

DBHS: Preserving & Sharing History 2019



Highlights

- Full capacity community events; welcomed over 4,000 to campus this year.
- "Summer of Letters" 2nd summer camp season sold out.
- Our Annual Meeting featured our Wise Elders with compelling storytelling.
- Our Wise Elder group has grown to 35, meeting once per month.
- We completed an Apollo 11 pop-up exhibit and four off-site Delray Beach history presentations this year and hope to grow this program.
- We have catalogued ¼ of the City's Archive! We have a ways to go before digitization, but we are on our way.
- We completed 7 oral histories this year.
- We raised \$42,000 at our "Twilight in the Garden" event, partnering with 10 local restaurants. Planting will begin this fall for our "Educational Heritage Gardens" – a great asset for Delray.
- We reorganized office space and are expanding the City's archive with a new \$10,000 revolving shelf.

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- Our Heritage Lecture Series featured award-winning authors and sold out audiences. Our May lecture brought together 5 area conservation groups, sharing information about local ocean conservation.
- The DBHS worked with the City to accommodate the RISE event, hosting 4 area schools for concerts and a "Letters to Future" for the archive program.
- We participated in Museum Day Live and Leadership Delray; we were featured on PBS, in Delray Magazine and several news articles.
- We produced a pop-up of Delray Beach Haitian History, hanging in three off-site locations throughout the year.
- Our 6th Annual Fall Fest welcomed 400 to the campus for history exhibits and nostalgic fun.

