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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Blood Drive at Park Lake Estates

February 18th, 2017; 7:30am to 2:30pm

Farm Share Food Distribution Events

Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve - April 22nd, 2017 and Sept. 16th, 2017
10am to 1pm

Fourth Annual Town of Pembroke Park Health Fair

November 4th, 2017 at Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve from 1pm to 5pm

21st Annual Turkey Giveaway

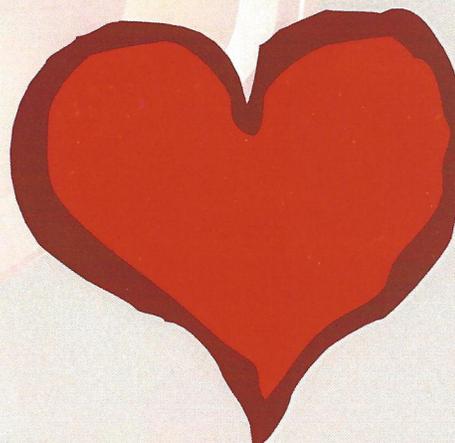
November 20th, 2017 at Town Hall and Stratton's Home Charitable Foundation - from 5pm to 8:30pm

36th Annual Holiday Toy Drive

December 14th, 2017 Town Hall and Stratton's Home Charitable Foundation - 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Community Garden Local Food Fair

February 26th, 2017 and March 26th, 2017 at Ryan Park Parking Lot from 2pm to 7pm





*Blood Drive
February 18, 2017*

*Egg Hunt
April 1, 2017*

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DE PARK LAKE ESTATES**

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the Town of Pembroke Park



Save A Life With Your Blood Sauvons Une Vie Avec Notre Sang

**BLOOD DRIVE
DONNEZ DU SANG**

Saturday, February 18 ■ 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Samedi, 18 Février ■ 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Park Lake Estates - Monte Carlo Hall
3184 West Hallandale Beach Boulevard

All donors will receive refreshments and special giveaways! For questions, please contact:
Paul & Louisette Theroux ■ 954.966.7365
Gilles Joannette ■ 954.983.8976

To schedule an appointment, please visit oneblood.org.

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**THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK
2ND ANNUAL
EGG STRAVAGANZA**

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.
EGG HUNT STARTS PROMPTLY AT 11:30 A.M.

RAYMOND P. OGLESBY PRESERVE PARK
3115 SW 52ND AVE
PEMBROKE PARK, FL 33023

FREE! CHILDREN AGES 4-12 **FREE!**

PRIZES! **BOUNCE HOUSE!**

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ASHIRA A. MOHAMMED MAYOR HOWARD P. CLARK, JR. VICE MAYOR ANNETTE WEXLER CLERK COMMISSIONER GEORGINA COHEN COMMISSIONER EMMA SHOFF COMMISSIONER



TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK DECLARES SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2016 AS MACULELE COMMUNITY GARDEN DAY

Mayor Ashira Mohammed and Vice-Mayor / Town Ambassador Howard P. Clark, Jr. presented a Town of Pembroke Park Proclamation to the Maculele Community Garden declaring September 18th, 2016 as Maculele Community Garden Day. This event was filled with music, dancing, and showcasing the Afro-Brazilian martial art of Capoeira. Maculele Community Garden represents efforts of members of our community to grow their own vegetables as well as disseminate the importance of healthy foods to our neighbors and have a farmers market periodically in our Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve at 3115 SW 52nd Avenue. Members of the Maculele Capoeira are deeply involved in the community garden and are represented working with the Town of Pembroke Park for the benefit of our residents. Capoeira is a specialized martial art that stresses physical movement and physical fitness throughout the world. Some Capoeira demonstrations and programs are in Brazil, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and Colombia. In the U.S. they are in Texas, Colorado, Utah, Georgia, Louisiana, New York and in Florida, they are in Tampa, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Jacksonville and now Pembroke Park.

