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“Mockers stir up a city, but wise men turn away from anger.”
– Proverbs 28:6.

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Turkey Give-away Delta Lodge 519 & BSO give back

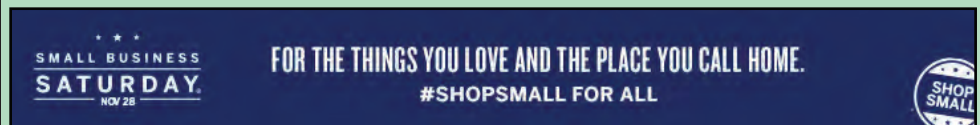


By Rachel Galvin
A long line of people wrapped around and down the sidewalk in front of the Delta Lodge 519 in Deerfield Beach Saturday morning, Nov. 21 waiting to get a turkey. Six-hundred frozen birds were given out by Delta Lodge #519 and Broward Sheriff's Office, (BSO) who combined forces to give back. Joining them in the effort were members of The Florida House, who also donated turkeys, and the Children's Services Council, among others. Broward County Mayor Marty Kiar was happy to lend a hand, along with Sheriff Israel. Sponsors included Maxine Mitzi Streeter, Michael Ahearn, Michael Lynch, Russell M. Thompson, Elizabeth McHugh, Betsy Benson, Sajan Kurian, Sheryl Dickey, Lea Krauss and Judge Barbara McCarthy.

(1) Delta Lodge, Sheriff Scott Israel, Broward County Mayor Marty Kiar and others give away turkeys Nov. 21 at Delta Lodge in Deerfield. (2) Broward Sheriff Scott Israel giving away the first turkey of the day. (3) People queued up for the 11 a.m. give-away in front of Delta Lodge.

Small Business Saturday on Nov. 28 Support our local small businesses

From coast to coast, consumers kick off the holiday shopping season by supporting local, independent businesses on Small Business Saturday. Held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday rallies communities to support their local small businesses and keep their neighborhoods thriving. Now in its sixth year, more than three out of four consumers (77 percent) are planning to shop small during the 2015 holiday season – according to the just-released Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey. In 2014, 88 million people “shopped small” in their communities on the day after Black Friday.



A time for GIVING



Christine from Affordable Divorce Solutions, Nerisa from Teleperformance, and Angelina from Trimbo Public Safety volunteer to load cars at Gateway Community Outreach.

By Diane Emeott
“I rushed down here to get it! I’m going to take my basket [full of food], cook it, and go out and serve a Thanksgiving Day meal to my community at Saxon-Wald in Pompano Beach,” enthused Robin. This year, after signing in, recipients of the annual Gateway Thanksgiving Special Touch outreach in Deerfield Beach got to drive up to have their cars loaded by Gateway volunteers with all the fixin’s—including turkeys and hams, eggs, celery, pie crust.

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Deerfield Beach to partner with Yellow Dot program

By Diane Emeott
First responders showing up to the scene of a car crash often find one or more of the victims unresponsive. The best that paramedics can do is put them on a stretcher and transport them to the hospital while trying to determine which medicines will best help them. If the victim has an underlying medical condition, such as diabetes, cancer, or another condition they are already being treated for, it may be time for their next dose of medicine. And some other medicines that medics would normally administer could be contraindicated. However, the crash victim has no way to communicate this to the medic.



Enter: the Yellow Dot Program. Participants display a Yellow Dot decal on the rear windshield of their vehicle. When medics see the Yellow Dot decal, they can look in the vehicle’s glove box to find a picture of the person and a pamphlet of information about his or her medical history to better assist them in treating the patient.

Information includes current medication(s), recent surgery, medical condition(s), preferred hospital and notes. Broward County Mayor Marty Kiar asked the Deerfield Beach commission to partner with the County Commission on the Yellow Dot Program at the beginning of the Nov. 17 city commission meeting. Kiar said that the State Legislature adopted the program about a year ago.

