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Local Airports

President's visits disrupt busy airports

By Rich Pollack

When situations are normal, the two-hour Angel Flight that pilot Kelly Gottlieb flies to Gainesville a few times a year with a passenger who needs special medical treatment is fairly routine.

These days, however, normal has been redefined for pilots like Gottlieb who fly out of Palm Beach County Park Airport at Lantana, thanks to temporary flight restrictions activated every time President Donald Trump is in town.

Now, Gottlieb says the

certainty of the free flight she's planning for a woman later this month is, well, up in the air because the airport for all intents and purposes is shut down during the president's weekend visits to his "winter"

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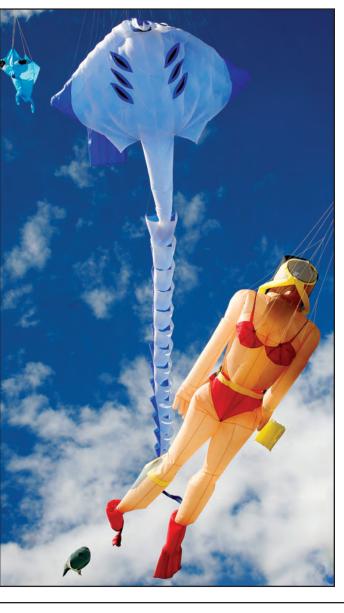
Boca Raton Airport has seen an increase in traffic because of temporary flight restrictions impacting the area's heavily traveled airspace. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Spring has Sprung



Children look at an inflatable shark as kites fill the sky during the Air Waves kite-flying event March 18 at Boynton Beach's Oceanfront Park. The kites were mostly designs of aquatic creatures. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

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Along the Coast

Homelessness taxing efforts of providers

By Mary Hladky

Twenty minutes before lunch was served, homeless men, women and a few children began lining up outside the Caring Kitchen in Delray Beach. A few chit-chatted and a man and woman with a disagreement shouted at each other, but most waited silently.

Precisely at 11:30 a.m., the doors opened and the people filed in past a table with free toiletries

Franklin Nelson, an Army veteran who was volunteering at the hot meals program that day in February, exchanged pleasantries with each person and made sure the line moved smoothly.

Other volunteers ladled pasta with meat sauce, salad and a piece of garlic toast into Styrofoam containers. After taking one, each person could then head to the dessert table, where more volunteers offered homemade cookies and chocolate cake.

Some people sat to eat at tables squeezed

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Along the Coast

Councils seat new members after decisions too close to call

Lantana recount upholds 2-vote victory

By Mary Thurwachter

Newcomer Edward Shropshire edged out incumbent Lantana council member Tom Deringer by two votes in the March 14 election. Shropshire won 262 votes to Deringer's 260.

That razor-thin margin triggered a recount three days later on St. Patrick's Day.

Deringer, who says he has some Irish blood, was hoping for a little luck to give him the victory.

But that didn't happen. Initial results held up and Shropshire remained the victor.

"I'm just happy it's over," Shropshire said. "I worked hard, went door-to-door,

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Briny draws name from bag to pick alderman

By Dan Moffett

For what is believed to be the first time in its 54-year history, Briny Breezes had to invoke Provision 32-32.15b to fill a seat on its Town Council.

Provision 32-32.15b? That's the section in the town's code that tells how to handle things when council

members deadlock over appointing an

How do you handle things? The answer is somewhat biblical: You "cast lots," the code says.

It's something Briny's founders put in place to ensure the peaceful transfer of power.

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Editor's Note

Enjoy the charms of a subtropical spring

've begun to notice the subtle signs of spring. ▲ Along the roadways are the blooming frangipanis. At the beach is the calm, aquamarine ocean. All around is the impossibly blue midday sky.

For a place that Northerners complain doesn't have seasons, there's plenty going on to prove it's spring in South Florida.

Consider the longer evenings cool enough for bike rides to the beach. And how the hum of air-conditioners hasn't yet become so overwhelming that we have to close the windows at night – allowing us to enjoy the sounds of nesting screech owls and mating pond frogs and wind chimes in the breeze.

Add to these sensory sensations the mind-boggling number of events and activities available at any given time, and you've got the formula for paradise.

No wonder we have so many tourists in town this time of year. What could be more

perfect than a South Florida spring day or evening?

Of course, I have to confess that not all signs of our spring are pleasant. The mango blooms bring allergy attacks. The winter gardens are wilting. And yes, our spring mornings sometimes hold a haze of smoke from burning sugar cane in the far western reaches of the county.

But these are temporary defects since that sugar cane smoke paints vivid sunsets as the day ends and those mangos promise to taste glorious deep in the heat of summer.

So, until the auto-transport trucks appear on A1A, the humidity begins its soggy embrace and the asphalt starts to burn bare feet, let's get outside and enjoy these final



days of spring. See you around.

> — Mary Kate Leming, Editor

Clarification

A story on the growing number of concealed weapons permits and background checks in Florida indicated that residents feel safer when there are guns in their communities. While that may be true for some, the story neglected to point out that national surveys show that the vast majority of residents feel less safe with guns in their communities.



Coastal Star

Spirit of Giving's new president driven by desire to have impact on community

It's difficult to imagine Jackie Reeves' squeezing one more thing into a schedule overflowing with volunteer work for several local nonprofit organizations.

Reeves, managing director of Bell Rock Capital, a company that designs and implements retirement plans for companies, is on so many boards and committees that it's hard to understand how she could fit in

She is a member of the board of trustees for YMCA of South Palm Beach County. She is on the board of the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce as well as on the board of Leadership Palm Beach County.

At the same time, Reeves, 50, is running a successful business and raising two teenage daughters with her husband of almost 25 years, Jason.

Still, she didn't say no when asked recently to take on the role of president for the Spirit of Giving, a collaborative network of about 60 nonprofit organizations that share resources and ideas. It also organizes three huge events and several smaller ones. Her term, which started in January, doesn't end until June 2018.

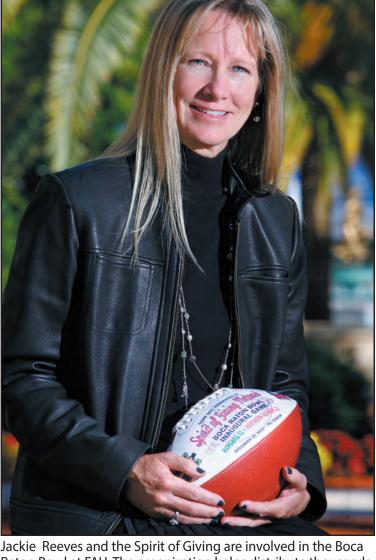
Ask Reeves, of Boca Raton, how she does it all and she will explain her well-thoughtout philosophy of time management. Ask her why she does it, she'll give you a very simple answer.

"I do it because I like to help," she says. "I have a big heart and I want to help move the missions of organizations I work with forward and leave them better off than when I entered."

Her desire to help others less fortunate led to her involvement in the Spirit of Giving. An active member and later a president of the Junior League of Boca Raton — which was initially involved in the formation of the organization — Reeves began helping at the group's holiday gift drive, bringing her two daughters along with her.

They sorted and packed toys that would be distributed to children served by Spirit of Giving member organizations.

Reeves volunteered at the organization's Back to School Bash, which assigns a "personal shopper" who helps kids fill backpacks with school supplies and new shoes and other important items.



Jackie Reeves and the Spirit of Giving are involved in the Boca Raton Bowl at FAU. The organization helps distribute thousands of free game tickets to youths. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

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In January of last year, one of the organization's founders, Ann Rutherford, asked Reeves to join the board. Then in January this year, she was asked to grab the reins and take the leadership position.

"I said yes because I think I can help make a difference," Reeves said.

Reeves isn't driven by ego, but rather by a genuine desire to have a positive impact on her community.

"I don't really need to be front and center," she said.

Those who know Reeves well say her passion for assisting others and her wealth of experience make her valuable to nonprofit organizations.

"A lot of people don't know how dedicated she is to the community," says Sue Diener,

executive director of Spirit of Giving. "She's quiet about it. That's the kind of person she is."

As hard as it to believe when you look at all she does — including dancing in and winning the fundraising Boca Ballroom Battle in 2011 — Reeves does take a pass on some requests for her time.

Her advice to others who want to give back is to think seriously about what they're going to do and make sure not to overcommit.

"First, dive into your passion and stay true to that," she says. "Then be mindful of what you can deliver and what you can't."

One of the activities Reeves and the Spirit of Giving are involved in is the Boca Raton Bowl, an annual college football game heading into its fourth year at Florida Atlantic University. The organization helps distribute thousands of free tickets to youths, who get the royal treatment while watching the game.

"This is an over-themoon experience for them," says Reeves. "It is just so heartwarming."

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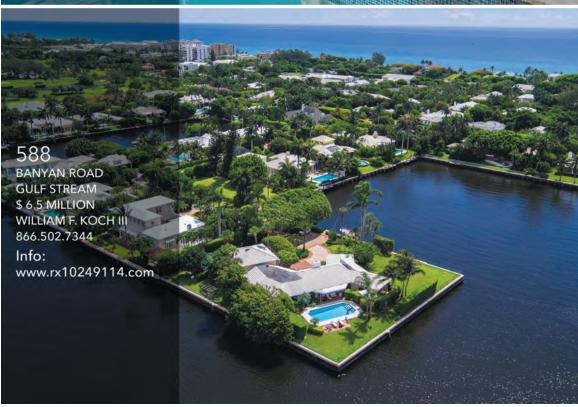
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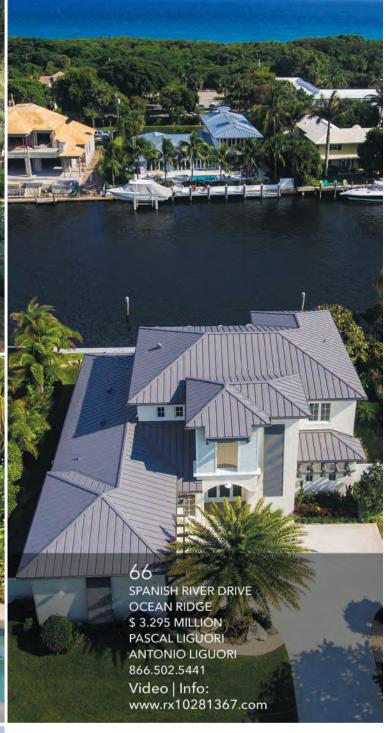












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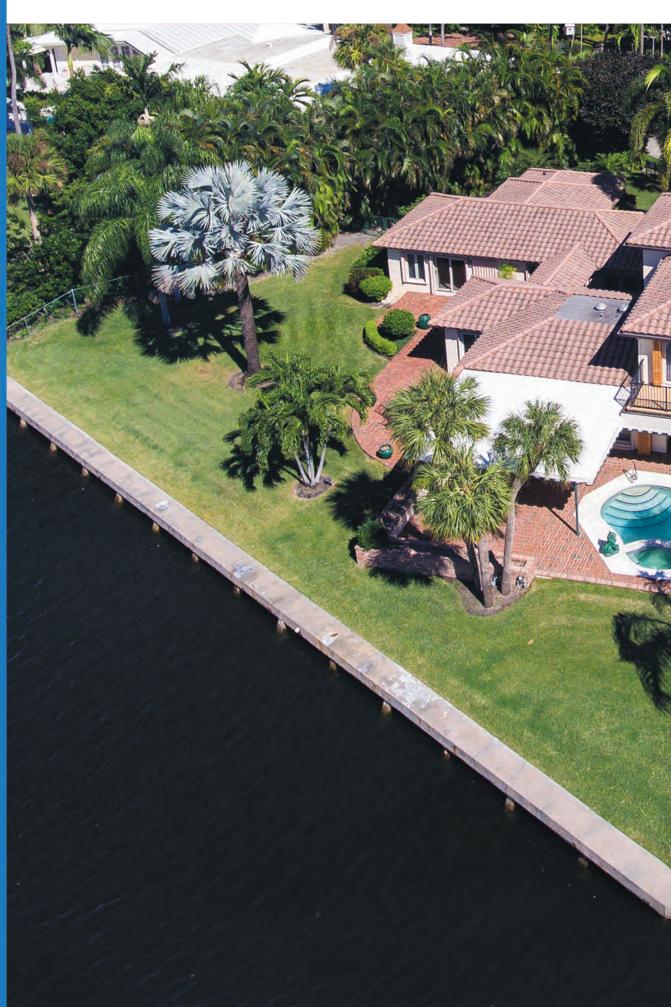
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Letters to the Editor

Ocean Ridge candidate grateful for polite campaign

I want to thank the residents of Ocean Ridge for all the kindnesses shared with me during my campaign as your town commissioner. I learned so much from the experience.

The campaign was a positive, constructive event and I appreciated all of the votes I received.

I also want to thank the other candidates, Jim Bonfiglio, Don MaGruder and Richard Bajakian, for a friendly, professional campaign.

It was appreciated that we candidates could converse and campaign side by side and actually treat each other with respect and recognize each other's position without making or soliciting negative comments or actions.

When it comes down to it, we are still all neighbors in a small town and we all want what is best for all of our residents and neighbors. It was gratifying that we could all be that, a neighbor, a colleague, a friend.

I wish the new commission all the best and look forward to running again next year.

I have much to offer and will continue with those efforts over the next year.

Nan Yablong Ocean Ridge

Delray donors' wishes disregarded

For many years, until approximately two years ago, the city had encouraged donations to establish benches with commemorative plaques that would help upgrade the appearance of the beach walk. Frankly, with more encouragement from the city, all of the remaining original ugly wooden style benches could have been replaced.

Fast forward to the current implementation of the beach master plan and a current city directive to replace all of the existing benches but not to include the original plaques.

Donation of a bench and plaque implied a meaningful and emotional decision to communicate a special message in an understated manner and to establish a long-term reminder of how Delray Beach impacted the lives of the donors. This cannot be replaced by moving the

plaques to a wall or on "sitting elements" in the area of the pavilion that also would be out of place, not decorative, and meaningless.

It is my understanding that some city officials felt the plaques lent a cemetery atmosphere. I can agree with the large plaques as located on the ground in front of trees along the beach walk, but not the bench plaques that are not a major visual attraction and not noticed until one is close to a bench. Frankly, there is no cemetery or graveyard suggestion in any sense.

I am writing as a plaque donor and resident of Delray Beach to reevaluate the decision to remove the bench plaques, which would violate the donors' wishes to maintain selected legacies.

I also do not feel that a cross-section of city residents would agree that the plaques are out of place or demoralizing, but would recognize the intent.

I hope the city will keep an open mind to the value of the bench plaques, which would be eliminated if not maintained in place. At this point, Commissioner Mitch Katz has expressed his support in maintaining plaques as originally located on the beach walk benches.

> Bob Victorin Delray Beach

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Delray Beach

New cameras let police monitor tags on vehicles

By Rich Pollack

Bad guys, beware.
If you're thinking about crossing into any part of Delray Beach east of the Intracoastal Waterway, you might want to think twice now that the Police Department has a new tool that makes it harder for you to come and go without being noticed.

Since early last month, police have been using a permanent license-plate recognition system that scans the tags of cars passing by and compares them with what's in several law enforcement databases.

While the Police
Department is cautious
about announcing where
cameras are, Police Chief
Jeff Goldman says they are
strategically placed to ensure
officers on patrol are notified
when suspicious vehicles,
such as those reported stolen
or those with expired or
stolen tags, enter the city.

"There is no way to get on or off the island without passing a camera," he said.

Cameras are on only the barrier island, but the department has plans to roll them out to more and more locations.

"The installation on the barrier island is the first of many," Goldman said. ★

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Delray Beach

CRA ignores its own policy, OKs subsidy for iPic

By Jane Smith

A city agency ceded to the demands of the proposed iPic theater and agreed to reimburse its owner \$400,000, contradicting its 15-monthold policy of not subsidizing downtown projects east of Swinton Avenue.

The Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency members also agreed to provide at least \$75,000 annually to cover the costs of maintaining 90 public parking spaces in the iPic garage. The early March vote was 6-1, with CRA member Daniel Rose

Rose wanted safeguards attached to the assistance agreement in case iPic failed to move its headquarters, sold a percentage of its company or failed to pay its real estate taxes. David Tolces, the CRA attorney at the meeting, said the conditions were part of the sales contract. If iPic failed to meet them, the CRA could take the theater owner to court, Tolces said. When complete in 2020, the iPic complex will boast 497 luxury seats in eight screening

rooms with a total of 44,979 square feet and a 42,446-squarefoot office building where iPic has agreed to move its corporate headquarters and occupy 20,000 square feet for five years.

The development also will include 7,847 square feet of retail space and a multilevel garage with 326 spaces, providing a minimum of 90 public spaces. The project sits just south of Atlantic Avenue, between Southeast Fourth and Fifth avenues.

At the March 9 CRA meeting, 13 people, including iPic attorney Bonnie Miskel, commented on the project. Miskel gave an impassioned plea that iPic has met every deadline and blamed the city for holding up the valet plan. But a March 10 memo from an assistant city attorney disputes that explanation, saying Miskel and iPic were not responsive to repeated requests to sign documents and present the valet

At the prior CRA meeting in February, Miskel said iPic had responded in 2013 to a proposal that asked for 50 public spaces. The sales contract written later

with the city, though, called for 90 public spaces. The \$400,000 would cover a portion of the cost of providing the 40 extra spaces, Miskel said.

Six people who were in favor of the theater urged the CRA board to resolve the outstanding issues.

"The CRA made the best deal in town for those [40] spaces by offering 30 cents on the dollar for the spaces. It's not a subsidy," said Bill Branning, the vice chairman/advocacy for the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce and former CRA member.

Two residents with real estate and finance backgrounds spoke against the subsidy.

"Stop the corporate welfare tonight by voting no," said Ken MacNamee, a CPA who was a chief financial officer for a Pennsylvania multifamily housing developer and vice president of two thrifts. He's also a frequent critic of the commission, but he has saved the city money when pointing out no-bid contracts.

"Delray's minority community has been given the short end of the stick while

the downtown has thrived and flourished," he said. "There shouldn't be an additional CRA dollar spent on the downtown commercial development until the alleys and sidewalks are completed in the residential neighborhoods."

At their Jan. 14, 2016, meeting, the CRA members decided unanimously to pull back their developer infrastructure assistance agreements from covering the entire district, a 1,961-acre area from the interstate to the beach. The new incentive tool would not be given to any downtown projects east of Swinton Avenue and saved for West Atlantic Avenue, where the agency wanted to encourage development.

In early February 2016, the CRA executive director sent a letter to the proposed Atlantic Crossing developers advising them of the change in the incentives. The program they applied for in August 2014, when the agency was run by a different leader, ended Sept. 30,

Allen "Sandy" Zeller, a semiretired real estate and land use

attorney in New Jersey, said, "I don't understand why iPic is now being considered under the DIA program when that program was eliminated in January 2016 for the areas east of Swinton."

Zeller returns to New Jersey one week a month to handle redevelopment work for Deptford Township. He also has represented the redevelopment agencies in three New Jersey cities — Camden, Atlantic City and Cherry Hill.

Under the terms of the Delray Beach CRA assistance program, iPic will use "good faith" efforts to hire at least 20 percent of the permanent theater staff from the local community. The efforts will include holding two job fairs. Tolces requested this condition: that iPic file semi-annual reports on its good-faith efforts to the CRA.

Separately, iPic and CRA staff are still searching for 90 nearby parking spaces that customers and employees can use while the project is under construction.

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iPic closing date at issue

When does a real estate contract not contain a meaningful closing date?

The issue was raised March 9 at the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency meeting.

Two people asked the CRA board to end negotiations because the iPic theater owner was on its seventh amended contract with a Jan. 31 closing date. In December 2013, the theater owner agreed to pay \$3.6 million for 1.6 acres that once housed the library and the Chamber of Commerce.

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the iPic sale, Donald Doody, said vacant land sales by a government agency are different from residential or commercial real estate sales. He was responding to an email question from City Commissioner Shelly Petrolia, a residential real estate broker. "The closing is not a date

certain but rather a specific number of days (as in this case) after the developer obtains all the necessary permits, governmental approvals (plat, site plan, etc.) and is in a position to proceed with the development of the land for its intended use," Doody wrote.

Other real estate experts, including resident Allen "Sandy" Zeller, say closing dates are important and asked: "Why would iPic seek the extensions if it didn't need them?"

Zeller is semiretired from his real estate practice in New Jersey, where he still represents the redevelopment efforts of Deptford Township.

"If there was not a 'date certain," said commercial real estate consultant Chris Davey, "any seller could be hamstrung for months and years by a buyer who states they are 'diligently and expeditiously' pursuing all necessary approvals."

Davey was on the city's Planning and Zoning Board in 2015 when it denied iPic's application. *

— Jane Smith



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Manalapan

Architectural Commission rejects Publix sign again

By Dan Moffett

One of the last impediments to bringing a Publix supermarket to Manalapan's Plaza del Mar seems to be one of the hardest to resolve.

The town's Architectural Commission tried unsuccessfully for a third time to agree with Publix and the mall landlord on what the new supermarket's sign should look like.

A majority of ArCom members — Nancy Butnick, Jack Doyle and Henry Laufer — said they were disappointed with the drawings that the company's representatives brought to the board's March 8 meeting.

"I was expecting more," Butnick said.

Doyle, who is leaving his ArCom seat to become a town commissioner, said the proposed design was not right for Manalapan.

"It doesn't reflect the unique character of the town," he said. "I was hoping to see something better."

ArCom Vice Chair Benjamin Hanani disagreed, and praised the company and the mall landlord, Kitson & Partners, for their cooperation.

"The developer has been extremely — extremely — receptive to our suggestions," Hanani said. "I think they've done everything we've asked them to do."

A significant example of that cooperation was a concession to mount a blackand-white sign over the supermarket doors, rather than the familiar green



Rendering provided

trademark Publix logo that the town has opposed.

After more than two hours of discussion and often heated opinions from dozens of residents, the commission decided to send a list of design requests to the company and wait for its response before taking the matter up again, at the April 12 or May 10 meeting.

Among the revisions ArCom wants Publix to consider:

- Changing the black-andwhite lettering, perhaps to an etched design such as the sign on the Publix in Palm Beach.
- Making the sign smaller, reducing the 98-square-foot design and the 4-foot letter P in the Publix logo. Critics of the proposed designs said the height of the lettering could be reduced by roughly half without interfering with the sign's function.
- Offering some lighting options that might include illumination from below, soft backlighting or doing away with lighting altogether.
- Finding an alternative to the bright red Presto! sign that marks the ATM.
- Eliminating the words "food & pharmacy" from the sign. Most commission members agreed that the words were unnecessary and could be removed to make the sign smaller.
- Creating a more innovative design. Some critics of the current sign said Publix promised a unique rendition, but what the company delivered is something typical of its stores throughout the state.

