissions may include a black and white photo no larger than 5X7 inches. Photos will not be returned, and The Post reserves the right to edit or delete submissions.

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