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## Thirteen Year Old Receives Citizen Courage Award From Fire Chief

**Boca Raton:** While having dinner with family members at Ruby Tuesday's restaurant in Mizner Park, twelve year old Mathew Silver noticed that his younger brother Andrew was choking. Andrew had swallowed a piece of steak that lodged in his throat causing a complete airway obstruction. Recognizing that his brother could not breathe, Mathew sprang into action and performed the Heimlich Maneuver, a life saving technique he learned while taking a baby sitting course through the Red Cross. Thanks to Mathew recognizing the problem, and his quick reaction he is credited with saving his brothers life. Fire Chief Tom Wood will present Mathew Silver with the Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services "Citizens Courage Award". Please join us and the entire Silver family on Thursday, January 28th at 2pm at 6500 Congress Avenue, in the auditorium.

Also receiving an award is Division Chief of Training Patrick Kelly. Chief Kelly was chosen the **Fire Service Instructor of the Year** by the Florida Fire Chiefs Association. He was honored in Daytona Beach at the Fire Rescue East Fire Service Conference last week. Fire Chief Tom Wood will present Firefighter / Paramedic David Eddinger his badge for being promoted to Rescue Lieutenant.

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