Overhauled town commission sworn in

By Dan Moffett

Manalapan completed a sweeping overhaul of its Town Commission on March 28 with the swearing in of three new officials and the reassignment of two others.

None of the changes required input from voters in the March election, because none of the candidates for four open seats was opposed.

Gone are Mayor David Cheifetz, Mayor Pro Tem Chauncey Johnstone and Commissioner Basil Diamond. All declined to run for another term.

Keith Waters, who joined the commission in June after serving on the town's Architectural and Zoning commissions, replaces Cheifetz as mayor.

"I'm honored to be here," Waters said. "I appreciate all the work that the former commission has done, and we stand on the shoulders of the work that was done before us. I look forward to moving the town in the continuing proper direction it has been placed."

Jack Doyle replaces Johnstone in the Seat 3 ocean position and Hank Siemon takes over for Diamond in Seat 5. Doyle and Siemon are veterans of the Architectural Commission.

Commissioner Simone Bonutti accepted Waters'



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nomination to move into the mayor pro tem seat, and Peter Isaac was the commission's unanimous choice to continue as vice mayor.

Waters nominated a political newcomer, Monica Oberting, to fill his vacant Seat 7, and commissioners unanimously approved. Oberting, a New York appellate lawyer who also adjudicated motor vehicle violations for the state, moved onto Point Manalapan two years ago. Oberting graduated from Tulane University and Albany Law School.

In other business:

• Town Manager Linda Stumpf said the commission may get some clarity this month on the prospects for negotiating a new water deal with Hypoluxo. Stumpf said she will participate in a Town Council workshop in Hypoluxo, on April 19 beginning at 5 p.m., to answer officials' questions about Manalapan's proposal for a long-term contract to provide water service to 550 Hypoluxo customers.

Representatives of Boynton Beach utilities also will be pitching the city's competing proposal at the workshop.

• Commissioners gave their approval to two measures that give the Town Commission the last word on architectural and landscape reviews for commercial site plans. The changes mean that applicants go first to the Architectural Commission for review and then to the Town Commission for final approval or rejection. Waters said the changes will streamline the process and prevent bureaucratic delays.





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Along the Coast

County returns disputed IG money to towns

By Dan Moffett

The six-year legal dispute between Palm Beach County and its municipalities over paying for an inspector general's office appears to be officially over. In March, the county agreed to return \$223,558 to 23 towns and cities that had contributed to the creation of the watchdog agency in 2011.

Rather than risk another defeat in the courts, the county decided to surrender and write the checks. Commissioners unanimously approved the refunds with a declaration: "The case is now final."

The dispute began in 2009 when the County Commission endorsed the creation of an inspector general's office, and then county voters overwhelmingly approved it in the 2010 election.

While voters spoke clearly on having an inspector general to monitor governmental officials and employees, they weren't asked to decide how to pay the \$3 million or more it would cost each year to run the office. The county started billing the towns and cities, based on their sizes and finances, to pay for the agency. In 2011, 15 of the municipalities filed suit, saying

the county didn't have the right to impose charges unilaterally.

A Palm Beach County circuit judge ruled against the municipalities in 2015, but in December, the 4th District Court of Appeal reversed the decision and ruled against the county. In January, County Attorney Denise Nieman advised the commission to give up and not appeal the decision to the Florida Supreme Court.

"Our efforts are better spent reviewing all options available to us in light of the court's opinion, including but not limited to service contracts with the municipalities," Nieman wrote commissioners.

The refunds approved in March represent the payments some municipalities made as the IG office was launched in 2011. Boynton Beach will receive the largest return in the county, \$50,971.

Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Gulf Stream, Highland Beach and Manalapan will receive nothing because they refused to pay and filed suit instead.

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Gulf Stream

Commissioners choose familiar face for town manager

By Steve Plunkett

Gulf Stream's new town manager is no stranger to the barrier island.

Greg Dunham, currently town manager of Kenly, N.C., also held that position in Manalapan for seven years and in Ocean Ridge for more than three.

"I love these small ocean communities," he told Gulf Stream town commissioners at a special meeting March 17 called to offer him the job.

Town Manager William Thrasher gave notice in November that he planned to retire April 28 and in January placed ads to find his successor. Dunham was thrilled to learn about the opening in the midst of a North Carolina winter. "I did three back flips," he said.

Dunham moved to Palm Beach County to become assistant city manager of Palm Beach Gardens in 1994 after earning a master's degree in public administration at Florida State University. He previously was a police officer and an assistant city manager in Texas.

"I consider Palm Beach County, and especially here on the ocean, as my home," Dunham said. "All my friends and family are here in Palm Beach County, and this is where I want to be."

He has been in Kenly, part of the research triangle region around Raleigh, a little more than five years. His accomplishments there included building a budget surplus after inheriting a town on the verge of insolvency, obtaining a \$750,000 block grant for



Greg Dunham (second from left) chats with Gulf Stream Mayor Scott Morgan, resident Patsy Randolph and Commissioner Joan Orthwein after being selected town manager. He previously held that job in Manalapan and Ocean Ridge. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

water and sewer projects, and prompting 35 homeowners to bring their properties up to code.

In Manalapan he's proudest of having managed the construction of the town's reverse osmosis water plant and overseeing the transition from a small public safety department to a contract with Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue. Dunham was manager there from October 2002 to January 2010.

While in Ocean Ridge he initiated the Focus 2000 strategic plan and implemented a stormwater drainage study that led to the winning of several grants and loans to build the town's detention pond off Woolbright Road. He was there from September 1998 to May 2002.

Thrasher, 69, celebrated his 20th anniversary as a Gulf Stream employee last summer. Mayor Scott Morgan said stability was an important

attribute and asked Dunham how long he expected to stay on the job if he were hired.

"I'm 64 years old," Dunham replied. "I would like this to be my last job. And I've told everybody that's asked me ... I would like to work till at least I'm 75 years old. ...

"Now, a lot of that has to do with how my knees do," he added. "I jog 3 miles a day except for one; I take one day off."

Under the Town Charter, the town manager makes recommendations to the commission on whom to hire for town clerk, police chief and town manager. Gulf Stream received about two dozen applications for the job, Thrasher said.

He narrowed the group to five and drafted Town Clerk Rita Taylor, Police Chief Ed Allen and staff attorney Trey Nazarro to help him evaluate the finalists.

Stanley absent.

"Wow! That was so cool," Dunham said after the vote.

Dunham was also a finalist for the town manager's job in South Palm Beach in 2014.

Morgan and Thrasher will negotiate Dunham's salary. Gulf Stream's advertisement said the new hire could expect \$95,000 to \$110,000 in pay. Dunham will report to work in transition with Thrasher on April 17 and take over the manager's duties May 1.

In other business, commissioners moved the date

of their next regular monthly meeting from April 14, which is Good Friday, to 9 a.m. April 17.

The five incumbents also took the oath of office after all were re-elected March 14. Morgan said the campaign was "run in a dignified way, respectful and restrained, and I thought it did credit to the town."

Paul Lyons received 307 votes, Morgan got 319, Joan Orthwein 312, Stanley 317 and Donna White 307. Challengers Julio Martinez got 112 votes and Martin O'Boyle 26.

The turnout was 47.9 percent. Almost 2 of every 3 voters selected fewer than five candidates. *

Also interviewed were Mark Kutney, former town manager of Loxahatchee Groves; David Recor, strategic performance manager in Pompano Beach; Sarah Hannah-Spurlock, former assistant city manager in Key West; and Dale Walker, county manager of Macon-Bibb County in Georgia.

After meeting the prospective hires in person, Thrasher recommended only Dunham to the commissioners. They embraced his recommendation 4-0, with Vice Mayor Thomas





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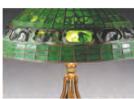
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Ocean Ridge

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Longtime Ocean Ridge resident Don MaGruder takes the oath of office as commissioner following the Ocean Ridge municipal election. MaGruder and incumbent Vice Mayor James Bonfiglio were the top two vote-getters. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

Off-duty police monitor busy dune crossover

By Dan Moffett

The arrival of sunny spring beach days means there's trouble brewin' at the Beachway Drive crossover in Ocean Ridge.

The town's public access walkway over the dune to the beach draws tourists, snowbirds, mainland visitors and residents to a tight intersection where vehicles and pedestrians often compete for the same slice of precious real estate.

For the last four years, Ocean Ridge has grappled with ideas to deal with the growing number of visitors coming across the bridge from new developments, particularly those in Boynton Beach. Beachway Drive has become a flashpoint for problems.

Police Chief Hal Hutchins said he received numerous complaints in March about beachgoers "loading and unloading to the point that the entire intersection was blocked." One motorist parked his car in a clearly marked pedestrian area.

"I mean, the car was almost on the beach, for cryin' out loud," said Mayor Geoff Pugh.

Frustrated residents in the neighborhood took matters into their own hands and hired an off-duty town police officer the weekend of March 4 to monitor the crossover and keep traffic moving.

This created another set of problems for some other residents — among them former Commissioner Terry Brown, who complained during the March 6 town meeting that stationing a police officer at the crossway has an "intimidating effect" that suggests the public access isn't really public.

"There is no intent on our part to usurp the public's right to use the crosswalk," Hutchins told Brown.

The chief says his officers patrol the Beachway-Old Ocean Boulevard intersection regularly and are poised to respond quickly to residents' complaints. "If you see any violations, please call us and we'll respond immediately," he

Definitions — what distinguishes reasonable loading or unloading from unreasonable idling or parking — continue to complicate matters. Hutchins said his officers are instructed to evaluate incidents at the intersection on a commonsense, case-by-case basis.

"The officer is trying to look at every situation individually," he said.

If a motorist stays behind the wheel while stopping briefly to drop off passengers, no problem, the chief says. If a motorist leaves the vehicle unattended or if traffic backs up because of a prolonged stop, that could warrant a ticket.

"This is more of an education campaign on our part than anything," Hutchins said

Election results

Political newcomer Don MaGruder coasted to victory in the March 14 municipal election and Vice Mayor James Bonfiglio comfortably won a second three-year term to fill two open seats on the Town Commission.

MaGruder, a veteran member of the board of adjustments, led all vote-getters with 319, roughly 35 percent of the ballots cast, and Bonfiglio claimed the second seat with 249, about 28 percent.

Nan Yablong had 168 votes and Richard Bajakian 164.

Ocean Ridge had one of the highest turnouts in Palm Beach County, with roughly 31 percent of eligible voters participating.

Ocean Ridge

Lucibella's trial moved from spring to summer

By Steve Plunkett

The felony trial of former Ocean Ridge Vice Mayor Richard Lucibella will take place no sooner than midsummer.

Assistant State Attorney Danielle Grundt and Lucibella's defense attorney, Marc Shiner,



Lucibella

both told
Circuit Judge
Charles Burton
they could
not be ready
for a jury this
month. Burton

scheduled a calendar call in the case at 9:30 a.m. July 21.

The trial's original start date was April 10, too soon for Grundt and Shiner to question all the witnesses, they said.

A motion Shiner filed on his and Grundt's behalf said there are approximately 36 state witnesses. Seventeen depositions were scheduled and taken as of March 3, it said, but approximately seven witnesses failed to appear.

And 13 more depositions were set for April 4, 5 and 6.

Additionally, the motion said, Shiner anticipated questioning several witnesses on Lucibella's behalf.

"As such, the parties agree

additional time is needed to complete discovery and prepare for trial," he said in the motion.

Shiner also waived Lucibella's right to a speedy trial.

Lucibella, 63, is charged with two felonies — battery on a police officer and resisting the officer with violence — as well as a misdemeanor count of using a firearm while under the influence of alcohol. He has pleaded not guilty and said through his attorney that he is a victim of police overreaction.

Ocean Ridge police went to his oceanfront home Oct. 22 after neighbors reported hearing gunfire. They confiscated a .40-caliber handgun and found five spent shell casings on the backyard patio.

With Lucibella was one of the officers' supervisors, Lt. Steven Wohlfiel. Both men were "obviously intoxicated," the police said.

They later determined the handgun belonged to Wohlfiel, who was fired for his role in the incident Jan. 4. Wohlfiel is appealing his dismissal.

Lucibella resigned his vice mayor and town commissioner positions Dec. 7.

Burton had set aside four weeks for the trial.

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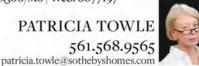
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Delray Beach



Jason Richter, Delray Beach Ocean Rescue, climbs a temporary lifeguard tower recently. The tower is a replacement for N-1, the defunct tower pictured at rear. The city wants to replace all of the lifeguard towers, but the timing depends on the availability of money. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

City says vandalized lifeguard towers likely to be replaced — eventually

By Jane Smith

As the city begins its \$3.1 million upgrade to the promenade along the beach, the sorry state of its eight lifeguard towers is even more noticeable. Especially to Delray Beach residents such as Chris Heffernan, who runs on the beach each day and has befriended the lifeguards.

The investment adviser has become an advocate for new lifeguard towers. One tower, just north of Atlantic Avenue, has a shattered and partially boarded front window. It can't be used. The city posted a large "No Trespassing" at the base of the stairs leading to the tower.

That forces lifeguards to sit

in a portable fiberglass tower nearby. The lifeguards rotate tower positions so that no one is assigned permanently to one of the four portable towers. The fiberglass towers hold the heat and must be abandoned when a lightning storm approaches, according to the city's Fire-Rescue Department. The lifeguards are part of the Fire-Rescue Department.

On a chilly mid-March morning when the temperature dipped below 50 degrees, new lifeguard Jason Richter was happy to climb into the portable tower, wearing "city-issued pajama pants." With only two months on the job, he has yet to spend time in the fiberglass tower during the summer.

Heffernan began his lifeguard-tower quest in July when the city's Environmental Services Department held an open house with its designer for the beach promenade work At the time, Don Cooper was the city manager. Cooper said the plan was to replace one lifeguard tower a year, according to Heffernan.

Capt. Kevin Saxton, the fire-rescue spokesman, said the eight towers have impact glass and "most of the windows can't be locked due to corrosion." The oldest tower is 13 years old and the newest one is 10 years old.

Five of the eight towers have cracked front windows and seven are still in use, Saxton said. The cracks are the result of vandalism. The new towers will have lockable shutters.

The towers will need permits from the state because of their location on the beach, said Vanessa Dornisch, environmental specialist with the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The current plan calls for two towers to be replaced annually starting in October, Saxton said. "Whether or not they stay in the budget is up to the city," he said.

"It's hard to say we have a world-class beach without first-rate facilities," said Mayor Cary Glickstein, who supports replacing all the towers at one time. "However, as mayor, I am just one of five members on the commission."

Last year, the fire chief recommended that all lifeguard towers be replaced during the current budget year until the need for new fire-fighting equipment became apparent because of the aging fleet, the mayor said.

The lifeguard towers, estimated to cost \$77,400 for two, will be discussed in May as part of the city's capital improvement budget process, Glickstein said.

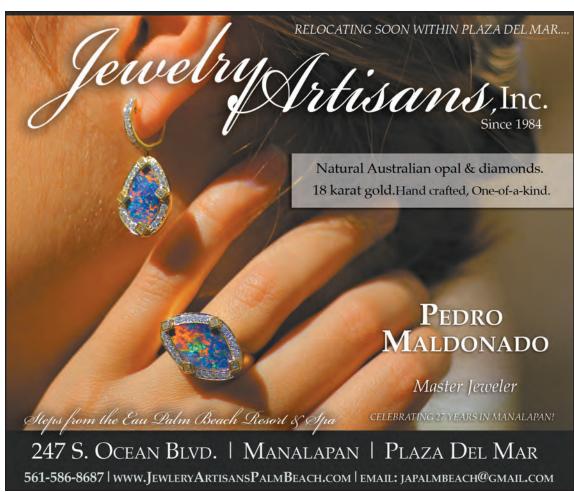
Then, the commission will determine priorities and what can be done in the next budget year.

Even so, the mayor — who is a surfer and lives on the barrier island — likely will support replacing all of the towers in next year's budget.

"Nearly 2 million people visit our beaches every year," he said.

"We have wisely invested in sidewalk, landscape and pavilion improvements, dune restoration and beach renourishment.

"We will soon replace our rescue towers to ensure all beach visitors enjoy a great experience from their arrival to hitting the water."



Delray Beach

Closed-door meeting will address Atlantic Crossing settlement

By Jane Smith

The city and the Atlantic Crossing developer have spent the past month trading settlement offers. Before the April 4 Delray Beach City Commission meeting, commissioners will meet in a closed-door session with their attorneys and administrators to discuss the latest offer from the Ohio-based Edwards Cos.

In June 2015, Edwards and its partner sued the city, charging it stalled the 9.2-acre, mixed-use project in downtown Delray Beach. The developer sought millions in damages.

Edwards agrees to the city's latest offer overall, but it wants to fine-tune the details, Dean Kissos, chief operating officer, said in mid-March. The details include who is responsible for paying for traffic calming efforts in the Marina Historic District.

"It's important to specify how each party will satisfy its obligations when it comes to executing the project's conditions of approval," Kissos wrote in an email, provided by the project's publicist.

"We're ready to move forward once the city signs the addendum. With the final agreement in place, we can end the still-pending lawsuit, provided there is no third-party legal challenge, which would void the settlement."

On March 1, the Delray Beach City Commission, which at the time had four commissioners, unanimously agreed to counter the developer's settlement offer with its own set of conditions. The Atlantic Crossing developer would:

- Create a two-way road into the project from Federal Highway.
- Move the underground garage entrance into the project's interior.
- Contribute \$175,000 to a shuttle bus prior to the issuing of a certificate of occupancy for

the first vertical, above-ground building.

- Pay for the design, permit and construction costs of a mast arm traffic signal at the intersection of Northeast First Street and northbound Federal Highway before receiving the first site development permit.
- Temporarily close
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 developer.
- Pay for traffic calming in the Marina Historic District, according to city standards and before receiving a certificate of occupancy for any vertical, above-ground building.
- Agree to keep construction traffic and parking out of the

Marina Historic District.

At one time, a contribution of at least \$500,000 to renovate Veterans Park was included in the settlement discussions. The park sits between the project and the Intracoastal Waterway.

But the contribution disappeared about the same time the city's Community Redevelopment Agency switched zones for its economic stimulus grant.

Edwards had applied in August 2014 for a \$2.1 million grant when the CRA had a different executive director. The stimulus program ended in September 2015, followed by a January 2016 vote by the CRA board members to provide subsidies only to projects west of Swinton Avenue. Atlantic Crossing sits east of Swinton in the central business district.

The current CRA executive director wrote to Edwards in February 2016 to let it know

about the changes.

Despite that vote, the iPic theater complex, part of the central business district, recently received a \$400,000 CRA subsidy, payable over 10 years.

If commissioners approve the revised settlement in the closed-door session, they still will have to accept the terms at a public meeting.

Then, Edwards would take its revised site plan through two city boards — Site Plan Review and Appearance and the Planning and Zoning — before returning to the City Commission.

When complete, Atlantic Crossing will have 82 luxury condos, 261 apartments, 83,462 square feet of office space, 39,394 square feet of restaurants and 37,642 square feet of shops at the northeast corner of Federal Highway and Atlantic Avenue.

Along the Coast

Interchange in Boca about 90% finished

By Steve Plunkett

The last week of March was scheduled to be busy one for construction teams at the new Spanish River interchange on Interstate 95.

Workers closed Spanish River Boulevard overnight March 28 to pour a bridge deck. They also planned to close Airport Road overnight March 30 for a bridge deck pour.

Also on March 30, they expected to permanently close the old northbound exit ramp to westbound Yamato Road. The exit ramp — with traffic signals, and lanes for both westbound and eastbound vehicles — was to open March 31, Florida Department of Transportation spokeswoman Andi Pacini said. The schedule hinged on having good weather, she added.

Work on the \$69 million interchange will reach the 90 percent completion point on or about April 7, Pacini said. Work started in January 2014.

The project is now scheduled to wrap up in late September and last 1,502 days, about a month longer than planned. Pacini said weather woes and holidays caused the delay.

The I-95 southbound exit ramp over Yamato Road is the only one of 13 bridges left with substantial construction to do, Pacini said. "We will complete the substructure in the next few weeks and will set beams in late April. These will be the last beams on the project," she said.

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Delray Beach

New aluminum tree to sprout up in time for holiday festivities

By Jane Smith

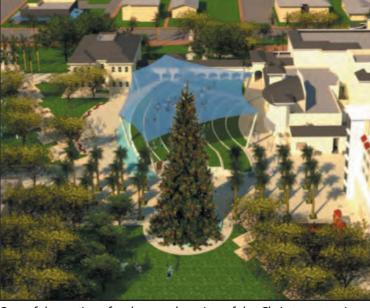
The 100-foot Christmas tree that dominated the Delray Beach holiday season won't be used again. The tree's steel frame is encrusted with rust, making it a safety hazard.

In its place, the city will spend nearly \$1 million for a new 100-foot aluminum tree. Its color will be forest green, simulating an Oregon Cascade fir. The cost includes the purchase price, shipping from Oregon, an engineering study to build the concrete base and annual fees for installation and storage. That means the city staff will no longer be in the Christmas tree assembly business.

The tree also will have a new location on the city's Old School Square grounds. At an early March meeting, the east lawn was selected as the ideal site. Currie Sowards & Aguila Architects were hired by the city's Community Redevelopment Agency to continue with plans for the OSS grounds. Underneath the Christmas tree, the plans call for a year-round water feature.

Even so, John Morgan, the city's environmental services department director, said he was going to proceed with the March 30 commission request to spend \$9,900 to hire an engineer to do soil testing of the new tree site.

"In order to prepare for the



One of the options for the new location of the Christmas tree is on the lawn east of the pavilion grounds. **Rendering provided**

2017 holiday season events," he stated in the reason why the request was needed now, "it is critical that the design for the foundation and electrical service to support the 100-foot Christmas tree in a new location on the Old School Square property move forward as soon as possible."

Morgan received commission approval in late February for a sole source bid. There's only one company in the United States that makes 100-foot aluminum Christmas trees and it is in Oregon. The cost is \$790,000, he said.

The current Christmas tree was "rotting 20 years ago when we bought it from Parrot Jungle," Mayor Cary Glickstein said at the Feb. 21 commission meeting. He was responding to residents' criticism of spending such a large amount of money on the 100-foot Christmas tree when the city has other pressing needs. "You won't spend \$800,000 out of your pocket on a Christmas tree," Timothy Boykin said at the start of the meeting.

