

BRINGING HONOR TO VICTIMS

Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council Commemorates 2002 National Crime Victims' Rights Week/Award Winners

During the week of April 19-27, 2002, The Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council (VAAC) will commemorate its 16th Annual Awards Luncheon/Seminar. Crime Victims, service providers, criminal/juvenile justice professionals, and allied citizens, will join together across America to commemorate National Crime Victims' Rights Week. This year's theme, "Bringing Honor to Victims," serves to remind us of the plight of crime victims and all they endure, as well as the countless individuals and organizations who serve them.

The Awards Luncheon and Seminar will be held Friday, April 26, 2002 at the Hilton Jacksonville & Towers, 1201 Riverplace Boulevard at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon

cost is \$20.00; the Seminar is \$10.00 or attend the Luncheon and Seminar for \$25.00. All proceeds will go to the Victim Assistance Services Trust Fund. Call 630-6300 for registration/information.

This year's Seminar is entitled Terrorism, America's New Challenge...Being Safe, In Unsafe Times. The Seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and resume from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (limited seating). The Seminar will be conducted by Gordon Bass, Chief, Community Affairs Division, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and Robert "Chip" Patterson, Chief, Emergency Preparedness Division, Fire and Rescue Department.

The 2002 Award Winners are as follows:

- **Outstanding Advocate**, Brook Ashley, Hubbard House
Yvonne Pleshette Mitchell, City of Jacksonville, Victim Services Division
- **Courageous Victim**, Linda Rice, Founder/President,
Families of Missing Loved Ones
- **Community Medal of Honor**, The Jacksonville Jaycees
- **Criminal Justice**, Detective Vic Barker, Jacksonville
Sheriff's Office Chief William Brandt, Chief of Police,
Neptune Beach Police Department
- **Media Award**, Victims' Advocate Newspaper, Ted Hires,
Publisher
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**, The Honorable Mayor
John Delaney
- **The Frank Carrington Champion for Victims Award**,
The Honorable Judge Lance Day, Duval County Court-4th
Judicial Circuit



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Hair: Blonde, BUT may have colored
and cut it

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