They have a headquarters located in Hallandale Beach run by Professor Carvalo. He is the Director of Capoeira in Miami, Florida under Mestre Francisco Fran da Silva with the international group of Capoeira Maculele. Mestre Fran, as he is known throughout the world, came to this event to support the efforts of our local Maculele group. Vice-Mayor / Town Ambassador Clark presented a Plaque to Master Fran as part of the Tears of Joy program. Over the past years Professor Carvalo has instituted capoeira physical training with a number of schools and universities in our area. These include Miami-Dade College, Florida Memorial University, Barry University, St. Thomas University and Nova University. By encouraging the knowledge of this Afro-Brazilian culture and developing physical and musical abilities that go with it, Professor Carvalo and Mestre Fran have planted the roots of capoeira in Pembroke Park and will continue to do so.

Capoeira is not necessarily just for men, there are women and children involved as well, because it is a wonderful physical movement timed with music and athleticism and is a beautiful rendition of Afro-Brazilian martial arts. The Town of Pembroke Park recognizes that this is a positive addition to our community and will be working with them in the future to develop the Afro-Brazilian cultural aspects in our multi-ethnic community.

Brian and Maria de Faria are the owners of the Brazilian Art Institute of Miami, Inc. located here in Pembroke Park and represent this additional culture in our multi-ethnic community. The Town Commission has been working with Jazmin Rodriguez, the Program Director of the Maculele Community Garden on a number of activities including the Community Garden Farmer's Market which can be seen in our Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve. Maculele demonstrations will be occurring at several of our events. Vice-Mayor Clark, our roving Ambassador, was invited by Mestre Fran to visit Maculele global headquarters in Londrina, Brazil and he plans to visit there some time this year to continue the Tears of Joy program with the assistance of the Sister Cities International organization.

GROW Local Market
-Better for your community, your health,
AND your wallet!-

HOSTED AT:
THE MACULELE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Last Sunday of each Month
From 2 PM - 7 PM

Inside the
Pembroke Park Preserve
3115 SW 52nd Ave
Pembroke Park, FL 33009

- Community Garden Tour & Workshops
- Sustainably grown S.F.L Produce!
- Garden supplies & seedlings
- And other exciting vendors!

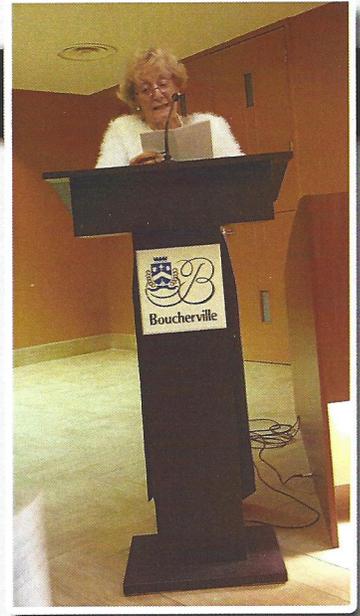
For more information or vendor application contact us through
www.MaculeleGarden.com or call Jazmin at 305 753 6372



TOWN HONORS IRENE SEGUIN

Our roving Ambassador, Vice-Mayor Howard Clark, visited Boucherville Canada on May 17th 2016 in order to present a Proclamation declaring that day to be Irene Seguin Day. Irene was one of the founders of the Park Lake Inc. Blood Drive 25 years ago and it has been a huge success every year since. This year the Blood Drive is open to all Pembroke Park residents and will be held in the clubhouse of Park Lake Inc. at 3184 Hallandale Beach Boulevard on February 18th, 2017 from 7:30am to 2:30pm. Irene Seguin, along with many other volunteers over the years has made sure that this was a highlight of the winter stay in Pembroke Park. She is a wonderful example of how many Canadians donate their time and effort to the benefit of our community. It is a pleasure to have these types of "snowbirds" visit us every year.

Vice-Mayor Clark presented the Key to the City to the Mayor of Boucherville, the Honorable Jean Martel, and was honored by City Officials who greeted him and presented the Proclamation and an award from Boucherville to Irene Seguin as well. This is yet another great example of the Tears of Joy program bringing recognition to the people that contribute to our community. Irene, the Town Commission of Pembroke Park thanks you for all your work during your time in Pembroke Park and certainly the lives you've saved with the non-profit One Blood Corporation through your work on the Blood Drive. Irene Seguin is pictured here at the podium receiving her Proclamation.