"The safety of our residents and visitors remains our No. 1 priority," the mayor wrote in a mid-March email. "Due to the recent disclosure of the structural instability of the 100-foot tree, coupled with the time necessary to have it replaced, a decision had to be made immediately to ensure the safety of the community and

the timeliness of having the tree to continue the long-standing tradition that many have come to enjoy each holiday season.

"The catastrophic structural failure of a 100-foot steel structure had the potential to kill or harm hundreds of people on any given evening."

The 100-foot tree has become part of the city's holiday tradition.

The top 50 feet was leased from Parrot Jungle in 1993 to help celebrate the city's win of the All-America City award.

In 1995, the tree was purchased by the city's Downtown Development Authority for about \$80,000 and given to the city.

Two years ago, the DDA questioned the safety of the steel structure. It hired Kimley-Horn and Associates to evaluate the tree's steel frames. Some sections that were recently rebuilt were deemed to be in good condition, other sections were significantly corroded, according to its Feb. 2, 2015, letter to the DDA.

The steel pieces were stored in the city's public works yard under a framed canopy that used to have a tarp. "The condition of the canopy frame indicates the tarp has been missing for several years," a Kimley-Horn engineer wrote.

In July 2015, the DDA presented the City Commission with options: continue to spend on rehabilitating the current

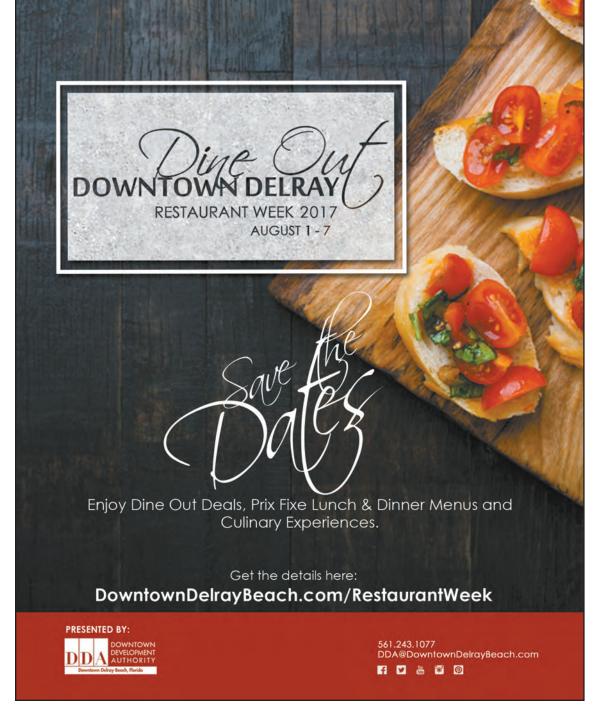
tree at a cost of \$916,000 over five years, buy a new aluminum tree for \$670,000 or rent one for \$790,000. The amounts did not include assembly, disassembly or storing the tree.

The commission chose to continue using the current tree with corroded pieces replaced.

In December the interim city manager, Neal de Jesus, walked through the current tree and was amazed how it could be constructed and stay erect. That led to discussions on the structural integrity of the tree when it was taken down after the holidays.

No structural engineer was willing to certify its integrity without an in-depth study, including X-rays of the frame, de Jesus told the commission in late January. He estimated the study cost would be \$100,000. He didn't recommend spending that amount with the strong possibility the current tree would need to be replaced.

The iconic tree has not been treated lovingly. It did not have a special storage spot within a climate-controlled environment. Its frame was piled in pieces outside for a number of years without protection from the summer rains. That resulted in yearly upgrades to the Christmas tree to make it safe for the hundreds of residents who pass inside daily during the Christmas season.



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Boynton Beach

Beach amenities to be ready by summer

By Jane Smith

Beach lovers will soon have renovated restrooms to use at Boynton Beach's Oceanfront Park in Ocean Ridge, along with freshly baked pastries at the snack bar.

The restroom renovations will be finished by the end of May, said Jeff Livergood, public works director. The total cost will be \$24,950 for renovations.

Lower counters and a tilted mirror are among the disabled-accessible items that will be added for \$3,820, Livergood said. The other renovations will cost less than \$21,130.

"Every four to five years, we try to give the restrooms in our heavily used parks an upgrade," Livergood said. Portable toilets will be available while the renovations take place, he said.

Last fall, the city chose a new vendor for the snack bar. Ultimate Bakery & Pastry, which also has the concession contract at the city's golf course, won the bid for the snack bar with its annual lease offer of \$6,600 or 6.5 percent of gross sales, after sales tax, in the first year. The second year, the company offered to pay \$7,200 or 7 percent of gross sales, after sales tax.

The competition was with Culinary Solutions with its offer of \$12,000 annually in lease payments for the first two years. Jim Guilbeault ran the Oceanfront Snack Bar for eight years. He described the switch as a personality conflict between his workers and the city staff.

He also said that business was great there five months out of the year. "But the other seven months were tough to survive," Guilbeault said.

Last summer, he opened the Culinary To Go eatery in a converted Denny's restaurant in Boynton Beach. "Eight months into it, the name is not working for us," Guilbeault said in mid-March. He plans to add a salad bar and a bakery and rebrand it with the word "Restaurant."

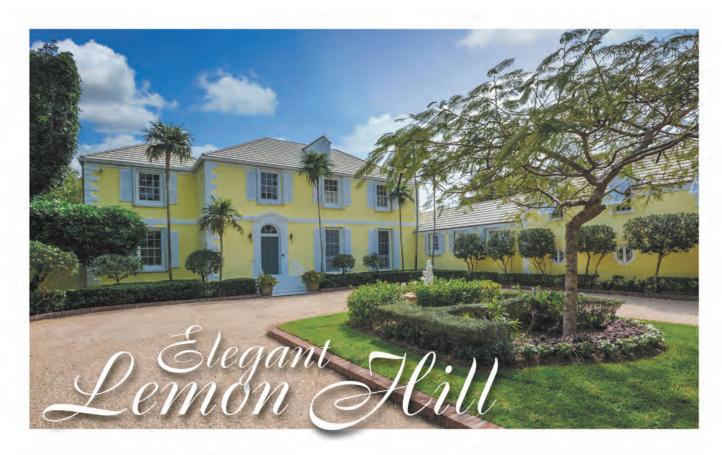
At the Oceanfront Snack
Bar, the rent payment was just
one of the factors, said Wally
Majors, the city's parks director.
Ultimate Bakery offered a more
varied menu and its owner had
good references from the city's
golf course concession, he said.

Pastry chef Peter Torocsik owns the Ultimate Bakery. He makes pastries such as apple turnovers, cinnamon rolls and banana bread at the full kitchen at the golf course.

For lunch, hot dogs and one-third pound hamburgers are available, along with grilled chicken. His wife helps daily and his son, a fifth-grader at Palm Beach Public School, works weekends. The snack bar is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

"It's a family affair," said 'Torocsik. *









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BRINY

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The events that sent Town Attorney John Skrandel digging through the rule book to find 32-32.15b came to a head during the March 23 meeting. Chick Behringer, who has served on the council for almost a year, and political newcomer Gerald Gross applied for the open council seat and tied 2-2 when the council members voted: President Sue Thaler and Bobby Jurovaty backed Behringer; Christina Adams and Jim McCormick voted for Gross.

"I didn't expect a tie," Skrandel said. Neither did anyone else.

To break the impasse, the attorney wrote the two applicants' names on equalsized pieces of paper and put them into a shopping bag. Jurovaty, who also serves as the town clerk pro tem, reached deep into the bag and pulled one out.

It was Behringer's, and he



Town Clerk pro tem Bobby Jurovaty grasps a piece of paper he pulled from a bag to decide a tie vote to fill a vacant seat on the Town Council. It had Chick Behringer's name on it. Town Attorney John Skrandel watches. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

was ruled the winner of a twoyear term.

Before the lots were cast, the

council offered both men the chance to apply for the open mayor's seat. Both declined,

Jack Lee

with Behringer saying, "I thought I can do more good for the town if I kept my vote." (The mayor doesn't vote.)

To fill that

opening, the council unanimously voted for a familiar face, Jack Lee, who served as Briny's mayor from 2001 to 2007. James Arena also asked to be considered for the position but did not come to the meeting to lobby for it.

As it turns out, a clerical misunderstanding made the use of 32-32.15b necessary. Town officials mistakenly thought McCormick's seat was open for contest in the March 14 election but actually, it was Behringer's. McCormick then filed to run to keep his seat — which he didn't have to — and Behringer never filed to run to keep his — which he should have. No new candidates filed to challenge the incumbents, and so it fell to the council to

fill by appointment the opening left by the mixup.

Confused? So was Briny.
During his tenure as mayor,
Lee helped guide the town
through several unsuccessful
attempts from developers to
buy Briny and build highrise condos. He said working
with Delray Beach and county
officials to resolve problems
at Dog Beach was his most
significant achievement. Lee
also said he was proud of the
relationships he was able to
establish with state legislators
and the Florida League of

"I'm good at building relationships," he told the council.

Cities.

Lee, 67, has a long career as a mental health counselor and still practices.

He has been living in Briny Breezes since 1958, when his family moved to Florida from suburban Chicago, an arrival that predates the town's incorporation and the obscure but useful 32-32.15b.





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LANTANA

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talked to a lot of residents. I ran on my integrity."

He wants to be the new voice of Lantana, but even more a new ear for the town. "I plan to listen and learn," he said.

Shropshire, who works for a building materials company, is a local union representative and served on the town's planning board, said he was proud of the way he ran his campaign, "no backbiting, very cordial."

Deringer agreed, saying neither he nor Shropshire was a mudslinger. "That's not the way we do things in Lantana."

Deringer, who served on the council for 15 years, said low voter turnout contributed to his defeat.

"I thought people who had come out for me before would come again, but not all of them did," said Deringer, who owns Palm Beach Tire.

"In past elections, I knocked on every door but this year I had to devote more time to business because we were two men short at work. I knocked on doors, but not all of them. And, unlike my opponent, I did not call to remind people to vote on election day. I think many people forgot about the election."

He said the town had been good to him and that he plans to continue to serve in some capacity.

With a population of 10,867, Lantana has 6,239 registered



Newly elected Commissioner Edward Shropshire is sworn in to office March 27 by Town Attorney R. Max Lohman Jr. as Shropshire's wife, Lorin, and Mayor Dave Stewart look on. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

voters, according to the county's Supervisor of Elections office. Just 522 voters cast ballots in the Shropshire-Deringer race, translating to an 8.4 percent voter turnout — more than 5 percent less than the average for the 21 municipalities in the county with elections in March.

While the turnout was low, Mayor Dave Stewart said it probably wasn't a historic low for the town. "There was a lot of apathy in the '70s and '80s."

But Stewart and other town officials said the two-vote win by Shropshire was likely the closest race in the town's history.

A higher voter turnout, Stewart said, usually favors the incumbent, and a lower turnout favors the challenger. A 12 percent turnout may have meant a different outcome, he said.

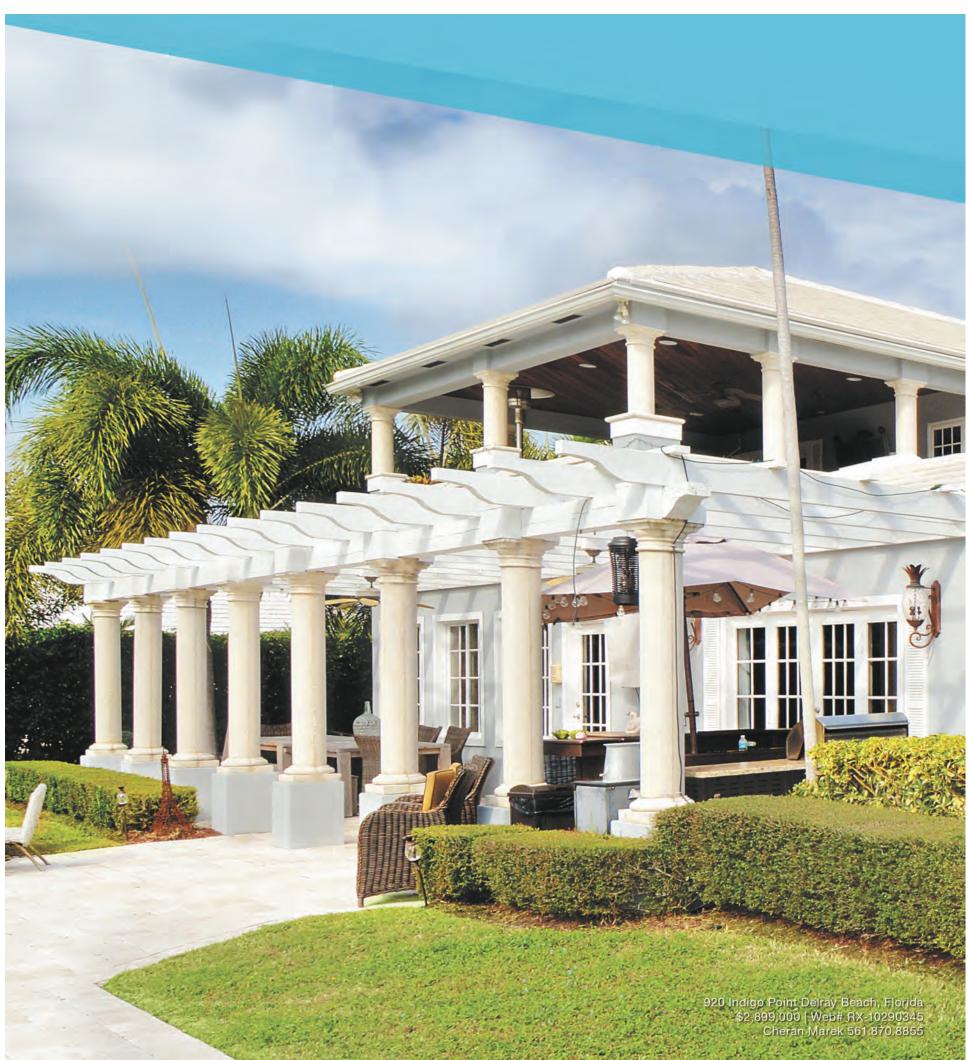
Low turnout also concerns Supervisor of Elections Susan Bucher.

"We have worked hard to establish a uniform municipal election date for 37 of our 39 municipalities and we've visited many of the cities who had elections prior to the March 14 election this vear," Bucher said. "We try to emphasize the direct impact that municipal elected officials have on the residents' everyday life, but people like to vote in presidential elections and the voter turnout for municipal elections is unfortunately lower than we'd like."

Deringer, by the way, said St. Patrick's Day did bring him good fortune, even if the recount didn't go his way. He welcomed his seventh grandchild to the world later on the day of the recount. "His name is Tobias," the proud granddad said. "We call him Toby."

In Lantana's other contest, incumbent Phil Aridas beat newcomer Suzanne Gordon, 294-223.





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Manalapan

Chinese president to stay at Eau Palm Beach while visiting with Trump

By Mary Thurwachter

You'll want to think twice about visiting friends in Manalapan or going to Lantana's beach on April 6 and 7.

"Be prepared for a traffic nightmare," said Lantana Police Chief Sean Scheller.

That's because Chinese President Xi Jinping will be bunking at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa in Manalapan those two days, in town for a meeting at Mar-a-Lago with President Donald Trump.

Scheller, at the request of Town Manager Deborah Manzo, alerted the council about Jinping's visit during the March 27 Town Council meeting.

"Secret Service will be taking over 80 percent of Lantana's beach parking lot," Scheller said. "There'll be an enormous amount of fencing going up, probably starting on April 4."

Scheller said he had no idea if protests are being planned, but that the corner of Ocean Avenue and A1A all the way north to Mar-a-Lago will be very congested for a few days.

"The sheriff will be handling everything — crowd control and traffic," said Manalapan Police Chief Carmen Mattox. "We're going to support the Sheriff's Office in any way they need assistance."

The hotel remains mum about its special guest.

"Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa is a *Forbes* five-star resort, and we hold the privacy of our guests as a priority," said Cindy Racco, general manager. "It is our policy not to comment on guests who may or may not be staying with us."

Manalapan officials would refer to the upcoming special visitors only as "dignitaries" at their town meeting on March 28 and will be emailing residents warning them to avoid driving near Ocean Avenue and A1A during the first week in April.

"If you're coming into the town, come from the south," Town Manager Linda Stumpf said. "We don't know how the traffic is going to be because when any of these dignitaries leaves the Eau, traffic will be stopped. Go down to Ocean Ridge and head north to come here to Manalapan."

When can beach-goers return? "The beach should be open to residents sometime on the seventh," Scheller said.

Dan Moffett contributed to this story.

South Palm Beach

Concordia condo is lone holdout against beach project easement

By Dan Moffett

South Palm Beach has 15 of the 16 easements it needs to get its beach stabilization project moving.

But that's not enough. It will take all 16, signed and returned, Town Manager Bob Vitas says.

"Nothing can happen until everyone gets onboard," he said. "One holdout stops the project."

Getting the 16th agreement appears likely to be the most difficult one of all.

The holdout is the Concordia East condominium, 3560 S. Ocean Blvd., whose homeowners board has balked over liability concerns about allowing Palm Beach County access to the beach for 50 years. Gayelord Palermo, the Concordia board president, says the condo's lawyer hasn't had a meaningful discussion with the county in months.

"We basically haven't heard from the county so we've abandoned it," Palermo said of the easement agreement. "My attorney tells me not to sign it, many of the unit owners are against it and so is the board."

Palermo said county officials have ignored Concordia's requests for changes in language that might satisfy the condo's lawyer and many of the 120 unit owners.

"This is a case of government trying

to shove something down our throat," Palermo said. "I think now they're trying to lay in the weeds and guilt us into going along with everyone else."

He said his board doesn't want to stop the project, but "we also don't want to sign a document like this." No negotiations with the county are scheduled, Palermo said.

County attorneys have been able to negotiate provisions with other condo groups and property owners to satisfy similar liability worries. About a half-dozen deadlines have come and gone over the last six months because of the missing easements.

Without them, the county can't legally hire workers to go onto the town's beaches and install the concrete groins that are designed to slow erosion. The \$5 million project is a joint venture of the federal, state and municipal governments.

Kimberly Miranda, the county's project director, says the target date for starting construction has been moved from this November to November 2018 because of the delays.

"I can't imagine the county giving up on this project," Mayor Bonnie Fischer said. "It's been a long process. It would be hard to be stopped by one building."

Delray Beach

PAC money and community support drive Delray election

By Jane Smith

A political newcomer and a seasoned public servant will join the Delray Beach City Commission after they were handily elected March 14.

The most contentious race was between retiree Jim Chard and his main contender, political novice Kelly Barrette, for Seat 2. Two others — police officer Richard Alteus and social worker Anneze Barthelemy — also ran for that seat, but garnered less than 10 percent of the vote each.

Chard took 56 percent of the vote and Barrette was a distant second with 28 percent. "I am interpreting the results as a mandate to get things done," Chard said.

Chard says he will work to implement his plan to rid the city of rogue sober home operators and wants to create a list of all capital improvements needed and find a way to pay for them, even if it means issuing a bond.

He also thinks Delray Beach needs more upscale office space so that it no longer loses premier businesses to Boca Raton.

Said Barrette: "I'm proud of the campaign that I ran, which was almost entirely supported by citizens. I haven't decided how I will stay involved in Delray politics or if I will run for a commission seat again."

The Chard-Barrette contest quickly turned into a battle between development



Chard



Johnson

and establishment interests and Barrette's grass-roots, controlled-growth supporters.

Chard raised just under \$70,000. His major contributors include a variety of development interests — iPic theater, Swinton Commons mixed-use project, Delray Place retail center and hoteliers — as well as a cofounder of an upscale sober home facility; three former mayors; two former city commissioners; three board members of the Beach Property Owners Association; and the chairman of the Community Redevelopment Agency.

He used nearly half of that money to pay his campaign consultant, Cornerstone Solutions, \$32,955.98. Most of it went to direct mail, email and telephone campaigns, according to Chard's campaign finance reports.

Rick Asnani, a co-founder of Cornerstone, also runs political action committees and electioneering communications organizations, such as Keeping Citizens First Inc. The organization sent out at least two mailers in support of Chard, did a telephone poll of residents regarding the iPic project and made automated phone calls

backing Chard.

As of Feb. 28, the organization raised \$50,000, all of it coming from two other PACs. The PACs have no contribution limits, nor do they have to report how much they spend on any one candidate. The money the PACs raised was given to Cornerstone Solutions or Keeping Citizens First. (State law limits contributions to individual candidates to \$1,000 per contributor.)

Records show that one of the PACs giving to Asnani's organization received \$5,000 from investor Carl DeSantis, one of the early principals of the Atlantic Crossing project; \$2,500 from Isram Realty Holdings, which owns the Delray Square retail center, and \$1,000 from the Dunay, Miskel and Backman law firm that represents iPic and Swinton Commons.

The money fueled an anti-Barrette campaign of mailers and automated calls that dismissed her as a part-time resident who fights issues on social media, such as Facebook.

Chard said he has no control over what the PACs do. He said Asnani's team showed him polling results on residents' opinions on the iPic complex. Chard said he approved the message of the automated calls made by Keeping Citizens First.

"I sent out my own mailers," he said. "I didn't see the version the PAC sent out, but I gave input into what was covered." He said he will not be swayed by his contributors. "I have been saying no to developers on the city's SPRAB [Site Plan Review and Appearance Board, where he served as vice-chair], I have a five-year track record of saying no to developers," Chard said.

Barrette, who started the Take Back Delray Facebook page, took no money from developers. She raised just under \$30,000 from like-minded residents, colleagues and two current city commissioners. Donors included longtime resident Peter Humanik, frequent commission critic and CPA Ken MacNamee, Urban Greenway critic John Cartier and landlord Benita Goldstein.

Barrette spent \$14,659.06 on mailings. Her postcards were typical political ones that compared her political stance to Chard's, she said.

In the Seat 4 race, Shirley Johnson raised \$30,000 and garnered nearly 64 percent of the vote. She doesn't have political experience, but she has the support of community leaders in the Northwest and Southwest neighborhoods. A retiree from IBM, she says her top three priorities on the dais will be safe neighborhoods, youth activities and sustainable growth.

She did send some mailers that compared herself with opponent Josh Smith, but she did not do automated phone calls.

Her contributions came

from development interests with projects proposed in the city — including iPic, Swinton Commons and Delray Place South. They also came from lawyers, including former Commissioner Jordana Jarjura, political action committees for firefighters and Realtors, two board members of the city's Community Redevelopment Agency, and two former mayors.

Angie Gray, a former city commissioner who held Seat 4, was her campaign consultant and received \$5,000 for that work. Gray also donated to Johnson's campaign, as did community activist and retired educator Yvonne Odom.

