



**FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION**

Steve Merritt, formerly the owner of Rena's Flowers of Merritt on University Drive in Plantation, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the Plantation Fire Department. Merritt, who joined the Department in May, 2002, is currently earning his Fire Inspector's certificate and is finishing his second term as president of the Plantation Volunteer Firefighters Association.



**WOMEN'S SEDER**

One hundred girls and women ages 10-90 ushered in the spirit of Passover at Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El as the Women of Reform Judaism celebrated the Second Annual

"Spectacular" Women's Seder on April 9th. The Seder was potluck with the women sharing their favorite Passover recipes and eating salad made from lettuce grown in the temple's organic garden.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP BROWARD**

American Heritage High School junior Samantha Rosenberg received the Leader of the Year Award at the commencement ceremony for Youth Leadership Broward's Class XXVII. Youth Leadership Broward is a nine-month program which encourages participants to assume leadership roles and influence the direction of Broward County's future.



**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

A little rain didn't stop 55 golfers from having a great time at Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El's 17th Annual Golf Tournament. Michael Wurtenberger, Robert Bass, David Schwartz and Jonathan Streisfeld were first place winners. Rabbi Howard Needleman came in 3rd place with his 4-some and also won the Rabbi Trophy.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

Plantation resident Shelby Curran was selected to receive Ford and Lincoln Motor Company's Salute to Education Scholarship in the "Special Mention" Language Arts Category. Curran, a recent graduate of David Posnack Jewish Day School, aspires to become a writer.