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Fort Lauderdale Garden Club, Inc.



Glenn F. Bates Garden Center
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
3109 East Sunrise boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

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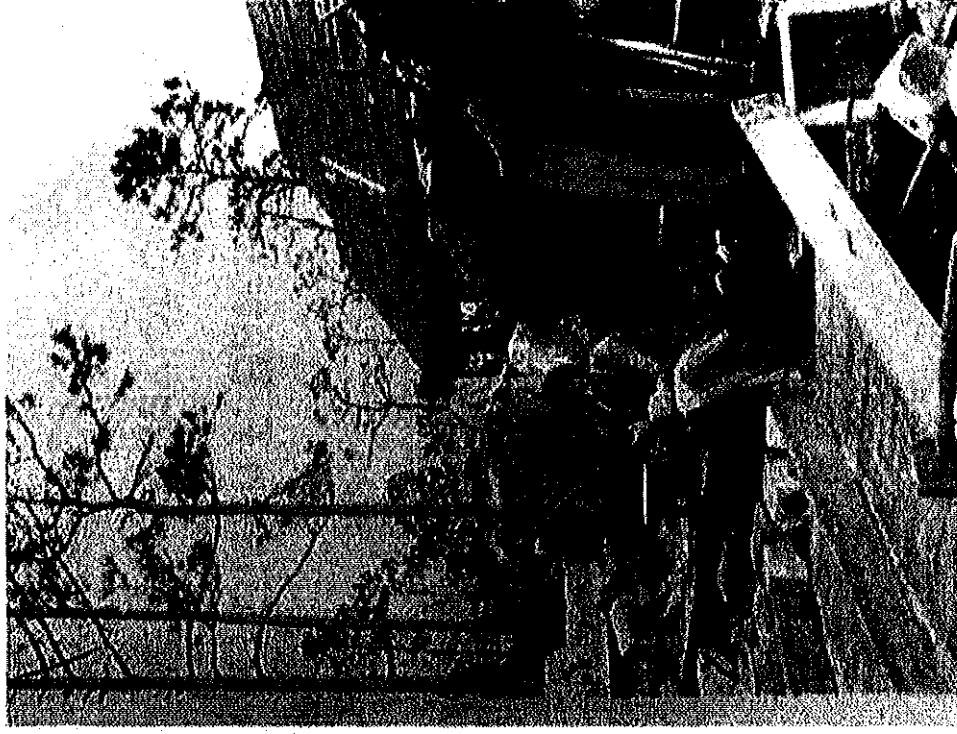
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Cleaning up after the Storm of 1926

1921 Fort Lauderdale
Incorporated

1926 Hurricane
"The Big Blow"

1927 Fort Lauderdale
Garden Club Formed



By Stuart McIver Special
to the Sun-Sentinel
September 19, 1993

Fort Lauderdale Garden Club

- 1930 FGC Planted Royal Palms on Las Olas
- 1933 Landscaped Port Everglades with Salt Tolerant Plants
- 1953 Donated 16,000 plants on Federal Highway
- 1964 After Hurricane Cleo, FGC donated 100 trees to the Hugh Taylor Birch State Park Restoration

Community Involvement

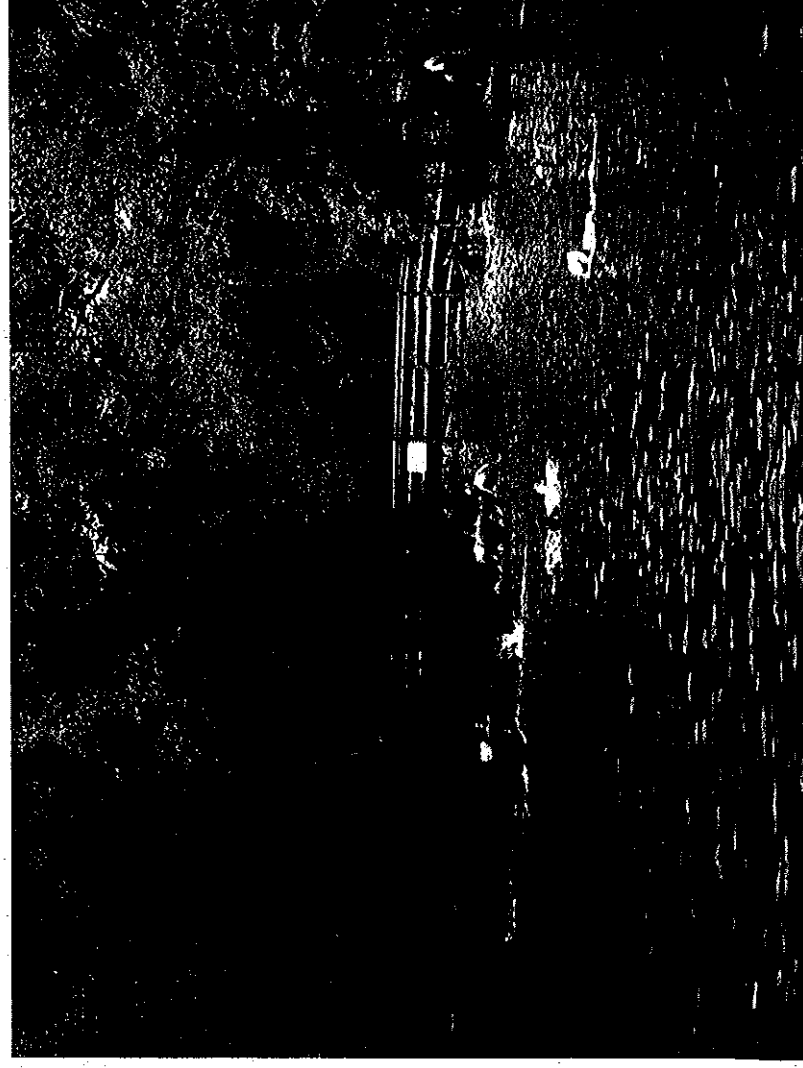
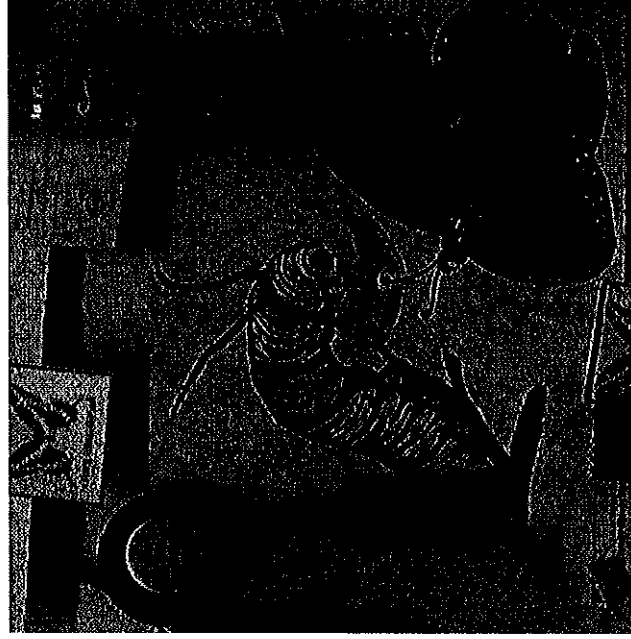
- Maintains the Historic Rose Garden at Stranahan House
- 1965 Initiated Garden Therapy Project at South Florida State Hospital
- 1976 Dedicated the Annie Beck Park of Flowering Trees along Victoria Park Road
- 1980 Distributed 100 seedling Trees on Arbor Day
- 1986 Wildflower Planting along Broward Blvd
- 1990 Landscaped homes for Habitat for Humanity Project