"I told developers and others at the first forum, they are going to be misled if they thought contributing to my campaign buys approval," Johnson said. "I will judge everything on whether it is good for Delray."

Her opponent, Josh Smith, a retired educator, could not be reached for comment.

He raised nearly \$18,000. His major donors included \$1,000 from Rosebud Capital Investment partnership (a major Atlantic Avenue property owner), \$1,000 from restaurant owner and city Parking Board member Fran Marincola, \$1,000 from Seaside Builders, \$1,000 from commission critic MacNamee and his wife, \$500 from Commissioner Shelly Petrolia's husband, Anthony, and \$500 from the land-use law firm Greenspoon Marder.

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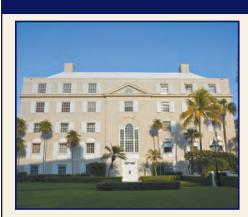






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HOMELESS

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into the small room. Others opted for solitude, and moved outside.

Nelson said he has family members and veteran friends who are living on the streets. So when he happened on Caring Kitchen, he decided to volunteer.

"I wanted to do something to help the community," he said. "This was it."

Homelessness is a longstanding problem in Palm Beach County and across the country, and one that defies easy solutions.

People can fall swiftly from a stable life because of lost jobs, overwhelming medical bills, mental illness or drug dependency. The proliferation of sober homes in the county, notably in Delray Beach, adds another cause: People kicked out of the homes for violating rules can end up on the street.

Palm Beach County's Homeless Point-in-Time Count, released March 22, showed that 1,607 people were homeless countywide, an 11.5 percent



increase from the last count in

That total undoubtedly is too low, since many homeless don't want to be counted for a host of reasons, including fear that they will be separated from their children or uncertainties about how their information will be used.

But Wendy Tippett, the county's director of human and veterans services, doesn't believe the count, conducted over 24 hours in late January, actually reflects an increase. That's because this year those

collecting the data were allowed to count as homeless those who denied it, even though it was obvious they were living on the streets.

Ten percent of those counted as homeless this year live in Delray Beach, 7.6 percent in Boynton Beach and 3.27 percent in Boca Raton.

Even if the number of homeless people did not grow, the count showed troubling increases among two groups. Homeless people 18 to 24 jumped 73 percent, while homeless people 60 and older serve homeless and low-income people at the Caring Kitchen in Delray Beach, which CROS Ministries runs. The kitchen has about 150 volunteers. Tim Stepien/The Coastal

Volunteers

went up 33 percent.

One reason for the youth jump, Tippett said, likely is that more people are willing to come out as gay, lesbian or transgender. When they tell their parents or caregivers, some are asked to leave their homes, she said.

A problem facing older adults is that there are so few nursing homes or assisted living facilities that people living on Social Security or Social Security Disability can afford, she said. Once discharged from hospitals or other facilities, they end up homeless.

But the count also pointed out successes. Chronic homelessness dropped by 49 percent and homeless veterans decreased by 62 percent because of a rapid re-housing financial assistance program and a housing voucher program provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Those programs are potentially threatened by President Donald Trump's plans to cut \$6 billion in HUD funding.

"I definitely think we are improving and the numbers reflect the ability of the very low income and disabled to secure safe, decent and affordable housing," Tippett said.

Yet the high cost of housing in Palm Beach County puts many people at risk of homelessness.

The average monthly cost of a two-bedroom apartment is \$1,500. To afford that, a family needs an income of \$45,000 a year, Tippett said. Yet about 80 percent of county residents earn less than \$35,000 a year, she

Services are available, but they fall short of the need.

The Senator Philip D. Lewis Center opened in 2012 in West Palm Beach as the county's first homeless resource center. It provides 20 beds in a women's dorm and 40 beds in a men's dorm for temporary housing.

To get services, homeless people are assessed at the center. Each gets a case manager who

determines that person's needs and which community service providers can meet those needs.

The Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County operates as an umbrella organization of those service providers, such as Gulfstream Goodwill Industries and Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches.

Tippett wants to open another resource center that will move the county toward the goal of having a total of four.

Despite these efforts, many homeless people struggle to get on firmer financial footing.

That has created tension in cities, where residents complain about homeless people camped in parks or other public places and call on the police to do something about the situation.

Homeless people have rights

A homeless man and city workers at Veterans Park in Delray Beach last month said police come to the park at various times and tell the homeless people who are sleeping there to move along.

But police are in a tough spot. Delray Beach Police Lt. Russ Mager knows homeless people make many other people uncomfortable. But they, too, have rights, he said.

If they are breaking the law, police can take action, he said. Their mere presence is another matter.

"It is not a crime to be homeless," Mager said.

The Police Department is hiring a service population advocate to link those who need services to those who provide them, an initiative pressed by Chief Jeff Goldman.

The new hire would work with people who are homeless, mentally ill or evicted from sober homes.

To do more to address homelessness, the City Commission created the Delray Beach Homeless Initiative in August. Its members have 18 months to develop recommendations.

But they are looking at ways to take action before that. One of the first steps was to increase the number of volunteers helping the county complete the homeless count in the city, out of concern they were undercounted in the past, said Ezra Krieg, who co-chairs the initiative with Delray Beach Police Sgt. Darrell Hunter.

Another idea was hatched when the city learned public schools within its boundaries have 192 homeless students in kindergarten through grade 12.

"That was a call to action," said Janet Meeks, deputy director of public affairs.

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The students get free meals at school. To help them on weekends, the homeless initiative is raising funds — with a goal of \$60,000 — from local businesses and service and religious organizations that would go to the school district to pack meals in backpacks for the students on Fridays, Krieg said.

Another priority is to find a new and larger location for Caring Kitchen, whose presence at 196 NW Eighth Ave. does not please neighborhood residents.

"This is an essential community program," Krieg said. "We need to find a place."

The city now recognizes that it can't expect the county, service organizations and volunteers to resolve homeless issues on their own, said Krieg, director of housing initiatives at Gulfstream Goodwill and the former director of the Lewis Center.

"The county is doing its part," he said. "Unless the city also steps up, we won't be able to address this issue in Delray Beach."

Nonprofits loom large

Even though the county has set up infrastructure to help homeless people, much of the actual work falls to volunteers and nonprofits.

The Caring Kitchen, operated by CROS Ministries, has about 150 volunteers. With a staff of just three people, "We need all of the volunteers to provide all the services we provide," said assistant program director Shona Castillo.

That includes serving about 60 breakfasts and 160 lunches each weekday, and dinners four days a week.

Other services include helping homeless people get IDs, which are frequently lost or stolen, and apply for food stamps and Medicaid. If someone has a friend or relative in another city who can help, Caring Kitchen staff confirms that and then pays for a bus ticket.

Its small building is a hive of activity in the mornings. Cars and trucks pull up frequently to drop off food donations. A table behind the dining area is stacked with bread donations. Boxes of canned goods line one wall.

The volunteers said they are enriched by their efforts. "I enjoy what I do — helping people," said Nelson, who recently had to stop his daily trips to the center to undergo medical treatment.

Sadakatzahra Glemeau, who was serving iced tea at lunch in February, described the Caring Kitchen as a "warm environment."

"It doesn't make you feel like an outcast," she said.

CROS Ministries also operates food pantries in Delray Beach and six other cities in the county as well as in Martin County that provided food to nearly 50,000 people over nine months last year.

Clients include seniors, the working poor, unemployed and homeless. "They are trying to make ends meet. They need us,"

said Melanie Winter, the Delray Beach food pantry coordinator.

When Caring Kitchen is closed, Cason United Methodist Church picks up the slack.

Every Saturday at 9 a.m., volunteers distribute brown bag lunches prepared by volunteers at St. Edward Roman Catholic Church in West Palm Beach and nonperishable lunches that Cason volunteers assemble with the help of Publix, which provides breads and desserts, said bag lunch coordinator Sara Knight.

The church, at 342 N. Swinton Ave., also has held memorial services when a homeless person dies. The sister of a man who died "said it really helped her to know he had friends and people who cared for him," Knight said.

Cason is among 19 interfaith congregations in Delray Beach that work with Family Promise of South Palm Beach County, on the campus of St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church.

Each congregation has agreed to provide shelter at night for homeless families for one week each quarter. They are housed in rooms in the church, are provided meals and have access to showers and computers.

During the day, when their children are in school, the parents go to Family Promise, where they receive a mental health assessment, and referral to mental health treatment, if needed.

Family Promise provides resources to help unemployed parents find a job and instructs them on financial management. Case managers work to keep the parents moving toward self-sufficiency, including saving enough money to rent an apartment. Families are in the program 30 to 90 days.

Seventy-five percent of the 16 families helped last year "graduated" and almost all remained employed and housed for the 12 months they are tracked.

Although not designed specifically for homeless people, CityHouse in Delray Beach helps single mothers and their children, who can stay in the program for up to two years.

CityHouse places the moms and kids in five units of a sevenunit apartment building, whose location is not disclosed. One unit serves as a family room for classes, meals and celebrations. An in-house manager supports and encourages them.

The concept of the program, which is supported by private donations, is that the lives of kids won't improve unless the mother is stable and able to care for them.

"Our goal is to help the women become financially independent and develop a healthy support network," said executive director Lisa Wanamaker.

"On average, I get a phone call or email three times a week from a mom who is sleeping in her car with her children, or just had a baby and nowhere to go. The need is enormous."



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AIRPORTS

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White House" at Mar-a-Lago. She won't know if that's going to happen until airspace restrictions are announced just a few days prior to Air Force One's arrival.

A former mayor of Manalapan, Gottlieb says unless her passenger changes her early Monday morning appointment to the middle of the week, the Lake Worth woman would either have to take a ninehour bus ride to Gainesville or find a pilot at the last minute who could fly her out of Boca Raton Airport — which isn't directly affected by the weekend restrictions.

The president's visits — he made five in his first eight weeks in office — and the headaches they're causing for those flying noncommercial aircraft in and out of Palm Beach County are helping to shine a spotlight on general — or privately owned aviation in South Florida. It's considered one of the busiest regions in the country for this kind of air traffic.

"This area is connected to the entire state and nation," says Clara Bennett, executive director of Boca Raton Airport. "Because of the density of the airspace and the diverse mix of activity here, the presidential visits are having a significant impact on a large amount of aviation. The impact here is greater than it would be in other places because there is so much more activity."

How much activity is here? In 2016, according to Federal Aviation Administration numbers, there were close to 500,000 general aviation takeoffs and landings at Palm Beach County's five public airports. That includes traffic generated by corporate planes and jets, cargo planes, flight schools, commuter flights, air taxis, charters and small recreational or pleasure flights.

In Palm Beach County, four of the five airports are operated by the county's department of airports — Palm Beach International Airport, Palm Beach County Park Airport in Lantana, North Palm Beach County General Aviation Airport in Palm Beach Gardens and the Palm Beach County Glades Airport in Pahokee.

Boca Raton Airport is operated by an independent airport authority, with some members appointed by the Boca Raton City Council and others appointed by the Palm Beach

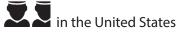
County Aircraft and Pilots

City	Aircraft registrations	Pilot registrations
ATLANTIS	1	10
BELLE GLADE	19	4
BOCA RATON	379	575
BOYNTON BEACH	133	283
DELRAY BEACH	105	227
GREENACRES	7	41
GULF STREAM	1	4
HAVERHILL	2	0
HIGHLAND BEACH	3	15
HYPOLUXO	5	16
JUPITER	145	379
LAKE WORTH	57	263
LANTANA	59	64
LOXAHATCHEE	16	58
MANALAPAN	2	0
NORTH PALM BEACH	31	78
OCEAN RIDGE	4	13
PAHOKEE	4	3
PALM BEACH	23	44
PALM BEACH GARDENS	84	180
RIVIERA BEACH	13	46
ROYAL PALM BEACH	11	83
SOUTH BAY	1	0
WELLINGTON	112	247
WEST PALM BEACH	271	437
TOTAL	1488	3070

SOURCE: FAA registrations as of March 2017

Pilots per thousand residents:

There are 3,070 registered pilots in Palm Beach County, with a higher concentration in the south county communities, compared with 590,039 in all of the United States.



in south Palm Beach County

County Commission.

Numbers of annual operations — the takeoffs and landings — vary depending on the reports being used, but those in the know say South Florida ranks among the 10 busiest areas in the country for general

Palm Beach International Airport, which was ranked in 2016 as the 89th-busiest major airport in the country overall by the FAA out of more than 525 airports, is consistently among the five busiest airports in the country in terms of general aviation, according to Mike Simmons, one of the county's deputy airport directors.

And officials at the Lantana airport, which averages about 250 flights a day when the president isn't here, say it is consistently among the 10 busiest general aviation airports in the country. That's possible in part because of the large number of flight school operations there.

With all the air traffic, at

times planes are lined up for takeoff at Boca Raton Airport and times when incoming planes have to slow down to get their turn to land in Lantana. But pilots who fly out of Lantana say that's not really a problem.

"The same way congestion impacts roads and waterways, there's also congestion in the sky," Boca Raton's Bennett says. "The activity is a reflection of the demand."

There are several reasons why general aviation demand is over the top in South Florida, with good weather most of the year being one of the biggest.

"Flying in South Florida is optimal because of the weather," says Gottlieb, who has been flying for close to 40 years and is one of several pilots who volunteer flight time for people with special medical needs.

The good weather also makes South Florida an easy place to operate flight schools, and you'll find at least one at each of the airports. Lantana airport — known for its flight training

— is also home to Palm Beach Helicopters, a helicopter flight training academy.

North County

Palm Beach

Lantana

International

Boca Raton

"Nobody realizes all that goes on at this little airport," Gottlieb said.

Economic activity

The strong South Florida business climate is another factor in the high volume of air traffic. There is a connection between South Florida and the Northeast, especially the New York metropolitan area, with many companies having and forth.

Palm Beach County's proximity to vacation areas such as the Bahamas and the Florida Keys also brings a lot of air traffic into the area. Several companies fly cargo to the islands and relief supplies to nations in the Caribbean.

to the amount of air traffic is the number of pilots who call South

10 mile no-fly-zone during Trump visits forces changes in local flight traffic

Airspace is restricted in a 10-mile radius around Mara-Lago every time President Donald Trump visits South Florida.

The restrictions alter the paths of commercial flights at Palm Beach International Airport and force the allprivate Lantana Airport to stop flights because it's in the no-fly zone.

As a result, traffic has increased at other general aviation airports, including North County and Boca Raton.

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Kelly Gottlieb volunteers her flight time through Angel Flight, which provides air transportation to patients who need special medical treatment. Rich Pollack/The Coastal Star

corporate jets making trips back

Another factor contributing Florida home. According to FAA records, more than 3,000

pilots are registered in Palm Beach County, with 575 calling Boca Raton home.

All this aviation has an impact on Palm Beach County, with some of it positive and some problematic.

In 2014, the Florida Department of Transportation Aviation Office conducted a study that found aviation in Florida was responsible for about \$144 billion in positive economic impact.

The study also reported the individual economic impact of each of the 103 general aviation airports and 19 commercial airports in the state, looking at direct and indirect impacts.

The report estimated that Palm Beach International Airport had a total impact of about \$3.4 billion, while Boca Raton Airport had an estimated economic impact of about \$173 million. Lantana's impact was about \$27 million and that of the Palm Beach Gardens airport was about \$53 million. The smaller airport in Pahokee had an economic impact of about \$1.9 million.

The report also showed that general aviation airports created more than 2,200 jobs, while PBIA created just over 34,000

Downside: noise

The downside to lots of planes in the air is noise. And that, in some ways, brings us back to the president's visits.

Over the years, noise complaints at several local airports have tapered off a bit,

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in part because technology has helped jets become quieter and in part because residents living near flight paths are a little more accepting of the disruption.

With temporary flight restrictions in place, that has changed.

At PBIA, where planes now use different flight paths during presidential visits, noise complaints have skyrocketed. In February of last year, for example, there were 27 complaints. This February, there were

150, according to the county. In March 2016, there were 16 noise complaints; this year there were 280 through March 24.

County airport officials attribute most of the increase in noise complaints to the president's visits. They also point out that often multiple complaints come from the same households.

The temporary flight restrictions also are responsible for an increase in noise complaints at Boca Raton Airport because pilots who ordinarily use PBIA and Lantana are choosing to come and go out of that airport.

Pilots flying out of PBIA can avoid going through a somewhat cumbersome screening process by flying out of Boca Raton, as can pilots from Lantana, which is essentially closed when the president is in town.

On the first weekend the president was at Mar-a-Lago, Boca saw a 35 percent increase in the number of operations, with takeoffs and landings increasing from 298 on the same early February weekend a year ago to 403 this year. The number jumped 50 percent during the president's fifth visit on the third weekend in March, with 164 more operations than the previous year.

During the president's visits there were 17 noise complaints attributed to the temporary

flight restrictions, according to Boca airport reports. There were 26 other noise complaints this year as of late March that were not directly attributed to the president's visits.

There were complaints about loud noise from F-15 fighter

There were close

to half a million

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takeoffs and

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Beach County's

five public

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jets that were deployed when some pilots failed to adhere to temporary flight restrictions. In all, there were more than 35 violations, most coming on the weekend of Feb. 17, when 2016 Federal Aviation there were 14, Administration report according to the FAA.

> While Boca Raton is seeing more traffic, Lantana is suffering to the point where some of the businesses on the airport grounds, including

considering moving. The problem, says Dave

Johnson, president of Palm Beach Aircraft Services on the Lantana airport grounds, is the uncertainty.

some of the flight schools, are

"We don't know if he's coming until a few days before," he said.

Although some are moving their planes to Boca Raton when they know the president is coming, Gottlieb says that is not feasible for her when she takes the Angel Flight passenger to Gainesville for a Monday appointment.

To move her plane to Boca she would have to drive to the Lantana airport and fly the plane from there to Boca Raton on Friday. Her husband would have to pick her up and take her to Lantana to get her car. On Sunday she would have to drive to Boca Raton for the flight and leave her car there.

When she came home on Monday she could fly directly into Lantana but then she would have to get a ride to Boca Raton to get her car.

There's only so much I can do," she said. *

> — Michelle Quigley contributed to this story.







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10 Questions

Thomas Johnson, or Ted, as he is known, has spent a lifetime playing with cars — from the time he was 3 pedaling around his backyard in a little fire chief's truck, to becoming the founder of Milestone Motorcars in Boynton Beach.

Johnson has developed his lifelong passion into a business that encompasses every aspect of classic and collectible cars. The facility features a showroom filled with models from manufacturers such as Ferrari, Alfa Romeo and Jaguar. It also includes areas for restoration and repair work, car storage, a race shop, and an extensive library that Johnson has accumulated over the years.

"We're one-stop shopping for the car nut," said Johnson, 68, who lives in Ocean Ridge with his wife, Sherry. "It's a 12-hour day, but I don't mind at all."

Growing up in Connecticut, Johnson first caught the bug for car collecting from his father, an engineer who liked mechanical things. His father brought home different cars, including British models that had leather interiors and burled walnut dashes, which Johnson found fascinating.

"The materials used in making these cars were so different from what we saw in cars that were made in America," said Johnson. "It perked my interest at a very early age."

When he was 18, he bought his first car, an Alfa Romeo, which at the time was considered "just a used sports car," not a collectible, and was very affordable.

"That ignited a real passion for Italian cars that's lasted all my life," said Johnson. "They're what I mostly have interest in. I appreciate them because of their engineering excellence."

In 1967, while Johnson was earning a degree in engineering, he worked for what was then the only U.S. importer of Ferrari automobiles, Luigi Chinetti Motors in Greenwich, Conn. He did everything from clean cars to chase parts, and by the time the company dissolved in the early 1980s, he had held just about every position, from

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Thomas 'Ted' Johnson



stands amid the vehicles on display at his Milestone Motorcars dealership in Boynton Beach. The Ocean Ridge resident says he spends 12 hours a day at the business, but it's truly a labor of love.

Ted Johnson

Tim Stepien/ The Coastal Star

mechanic to sales manager.

During that time, he was also a mechanic and engineer for the North American Racing Team, the Ferrari factory racing team that Luigi Chinetti founded in the United States. Johnson got to see a bit of the world, participating in races such as the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France and the Formula One Dutch Grand Prix.

After his job at the Ferrari dealership ended, Johnson continued to work in the car business, but when it took a hit during the economic downturn of the early 1990s, he had to find other work to pay the bills. He started his own company and worked in international trade for almost 20 years, while still keeping his hand in the classic and collectible car market.

Johnson eventually returned to the car business full-time. After moving to Florida in 2010, he started Milestone Motorcars as a way to share his expertise with other collectors and enthusiasts.

'The operation I've put together here is pretty unique in Florida," said Johnson. "We supply people with what they need to enjoy the same cars we do. We all love what we do, and it's easy to see, because we don't punch clocks, we go home when the job's finished."

He has sold close to 1,000 cars in his career. The one with the biggest price tag was a Ferrari 250P competition car that was one of only four built and raced in 1964 by the Ferrari factory. A collector bought it for \$12 million. The car is probably worth \$25 million now.

In his private collection, he has three Jaguars and two Alfa Romeos, all built in the 1960s, his favorite period. It was right before the federal government mandated certain safety requirements for motor vehicles that changed the character of sporting cars.

Johnson hopes to pass his cars on to his grandson and granddaughter, and to instill in them the same passion that he

"I want to make sure that these artifacts — these artworks — are maintained and enjoyed and seen in the future," said Johnson. "I've put a lot of effort into making my cars beautiful and historically correct with the right fixtures and pieces. They'll be something the future can look at and say, 'Oh, that's how it was in 1966, or 1963. That's how this car was when it left the

"That may seem like a small thing," he said, "but I think we as collectors, of anything, are really charged by the future in preserving what goes through our hands. We're only custodians of it for a little while, and then it moves on into history."

— Marie Puleo

Q. Where did you grow up and go to school? How do you think that has influenced you?

A. I grew up in Stamford, Conn. The area when I was growing up combined the virtues of a small town with the access to the cosmopolitan attributes of a big city. Now it's much different.

When I was ready for high school, my family arranged for me to attend a coed preparatory school in Pennsylvania, where other family members had attended. It was an interesting experience as I was on my own at an early age. I think this independence was formative.

From there I attended the University of Connecticut and studied engineering, which led to my passion for competition and sporting cars.

Q. What professions have you worked in?

A. I am a mechanical engineer by profession. My early career was spent working for the U.S. importer of Ferrari automobiles. I started as an apprentice mechanic and did pretty much everything around the company, ending up as the sales manager. Since then I have been involved in the sale and brokerage of many important collector cars.

