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Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Houston/Sworn Aquatic Center
901 N.W. 10 Street
Saturday, June 13th
9:00 a.m.

On April 28th, 2009, the Pompano Beach City Commission adopted a Resolution to dedicate the new Aquatic Center at Mitchell/Moore Park in honor of the contributions made by Purcel Houston and Samuel Sworn.

A dedication and ribbon cutting will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Mitchell/Moore Park which is located at 901 N.W. 10 Street.

Purcel “Nick” Houston moved from Virginia to attend Florida A&M University where he met his fraternity brother Sam Sworn. Purcell moved to Pompano Beach after accepting a teaching position at Blanche Ely High School. Mr. Houston also enjoyed an outstanding career coaching football, basketball, track and swimming. Coach Houston retired from the Broward County School Board and is now a community activist who is often called upon for assistance or advice by many community members. He enjoys assisting young adults who are about to enter college and sharing his experiences. Purcel Houston is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Pompano Beach Kiwanis Club Westside and Mount Calvary Baptist Church

Over the past 41 years, Samuel Sworn has served the youth of the Pompano Beach community as an educator and coach. Mr. Sworn began his career at Blanche Ely High School and ended his career as an administrator at Plantation High School. Mr. Sworn is very involved in AME Bethel Church where he teaches Sunday school. Sam’s dedication to his career and community has proved to be invaluable to the many youths whose lives he touched. Mr. Sworn has served on the City of Pompano Beach Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for over 30 years.

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