The Fort Lauderdale Garden Club Has Continued to Beautify & Plant Trees

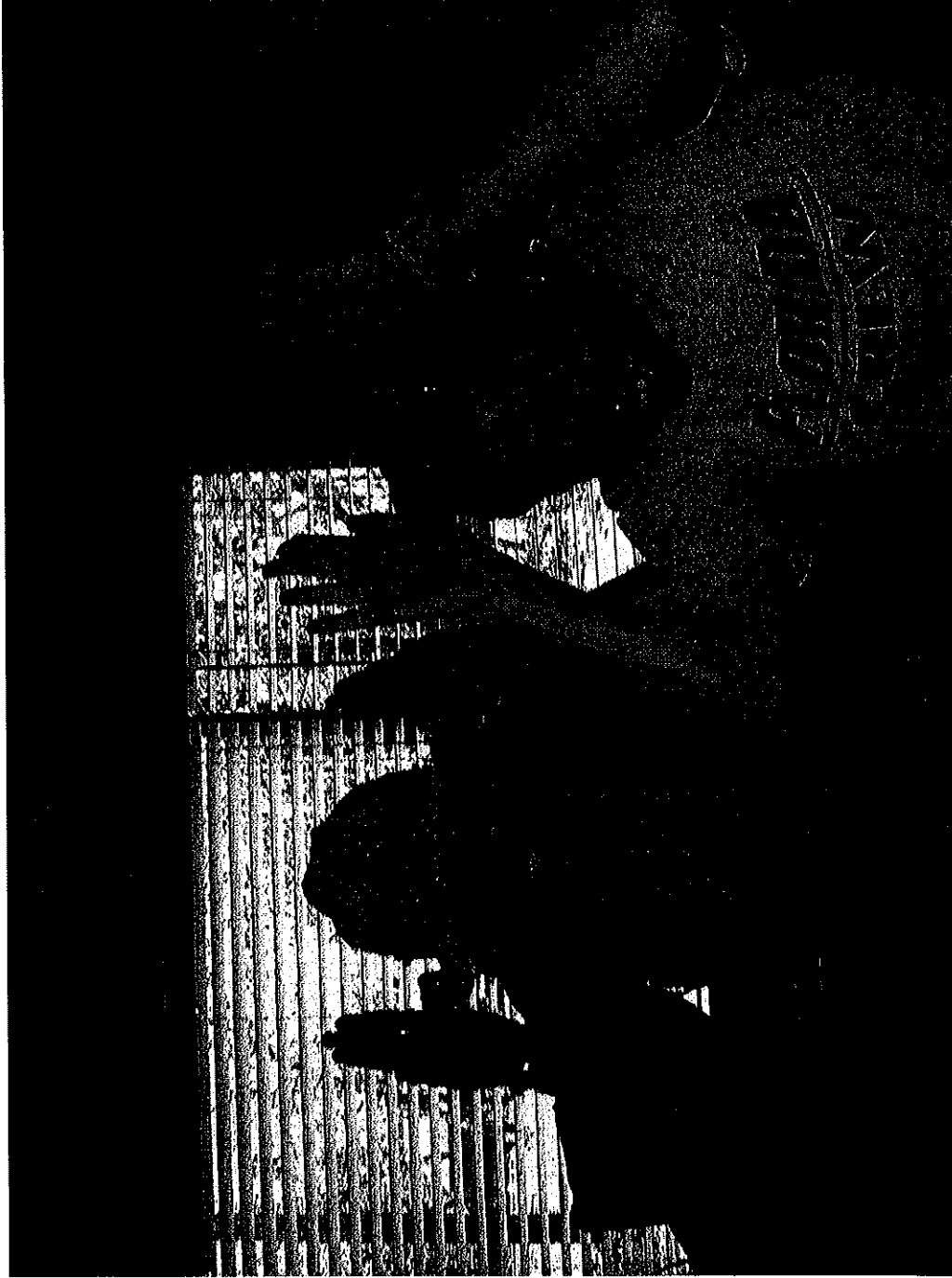
- 1993 Established & Maintains the Sensory Garden at the Lighthouse of Broward
- 1997 Saved the **Historic Annie Beck Tree**
- 2002 13 Flowering trees donated to DDA Plaza to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of FGC
- 2007 28 Trees Planting at George English Park & Sunland Elementary School
- 2009 Wildflower Planting along Broward Blvd