I also ran a company involved in international trade and traveled widely. I operated a beverage distribution company in Mexico, until I sold it in 2009 and moved full-time to Florida and opened Milestone Motorcars in Boynton Beach.

Q. How did you choose to make your home in Ocean Ridge?

A. I had been coming to Palm Beach County since I was young and had been looking for a place to spend the winter months. In 1998, a friend had

for rent and I took it for a few months. I immediately fell in love. I moved here full-time in 2010.

an apartment in Ocean Ridge

Q. What is your favorite part about living in Ocean Ridge?

A. The quiet and the feeling of community.

Q. What book are you reading now?

A. *A Ship of the Line*, by C.S. Forester. Part of the Horatio Hornblower series and an amazingly detailed historical novel using the Royal Navy during the Napoleonic Wars as a backdrop.

Q. What music do you listen to when you need inspiration? When you want to relax?

A. Smooth jazz.

Q. Do you have a favorite quote that inspires your decisions?

A. Admiral David Glasgow Farragut at the Battle of Mobile Bay: "Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead!"

Q. Have you had mentors in

A. Foremost would be my dad, who was a very great influence on me. Also, Luigi Chinetti, the great racing driver and the man who brought Ferrari automobiles to the United States. I worked for him and his son for 15 years and developed a love of fine sporting machinery.

Q. If your life story were made into a movie, whom would you want to play you, and why?

A. Steve McQueen. Because he was a real car guy and probably the coolest person to have ever walked the planet.

Q. What kind of car do you

A. Every day, a 2013 Audi Q5. For fun, my 1964 Jaguar XKE Coupe.

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Hypoluxo Island

Reborn 'Brown Wrapper' newsletter brings island's history to life

By Ron Hayes

Such a little island. Such a lot of history.

Three miles long, perhaps a half-mile wide, Hypoluxo Island is home to a fascinating heritage too few who live here know.

Now the Hypoluxo Island **Property Owners Association** has resurrected another bit of local lore to celebrate the first land settled by white people in what is now Palm Beach County.

"The previous president of the property owners association and I were chatting about ways to bring the neighbors together," recalls Michelle Donahue, the HIPOA's current president. "And then I remembered the Brown Wrapper and thought, 'Why not bring it back?' "

Every Sunday morning beginning in 1977, readers of The Palm Beach Post-Times relished a short historical essay by retired Circuit Court Judge James R. Knott, an avid historian with a scholar's knowledge and a lover's passion for the past.

Printed on heavy brown paper wrapped around the *Post-Times*, the *Brown Wrapper* appeared until 1985 and yielded two "Best Of" collections.

The reborn *Brown Wrapper*, Hypoluxo Island's Historic Newsletter is more modest, but no less enlightening. The second edition, mailed to 475 homes in March, is a six-page collection of short articles chronicling the island's earliest years, illustrated with photos. After this pilot season, the association's plan is to publish the newsletter quarterly, in January, April, July and October.

"We're not looking to give every ounce of our history," says Donahue, who's also a member of the Delray Beach Historical Society's board of directors. "We're just trying to bring you back to what brought people here to begin with. The beauty and wonder of it all."

Donahue and her husband, Sean, have owned the island's oldest house since 1999. It's named Casa Lillias, after Lillias Piper, a nationally known interior decorator who had it built in 1927 from a sketch by her friend Addison Mizner.

Donahue sparkles with enthusiasm when she talks about her home's past, the island's past and the new *Brown Wrapper's* future.

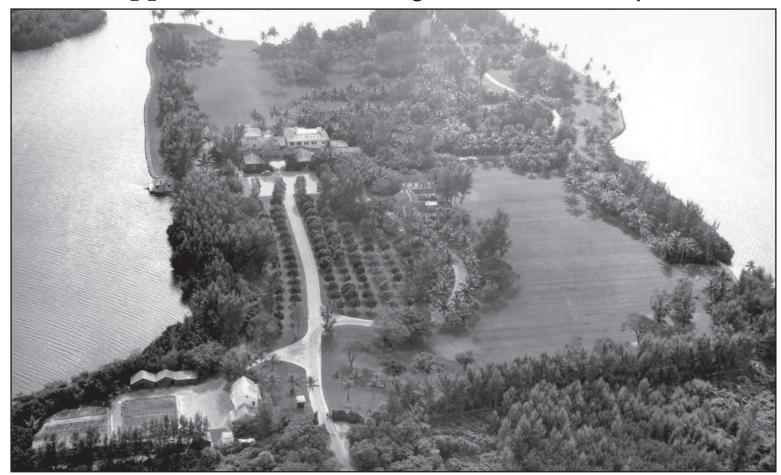
Consider, for example, two other homes on the island.

Here's a humble homestead, built by hand out of timbers from a shipwreck.

And there's a 23,000-squarefoot mansion, home to the former Duchess of Marlborough and occasional host to Sir Winston Churchill.

Not so very long ago, both the homestead and the mansion stood within yards of each other. Perhaps they were even part of each other.

"My great-great-grandfather





built the homestead in 1873," says Harvey Oyer III, a West Palm Beach attorney and author of The Adventures of Charlie *Pierce* series, five books for young adults about Palm Beach County history.

Hannibal Dillingham Pierce (1834-1898) and his family were the first permanent white settlers in what became Palm Beach County, building a life on 160 acres of Hypoluxo Island provided by the Federal Homestead Act.

Over is the sort of dedicated history lover who uses "we" and "our" to describe things his ancestors built and survived nearly a century before his birth.

"We had a house done, but no way to put a roof on it, so we used palmetto thatching like a Seminole chickee hut," he says.

The Pierce homestead was still standing in 1934 when Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan (1877-1964) built the mansion she dubbed Casa Alva, after her

She called it her "winter cottage."

"Her first husband, the ninth Duke of Marlborough, was a cousin of Winston Churchill, and he used to visit her here," Donahue says. "That's certain, and there's a rumor that he polished his famous Iron Curtain speech by the pool, but we can't absolutely confirm that."

On Feb. 26, the town held its annual "I Love Hypoluxo Island Day" with a picnic in McKinley Park. Norbert McNamara served his famous corn fritters. Stevan Carter, a Fort Lauderdale guitarist, sang Margaritaville and the Lantana Kiwanis Club sold hot dogs and hamburgers. Harvey Over delighted the crowd with family lore. And a Molly's Trolley was full for a tour of the island, hosted by the *Brown Wrapper*'s newest historian.

"I'm not a tour guide," Donahue told the passengers, standing up front with a

microphone. "I don't claim to be. I don't want to be. But I love this island."

On Land's End Road the trolley pulled down the long driveway to Casa Alva, still standing, still impressive. But the Pierce homestead is gone.

After Hannibal Pierce's death in 1898, the original homestead stayed in the family until 1916, when Russell Hopkins bought it.

In 1926, he sold it to John Demarest, who built additions to create his home, La Linda, which he sold to Consuelo Vanderbilt Balsan.

She dismantled La Linda to create a few outbuildings, and then replaced it with Casa Alva.

In 1957, Balsan sold Casa Alva to William E. Benjamin II, a developer who turned the mansion into the private Manalapan Club. The dues remained \$400 a year until 1977, when Benjamin raised them to \$500. Members balked and the club closed.

And the old Pierce



TOP: The Balsan estate became Casa Alva. LEFT: The Pierce homestead. The man on the right is Hannibal Pierce. The other men are unidentified. Photos provided **ABOVE:** Michelle Donahue with the Brown Wrapper newsletter. Photo by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

homestead?

"My grandmother lived to be 101," Harvey Oyer says. "I knew her well, and she told me the original house had been refaced and repurposed by the Balsans and used as servants quarters or something."

Oyer called Bill Benjamin.

"And he said, 'I think I tore it down.' He said he didn't realize the historical nature. Or maybe he did and didn't care. He was a developer. But I'm convinced it's not there anymore."

Michelle Donahue hopes a reborn *Brown Wrapper* will help her neighbors appreciate what's not there anymore and learn more about the past of Hypoluxo Island.

"I'm in real estate," she says. "I see people buy \$5 million homes with a beautiful tree in the yard, and they say, 'Who needs this?' And they tear it

"But that tree was part of what made this island desirable in the first place."

Delray Beach

Historical Society is putting bloom back into Delray Affair

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

This year's 55th anniversary celebration of the Delray Affair is expected to attract more than 100,000 visitors to about 500 vendors set up along Atlantic Avenue.

As part of the celebration from April 7-9, the Delray Beach Historical Society will be selling gladiolus bulbs as a way to remind festivalgoers of the event's roots.

It started in 1939 when Delray Beach found itself in the gladiolus-growing business after a deep freeze wiped out the crop in Fort Myers. From then until the 1950s, the area from Boynton Beach to Delray Beach became the center of gladiolus growing in the United States.

Having survived the
Depression and World War
II, the industrious people of
Delray Beach were ready to have
some fun and show off their
handiwork. Thus in 1947, they
held a festival to promote the
area's crops and horticultural
resources.

With their favorite flower as its symbol, they dubbed this agricultural showcase the Gladiola Festival. It was a small-town affair, with farmers parking their trucks along the streets to display what they'd grown, explained Winnie Diggans Edwards, executive director of the Historical Society.

Over the next six years, the festival grew into an entertainment extravaganza that included a parade with lavish floats, a Gladiola Queen and movie stars in attendance.

Billie Jo Swilley (nee McFee), 80, a docent for the DBHS, attended those early festivals. She marched in the parade as a majorette and later as a drum major with the high school band and recalls when movie star Vera-Ellen participated.

"Those were fun, fun times," Swilley said, remembering the carnival rides such as the Bullet she went on with her sister. "We got strapped in and it started spinning around. My sister looked at me and I looked at her. We started praying, thinking we'd never get off."

There also were animal exhibits such as snakes and stuffed bobcats and alligators. Live baby alligators were for sale. And if you got hungry, you



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Beach Historical Society
will sell gladiola bulbs and
celebrate the Gladiola
Festival's history on the
northeast corner of North
Swinton Avenue and
Northeast First Street.
Info: www.delrayaffair.
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could treat yourself to "the best" conch fritters made by a local church as well as a hamburger, hot dog or corn dog with a bottle of Coke, lemonade or sweet tea.

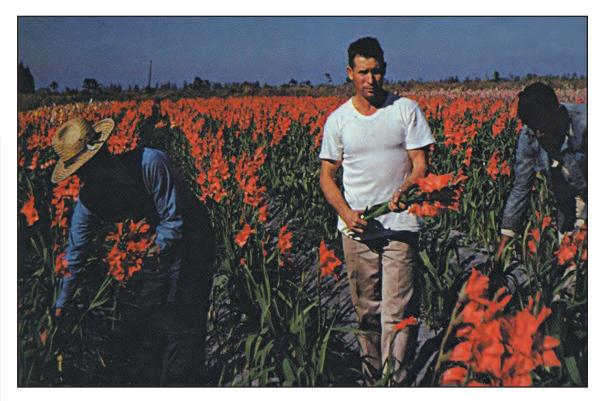
And, of course, there was the gladiolus tent, where they sold the flowers in what Swilley described as "every stage of growth."

By the mid-'50s, a freeze as well as development in the area's western edges and a shift to vegetable farming meant the Gladiola Festival morphed into a small agricultural expo. But it was celebrated for only a few years because by 1962, community leaders wanted to expand it into a more multifaceted event.

They called it the Delray Affair.

"Today in its 55th year, it's a wonderful arts, crafts, family friendly outdoor festival," said Karen Granger, president and CEO of the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, which organizes the event.

Although gladiola have been sold at the event over the years, it has gotten harder







TOP: Delray Beach and Boynton Beach became the center of gladiolus growing in 1939 after a deep freeze wiped out the crop in Fort Myers. **ABOVE:** Starting in 1947, Delray Beach began having parades during the gladiola festivals. Lavish floats were decorated with fresh blooms. LEFT: Growers sold gladiola under tents. The festival morphed into an agricultural expo after a freeze in the '50s. **Photos** provided by The Delray Beach Historical Society

and harder to find suppliers, as most are overseas. But this year, the Historical Society was determined.

It discovered a familyowned company in Michigan that supplied many of the local nurseries with gladiolus bulbs back in the '50s.

"It's ironic but it makes sense since many of the settlers in this area were from Michigan," said Edwards.

During this year's Delray Affair, you'll find the Historical Society booth selling varieties of gladiolus bred to grow well in our heat.

"If everyone who comes to the festival buys just three bulbs and plants them, we might once again have more gladiola in Delray than anywhere else in the country," said Edwards.



Lantana

Lantana reverses vote for All Aboard Florida crossing agreement

By Mary Thurwachter

After voting not to sign on to a crossing agreement with Florida East Coast Railway and All Aboard Florida in February, the Lantana Town Council changed its mind a month later, affirming the agreement at its March 13 meeting.

Other municipalities that have signed are Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach and Palm Beach Gardens. Now that Lantana has agreed to sign, the only holdouts are Jupiter and Tequesta.

All Aboard Florida, an express passenger rail service

that eventually will connect Miami to Orlando, is a sister company to Florida East Coast Railway.

Neil Schiller, the attorney representing the railway, said that All Aboard Florida, as a third-party beneficiary, will pay costs for initial improvements made on the crossings to accommodate the new trains. Lantana and other municipalities that sign the agreement will pick up costs after that.

The town already has a crossing agreement with Florida East Coast Railway, which owns the property where the crossings are located (one at West Ocean Avenue and the

other at Finlandia Boulevard and West Central Boulevard).

Schiller said All Aboard Florida is supporting efforts to create quiet zones in the construction phase of the project.

Failure to sign the agreement would have meant All Aboard Florida would write the town a bill for the improvements that were made for the crossings.

Council members made it clear they did not want to sign, but felt they had to do it.

"It's feeling close to blackmail," said Council member Malcolm Balfour. "But I am reluctantly going to change my vote to affirmative."

Council member Lynn

Moorhouse, who along with Council member Tom Deringer voted in favor of the agreement during the Feb. 13 meeting, said his vote "was kind of a nobrainer. We're going have to pay anyway. I don't have to like it to know it's in the best interest of the town."

Without signing, Moorhouse said, "We're going to have to take a half million of the voters' money out of reserves."

Mayor Dave Stewart, who like Balfour and Council member Phil Aridas ended up changing his vote to a "yes," told Schiller: "You're wanting us to pay for something we get nothing from."

The express train will not

make stops in Lantana.

Schiller said that wasn't entirely true, since residents of the town would use the train to go to Miami or, eventually, to Orlando.

"It's an opportunity to take cars off the road," he said.

"The good news is the eight- to 10-year maintenance schedule for that upgrade [to the crossings] gets reset," Schiller said.

The mayor said even though he wasn't happy about the agreement he would vote for it for the town.

"It's like dealing with Tony Soprano," Stewart said. "If you don't sign it, you're dead."

Boynton Beach

Riverwalk developer buys mangrove property, offers it to city

By Jane Smith

Riverwalk owner Shaul Rikman recently purchased 5.8 acres of mangroves just south of his proposed development and offered them to the city of Boynton Beach in late March.

"It is in our best interest to maintain the mangroves to the south of the project," Rikman said at the March 21 City Commission meeting.

Commissioners thanked him. The city attorney requested that Rikman submit a proposal for review. Rikman could not be reached for comment.

Commissioner Justin Katz, who supported the contentious Riverwalk project, said at the meeting he was asked by some residents "to work on a consensus to make the project more palatable to those not in favor of it."

The waterfront mangrove

parcels were not available when Riverwalk was going through the city approval process, Katz said. They recently became available. Rikman's Isram Realty paid \$750,000 on March 13 for two waterfront parcels, according to Palm Beach County property records.

His firm will keep a 3.2acre mangrove parcel that is landlocked. It sits west of the waterfront parcels and east of a McDonald's, Miami Grill and Boynton Billiards on Federal Highway. Isram paid \$500,000 for the property in March 2011.

Rikman received approval earlier this year to raze the former Winn-Dixie building and construct a 10-story apartment building at the southwest corner of the Intracoastal Waterway and Woolbright Road.

For more than a year, Boynton Beach and Ocean Ridge residents protested the extra height and density Rikman's real estate firm received.

But they lost.

"I love how we've gone from protest to praise," said Mary Nagle, secretary of the Seagate of Gulfstream condominium community that sits just south of the mangroves. "It's good news for our residents. I am heartened that it will be in a preserve forever."

If Katz's dream of connecting the boardwalk at Riverwalk to the Seagate community becomes true, her residents will want to put up a locked gate at the border. The community has two swimming pools and would be concerned about its liability, Nagle said.

Even so, she said, residents would like to walk up to Prime Catch for dinner or fish along the proposed pier or take advantage of a possible kayak concession.

Other Boynton Beach residents like the idea of adding green space. They also said they hope the city has a plan to maintain it, especially if a boardwalk is built.

Other boardwalks along the Intracoastal, at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park and in Mangrove Park behind St. Mark Catholic Church, have been restricted or closed because of lack of money for maintenance.

Across the waterway in Ocean Ridge, the mood was guarded.

"It's fundamentally a good idea," said Ed Bresnihan, president of the Ocean Ridge Yacht Club. "Rikman did not do this out of the goodness of his heart. He is a smart businessman and wants to make money. The Boynton Beach commission needs to watch out

for quid pro quo and be alert to what he asks for in return."

At Crown Colony Club community, Dan Dekker said, "I'm happy to hear the mangroves will be preserved."

In fact, he proposed more than a year ago purchasing the mangroves so that they could be preserved.

His building does not sit on the Intracoastal. He said residents in the building with waterfront views pay about \$40,000 extra for their units. Some might be concerned about their views being disrupted by noise from people using a boardwalk or fishing pier.

He wants to have Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes residents at the table when the boardwalk is discussed, along with the Boynton Beach people who live in the Seagate community.

Restaurants move slowly toward opening

By Jane Smith

The restaurant once known as the Little House will reopen this summer as Fork Play.

A late decision by the owners, former Ocean Ridge Vice Mayor Richard Lucibella and his partner, to enclose the eatery's outside porch led to a delay. They wanted to increase the restaurant's space by 525 square feet and add 30 seats. The Boynton Beach City Commission granted that approval in June.

But it took months before permits were issued, following the submittal of a construction permit application. The city building department issued the permits in early February, allowing work to resume on the restaurant.

At the March 15 Community Redevelopment Agency meeting, board members received an update on this restaurant from Michael Simon, interim executive director of the CRA.

"We have no control over



Fork Play's porch will be enclosed. **Photo provided**

city staff doing the reviews," Simon said.

Lucibella's company paid the CRA \$335,000 in April 2016 for the 768-square-foot structure at 480 E. Ocean Ave.

The contractor needs another six to eight weeks to finish his work, Eleanor Krusell, city spokeswoman, said in mid-March.

Then, restaurateur Lisa Mercado can begin her work on the inside to outfit the building as an eatery. That work will take about six weeks, she said.

"I can't wait for everyone to stop asking me 'when," she said. Every night at her other Boynton Beach restaurant, the Living Room on Congress Avenue, customers ask her when Fork Play will open.

For the restaurant in the Magnuson House at 211 E. Ocean Ave., the approval process is moving forward more slowly. The architect submitted plans Dec. 30, Simon told the CRA board.

AW Architects has received comments from city planning staff and is in the process of answering them, Simon said.

CRA board member Joe Casello said he's heard that the owner can't find a restaurant operator.

The owner still plans to operate a restaurant there and is using the comment period to interview operators and contractors, Simon said.

A division of Local Development Co. in Philadelphia paid \$255,000 to the CRA in September. The two-story home needed extensive work to be converted into a restaurant.

Delray Beach

Interim city manager's pay now matches predecessor's

By Jane Smith

City commissioners are so thrilled with the performance of their interim city manager, they decided to raise his salary equal to the one paid to the city manager who resigned at the end of December.

Vice Mayor Jordana Jarjura, who did not seek re-election, suggested at the March 1 commission meeting to raise the salary of Neal de Jesus to be equal to Don Cooper's pay as city manager.

At their March 16 meeting, three Delray Beach commissioners agreed to pay de Jesus \$187,012.80 annually while he is the interim city manager. He had been making \$159,000.

"A resounding yes," said Commissioner Mitch Katz, who had the idea last year to ask de Jesus to fill in while the commission searched for a



De Jesus

city manager. Commissioner Shelly Petrolia did not attend the six-minute meeting.

Now that

commissioners

the new

are on board, de Jesus will prepare a list of search firm names.

In addition, de Jesus can return to his position as fire chief for the city. If it is his decision, he must give the city 30 days' notice. The revised agreement also points out that de Jesus knows he can't serve in both positions at the same time.

While acting as interim city manager, de Jesus will receive a \$2,000 monthly housing allowance.

The city will pay any security deposits and/or prepaid rents that are required.

Obituaries

Joseph 'Joe' Flagello

By Dan Moffett

SOUTH PALM BEACH — Vice Mayor Joseph "Joe" Flagello approached his role on the South Palm Beach Town Council with a bountiful supply of self-deprecating humor.

He liked to joke about the council's division of labor. Mayor Bonnie Fischer was in charge of the beautiful beaches, Councilman Robert Gottlieb socialized with the League of Cities,



Councilwoman Stella Gaddy Jordan pondered the budget numbers, and the vice mayor?

"Me? I'm assigned to keep the sewers running smoothly," Vice Mayor Flagello would say, flashing a wide smile.

Residents ate up the humor, and appreciated the humility, but they also knew that he brought energy, intelligence and sound judgment to a small retirement community that greatly valued his enthusiastic leadership.

A cloud of melancholy hangs over thoughts of Mr. Flagello's trademark humor in South Palm Beach today. The vice mayor died March 24, days after suffering a massive heart attack. He was 51.

"He had a huge personality," Fischer said.
"I'll always remember him as having a kind heart and being such a fair person. Even if you disagreed with him, it never would affect your relationship."

Town Manager Bob Vitas said "it will take a lot of mending" for the town to get over this loss.

"This is a tough one — a heartbreaker," Vitas said. "He was a great leader and he would have been a great future leader. Joe was a rising star in the community, with an infectious personality. He loved the people around him."

A practicing chiropractor for close to 30 years, "Dr. Joe" was one of only a few elected officials in the town's history to maintain a full-time career, and he was one of the youngest to serve. Dr. Flagello often joked that he knew he had to behave during public events "because my mom's sitting in the front row."

Lucille Flagello shared a condo with her son, never missed a council meeting and frequently volunteered to lead civic outings.

"Joe liked to touch people when he talked to them, maybe because he was a chiropractor," Fischer said. "But along with touching them physically, he touched them emotionally."

Besides serving on the council for eight years, Vice Mayor Flagello was president of the PalmSea condo association. He was a vocal opponent against developers who wanted to change the town's height limits and a strong advocate for the town's Police Department.

