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Local Youth Introduced to Summer Sports, Music, and Art Camp

WEST PALM BEACH – On Monday, June 21 st , the Village of Palm Springs in partnership with the Lake Worth and West Palm Beach Corps of the Salvation Army of Palm Beach County, will send 52 youth, ages of 7 -17, to the South Florida Regional Camp Keystone in Starke, Florida. The Florida Senior Music and Art Conservatory coincides with the week-long general camp session. The charter bus will depart from the West Palm Beach Corps on Palm Beach Lakes Blvd at 7 a.m.

During the Covid pandemic year, the Village of Palm Spring partnered with the Lake Worth Corps in providing philanthropic services to local residents including, groceries, sponsoring children with Christmas toys through the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program, and most recently, with sending children to camp. As campers learn to swim, play sports, create music, and make art, their trained counselors will help them navigate the complicated emotions and struggles often associated with their lives back home.

Apart from luggage,

toiletries, flashlights, insect repellent, and other camp supplies, the Village of Palm Springs paying 75 percent of the parent cost for 15 participants from the local community. The trip will be chaperoned by Lieutenant Crystal Porter, Officer of the Lake Worth Corps, Bandmaster Franklin Peynado, and West Palm Beach Corps Secretary, Olive Peynado.

On July 19 to 24 another group of 15 youth campers in the same age group will depart from the West Palm Beach Corps for Camp Keystone for the Florida Divisional Music and Arts Camp. Aside from indoor and outdoor fun activities, participants will be provided faith-based opportunities in a safe environment with 24-hour supervision by well-trained faculty and staff.

For more information, to volunteer, and/or make a financial contribution to The Salvation Army of Palm Beach County contact Frank Marangos, Director of Development and Communications at 561-686-3530 and/or visit www.salvationarmypalmbeachcounty.org.

Charter Review Committee Selected by Commission

City Commissioners in Lake Worth Beach decided to accept all applicants who showed for interview, for positions on the Charter Review Committee by extending the committee from nine to thirteen members..

The list of thirteen applicants, Wes Blackman, Joyce Brown, Jerri LeAnn Clairday, Anthony Gallegos, Sam Goodstein, Daniel

Morgan, William Munro, Debra Robert, Upendo Shabazz, Zade Shamsi-Basha, Ramsay Stevens, Barbara White and Dave Wilson were selected as the members of the Charter Review Committee.

Public comment was read from Sam Goodstein stating he was opposed to the commission accepting all and making it a thirteen member committee.

Food Drive To End June 30

The City of Lake Worth will no longer hold the Tuesday morning food give-s-day after the end of June.

Lauren Bennett, Director of Leisure Services said the City took over the drive after the last election and staffed it with City staff. At the time, the pandemic had most businesses shut down and staff had the time.

Now with businesses open, fewer people showing up for the food, and

staff getting busy with their regular assignments, the City would be ending the drive.

Bennett said most municipalities have already ended the drives and Lake Worth Beach ;has several locations that provide food and will continue to do so.

Bennett said the city will have handouts to give those who come for food explaining where to go if they still need food and who will assist them.

Town Manager's Last Meeting



Lantana Town Manager Debra Manzo enjoyed cake and icecream with Town Staff after her final Council Meeting Monday evening. Manzo's last day will be Friday June 18. She will be moving to Okeechobee to become the County Administrator. Staff wished her a fond farewell complete with hugs and tears.



The Lantana Town Council takes their turn wishing Manzo the best

Nicole Dritz Named Interim Town Manager

Since she came to the Town of Lantana, Nicole Dritz has paid special attention to everything Town Manager Debra Manzo did. Dritz said she told Manzo she was going to be a sponge, soaking up everything she could form her.

Dritz, an Ohio State Buckeye, has served the Town as the Town Clerk, Library Director, Director of Development and now Interim Town Manager.

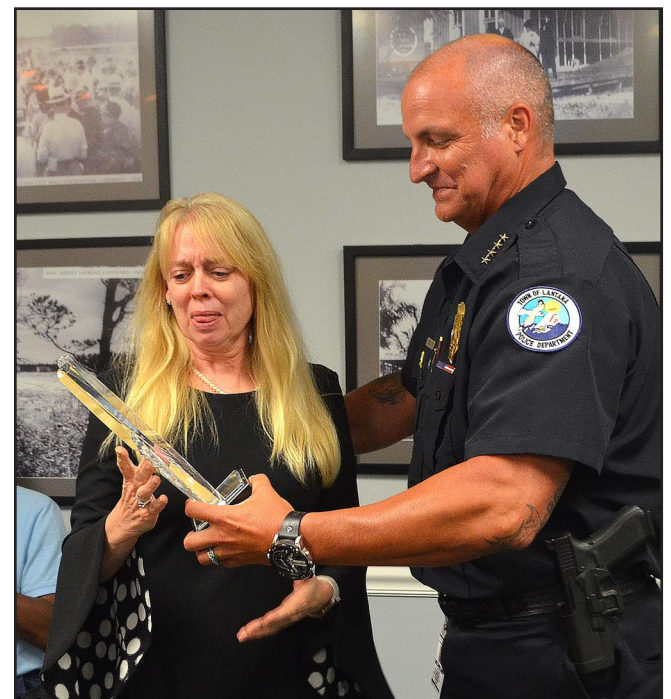
Dritz will apply for the Manager's job without fear of losing her position as Director of Development, her



Nicole Dritz

contract as Interim Manager protects her position if she isn't selected as Manager.

The Town his hired a firm to search for Manager candidates.



Chief Scheller made her cry.