Youth Gardening & Camp Wekiva

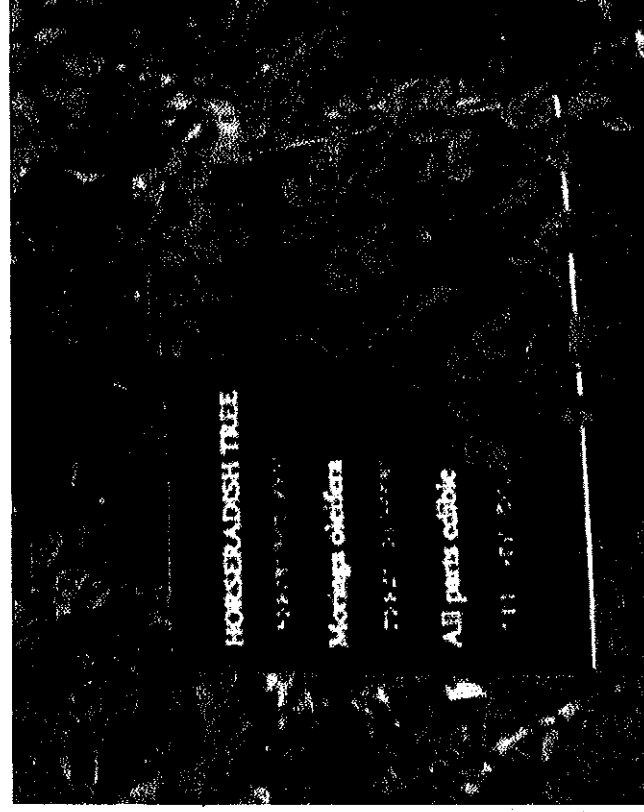
In Collaboration with Broward County Schools



Camp Wekiva Counselors



Sensory Garden



Educating our Youth

Sailboat Bend Preserve



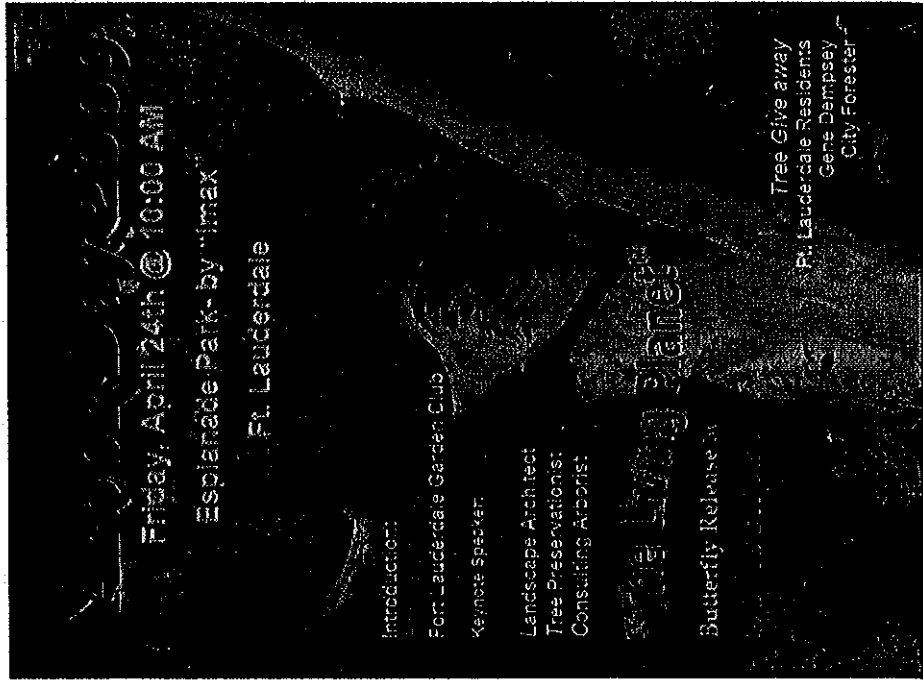
Arbor Day 2012



Arbor Days

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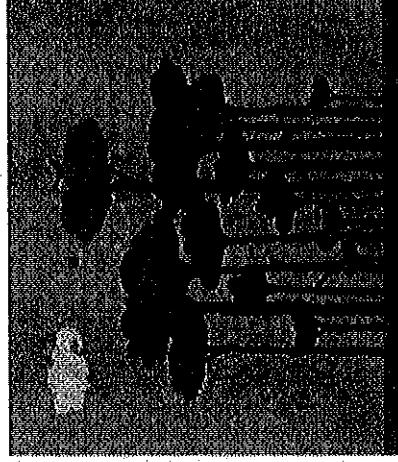
Friday, April 24th @ 10:00 AM
Esplanade Park - by "Imax"
Fort Lauderdale

Introduction:
 Fort Lauderdale Garden Club
 Keynote Speaker

Landscape Architect
Tree Preservationist
Consulting Arborist

The Living Planet
Butterfly Release

Tree Give away
 Ft. Lauderdale Residents
 Gene Dempsey
 City Forester



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Rose Richard-Babson: Certified Arborist
 Chairperson & Community Education Chair
 Fort Lauderdale Garden Club, Inc.

SPEAKER

L. Thomas Chanocy:
 Landscape Architect
 Tree Preservationist
 Consulting Arborist

PRESENTER

Gene Dempsey:
 City Forester
 Tree City Award & Tree Plantings
 Sponsored by the
 City of Fort Lauderdale

Wildflower seeds donated by The Fort Lauderdale Garden Club
 and Natuescape Broward

Friday April 27th at 10:00
 AM-12:00 PM
 Sailboat Bend Preserve
 1401 SW 3rd Court
 Fort Lauderdale