"Every Thursday he'd come over to the department to see us," Police Chief Carl Webb said. "Every Thursday, and that was his day off, he'd make time to come and talk to us. Joe was not only a great leader, he was a personal friend."

Christine Mang, a town resident who worked with the vice mayor on preservation issues, says he worried about safeguarding the town's character

"He was very protective and concerned regarding the future development and overbuilding of our town," Mang said. "Joe has been respected and held in high esteem by his fellow council members, as well as the citizens who voted him in."

Vice Mayor Flagello was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Flagello Sr., who for years owned a pharmacy in Tuxedo, N.Y. He is survived by his mother, his son, Joseph Flagello III of Juno Beach; sister, Marissa Nono of Mahwah, N.J.; brother-in-law, Vincent Nono of Mahwah; nephew, James Nono of Rutherford, N.J.; niece, Alexandra Nono of Mahwah; and an uncle, Michael DeLuca.

Dorsey-E. Earl Smith Funeral Home handled local arrangements. The family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association.

"He brought a lot of life to the town," Fischer said. "He was loved and respected by all. It will be very hard to ever replace him."

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Marcus W. Smith

DELRAY BEACH — Marcus W. Smith, 82, of Delray Beach and Prouts Neck, Maine, died peacefully on Feb. 27. He is survived by his devoted wife of 31 years, Alexandra White Smith; his five children and their spouses: Marcus W. Smith Jr. of New Canaan, Conn., Christopher H. Smith of Denver,



Mary Deborah Smith Janeck of St. Helena, Calif., Jeffrey C. Smith of Locust Valley, N.Y., and Peter

S. Smith of New York City; nine grandchildren; three stepchildren: Alexandra S. Maurer of Freeport, Maine, Anita S. Pellet of Wilson, Wyo., and Robert E. Strawbridge IV of San Francisco, and six stepgrandchildren. In addition, Mr. Smith is survived by his older sister, Mary Elizabeth Smith Brennan, and older brother Brewster Holmes Smith.

Mr. Smith was born in Pontiac, Mich., on March 29, 1934. He graduated from Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, in 1952, and Dartmouth College in 1956. He was a member of the board of trustees at University Liggett School, Grosse Pointe, Mich., from 1976-1984. Mr. Smith was president of Smith-Morris Corp. from 1965-1985. He was the director of alumni (New York, New Jersey and New England) for Fairview Recovery Services.

Mr. Smith was a trustee and vice president of the Prouts Neck Association, commissioner of roads and police, treasurer of the Charles E. Thomas Memorial Library, committee member of the St. James Episcopal Church, and chairman of the Post Office (Prouts Neck). He was on the board of the Crossroads Club and the C.R.C. Recovery Foundation, both in Delray Beach. Mr. Smith taught Haitian children at Paul's Place in Delray Beach.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Gulf Stream Bath and Tennis Club and the Little Club, both in Gulf Stream, the Prouts Neck Country Club in Maine, and the Yondotega Club in Detroit.

Memorial services were held in Delray Beach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on March 8 and will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Prouts Neck, Maine, on July 8. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Crossroads Club, 1700 Lake Ida Road, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Obituary submitted by the family.

Sandra Strosky Gallagher

By Emily J. Minor

COUNTY POCKET — Sandra Strosky Gallagher, a beach-lover who came to



Florida on a spring break getaway right after college and never lived up north again, died March 2

after a brief illness. She was 53.

Mrs. Gallagher lived in the so-called County Pocket and was well known for her animal rescue work, especially with cats. She was one of the originals from a cadre of ocean lovers who live in the small oceanfront section that is ruled by neither city nor village politics.

"The ocean was basically her yard," said her sister, Lynn Chrzan. "People knew her for keeping things pretty along the beach."

A New York native and one of five children, Mrs. Gallagher grew up in Lackawanna, N.Y. After high school, she attended Erie Community College, where she received a degree as a denture technician. Through the years, though, she also worked in several veterinary offices. She gave many hours and much support to Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League.

Chrzan said her "baby sister" went into the hospital with what they think was pneumonia and then developed a host of confusing symptoms that eventually claimed her life. "We're not really sure what happened," she said.

Mrs. Gallagher had been married to her husband, Brad, since 1987. They have one son, Jacob

Although separated in age by nearly eight years, Chrzan said she and Mrs. Gallagher were always close. Their birthdays are just one week apart, and Chrzan said she remembers the day when the infant Mrs. Gallagher came home from the hospital. "My parents said, 'Here's your birthday present,' and she was mine ever since," Chrzan said.

Chrzan said the family is considering a bench along the beach to commemorate Mrs. Gallagher's love for the ocean and her neighborhood.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. April 1 at Cason United Methodist Church, 342 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach.

Besides her husband, son, and sister, Mrs. Gallagher is survived by three brothers, Edward, Mike and John Strosky; mother-in-law, Elsie Gallagher; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mike and Florence Strosky, and her father-in-law, Bernard B. Gallagher Sr.

The family asks that any memorial donations be sent to Peggy Adams, 3100 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409.

Obituaries

Virginia Artrip Snyder

DELRAY BEACH — Virginia Artrip Snyder, a longtime private investigator renowned for her tireless efforts to help oppressed people and improve her community, died March 20 at her home in Delray Beach following a stroke. She was 96.

Mrs. Snyder was born on



a farm near Winchester, Va., on Nov. 27, 1920, the oldest of six children. She grew up during

the Great Depression and was timid and awkward, but had a strong social conscience.

Her first husband was a cattleman and in her early career, she wrote a column for the *American Hereford Journal* and worked in a cattle-breeding laboratory.

After graduating from Florida Atlantic University in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in government and politics, Mrs. Snyder worked as an investigative journalist with the Fort Lauderdale News and later, the Boca Raton News, where she won seven national, state and local awards.

In 1976, she became the first woman in Florida to own a private investigative agency, which was based in the historic Cathcart House, her home in Delray Beach. She gained prominence by investigating difficult and challenging cases, some involving people facing life in prison or the death penalty. As a result of her efforts, six men were freed from death row, and others who were sentenced to life in prison for crimes they did not commit were released.

Mrs. Snyder didn't hesitate to confront the likes of the Ku Klux Klan, powerful Colombian drug lords, and corrupt police departments. She often worked pro bono for indigent people.

Seeking justice was a main motivating factor in her life, and she earned the respect of both friend and foe.

In one of her best-known cases, Mrs. Snyder's work was credited with helping to free Luis Diaz, a Cuban fry cook wrongly imprisoned for the Bird Road rapes in Miami. She never lost faith in Diaz's innocence during the 25 years he was behind bars.

Her sleuthing landed her on such television shows as 20/20, Inside Report, Late Night with David Letterman, Today and Unsolved Mysteries. She was also the inspiration for the TV series Murder, She Wrote.

As a community activist and volunteer, Mrs. Snyder spearheaded such efforts as the founding of the South County Neighborhood Center at Boca Raton, the nonprofit agency that grew into the Florence Fuller Child Development Centers and the Volen Center for older adults. She was also instrumental in the reform of the Palm Beach County women's prison system.

After befriending George Morikami, a Japanese immigrant and farmer, she played a key role in securing land he owned for the site of the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. She ran unsuccessfully for mayor of Delray Beach in 2007.

Mrs. Snyder received many accolades. Gov. Reubin Askew named her one of 14 "Outstanding Women of Florida" in 1975, and Gov. Lawton Chiles included her as one of "Florida's Finest" in 1996. More recently, she received the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Her papers were donated to FAU in 2012. "It serves as a lasting reminder of the tremendous difference one person can make in the lives of others," says Carol Hixson, dean of FAU's University Libraries.

Sally Snyder, Mrs. Snyder's stepdaughter, said she had strong opinions and didn't pull punches. She was also a giving person "who would give you her right hand, if she could. She was there when you needed her."

Mrs. Snyder had many interests. She was a published, award-winning poet and was passionate about history, archaeology and parapsychology. She was a past president of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton.

Although she had no children of her own, Mrs. Snyder and her second husband, Ross Snyder, had an adopted son, Shoji Oue, who died in 1997.

Ross Snyder, now deceased, was central to her life.

"She was a strong woman and such a force. She'd walk into a room and everyone gravitated toward her," said Nicole Campbell, her grand-niece. "But he was her mainstay."

Apart from Nicole and Sally, Mrs. Snyder is survived by two brothers, Floyd "Mickey" Artrip and Cecil Artrip; stepdaughter Rheta Bernice "Bonnie" Culver; and numerous nieces, nephews and grand and great-grand-stepsons and daughters.

Mrs. Snyder also cherished what she called her "soul family," longtime friends who live in the U.S. and abroad.

A celebration of her life was set for March 31 at the Old School Square Fieldhouse, Delray Beach. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Florida Atlantic University, the Morikami Museum, Florence Fuller Child Development Centers and the Volen Center.

— Obituary submitted by the family

Sheila W. Scott

GULF STREAM — Sheila W. Scott, 87, of Gulf Stream died on March 9 surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Scott was born in New York City and was raised in Greenwich, Conn., and Edgartown Mass. (Martha's Vineyard). She attended Greenwich Academy and graduated from St. Mary's Episcopal School in Burlington, N.J. After her schooling years she studied music and voice, playing the piano and singing.



Her sons Brad and Tim and daughter, Tracey, followed their mother's love of music and are great talents.

Mrs. Scott was very proud of her heritage, which dated back to the Mayflower. With the help

of her father, Harvey Ladew Williams Jr., she was able to go back to Zoeth Howland (1636-76), who would have been her eighth-great-grandfather.

Also of great interest was Grinnell Willis, with much family history in New Bedford, Mass., and Rhode Island. She enjoyed stories of her cousin Harvey Ladew, his topiary gardens in Baltimore and his life in Delray Beach, and the wonderful tales of her Aunt Hannah Locke Carter skiing in the Olympics just before World War II.

Sheila's life took her to Pittsburgh, where she married Joseph Hunt Bowman Jr., the father of her four children.

Then she says she married the love of her life, R. Stewart Scott. They were married 38 years at his death in 2001.

She became very interested in Pittsburgh and was involved in many charitable organizations, including the Woman's Committee of the Shadyside Hospital, West Penn Hospital, Junior League, Kinder Garden Club, Children's Adoption Home and Cub Scout Den Mother.

Mrs. Scott enjoyed tennis, golf, fishing, skiing, sailing, working in the garden, plus time spent with her husband and family. She and her husband had many interesting trips in the USA, Great Britain and Europe. Often these trips

included their children. She was a member of the Fox Chapel Golf Club (in Pittsburgh), The Little Club, The Gulf Stream Bath and Tennis Club and St. Andrews Club.

Her later years were spent in Gulf Stream, where she and Stewart spent winters beginning back in 1976. They enjoyed those years making friends and playing sports, playing lots of bridge, always welcoming family and friends for visits.

Mrs. Scott was a great supporter of people with cancer. She had suffered with breast cancer in 1976 and lung cancer in 2001. "I want to stay above ground," she would say.

Mrs. Scott was a loyal, giving friend, and a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt to her family.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Tracey Bowman, and her beloved husband, R. Stewart Scott. She is survived by her three sons, J. Hunt Bowman III (and his wife, Judy), Timothy W. Bowman and Bradford L. Bowman; two grandsons, Stewart Hunt Bowman (and his wife, Melissa) and Trevor W. Bowman; great-grandson William Bowman and great-granddaughter Josie Bowman.

Through her marriage to R. Stewart Scott, she is survived by four stepchildren: Lindsay Scott, Robert S. Scott Jr., Johnsie Irwin (and her husband, Larry) and with great affection, Gordon A. Scott; as well as granddaughter Joanie Scott Maxwell and her husband, Warren, and four adorable great-granddaughters.

Sheila Scott is also survived by her brother, Harvey Ladew Williams III, and her devoted housekeeper Beverly.

A reception to celebrate the life of Sheila W. Scott was held at the St. Andrews Club in Gulf Stream following a memorial service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Delray Beach, on March 16.

A gathering of friends and family will be held for interment in Pittsburgh at a later date.

Memorials can be made to St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave, Delray
Beach, FL 33444, or Hospice of Palm Beach
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Business Spotlight

Recitals this month part of beautiful music at Steinway in Boca

By Brian Biggane

Bob Luptak heard from more than his share of skeptics back in 1999 when he decided on a North Federal Highway location in Boca Raton to open his Steinway Piano Gallery.

"North of Yamato Road at that time was kind of an orphan territory," he recalled. "The Caldwell Theatre was struggling; the whole area was underdeveloped. I took a chance and invested in a building and created a location that had some presence and identity, that people now refer to as the Steinway building."

Eighteen years later, Luptak, who came to South Florida after serving as Steinway's sales and marketing director in New York City, figures his gamble on finding the right spot geographically has paid off.

"Based upon the geography we are responsible for, if you started throwing darts at a map it would make sense for us both to be within reach of northern Palm Beach County and south Broward, and we have that. And we have a nice freestanding building where we could build our own identity. So the building has served me well."

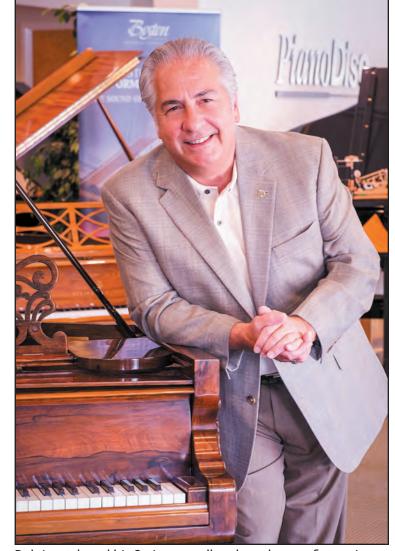
If there was one aspect of Luptak's business no one would question, it's his affiliation with Steinway and Sons. Launched in 1836 by German cabinet and piano maker Heinrich Engelhard Steinweg, the company celebrated 164 years on building pianos in the U.S. on March 5.

"Each one built requires one year and three months of handcrafting in Queens, N.Y.," said Luptak, who was hired to his New York position by Henry Steinway, the founder's great-grandson. "It represents the standard of how pianos are judged.

"Not only is the business unique, but the products are unique."

Luptak concedes that changing times have brought challenges in the business of piano sales.

"When Henry Steinway hired me I remember him saying that the piano business started contracting following the invention of the Victrola," Luptak said. "Before, everybody had a piano, they would play a couple of songs, have a glass of wine, it was their entertainment. Afterward, all they had to do was put a needle on a record. It took a lot of motivation for



Bob Luptak and his Steinway gallery have been a fixture in North Boca Raton since 1999. **Photo provided**

people to want to learn."

Still, many young families retain a desire to have their children broaden their horizons through piano.

In particular, Luptak said, families with European, Latin and Asian backgrounds as part of their cultural background place a higher value on the process and discipline involved in learning piano.

Luptak plays a role in that process by hosting both school recitals and professional performances in a 70-seat presentation and recital room on the premises.

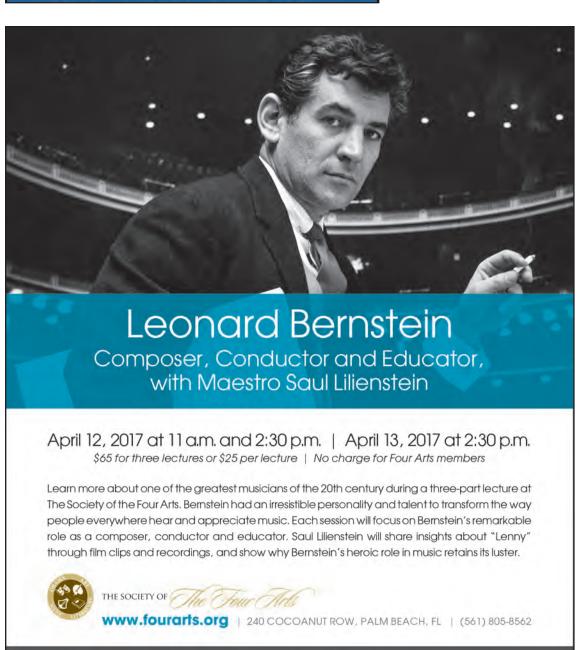
Upcoming shows include

appearances by pianist Leslie Shapiro on April 8, Catherine Lan on piano and Meghan Brachle on flute on April 9, and pianist Jose Lopez on April 22. All performances are at 4 p.m. Go to www.steinwaybocaraton. com for more information.

"We're doing OK," Luptak said. "We're up to 18 years now in Boca and have a lot of beautiful pianos. We hope people will come and meet us."

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Business Spotlight

Manatee Cove completes transition to Brown Harris Stevens brand

Rollowing last year's acquisition of Manatee Cove Realty, Terra Holdings/Brown Harris Stevens celebrated the grand opening of its rebranded office at 619 Lake Ave., Lake Worth, in conjunction with an opening of artist Maria Paz's work in February.

"We are delighted to present the Brown Harris Stevens brand to the Lake Worth community with our new signage and custom window displays," says Jennifer Spitznagel, senior broker associate and director of the Lake Worth office. "We've timed the grand opening so we can include our northern clients who are down for the winter months. We are also very excited that our office will continue to feature a rotation of work by local artists. We are proud to uphold the Lake Worth LULA theme of a town for and about art."

LULA is the arts district between Lucerne and Lake avenues.

Premier Estate Properties with offices in Boca Raton and

Delray Beach was recognized with four Outstanding
Performance Awards for 2016
during the Leading Real Estate
Companies of the World
Performance Summit in March.

The Momentum Club honor



Terra Holdings/Brown Harris Stevens has a rebranded office in Lake Worth's arts district. **ABOVE:** (I-r) Jennifer Spitznagel, David Burris, artist Maria Paz, Ava van de Water, Susan Burris, Nasrin Bakonyi and Lena Ingraham. **Photo provided**

signifies an improvement in the company's focus on serving clients worldwide by making introductions to other Leading Real Estate Companies of the World members. The Pinnacle Award celebrates the firm's achievement in successfully assisting more clients with their real estate needs, working in partnership with other member firms.

Premier Estate Properties' other awards were presented in recognition of its expertise in the high-end market for superior performance in overall agent productivity, as well as for its results in assisting clients with luxury real estate needs in far-reaching locations.

The summit was at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach and was attended by 2,000 luxury real estate professionals.

The Boca Real Estate
Investment Club presents
Giselle Cheminand, president
and CEO of GCI Worldwide
Corp., at the club's meeting at
7 p.m. April 13. Registration
begins at 6:30. It will be held
at the Renaissance Boca Raton
Hotel, 2000 NW 19th St. The
cost is \$20. For information,
call 391-7325 or visit www.
bocarealestateclub.com.

An ocean-to-lake, 3-acre home at 1370 S. Ocean Blvd.

in Manalapan has sold for \$40 million, according to public records. The seller was a Boca Raton-based limited liability company, EB ESM31 LLC, which is controlled by Edward M. Brown, president and CEO of The Patrón Spirits Co. and a former Seagram executive. The buyer is Borogoves Ltd. of Jersey. The home was rebuilt by the sellers. Previous owners of the 1972-era home included Lois Pope and Frank McKinney. Jack Elkins and **Bunny Hiatt**, of **The Fite Group**, represented the sellers. Farid R. Moussallem, of Compass Florida in Miami Beach, represented the buyers.

A 6,500-square-foot, sixbedroom Bermuda-style home at 1500 S. Ocean in Manalapan has come on the market for \$34 million, offered for sale through Crista Ryan, an agent with Tina Fanjul Associates Real Estate. Built in 2008, it sits on 1.6 acres with 178 feet of ocean frontage and 139 feet on the lake, offering expansive views of the water from almost every room of the house. For information, call Ryan at 313-1327. The home was owned by Fred Marcon, who died in

Krishna and Nirmala Tripuraneni sold "Nirvana," their Mediterranean-style, six-bedroom, 12,244-squarefoot home at 840 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan, for \$20.23 million on Feb. 23, according to public records. Attorney Rani Newman Mathura was listed on the deed as trustee of the 840 South Ocean Blvd Florida Land Trust, the entity that bought the property. Douglas Elliman agent Chad Carroll represented the sellers. Corcoran Group agent Jim McCann represented the buyer. Krishna Tripuraneni, a Wellington gastroenterologist convicted of tax fraud in 2015, is due to be released from prison in April, according to the Federal Bureau of Prisons.







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Diamond Award winner
Susan Saturday and Pearl
Award recipient Rebecca
Zerbo were honored at the
Greater Boca Raton Chamber
of Commerce's 11th annual
DIAMOND Award Luncheon
in February at the Boca Raton
Resort & Club.

Saturday is senior vice president and chief human resources officer at Bluegreen Vacations and BBX Capital Corp. She currently serves as vice chair on the Chamber's board of directors and serves on the Golden Bell Education Foundation's board of directors.

The Pearl Award is given to a graduate of the Chamber's Young Entrepreneurs Academy. This year's winner, Zerbo, founded Positive Pocket, a nonprofit organization that offers educational programs for youth and adults who suffer from the negative effects of bullying.

On April 5 student entrepreneurs from the Boca Chamber's Young Entrepreneurs Academy will present their business plans before a panel of local leaders of industry that include St. Andrew's School, IBM, Comerica Bank, Bluegreen Vacations and TouchSuite.

In addition to allocating

money to the students' businesses, the business leaders have selected a student business group that will advance to the Young Entrepreneurs **Academy Saunders Scholars** National College Scholarship competition.

The **Delray Beach Rotary Club** honored Atlantic High School teacher Paul Musser and student **Zhanelle Murph** as distinguished teacher and student of the month in February. Atlantic High Principal Tara Dellegrotti was inducted into the club.

Professionals with more than four years of postgraduate work experience can now pursue an MBA with a specialization in marketing or entrepreneurial management in downtown Delray Beach. Lynn University collaborated with the **Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce** to host the program in the Chamber's office at 140 NE First St.

Through online classes as well as classes during the evening, students can obtain their degrees while working. A degree can be completed in 12 months for less than \$30,000.

The curriculum was designed by Lynn's College of Business and Management. Chamber leaders will lend their network and expertise with guest speakers and executive mentorships to complement coursework. This partnership model is a pilot program for the university.

Applications are due by June 30. The GRE or GMAT is not required for admission. For information, visit www.lynn. edu/DelrayMBA.

The most chatter at the March 27 Lantana Town Council meeting was generated by the news that the 73-acre Water Tower Commons project would include a 44,000-squarefoot Walmart Neighborhood Market. The town had hoped for a store that catered to more of a niche market.

Ken Tuma, representing the developer, **Lantana Development**, said the store wouldn't be a superstore — no TVs, luggage or tires in the inventory — but a considerably upgraded Walmart with lots of windows and attractive presentations of organic fruits and vegetables. It's being designed to compete with Publix.

