



Volunteer Rocked at the Volunteer Appreciation Reception!!!

The Second Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception was held November 4, 2007. Volunteers came dressed in their best 80's attire. "80's Bingo Trivia" and "Name that Tune" were a huge hit! Everyone walked away with a prize. JPL Idol winner Marlin Perry performed "Volunteers Rock" and Mario Lambert, a former JPL volunteer, played 80's hits and led everyone in the Electric Slide. Everyone had a great time!!

Welcome!

JPL would like to welcome everyone who has started volunteering with the library. We hope you find volunteering at the library to be exciting and rewarding.

Mayor's Older Buddies Luncheon

The City of Jacksonville hosts the Mayor's Older Buddies Luncheon each quarter. The next luncheon will be March 4th. Volunteers are needed to assist with set up, registration, helping seniors with getting on and off the buses, serving lunch, and clean up. Volunteers will receive a JaxCares t-shirt and lunch. If you are interested in helping at this event, please call Julio Lacayo in the City's Volunteer Office at 630-1020 ext. 5 for more information.

Volunteerism in Duval County

The Jacksonville Community Council, Inc. (JCCI) Quality of Life Report for 2007 reported that after a dip to 56% in 2006, volunteerism in Duval County jumped to 65% in 2007. As part of the annual Quality of Life Progress Report, JCCI employs a telephone survey to obtain information for indicators that measure perceptions of citizens about the quality of life in Jacksonville. When asked this question: "Some people in our community are contributing their time to causes they consider worthwhile. In the past year have you given your time, without pay, to any charitable, civic, religious, or other volunteer organization?" 65% of Duval County respondents said "yes." Of those that reported volunteering, 26 percent reported giving over seven hours per week, down from 32 percent in 2006.

Accolades

Congratulations to the following volunteers for their continued service:

5 Years of Service

Susan Polimeri, Southeast

1 Year of Service

Luisjana Como, South Mandarin

Thomas Foster, Graham Branch

Stanley Hull, Talking Books

Matrin MacDonald, Beaches

Frank Millard, University Park

Sandy Mardirossian, Regency Square

Ginny McNeal, Southeast

Dominique Moore, West Regional

Robert Pendexter, Pablo Creek

Maria Ramos, Regency Square

Aaron Riston, San Marco

Christian Sanchez, Beaches

Kenneth Sanders, Northwest

David Shine, Southeast

Edmond Small, Eastside

Mark Tingen, Beaches

Ahmed Vann, Highlands

Sarah Worthington, South Mandarin

1000 Hours of Service

Mary Humbert, Human Resources

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Anthony Almeyda, Regency Square

Victor Bumgardner, West Regional

Christina Fields, South Mandarin

Tom Goodsite, Beaches

Barney Kane, Beaches

Rizalina Macomb, Pablo Creek

Joshua Nesmith, Graham

Maria Ramos, Regency Square

Robert Schnitzer, Pablo Creek

Patricia Taylor, Beaches

Milton Tooke, Talking Books Library

Sudoku Puzzle

Try to fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3 x 3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

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	9	6	5			4		
1			4			9		
	3				1		4	2
		5		4		3		1
4	2		8		3			
			7					9
	4	2			6	1	7	
3		7	9	2		6		