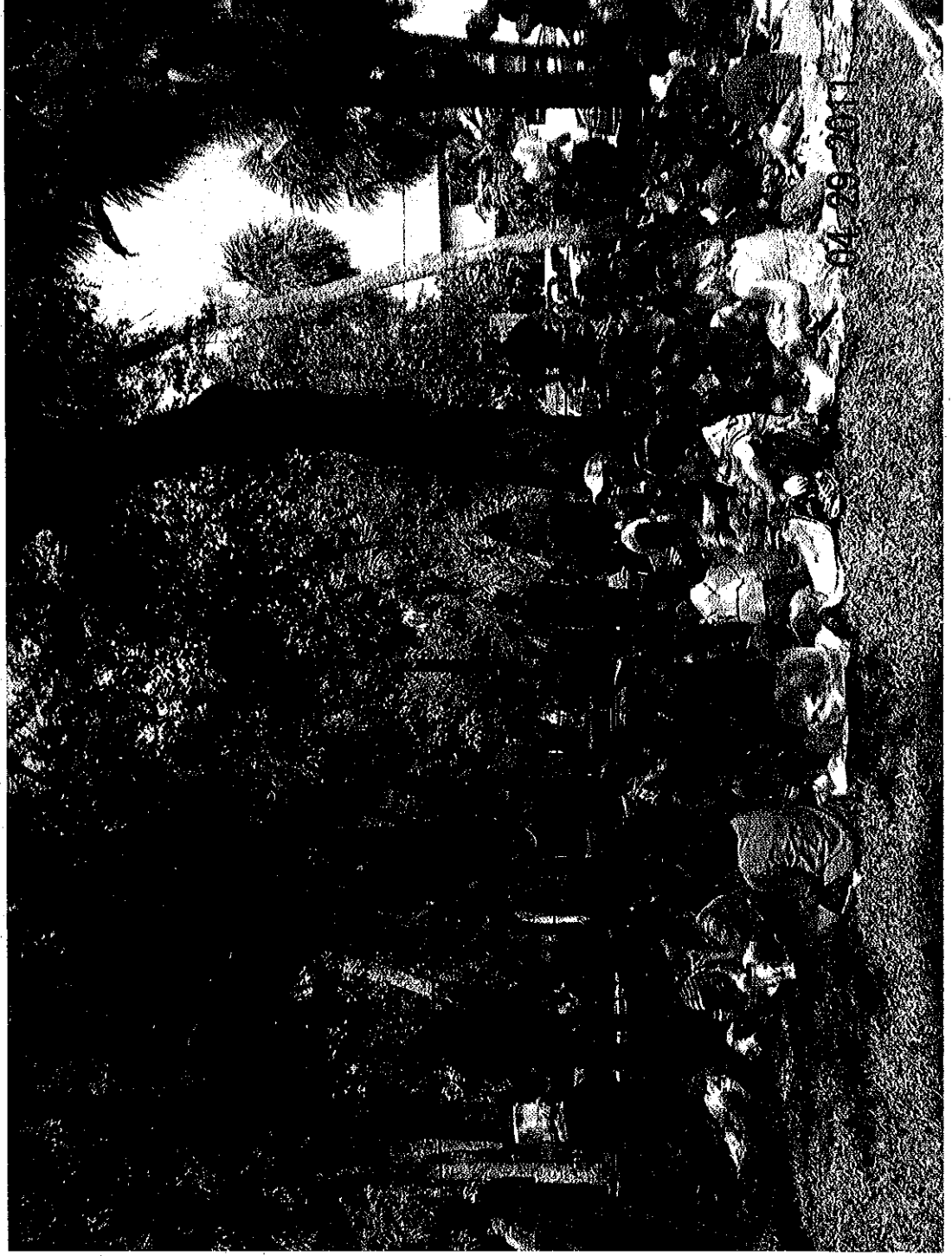
Participating Youth
 Stronahan High School
 Kids Ecology Corp
 North Fork Elementary School
 4-H Junior Master Gardeners

Join us for a walk through the nature
 trail of the new
 Sailboat Bend Preserve
 1.27 acres of Oak Hammock
 in downtown Fort Lauderdale
 We will plant trees and native seeds

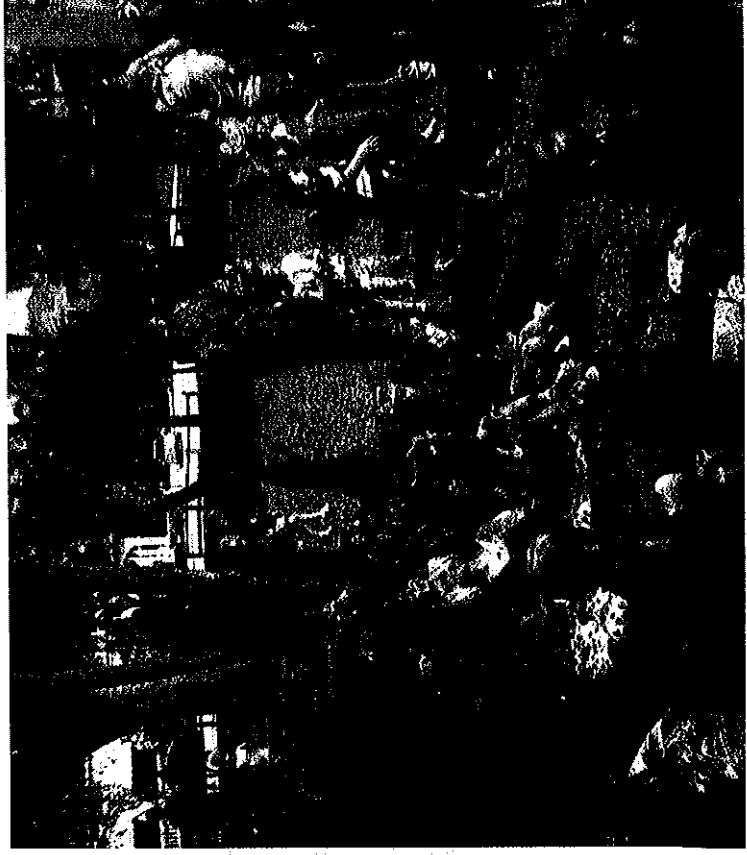
Directions: South of Broward Boulevard and
 Middle River Street, West on SW 14th Ave.
 Drop off at 1401 SW 3rd Court & 14th Avenue