More news on Water Tower Commons, being developed on land previously known as the A. G. Holley property, is expected April 24 when the town will look at plans for the residential phase of the development.

The retirement community **Abbey Delray**, at 2000 Lowson Blvd., Delray Beach, has announced plans for an expansion and redevelopment estimated to cost \$31.5 million, with construction to start by the end of this year.

Abbey Delray will have a new assisted living and memory care building, fitness center, spa, a new restaurant and redesigned exterior features.

The community offers services to more than 400 residents in 350 homes and villas, as well as onsite assisted living and skilled nursing residences.

Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa and Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach were designated five-star hotels by the Forbes Travel Guide for 2017. Eau Spa and Palm Beach Spa at Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach were designated five-star spas. Jove Kitchen & Bar at the Four Seasons was designated a fourstar restaurant.

Crane's Beach House **Boutique Hotel & Luxury** Villas in Delray Beach will offer discounts of up to 30 percent for stays between April 30 and Oct. 5 for guests who reserve before April 11. For information, visit www. cranesbeachhouse.com.

Easton Art Gallery and the **Luxury Performance Automotive Group** will co-host the Art for Autism Auction from 6 to 10 p.m. April 8.

Artist David Banegas and Biana Pinchuk, a 14-year-old operatic singer and violinist, will provide entertainment. The art auction will benefit the Dan Marino Foundation and Surfers for Autism. It will be held at Luxury Performance Automotive Group, 1800 N. Federal Highway, Delray Beach. Admission is \$25.

Send business news to Christine Davis at cdavis9797@ gmail.com.



Mary Thurwachter contributed to this story.

Trunk Show

Amanda James Gallery, Boynton Beach - March 11



Customers combined shopping and fun as they sipped champagne and tried on Stella & Dot jewelry and Amanda Johnson one-of-kind dresses. LEFT: Birthday girl Sophia Frances wears an **Amanda Johnson** crown. Photo provided

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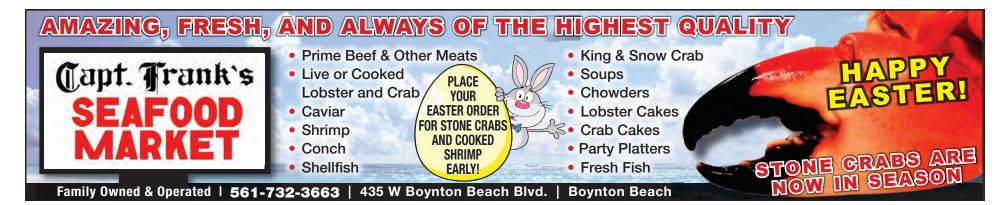
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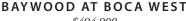


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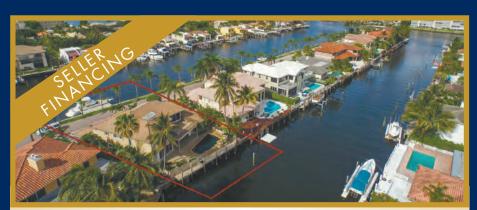
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Finding Faith

Saturday night services launched at Lakeview Church Delray

arch 25 marked a milestone at Lakeview Church Delray. The church held its first Saturday night service, led by Craig Ratliff, teaching pastor; Daniel Williams, worship pastor; and Scott Rowan, family pastor.

And it already has its own

"The Saturday worship service at Lakeview Church, 2599 N. Swinton Ave., is branded as SaturdayNight. Church," Ratliff said, "which also serves as the website for the service and its connected ministries as well."

Ratliff came to Lakeview in

He's a certified coach, speaker and trainer with the John Maxwell Team, an association of coaches, teachers, speakers and professionals who use their talents and skills to provide leadership training.

The teaching is based on the principles developed by Maxwell, the New York Times



Ratliff

best-selling author of more than two dozen books, including The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership and The

21 Indispensable Qualities of a

Ratliff is using those qualities to lead the church in a new direction.

"I love starting new things, but I knew we had to do something different to get people's attention," Ratliff said.

In a time when we don't know our neighbors' names, people are desperate to connect on a personal level, he said. "SaturdayNight.Church is working to fill that need for relationships."

Besides his teaching





LEFT: Lakeview Church Delray family pastor Scott Rowan with his wife, Tricia, and son, William. RIGHT: Worship pastor Daniel Williams and his wife, Laura. Celebrations and community projects will be part of the Saturday program. Photos provided

responsibilities and leading SaturdayNight.Church, Ratliff is the lead pastor of City View Church in West Palm Beach, a new church opening in September. He answered our questions about his goals for SaturdayNight.Church.

Q: Why did you decide to add a Saturday service?

A: Very simply, it fills a need and provides a great opportunity for us to meet our community where they are in life with the message of help, hope and healing found in Jesus Christ. What we have come to realize is that so many people in our world today are turned off from God and the church. Yet, they are still looking for something. That something is often a place to belong, a place to become, and a place where they can be a part of blessing the world.

SaturdayNight.Church is for anyone who is looking to give God and church one more chance or even to explore God

Q: How will SaturdayNight. Church differ from the other services?

A: The Saturday service is a contemporary, familyfriendly worship environment. In addition, because we are gathering on Saturday nights at 5:30 p.m., we can create extracurricular activities.

For example, we'll host a Cinco De Mayo celebration as well as community service projects throughout the year where individuals and families can enjoy themselves, meet other like-minded people, build strong friendships and connect with others in serving our community in the name of

We like to say that SaturdayNight.Church comes with a promise and our promise to you is that you will love the difference at SaturdayNight. Church. You will experience messages you can relate to, music that is uplifting and exciting, build real relationships, and it will be the best day of your child's week too.

Q: What demographic do you want? Young people? Working people?

A: Our desire is to connect with individuals and families throughout our surrounding communities. God has created a unique and diverse cultural environment here in South Florida and I believe that a healthy church will reflect that diversity.

SaturdayNight.Church also provides a great opportunity for families to fit worship into their already busy schedules. We want to partner with parents to raise a generation that loves Jesus and is used greatly by him.

Part of the SaturdayNight. Church brand is "cityKIDS!" which provides a place where children birth through fifth grade can discover and develop a passion for God through worship, teaching and a variety of fun activities. Children are exposed to God's word and challenged to grow in their relationship with God.

And just think of the countless individuals who are

required to work Sundays. SaturdayNight.Church opens the door for them to be able to reconnect with a worship environment that they have been missing out on.

Q: You're doing this along with Daniel Williams, worship pastor, and Scott Rowan, family pastor. What are their roles?

A: Daniel Williams is a great young pastor and family man who is responsible for leading our worship team, overseeing all of our worship service environments and all of the teams that serve within those environments. Scott Rowan is another young pastor who was born and raised in Palm Beach County and now is raising his own family here in our community. Scott is responsible for helping make sure that we are caring for and ministering to the whole family, a key area.

The "cityKIDS" environment will be his focus. Scott does an incredible job of creating a fun, engaging and safe environment for kids of all ages at SaturdayNight.Church.

Q: What can visitors expect when they come to SaturdayNight.Church?

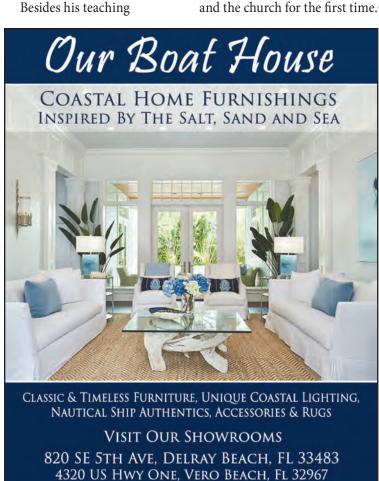
A: Our check-in volunteers will be on site and ready to assist vou. It's not mandatory to sign in, but if you are new it will assist with introductions and staying in touch. For families, we suggest arriving 15 minutes early to ensure you and your child have enough time to complete the process so children end up in the correct age group.

If you want to preregister, you can fill out the form online and we'll have everything ready for you when you arrive. Visit www.SaturdayNight.Church.

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Religion Notes

St. Vincent Ferrer to host Passover feast

St. Vincent Ferrer Parish will host a traditional Seder on April 10, when Jews worldwide celebrate their feast of

In addition to a full-course dinner, the celebration will include spiritual music and fellowship. Msgr. Stephen **Bosso**, professor of sacred scripture at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, will lead.

The celebration will take place in Kellaghan Hall at St. Vincent, 840 George Bush Blvd., Delray Beach, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25. Reservations

are required. Call 665-8566 or email familylife@stvincentferrer.com.

Don't throw it away! Donate it! The Pastoral Ministry's second annual rummage sale is coming up April 30 at St. Mark Catholic Church in Boynton Beach, and if you have items to donate, the organizers ask that you drop them off by April 29.

Their list of preferred items includes jewelry, home decor, antiques, collectibles, furniture and working appliances.

Things that they do *not* want? Clothes, shoes, CDs, cassettes or books.

You can also purchase a table to sell your items and keep your profits. Tables are \$25 for a 6-foot table and \$40 for a 12-foot table. Refreshments will be provided by the American German Club, and if you spend \$10, you get a free lunch.

Proceeds benefit St. Mark's Pastoral Ministry. For a table or to make a donation, call Sister Mary Joan at 735-

Talk theology over a beer. Pub Theology, a group from the **First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton**, meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday and the third Wednesday of the month at **Biergarten** in Royal Palm Place, 309 Via de Palmas No. 90, Boca Raton, for conversation, fellowship and open discussion, served with the beverage of your choosing. For more information, call 395-1244 or visit www. fumcbocaraton.org

Send religion news to Janis Fontaine at janisfontaine@outlook.com.

Religion Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 03/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 1

Saturday - 4/1 – Catholic **Grandparents Meeting** at Ascension Church, 7250 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. All welcome. 1st Sat 10-11:30 am. Free. 289-2640; diocesepb.org

4/1 - Grief Share at St Vincent Rectory, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Biblically-based grief support group. Every Sat through 4/15. 10 am-noon. Free. 921-5655; stvincentferrer.com

APRIL 2-8

Sunday - 4/2 - Bagels, Lox and Tefillin **Club** at Chabad of Delray Beach, 7495 W Atlantic Ave. Morning services include donning of tefillin. Bagels and lox served. Chabad membership not required. 1st & 3rd Sun 9-9:30 am (follows 8 am service). Free. Reservations/donations appreciated: 496-6228; chabaddelray.com

Monday - 4/3 - Monday Morning Women's Bible Study at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every M 10-11:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

4/3 - Women's Bible Study at Seacrest Presbyterian Church, 2703 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every M 10 am. Free. 276-5633; seacrestchurch.com

4/3 – Reconciliation: Penance Service at St. Vincent Ferrer, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

4/3 - Rosary for Peace at St Vincent Ferrer, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Every M 7 pm. Free. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

Tuesday - 4/4 - Lectio Divina (Divine **Prayer)** at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation, prayer. Every T 9-10 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

4/4 - First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton Pub Theology at

Biergarten, Royal Palm Place, 309 Via de Palmas #90. Conversation, fellowship, open discussion. 1st T & 3rd W 7 pm. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

4/4 - Rector's Bible Study at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every T 10:30 am; Th 7-8:30 pm. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org 4/4 - St Mark Bible Study at St Mark Catholic Church, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Every T 7-8 pm. Nominal fee for study guide. Reservations: 734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

Wednesday - 4/5 - St. Paul's Episcopal **Church Bible Study** at Panera, 1701 S Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. Read, discuss upcoming lesson & gospel readings. Every W 8-9 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.

4/5 - Legion of Mary at St Mark Catholic Church Chapel, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Follows 8 am Mass every W. Free. 734-93300; stmarkboynton.com

4/5 - Bible Study at First United Methodist Church, 101 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every W 11 am. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com

4/5 - Lenten Lunch at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Andrew Hagen of Advent Lutheran Church. Benefits CROS Ministries. 11 am prayer service; 11:30 am program. \$10. RSVP: 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

4/5 - Wonderful Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every W 5:45 pm dinner; 6:30 pm program. \$7/adult; \$5/child; \$20/ max per family. Reservations: 276-6338; firstdelray.com

4/5 - Rector's Bible Study at St Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every W 6 pm supper (soup & salad, donation requested); 7 pm Bible study (free). 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org Thursday - 4/6 - Prayer Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 N Swinton Ave,

Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. 278-1737;

trinitydelray.org 4/6 - Men's Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every Th 8:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

4/6 - Trinity 4839 Columbiettes at St Mark Catholic Church, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. 1st Th 6:30 pm. Free. 495-6127; stmarkboynton.com

4/6 - Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 4839 at St Mark Catholic Church St Francis Center, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. 1st Th 7 pm. Free. 736-7812; stmarkboynton.com

Friday - 4/7 - Women's Bible Study **Group** at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Youth House, 266 NE 2nd St, Boca Raton. Every F 9:15 am. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

4/7 - Couples' Bible Study Group at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Childcare available upon request. Every F 7-9 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

4/7-8 Shabbat Service at Temple Beth El, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. Honors Robin Eisenberg. Refreshments follow. F 7:30 pm; Sat 9:30 am. Free. 391-8900; tbeboca.org Saturday - 4/8 - St Mark Council of Catholic Women at St Mark Catholic Church, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. 2nd Sat 10 am. Free. 734-9330; stmarkboynton.

4/8-9 - Palm Sunday Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Sat 5 pm; Sun 8 & 10 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

APRIL 9-15

Sunday - 4/9 - Palm Sunday Service at First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. 8:30 & 11 am. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com

4/9 - Palm Sunday Service at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. 9:25 & 11 am. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.

Monday - 4/10 - Passover begins 4/10 - Passover Seder Meal at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. 6:30 pm. \$25. Reservation: 665-8566; familylife@ stvincentferrer.com

4/10 - Community Seder at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. Traditional Pesach cuisine, personal insights into the Hagaddah, spirited singing and storytelling. 7:25 pm service; 8:15 pm dinner. \$55/adult; \$25/child age 3-12. RSVP: 394-9770; bocabeachchabad.org

Tuesday - 4/11 - Passover Second Night **Seder** at Temple Beth El, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. Member \$70/adult, \$40/child age 5-10; guest \$75/adult, \$45/child age 5-10. 5:30 pm. RSVP by 4/4: 391-8900; tbeboca.org

4/11 – 2nd Night Seder hosted by Congregation Beit Kulam at Westchester Country Club, 12250 Westchester Club Dr, Boynton Beach. 6:30 pm. \$55/member; \$65/guest. RSVP: 844-

585-2618 x3; cbkulam.org

Wednesday - 4/12-16 Holy Week Retreat at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center, 1300 US 1, North Palm Beach. Triduum Services, Sunrise Mass on Easter, Morning Prayer, Presentations and Sacrament of Reconciliation, \$60-\$450. Registration: 626-1300; ourladyofflorida.

Thursday - 4/13 - Seder Meal at First United Methodist Church East Campus Gathering Place, 625 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 6 pm. \$24/adult; \$12/child under 12. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org 4/13 - Maundy Thursday at St. Paul's

Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 6:30 pm Agape Meal; 7:15 pm Foot Washing & Holy Eucharist; 9 pm Nightwatch. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.



Easter Sunrise Services

APRIL 16

Community Sunrise Service at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Boynton Beach. Sponsored by area churches & clergy. 6:30 am. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com **Easter Sunrise Service** at Kreusler Park, 2882 S Ocean Blvd, Lake Worth. 6:30 am. Free. 582-4430; osl-lw.org

Interfaith Sunrise Service at A1A & Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. 6:30 am. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

Sunrise Service on the Beach at Red Reef Park, 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Bring a beach chair for your comfort. Free refreshments. Hosted by Boca Raton Kiwanis Club. 7 am. Free. 997-2112; kiwanisclubofbocaraton.com

4/13 - Holy Thursday at St. Vincent Ferrer, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. The Lord's Supper followed by Adoration. 7 pm-midnight. Free. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

Friday - 4/14 - Good Friday Liturgy & **Stations of the Cross** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Noon Liturgy; 5:30 pm Stations. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

4/14 - Good Friday Service at First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. Noon. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.

4/14 - Prayer Vigil at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Noon-3 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/14 – Good Friday Service at St. Vincent Ferrer, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. 3 pm. Free. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

4/14 - Tenebrae Service at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

Saturday - 4/15 - Holy Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9 am prayer service; 9:30 am Easter Vigil rehearsal for children; 5 pm Easter Vigil with Baptisms. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org

APRIL 16-22

Sunday - 4/16 – Easter Sunday 4/16 - Easter Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. 7, 8:30, 10 & 11:30 am in the church; 10:10 & 11:40 am in the Family Life Center. Free. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

4/16 - Easter at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7:30 am Eucharist; 9 am family Eucharist; 11:30 am festival Eucharist. Free. 276-4541; stpaulsdelray.org **4/16 - Easter Worship** at First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. 8:30 & 11 am. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com

Friday - 4/21 - Parents of St. Gregory's at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Potluck dinner, topic discussion (targeted to young parents w/children age 2-13), group feedback, childcare available. 3rd F 6-8 pm. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.

4/21 - Yom Hashoah Shabbat Service at Temple Beth El, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. Remembering the Holocaust through music, dance, reflection. 6 pm. Free. 391-8900; tbeboca.org

APRIL 23-29

Monday - 4/24 - Catholic Grandparents Meeting at Emmanuel Church, 15700 S Military Tr, Delray Beach. All welcome. 4th M 9 am. Free. 496-2480; diocesepb.org

APRIL 30-MAY 6

Wednesday - 5/3 - Simple Truths: To Love Another at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. New monthly course for women from the Rosh Chodesh Society. 7:30 pm. \$15/class. 394-9770; bocabeachchabad.org/rcs



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Health & Harmony

Health Oasis opens with mission to improve eating habits

he lunch buffet inaugurating Dr. Fuhrman's Health Oasis was a work of art. Big leafy heads of red oak and green oak lettuces were presented like bouquets. There were roasted beets with walnuts, toasted quinoa, oven-roasted tofu with apple, zucchini and kale. It was almost too beautiful to eat, but guests lined up to tuck into the bounty.

The setting at the Boca Beach Club provided an elegant background to the food and for Dr. Fuhrman's Health Oasis, which took its first clients in January.

An awkward note: Milk, salt and sugar were confined to a small table in the corner. When a few people walked to that table, it was immediately obvious to anyone that they were seeking out substances discouraged on Joel Fuhrman's nutritarian eating system.

"We call that the walk of shame," said Donna Hearn, executive clinical director of the Health Oasis.

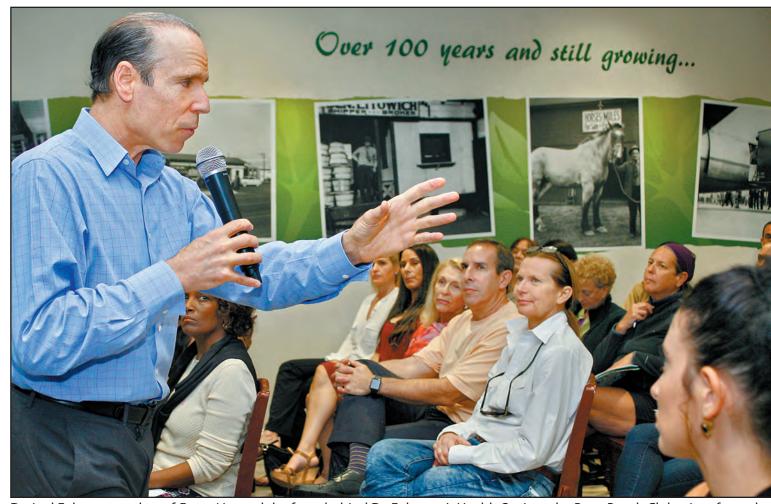
Fuhrman, author of *The End of Diabetes, Disease-Proof Your Child* and *Eat to Live* and star of a public television special, works on a simple principle, that every bite of food must contain the most nutrients possible. That is his "nutritarian" philosophy.

"We want to change the face of health care in America," Fuhrman told the group. "This is my mission, to give people all the information they need."

Say goodbye to dairy, meat

On the Fuhrman plan, change starts immediately. Milk, cheese, meat and butter disappear from the fridge, replaced by vegetables and fruits, nuts and whole grains.

Fuhrman and his partners decided to locate their oasis at the oceanfront Beach Club



Dr. Joel Fuhrman, author of *Eat to Live* and the force behind Dr. Fuhrman's Health Oasis at the Boca Beach Club, gives free educational talks when he's in the area. Here he speaks at the 4th Generation Organic Market. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

because it provides a soothing atmosphere for changing eating habits, away from temptations and stress.

This is no fat farm, although many clients lose considerable weight on a diet of fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

"We tell people, don't worry about how much you eat," said Laurie Marbas, oasis medical director. "Weight loss here is incidental to overall health. They are surprised at the volume, and their cravings go away in 24 hours."

Clients stay at the oasis from two weeks to four months, depending on their medical conditions and work schedules.

"We want everything we're teaching them to sink in, so they can take it home with them," said Marbas, a board-certified family medicine doctor.

"And we've found, almost without exception, almost all patients ask to extend their stay," said Jack Frydman, CEO.

CEO is also a devotee

Frydman had been using an anti-diabetic medicine for 12 years, when he saw Fuhrman on the Dr. Oz television program. His doctor wanted him to start taking statins for high cholesterol. By following the Fuhrman diet, he lost 50 pounds in three months and has not had any blood pressure, cholesterol or blood sugar problems in the five years since then.

"According to what we read in Dr. Fuhrman's books, no

medicine can heal as effectively as the body's own systems," said Frydman.

Frydman notes that the nutritarian system is based on hundreds of peer-reviewed studies. *Eat to Live*, for example, includes 26 pages of footnotes referring to such studies.

"Even educated people, when they have that information in front of them, have to change what they've been taught at your mother's knee, what you've been taught by your culture and what's been emotionally helping you through rough times," said Frydman.

He recently ran into his former doctor, who was amazed by Frydman's dramatic improvement in health and weight. "I said, why don't you do this yourself? And he said, you know, Jack, when I get home I want to eat something that makes me feel better."

Medical director calling

Besides training clients how to eat and cook healthy food, Oasis staff prepares them for returning to the world of fast food and temptations. When they leave, Marbas stays in touch once a week by phone and clients have two years of access to Oasis staff.

Marbas is a relentless soldier for the nutritarian system. She's heard all the excuses for not eating right — time and money come up often. She shows patients how they can eat well on \$50 a week.

She had already been teaching her patients nutrition when Fuhrman recruited her from her practice in Colorado. She even shamed drug sales representatives to replace pizza and other unhealthy snacks they brought to her medical office.