Paul Theroux Day presented in Montreal East by Vice-Mayor Clark

Vice-Mayor Clark presented a Proclamation to Paul Theroux, who has dedicated himself to serving our community each year during the Winter Season. Mr. Theroux has dedicated himself to humanitarian efforts throughout Pembroke Park and demonstrates the importance of volunteering. He is a Board Member of Park Lake Estates Inc. and is very involved in other activities, not only in Park Lake Inc. but throughout the area. Volunteerism is essential to our government and our community and we urge everyone who would like to volunteer for any of our activities to please contact Jose Lopez at Town Hall at 954-966-4600 extension 228 during business hours.



Vice-Mayor Clark presented the Key to Pembroke Park to the Mayor of Montreal East, the Honorable Robert Coutu, during his stay there. Montreal East is a very dynamic community in the Montreal metro area and we are certainly looking forward to working with them in various areas of cooperation through the years now that Vice-Mayor Clark has established a relationship. The Town Commission felt it was fitting to recognize Mr. Paul Theroux (as President of the Blood Drive Program), in his efforts to save lives through his coordination and direction of the annual Blood Drive and he definitely is an example of bridging the gap between the French Canadian culture and the multi-ethnic groups within our Town. It is a pleasure to honor Mr. Paul Theroux.

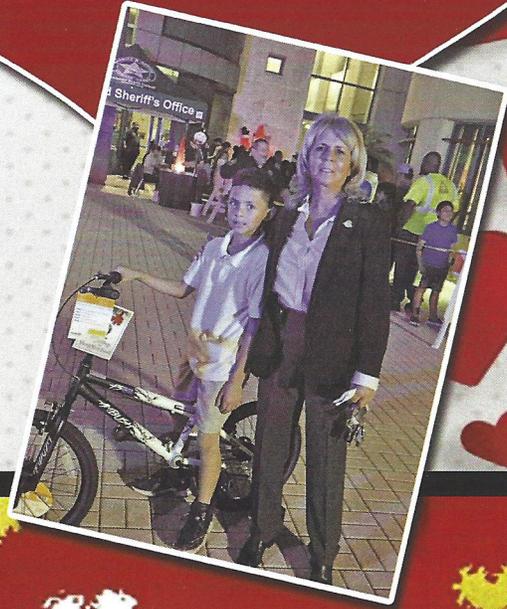
Commissioner Emma Shoaff is pleased to receive a donation from our School Board Member Anne Murray of 200 books for our Pembroke Park Free Little Library Program. This program was initiated through the efforts of Mayor Ashira Mohammed. These children's books will be distributed throughout our parks at our special dispensers free of charge. It is our hope that when you take a book and read it with your children, you will return it and perhaps bring others that you would donate to the program. This is a wonderful program that makes children's books available to all members of our community.



PEMBROKE PARK DECLARES CHURCH OF CHRIST DAY OCTOBER 2ND, 2016

Mayor Ashira Mohammed presented the Town of Pembroke Park Tears of Joy Proclamation to the Pembroke Park Church of Christ. The Town of Pembroke Park would not be the same if it were not for the Pembroke Park Church of Christ. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful and dedicated people in our community to volunteer and serve the needs of our people with such alacrity. We post-humously recognize that the Pembroke Park Church of Christ has been led by Dr. Prentiss Spivey. Dr. Spivey passed in 2006 but his legacy of spreading the Gospel would continue through his teachings and his actions that permeate the Church of Christ today. Under Pastor Spivey's guidance and leadership the Church became an integral part of Pembroke Park and always helps in any function that we have. The Town is honored to recognize the Pembroke Park Church of Christ for its wonderful service and value to our community.

On December 20th, 2016 the Broward Sheriff's Office held it's Holiday Bicycle Giveaway. Each Town Commissioner was able to present a brand new bicycle to individual youths in their districts. Attending a special ceremony at the Broward Sheriff's Headquarters on West Broward Boulevard on behalf of the Town was Commissioner Gina Cohen. Commissioner Cohen represented her colleagues as special bicycles were presented to five deserving youths in our community.



TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK DECLARES DR. PRENTISS C. SPIVEY AND CARRIE TUCKER SPIVEY DAY.