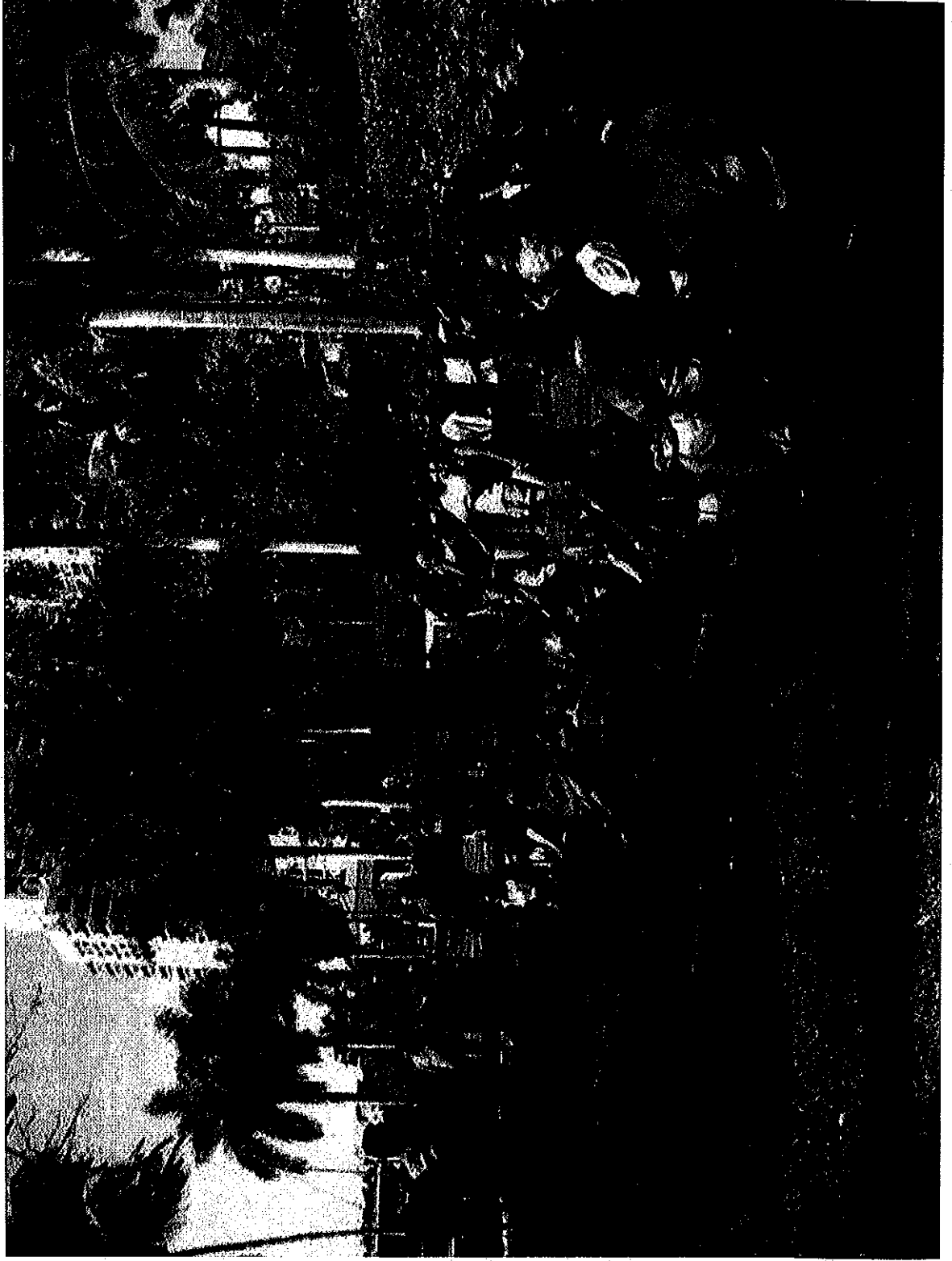
Colee Hammock Arbor Day 2011

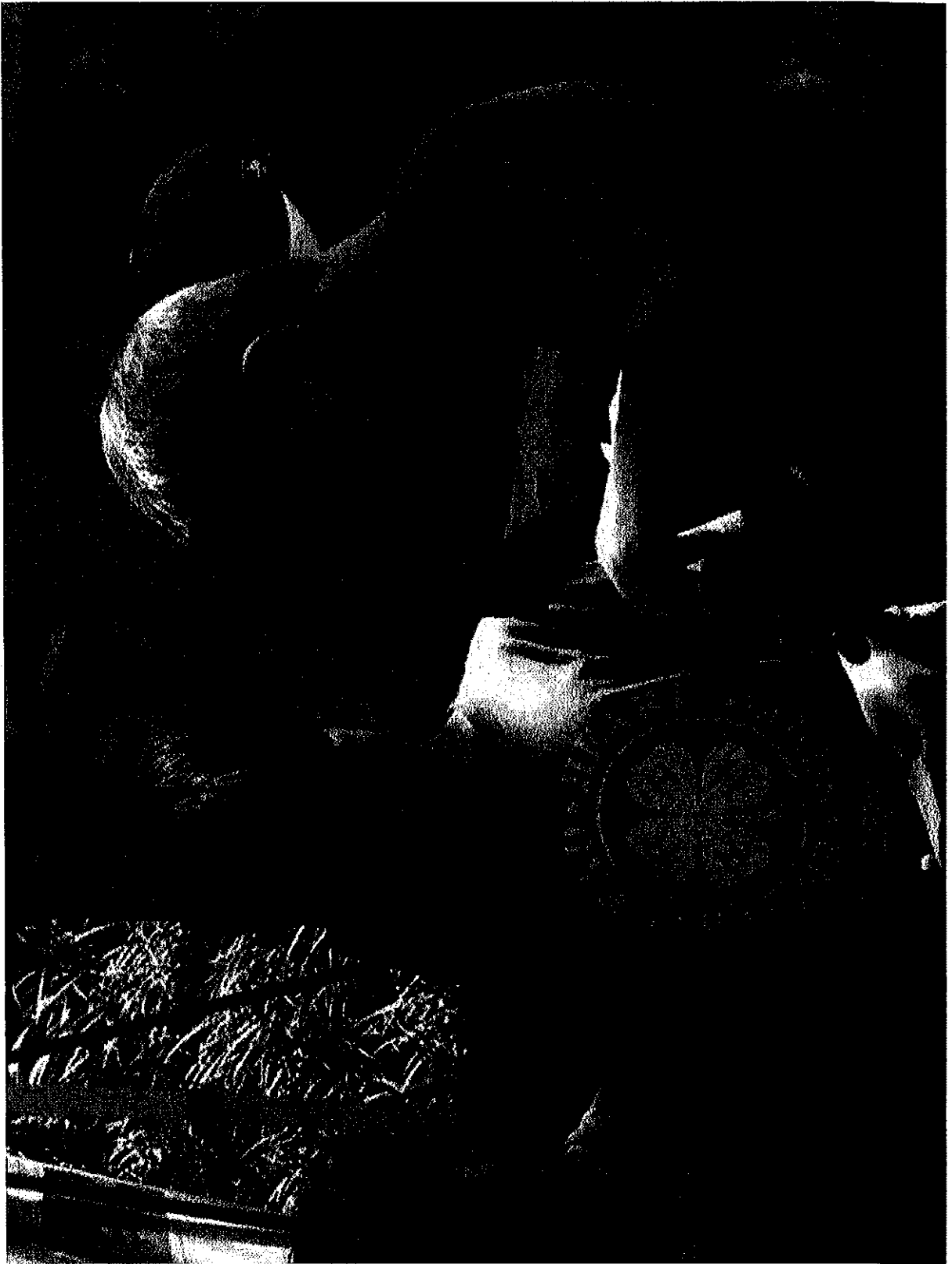