The Broward County Commission just approved \$30,000 to be spent for 100,000 decals and pamphlets for the first leg of the program, said Kiar. He said the County Commission had asked him to go out to the cities and ask them to partner. (Plantation just joined the Yellow Dot Program on Nov. 16.)

“If the city would maintain the program for the second wave ... a certain amount would be funded by Deerfield,” he said. “How much would that be?” asked Mayor Jean Robb. “Since Deerfield Beach has about 4.22 percent of the population, it would be about \$1,266 if the city would partner with the county,” said Kiar. After listening to Kiar’s presentation, Deerfield city commission voted 5-0 to partner with Broward County Commission on Yellow Dot. “I believe lives will be saved. We will see how successful it is,” said Kiar.

For more information, go to Broward.org/Yellowdot.com.

• People’s Trust tabled

At the request of the applicant, People’s Trust Insurance Co., represented by Keith & Associates, tabled a site plan modification until Dec. 1. The requested modification is to add a 161,864 sq. ft., 5-story office building and 272,128 sq. ft., 5-story parking garage to the existing 41,650 sq. ft., 2-story office building at 18 People’s Trust Way, next door to the MOC Center.

Checking with the City Clerk’s office on Monday, Nov. 23, a request has been made to further delay the site plan modification coming before the city commission until their Jan. 19, 2016 meeting. This second request to table was also from the applicant.

• Holiday meeting schedule

After some discussion, the Deerfield city commission unanimously approved a resolution to change its meeting schedule for the holidays. The city commission will now hold its final commission meeting of 2015 on Dec. 1.

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Save the Date! Breakfast with Santa!

Saturday, Dec. 5
9 to 11:30 a.m.
Historic Butler House
380 E. Hillsboro Blvd.
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Santa will visit Deerfield Beach to have a hot breakfast with boys and girls on his Nice List. Photos and crafts \$10 for family of four; \$5 ea. additional person. Call 954-429-0378.

A time for GIVING

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“Their bags are full!” said Gateway Founder and President Carol Ray.

A cornucopia of area businesses, civic groups and individuals donated money, turkeys, gift cards and their time to make the Nov. 24 outreach a success.

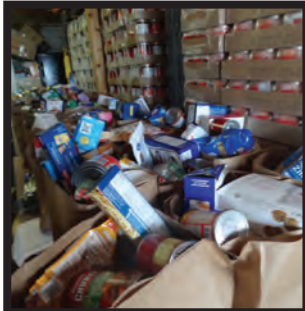
Additionally, 11 groups took up their own dried goods collections to give to Gateway. Eight store managers from West Palm Beach and Broward Walmart donated a pallet of assorted dried goods. St. John Paul II Academy (with NBC Chan-

nel 5) received 780 lbs. of dried goods for Gateway. Community Presbyterian; Zion Lutheran preschool; CrossFit; Mack, Mack & Waltz Insurance Group, Inc.; CSPI; South Tech Academy; Staples Technology Solutions; Astonics and a Trimble company were also among the 11.

“We never know how it’s going to turn out,” said Ray. “This year, people and companies were calling in to volunteer. They were pursuing us; we weren’t pursuing them.”



Gordon Vatch, Carol Fernaays sign in Robin to receive Thanksgiving goods.



Ready to go.



Sean from Advanced Public Safety hands out a ham.

Miami Book Fair

Despite the weather, book lovers came down to enjoy the Miami Book Fair at the Miami-Dade College last weekend for the street fair. The festival, which takes place every year and brings in authors from all over, was held Nov. 15-22. See more online at www.observernewspaperonline.com.



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Attention Deerfield Beach Residents:

Island meeting at Barracuda Bar and Grill 1965 NE 2nd Street, DFB to discuss the Deerfield Cay initiative.

- Date: 12/1/15
- Time: 5:00pm

• Agenda: to discuss changing the name of district “A006” to “Deerfield Cay” district. Presentation and questions answered by Buddy Sparrow.

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