The Town of Pembroke Park is proud to announce that we honored the widow of former Pastor Prentiss Spivey who has continued her husband's goals and wishes since his passing. Carrie Tucker Spivey was honored on September 11th, 2016 by Town Ambassador Howard P. Clark, Jr. Carrie Tucker Spivey spent forty-one years with her husband and one of their greatest accomplishments was the Prentiss Spivey Elementary and Junior High School in Buchanan, Liberia, West Africa. The school helps educate youths in West Africa who would not normally get a chance for a true education. We are proud to announce that Town Ambassador Howard P. Clark, Jr. donated \$2500 of his own money to Ms. Spivey for the school which will enable 190 students to receive an education for six months. The Town Commission is supporting the school as one of our major goals following the teachings of First Lady Michelle Obama who has asked that we help the youth and specifically women who are traditionally not well educated in certain African countries. Vice-Mayor, and roving Town Ambassador, Howard Clark has already made plans to travel to Buchanan, Liberia, at his own expense to cement Pembroke Park's ties to the educational efforts in West Africa. As a symbol of our unity with this community, Vice-Mayor Clark will be planting an indigenous tree at the Prentiss C. Spivey School, furthering the Tears of Joy program to more parts of the world with the assistance of the Sister Cities International organization. Ms. Spivey teaches Sunday school and has served for twelve years as Chairperson for the Ladies' Day Program at the Church. She is very active and involved in education throughout the Caribbean and speaks on this subject to many other groups and organizations. Mayor Mohammed, Vice-Mayor / Ambassador Clark and several staff members presented the Town of Pembroke Park Proclamation to Carrie Tucker Spivey. It is important that we recognize the wonderful contributions that people like Carrie Tucker Spivey make to our community every day of the year.

The Town of Pembroke Park is proud to partner with Farm Share in order to disburse food to members of the community. All of the Commissioners of Pembroke Park actively participated in this wonderful community event which took place on November 12th at the Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve here in Town. Here is Commissioner Annette Wexler in action at this wonderful event.



Mayor Ashira Mohammed and Town Ambassador Howard P. Clark, Jr. Honor Pastor Kevin Jones of the Pembroke Park Church of Christ.

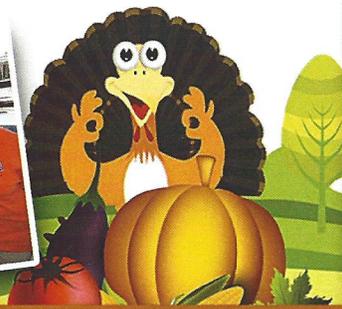
On October 18th, 2016, the Town Commission declared Pastor Kevin Jones Day in Pembroke Park Florida. Pastor Jones began his service to our Town in 2013. He was appointed as Congregational Senior Minister of Pembroke Park's Church of Christ and has been a fixture in our community ever since. Pastor Jones was honored not only for his service to Pembroke Park, but his service to our nation. Pastor Jones enrolled in the United States Army and during his tenure was awarded two Army Achievement Medals, two Good Conduct Medals, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Non-Commissioned Officer Development Ribbon, and other awards as befits a true American hero. He left the military with the rank of Sergeant and a great desire to spread the Gospel. We are very fortunate that Pastor Jones chose to be a minister in our Town. The Pembroke Park Church of Christ is involved in many of our activities including when we have our Free Food Distribution Event.

The members of the Congregation volunteer their services in order to help in all of our food giveaways. They also volunteer their services to help with our Community Garden and the days in which the food is distributed from the Community Garden as well as many other service projects within our Town. When we honor Pastor Kevin Jones we are also honoring the Pembroke Park Church of Christ volunteers who make our community so special.