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Arbor Day Riverwalk



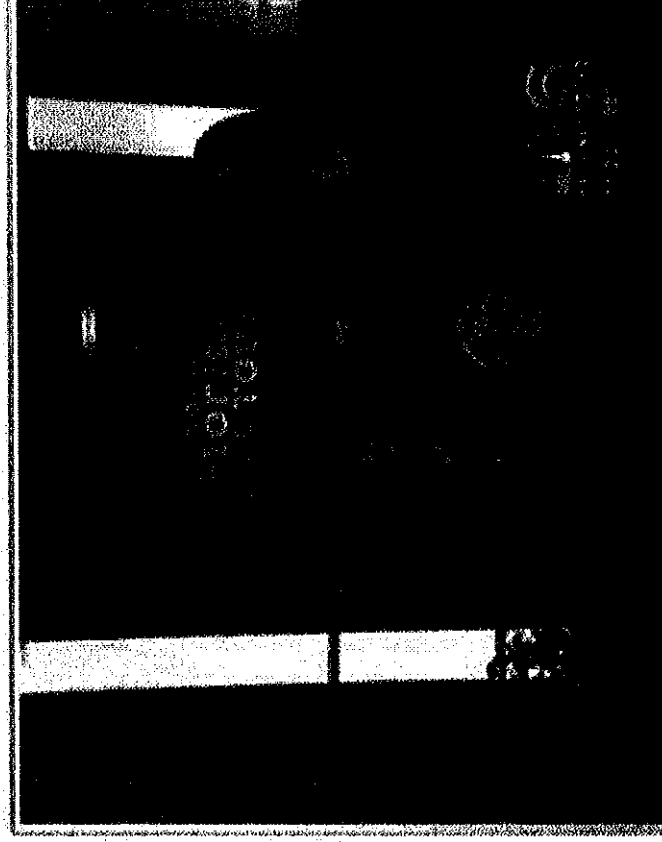
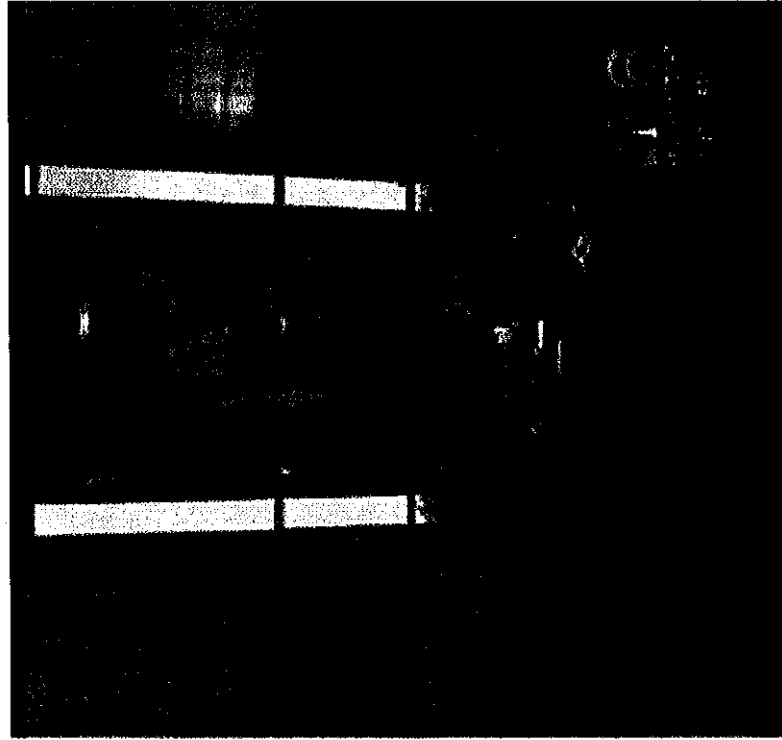


Arbor Day 2010

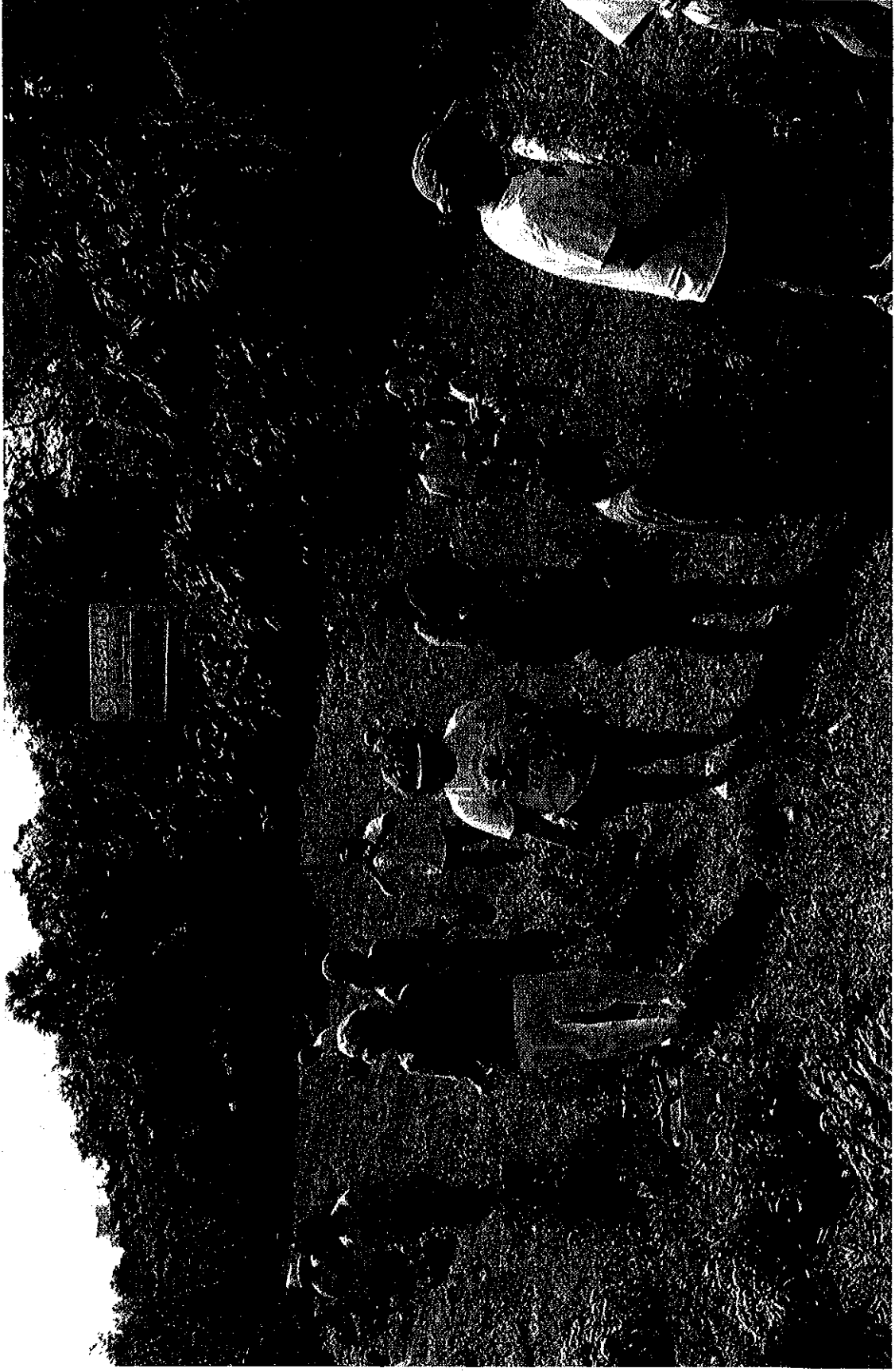


Educating the Community

4 Years on NBC 6



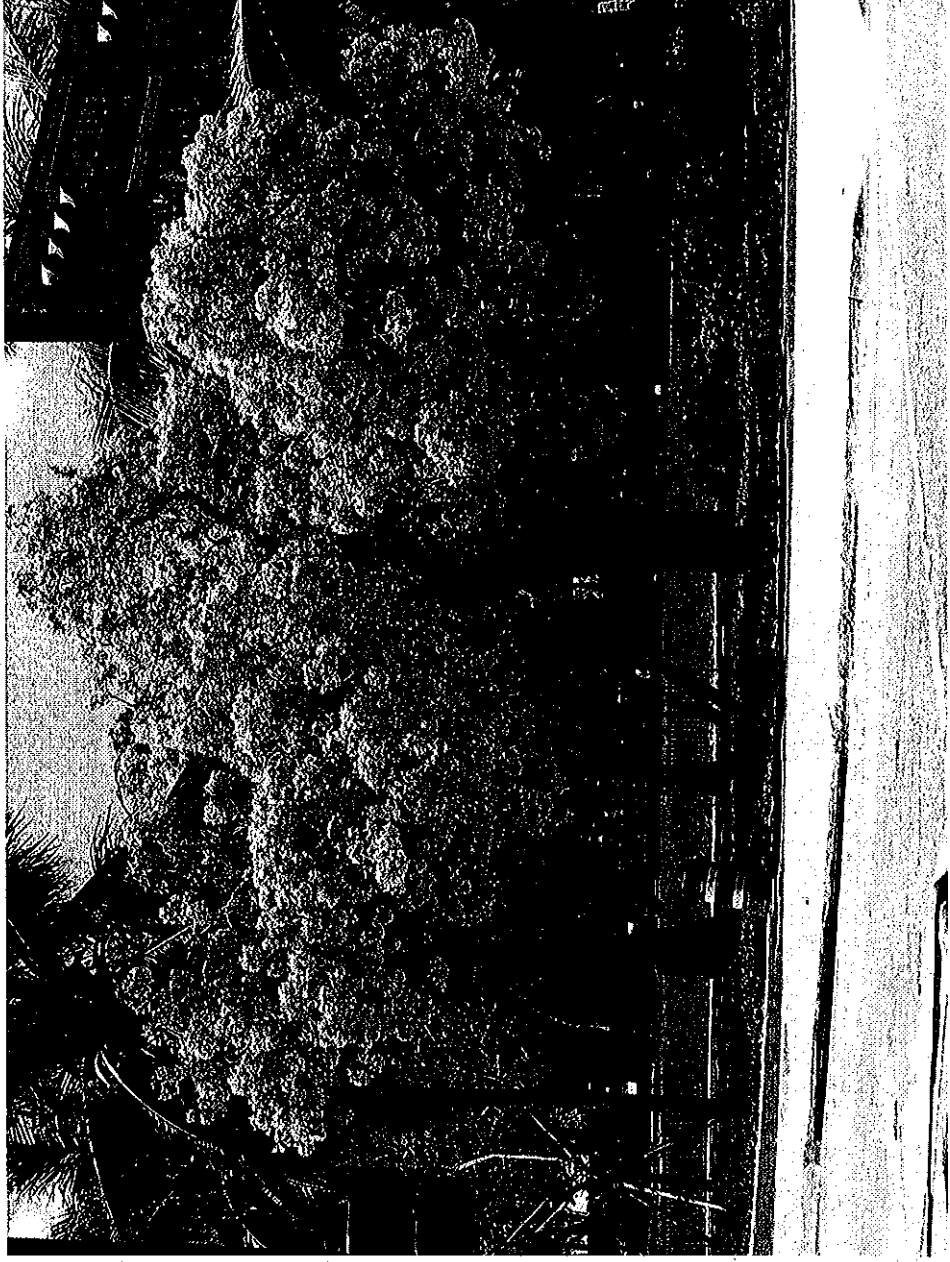
Wildflower Plantings on Broward Blvd.