TURKEY GIVEAWAY

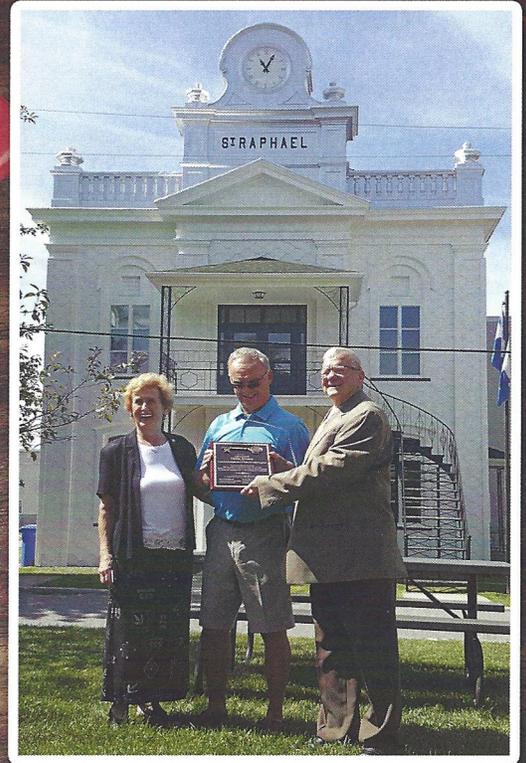
On November 21st, 2016, the Town of Pembroke Park hosted our annual turkey giveaway. Over 300 residents registered for the event! It was a tremendous success! Our Broward Sheriff's Office Explorers, elected officials, staff and community partners passed out turkeys along with baskets filled with traditional Thanksgiving side items. Pembroke Park cares about our residents and will continue to reach out to those who may be in need during the Holiday Season. Special thanks go out to Walmart and the Stratton's Charitable Foundation for their continued support of this program! This giveaway takes place the week before Thanksgiving. Be on the lookout for registration forms next year. They are available every year in October through your community managers or just stop by Town Hall.



TOY DRIVE

Our annual Toy Giveaway took place on December 15th, 2016. Santa arrived on his traditional Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Truck to the cheers of hundreds of children. Over 400 pre-registered children received a present and a photo with Santa. Some residents used this special encounter with Santa to create their holiday Christmas card! A bounce house, music, pizza, snow cones and games were enjoyed by all in a block party atmosphere. We would like to thank the Broward Sheriff's Office Deputies and Firefighters, the BSO Explorers, The Peninsula, and Stratton's Charitable Foundation for their contributions to this event. Our combined efforts created countless smiles and continue to make Pembroke Park a special place to call home.





Tears of Joy Program

Approximately three years ago the Town Commission decided to honor many of our organizations, businesses and residents, whether they are "snowbirds" or not, who provide outstanding services to our community while they are in Pembroke Park. Vice-Mayor / Town Ambassador Howard P. Clark, Jr. outlined a program where the Town would ask for permission from the person's hometown authority to present a special Proclamation to them if they did not live permanently in Pembroke Park. Vice-Mayor Clark would visit their hometown and confer with their hometown elected officials to develop a relationship between our communities while, at the same time, honoring the individuals selected. His first trip was to Repentigny, Quebec, Canada, where he was feted by the Mayor, Chantal Deschamps and the City Commission, and invited to a local restaurant for dinner. He and his son, Preston, were honored at a special concert that evening and when he presented the award and the Proclamation to Marcel and Micheline Lafond he could see tears of joy welling up in their eyes. Not only were they honored by Pembroke Park, but they were also honored for their civic activities in Repentigny. Town Ambassador Clark forged an international tie with that community on a very personal as well as municipal level.

After that Town Ambassador / Vice-Mayor Clark visited Boucherville, Quebec, Canada, and he noticed the same impression occurred that people could not believe that the little Town of Pembroke Park was sending an emissary to visit them in their home town and present them with our thanks for their involvement in making our community better. As he saw tears welling up in his second presentation, the idea of the Tears of Joy program came to him. The program is now officially called Tears of Joy as our roving Town Ambassador Clark will be continuing the program in such far-flung areas as Liberia, West Africa and Brazil. This program, spearheaded by Town Ambassador Clark, will also bring him to Trinidad in order to meet officials there and will enhance the international exposure of our Town. Thanks to Vice-Mayor Clark for using his own expenses to facilitate this very unique and special "Tears of Joy" program.

TOWN OF PEMBROKE PARK

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Pembroke Park, FL 33023



**We are deeply saddened by
the events that took place at
the
Fort Lauderdale Hollywood
International Airport
so close to our homes and
businesses. Our thoughts
and prayers are with the
families of the victims.**