**Fort Lauderdale Garden Club's Youth
Gardeners and 4-H Junior Master Gardeners
Team Up with a little help from our friends!**



Saving the Historic Annie Beck Tree



LOCAL

Sun-Sentinel Tuesday, October 28, 1997 Section B

Developer is out on a limb over landmark tree

By ROBIN BENEDICK
Staff Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE — Broward County's oldest silver trumpet tree, a harbinger of spring with butter-yellow flowers, has survived hurricanes, but it might not withstand the march of redevelopment.

The landmark tree, older than most buildings in town, stands in the way of a proposed downtown office tower at 334 E. Las Olas Blvd. Instead of building around the tree, which was planted more than 60 years ago by pioneer Annie Beck at the site of her former home, the Stiles Development Co. wants to move it.

Members of the Federated Garden Circles of Fort Lauderdale worry that the protected tree on the south side of Las Olas may not survive being dug up and replanted. Stiles wants to move the tree in December, but garden club members do not think that leaves enough time to properly prepare the tree for removal.

This is one of the most spectacular trees around, and we could lose it," said Ann Schandelmayer, a Federated Garden Circles member. She said several garden club members who were friends of Annie Beck confirmed that Beck planted the tree.

The tree is special because of its past.

The tree is thought to be the first *Tabebuia caraba*, or silver trumpet, planted in Broward by one of the city's most honored residents. It is also one of the largest, sitting about 2 feet from

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Landmark silver trumpet tree growing at center of developer's dilemma

the sidewalk on Las Olas Boulevard near a construction trailer and mounds of fill.

The tree has a gnarled, bonsai-like shape with light bark and green leaves dripping with moss. Its eye-catching yellow flowers bloom in spring. The tree's canopy was damaged during Hurricane Andrew, but it could live another 40 or 60 years based on the typical lifespan of a *Tabebuia*.

"Everybody here wants the very best for this tree," City Commissioner Jack Latona said.

Commissioners must approve the move because it was designated a protected tree in 1978. Last week, they agreed to let Stiles begin preparing the tree for moving under the guidance of a certified arborist. But Stiles

TREE

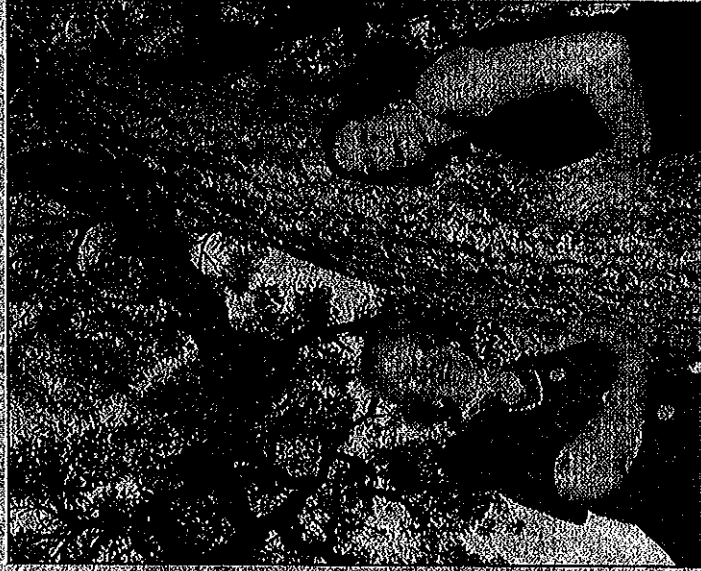
must come back to the commission for formal approval and to give the elected officials a say in where the tree will go.

L. Thomas Chancey, a certified arborist examined the tree and deemed it healthy enough to survive a move. He said a chunk of sidewalk may have to be ripped out to move the tree, which he valued at about \$15,000.

Chancey has volunteered to oversee the move as requested by commissioners. His assistant, Rose Bechard-Butman, is working with the Federated Garden Circles and Stiles to find a suitable location for the tree and to make sure it is properly pruned before being moved.

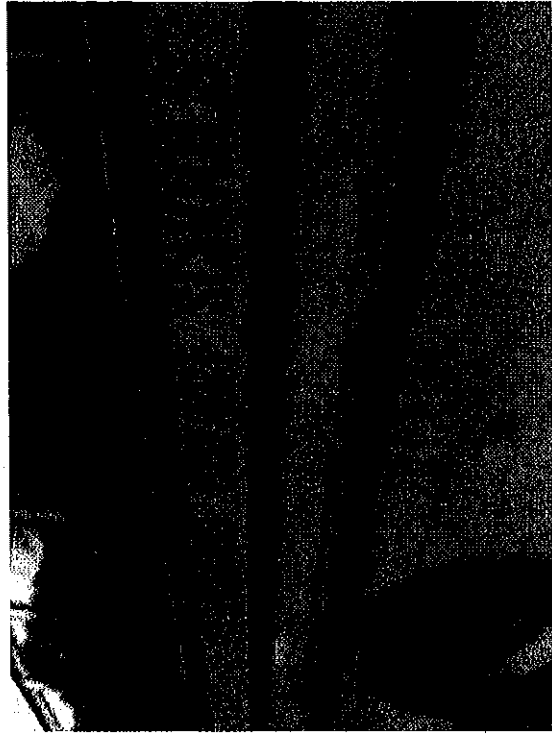
Stiles wants to move the tree by the end of the year before demolishing the corner building where Buning the Florist sits. The flower shop will move temporarily into the Stiles building across the street. Once the 18-story Las Olas Centre II opens in mid-1999, Buning will move into the new tower.

"The danger here is to move too fast on something you can't replace," Bechard-Butman said. "We won't get another chance."



Ann Schandelmeyer, left, and Rose Bechard-Butman stand with the tree on Las Olas Boulevard.

More than 40% of Broward Schools are now Certified Schoolyard Habitats



“Teaching Children to protect, conserve, and nurture our environment is a lesson that will last a lifetime and can change the way a child experiences and views the world.” Broward County Vice Mayor Kristen Jacobs.

Educating Our Youth?

Fort Lauderdale High School



Communication

- HOA's should be notified of any tree take downs or FP&L pruning in their neighborhoods so they don't "wake up" to surprises.
- All Site Plans that indicate removals of mature trees should be looked at by a Consulting Arborist to see if the trees can be preserved in the design phase.

**“The Best Time to Plant a Tree
Is Twenty Years Ago.”**

The Second Best Time is Now.”