"People would say, oh, Marbas got to them," she said.

Sometimes her colleagues have chided her for being a little too intense on the subject of healing illness with nutrition.

"I don't have time for that," she said. "I consider this lifesaving information."

Medical and therapy services may be covered by health insurance. The housing portion of the program is on a self-pay basis.

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Medical School Match Day

FAU, Boca Raton - March 17



Students at Florida Atlantic University's Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine participated in the nationwide event in which fourth-year medical students find out where they will spend their residencies. **ABOVE:** A few of FAU's 61 graduating medical students open their sealed envelopes March 17 at the same time as others across the country as part of the National Resident Matching Program. RIGHT: (I-r) Emily Kelly of Delray Beach, Marisa Vinas of Ocean Ridge and Sherrie Moore of Boca Raton display their match results. Kelly is headed to LSU Health Sciences Center, New



Orleans, to study urology. Vinas is headed to Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, to study surgery. Moore will go to University of Alabama Hospital at Birmingham to study anesthesia. Photos by Tim Stepien/ The Coastal Star

Health Notes

Healthgrades 2017 recognizes Delray Medical, Bethesda

Delray Medical Center announced in February that it received the Healthgrades 2017 America's 50 Best Hospitals Award, in recognition that it placed within the top 1 percent of more than 4,500 hospitals nationwide for its superior clinical performance.

In the Healthgrades 2017 Report to the Nation, **Bethesda Hospital** was recognized as one of America's 100 best hospitals for orthopedic surgery and America's 100 best hospitals for cardiac care. For its analysis, Healthgrades evaluated approximately 45 million Medicare inpatient records for nearly 4,500 short-term acute care hospitals nationwide.

U.S. News & World Report 2018 Best Graduate Schools Guidebook ranked the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at Florida Atlantic University No. 44 for its doctor of nursing program and No. 45 for its master of science in nursing out of 532 eligible master and doctoral programs.

Boca Regional Hospital's Gloria Drummond Physical Rehabilitation Institute, established with a lead gift from Elaine J. Wold, celebrated its grand opening in March.

The institute is home to the Davis Therapy Centers, Dodson Family Foundation Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center, Howard & Barbara Farkas Orthopedic Rehabilitation Center, Aquatic Therapy Center, Diabetes Education & Nutrition Center, Wound Care & Hyperbaric Center and Neurological Rehabilitation Center. The institute is at 650 Glades Road, Boca Raton.

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Health & Harmony Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 1

Saturday - 4/1 - Saturdays @ Sanborn: Yoga Class at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 8:45 am registration; 9 am class. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.

4/1 - Boot Camp for New Dads at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Veteran dads (with their babies) tell how they made it through the first months of parenthood. 9 am-noon. \$20/at the door includes class, refreshments, book. 369-2229; bootcampfornewdads.org

4/1 - Kemetic Yoga at Spady Cultural

Heritage Museum, 170 NE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Calming, therapeutic yoga using ancient postures/teachings. Bring mat, water; wear comfortable clothing. Sat 9-10:30 am. \$10/person. 279-8883; spadymuseum.com 4/1 - Qi Gong at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Ancient Chinese system of exercise, meditation. Improve flexibility, balance, muscle tone, energy, mental well-being. Adults.

Sat 9 am. Free introductory class. \$40/

month. Reservations: 419-5403; facebook.

com/WestBocaTaiChi
4/1 - Yoga Class at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie
Hwy, Boca Raton. T 6:30-8 pm; T/Th/Sat
9:30-11 am. 5 classes \$75/resident, \$94/
non-resident; 10 classes \$130/resident,
\$162.50/non-resident; 20 classes \$240/
resident, \$300/non-resident. 477-8727;
myboca.us

4/1 - Yoga Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall Chambers, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Sat 9:30 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

4/1 - Tai Chi/Chi Kung/Meditation Class at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Sat. Intermediate 9:30-10:30 am; beginner 10:45-11:45 am. Per class: \$15/ resident; \$17/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com

4/1 - Generations: A Grandparents Guide to Today's Parenting at Bethesda
Memorial Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd,
Boynton Beach. 10-11:30 am. \$20/couple.
Payment due before class date. 369-2229;
publicrelations@BHInc.orq

4/1 - Judo Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Warm-up exercises, instruction, practice, tournament training. W 6:30-8 pm mixed ages & ranks, 8-9 pm advanced; Sat 10 am-noon all groups. Per month \$21.50/resident; \$27/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/1 - Yoga at the Beach at Red Reef Park West (Intracoastal side), 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Register/get parking pass at Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes held on grass overlooking the Intracoastal. No cash accepted on-site. 1st & 3rd Sat 10 am. \$10/class; 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/1 - Capoeira Fitness at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Age 12 & up. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703: downtownboca.org

4/1 - Zumba Class at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; down-townboca.org

4/1 - Chair Yoga at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 1 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.

4/1 - Safe Baby: Prepare, Prevent & Respond Prenatal Class at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Increase awareness of safe practices and what to do in the event of an emergency. 2-3:30 pm. \$20/couple. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHInc.org

4/1 - CA (Cocaine Anonymous) at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

APRIL 2-8

Sunday - 4/2 - Childbirth Express: A
Day Full of Fun & Learning at Bethesda
Memorial Hospital Parent Education

Resource Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 10 am-4 pm. \$50/couple. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHInc.org

4/2 - Memory Care Workshops: Living with Mild to Moderate Memory Impairment at Temple Beth El, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. 1 pm. Free. 391-8900; tbeboca.org

4/2 - Yoga at the Beach at Red Reef Park East, 1400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Register/get parking pass at Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. No cash accepted on-site. W/Sun 6:30 pm. \$10/class; 60-day membership (unlimited classes) \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/2 - CODA (Codependents Anonymous) at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sun 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org Monday - 4/3 - Basic Exercise for Parkinson's Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Every M & W through 6/5. M Noon-1pm; W 11:30am-12:30pm. \$6/class. 367-7035; myboca.us

4/3 - Fitness on the Beach at Delray Beach at Lifeguard stand North I across from the Marriott at 10 N Ocean Blvd. Bring a towel, plenty of water, a can-do attitude. Age 18+. M/W/F 7:30-8:30 am. \$10/class. 502-523-0284; mydelraybeach.com

4/3 - SoulCore at St. Vincent Ferrer Kelleghan Hall, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Contemporary 1-hour core workout paired w/prayers of the rosary. Every M/W through school year 7:50 am. Free. 665-8566; stvincentferrer.com

4/3 - Circuit Training: Workout for Mom at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300
S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout targets multiple muscle groups to build lean muscles. Modifications accommodate pregnant moms/beginner to advanced fitness levels. M/T/Th 8:30-9:20 am. 4 classes \$40-\$50; 8 classes \$70-\$88; 12 classes \$100-\$125, 15 classes \$125-\$156. 306-6985; fitmomboca@aol.com

4/3 - Adult Jazzercise Lo at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Workout targets 3 major muscle groups: upper body, abs, legs. M/T/F 9-10 am. 12 months \$39/month; 6 months \$49/month; \$25 membership fee. 400-1268; lisajar@ comcast.net

4/3 - Flow Yoga Class at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow intuitive vinyasa flow class. M/F 9-10:30 am. \$15/ class; \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworth-playhouse.org

4/3 - Chi Kung & Meditation at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every M 9-10 am. Per class \$15/resident; \$16/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/3 - Yoga Class at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 9:30 am. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

4/3 - Get Fit Mom's Boot Camp at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout incorporates cardio exercises, strength training, running drills, body weight resistance training, agility drills and core strengthening. M/T/Th 9:30-10:20 am. 4 classes \$40-\$50; 8 classes \$70-\$88; 12 classes \$100-\$125, 15 classes \$125-\$156. 306-6985; fitmomboca@aol.com

4/3 - Yin Yoga Wellness Classes with Rassika Sabine Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Bring mat; check in at Dixon Education Building. Every M through 5/31/17. 9:30-10:30 am. \$20/session. Registration: 805-8562; fourarts.or 4/3 - Yoga Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. M/W/F 9:30-11 am. 5 classes \$75/resident, \$94/

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4/3 - Chair Massage at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every M 10 am-noon. \$10/10-minute session. Appointments recommended. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us 4/3 - Tai Chi for Beginners at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Every M 10-11 am. Per class: \$15/resident; \$20/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com 4/3 - Stretch at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. M/W 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$10/non-member. Sign up in advance: 243-7360; delraytennis.com

4/3 - Parkinson's Exercise Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Improve balance, flexibility, muscle strength. M 11:30 am-12:30 pm; W 2-3 pm. 1st class free. 8 classes \$32/resident, \$40/non-resident; 16 classes \$60/resident, \$75/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

4/3 - Exercise Class at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 5:30 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

4/3 - Meditation Mondays at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Meditate to enhance overall health, well-being. Every M 5:30-6:15 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/3 - Men's Issues Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every M 6:30-8 pm. \$5/ session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

4/3 - Boca Raton Multiple Myeloma Support Group at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Meet, interact with fellow patients, their family members, friends. Learn new aspects of treatment/management. 1st M 6:30-8 pm. Free. 901-5938; 637-4682; myeloma.org Tuesday - 4/4 - Women's Issues Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every T 10-11:30 am. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulk-centerforcounseling.org

4/4 - Silver Sneakers Cardio Strength Sr. Gold Class at Personal Physician Care
Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F111, Delray Beach. Every T/Th 10-11 am. \$5/
class. 808-7743; ppcare.net

4/4 - Yoga at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Bring a yoga mat. Every T/Th 10:15 am. \$10/session. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/4 - Big & Loud: Parkinson's Disease Exercise Program at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 10:30-11:30 am. Held again 4/18 & 5/2. Free. 292-4950; RLatino@BHInc.org 4/4 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson

Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every T noon-1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com 4/4 - Modern Line Dance Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Enhance quality of life through modern music, dance. Age 50 & up. Every T 1:30-2:30 pm. Per class: \$5/resident; \$6/non-

resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com 4/4 - Senior Challenges: Coping with Emotions in Later Life Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every T 2-3:30 pm. \$5/ session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

4/4 - Neighbor2Neighbor hosted by MorseLife at Temple Sinai, 2475 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Resources to help seniors live with better health, safety, independence. 2nd & 4th T 3-4 pm. Free. 531-9844; morselife.org/neighbor2neighbor 4/4 - Yoga with Cara at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow, intuitive vinyasa flow class. Th 9-10:15 am; Every T 3:30-4:45

lakeworthplayhouse.org
4/4 - Community Consciousness with
Marisol Yoga at Veterans Park, 802 NE
1st St, Delray Beach. T/Th 5:15-6:15 pm.
\$5/resident; \$6/non-resident. 243-7350;
mydelraybeach.com

pm. \$15/class; \$60/5 classes. 586-6410;

4/4 - Tai Chi: Introductory Demonstration at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Held again 12/13 (3-4 pm). 6-7 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us 4/4 — Tai Chi Class at Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. Every T/Th 6-7:15 pm. \$20/ session. 955-7227; WIProgram@brrh.com 4/4 - Adult Personal Self Defense at

Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Learn how to identify and disarm dangerous situations when needed for self-protection. Ages 18+. Every T through 4/25. 6-7 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/ non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.

4/4 - Al-Anon 12-Step Study at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Every T 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach. org

4/4 - Food Addicts Anonymous at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Every T 7 pm. Free. 742-2121; foodaddictsanonymou. org

Wednesday - 4/5 - CPR Class (American Heart Association Heartsaver/ AED) at Ocean Rescue Headquarters, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Open to all Delray Beach residents, taught by AHA CPR-certified Ocean Rescue. Topics include activating the emergency response system; adult, child, infant CPR; choking; defibrillation. CPR masks available for \$5 (recommended). Ages 12 & up. 1st W 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. 243-7425; mydelraybeach.com 4/5 - Endovascular Robotics & Advancement in Vascular and Endovascular Care presented by Dr. Joseph **Ricotta** at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. Hosted by The Alliance of Delray Association. Refreshments served. 9 am doors open; 9:30 am

4/5 - Tai Chi Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall Chambers, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 9-10 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

program. Free. 495-9670; allianceofdelray.

4/5 - Yoga at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Age 18 & up. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/resident; \$15/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.

4/5 - Hatha Yoga Wellness Classes with Rassika Sabine Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Bring mat; check in at Dixon Education Building. Every W through 5/31 9:30-10:30 am. \$20/session. Registration: 805-8562; fourarts.org
4/5 - Shared Care at Temple Beth El, 333
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4/5 - First Wednesdays at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 5/3. 11 am-noon. Free. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org **4/5 - Coloring Club for Adults** at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Carefree fun of childhood, de-stress with art therapy. Easy activity for those with memory problems. Use our coloring sheets or bring your own. Every W 1-4 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/5 - Moving Forward for Widows & Widowers: Support and Discussion Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every W 1-2:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

4/5 - AA Big Book Study at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every W 5:30 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/5 - Family and Friends at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, child and infant one-person CPR. Includes course book and completion certification. Held again 4/12, 19, 29 (9-11 am) & 5/3. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com 4/5 - Divorced and Separated Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Every W 6-7:30 pm. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

4/5 - Childbirth: Preparing for your Birth Experience at Bethesda Memorial

Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 4-week series. W through 4/26. 6-8:30 pm. \$75/couple. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@ BHInc.orq

4/5 - Tai Chi Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Moving meditation for focus, concentration, release of stress, attention skills. Every W 6:10-7:10 pm beginners; 7:10-8:10 pm intermediate. 8 classes \$48/resident, \$60/non-resident; 12 classes \$66/resident, \$82/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/5 - Soulcore at St Mark Catholic Church St Clare Room, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Bring floor mat/optional hand weights. Every W 6:30-7:30 pm & Thu 8:30-9:30 am. Free/donations accepted. R734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

4/5 - Food Addicts Anonymous at The Crossroads Club Room E, 1700 Lake Ida Rd, Delray Beach. Every W 7 pm. Free. 680-0724; foodaddictsanonymou.org

Thursday - 4/6 - Yoga at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every Th 10:15-11:15 am. \$10/session. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/6 - Bereavement Support Group at St Mark Catholic Church, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Every Th 2:30-3:30 pm. Free. Register: 735-3530; stmarkboynton.com **4/6- Yoga Class** at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every Th 6:30 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

4/6-7 - Zumba Gold at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Age 18 & up. Th/F 9:30-10:30 am. Per class: \$5/resident; \$6/ nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.

Friday - 4/7 - Pilates, Yoga, Floor Barre Wellness Classes with Rassika Sabine Bourgi at Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Bring mat; check in at Dixon Education Building. Every F through 5/31 9:30-10:30 am. \$20/session. Registration: 805-8562; fourarts.org 4/7 - LGBTQ Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd,

Boca Raton. Joint program with Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services. Ages 18+. Every F Noon-1:15 pm. Registration: 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org 4/7 – Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater. 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30

at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com 4/7 - Community Energy Healing

Event at Duncan Center Schofield Chapel, 15820 S Military Tr, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 715-4573; kimhough@yahoo.com 4/7 - Open AA Meeting at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every F 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/7 - Learn to Transform Your Health and Well-Being with Medical Intuition Nutrition at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Health coach Heather Dane & Mona Lisa Schulz, MD, PhD. 7-9 pm. Free/ love offering. 276-5796; unityofderaybeach.org

Saturday - 4/8 - Boot Camp for New Dads Class at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center, 800 Meadows Rd. 9 am-noon. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com

4/8 - Family Yoga at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Breathing exercises, relaxation techniques, yoga, poses for concentration, balance, flexibility, meditation, lessons in self-acceptance, positive thinking. Open to extended family and caregivers. Every Sat through 4/29. 11:15 am-12:15 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

APRIL 9-15

Sunday - 4/9 – Wellness Expo at Big Apple Flea Market, 5283 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. National Parkinson Foundation reps, Florida Movement Therapy Centers, radio host Mike McGann, more. 1-3 pm. Free. 499-9935; thebigappleshoppingbazaar.com

Monday - 4/10 - Surgical Weight Loss: The Next Step to a Healthier You at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 2nd M 5 pm. Free. 736-8200; publicrelations@BHlnc.org **Wednesday - 4/12 - Basics of Baby Care** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of baby caring for your newborn, taught by a registered nurse. Held again 10 am-noon 4/22. 7-9 pm. \$40/couple. Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com

Saturday - 4/15 - One Day Childbirth
Preparation Class at Boca Raton Regional
Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800
Meadows Rd. One-day program prepares
couples for the birth of their first child by
discussing birthing options, practicing
birthing skills. 9 am-4 pm. \$125/couple.
Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com

APRIL 16-22

Tuesday - 4/18 - Tahitian Dance Workshop at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Strenuoushypnotic dance, good for the figure, a great deal of fun. Every T through 5/9 2-3 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

Wednesday - 4/19 - Belly Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Teen to adult. Every W through 5/24 6:30-7:30 pm. \$65/resident; \$81/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us 4/19-20 - Domestic Violence Strangulation Identification & Prevention Training at Palm Beach State College Criminal Justice Institute, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. Sponsored by Palm Beach County & The Criminal Justice Commission.

CEUs available. 8 am-5 pm. Free. Registra-

tion: 355-4943; pbcgov.org/criminaljustice/dvtraining

Thursday - 4/20-21 - In an Age of

Violence: Helping Children & Families Cope at Hilton Palm Beach Airport,
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Coastal flowering plants



Bay cedar (Suriana maritima), a low bush that can grow into a tree, sports tiny yellow flowers. It hosts the rare mallow scrub-hairstreak and martial scrub-hairstreak butterflies. Its seeds are dispersed by water so it tends to grow at the bottom of the dunes. Photo by Jeff Nurge/ **Native Choice Nursery**



Beach morning glory (Ipomoea imperati), a vine with white flowers displaying vellow centers, grows on the downside of the dunes where moths and other insects nectar on it. You'll find it bathing in full sun. **Photo** by Jeff Nurge/Native Choice Nursery



Beach verbena (Verbena maritima) grows near the water. Therefore, it is rare to find it on our local dunes, where much of its habitat has been replaced by condos and other homes. If you hope to see this vine with its purple flowers, look in areas that are 100 to 200 yards back from the water line. Photo from **Wikimedia Commons**



Blackbead (Pithecellobium keyense) is a large prickly shrub that can grow into a tree on the back of the dune where a hammock is forming. Its flowers look like powder puffs that range from white to deep pink. After its flowers fall off, the plant forms black seeds. It is a host plant for large orange sulfur and cassius blue butterflies. Photo by Jeff Nurge/Native **Choice Nursery**



The dune sunflower (Helianthus debilis) seeds readily, so you'll find a lot of it growing on the dunes. If you see this plant, bees and butterflies will not be far away as this flower provides plenty of nectar. Photo by Larry Allain hosted by the USDA-NRCS **PLANTS Database**



The Jamaican caper (Capparis cynophallophora) is a flowering shrub that can grow into a tree at the back of the dunes. Its white flowers turn purple and look like bursting fireworks. After it blooms, the plant produces fuzzy, brown bean-like pods that split open to reveal a sticky orange-red flesh containing its seeds. Photo by Jeff Nurge/Native Choice Nursery



The endangered **necklace pod** (*Sophora tomentosa var.* truncata) gets its name from the shape of its seedpod, which looks like strung beads. The seeds are poisonous to humans. The plant's yellow flowers attract humming birds because of their shape. They also attract a variety of butterflies, including the cassius blue and mangrove skipper. Photo by Stephen Brown/horticulture agent, UF/IFAS Lee County Extension



Railroad vine (Ipomoea pes-caprae) is related to the beach morning glory and has many of the same characteristics, except that its flowers are purple. A fast grower, it can cover the dunes quickly. Although you might think the shape of its flower would attract hummingbirds, the plant grows too low to the ground for them to hover and sip nectar. Photo from Wikimedia Commons

Beach planting and cleanup event

The Institute for Regional Conservation will hold a volunteer day at Atlantic Dunes Park in Delray Beach from 9 a.m. to noon April 8. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help remove invasive plant species, plant native species, and pick up trash and recyclables.

The institute will provide the tools, plants and light refreshments. Volunteers should bring sunscreen and gloves, and wear long sleeves, long pants and a hat. Atlantic Dunes Park is at 1605 S. Ocean Blvd. Meter parking is available just west of State Road A1A.



Sea oxeye daisy (Borrichia frutescens) is a vine ground cover that grows on the back side of the dunes in lower areas. Here it forms a thicket that helps secure the dunes by gathering and holding sand. Its quarter-size flowers look like daisies. They attract insects such as butterflies, beetles and wasps. The plants may have either silvery gray green or bright green foliage; the dunes have two varieties.

Photo by Larry Allain hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database



White sage (Lantana involucrata) has white flowers with yellow centers and petals that fade to pale pink. This delicate flower attracts many different birds plus butterflies and bees. Its purple fruit is toxic to humans. Although it needs light, you'll find this plant in hammock areas, where it is prized because it is wind-tolerant. Photo by Jeff Nurge/Native Choice Nursery

Where to find coastal wildflowers

Here are some places in Palm Beach County where dune flowers grow:

Delray Municipal Beach

— It runs for 6,840 feet along South Ocean Boulevard (A1A) from Casuarina Avenue and the Seagate Beach Club north to the first beachfront home. The most mature section of renovated beach can be seen north of Sea Spray Avenue, with street parking available. The section around East Atlantic Avenue is slated to be restored within the next year.

Gumbo Limbo Nature Center — 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton; 544-8605; www.gumbolimbo.org. Part of Red Reef Park, this area will give you a view of what the dunes and beaches were like before man started building east of A1A.

MacArthur Beach State Park — 10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive, North Palm Beach; 624-6952; www.macarthurbeach.org. This park has four habitats, including pristine beach and dunes.

Protect our dunes. It's the law. At the beach, stay on the designated pathways and walkovers to protect the vegetation. Also, state and local laws make it illegal to dig up the dune vegetation or take any part of the plants, including flowers, clippings and seeds. They must be left in their natural state, said Nora Fosman, senior environmental officer for the city of Boca Raton.

BLOOMS

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"Our beaches are never going to be natural again," says Nurge. In fact, only 35 percent of native dune vegetation remains undisturbed along Florida's 1,260 miles of coastline, according to the DEP. Many seaside residents and towns are doing their best to preserve and even grow the dunes by installing native plants, including flowering vines and shrubs, at appropriate places in the sand. So the next time you go to a beach where the dunes are preserved or being restored, take a moment to look around and notice what's growing.

"Knowledge is power and if you are knowledgeable about the dune plants, you will have an interest in them and be more prone to protecting them and all they offer us," says Nurge.

To make your dune visit



Seeds of the bay bean are buoyant, which allows them to be distributed by ocean currents. The purplish-pink flowered plant is part of the pea family. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

more informative, we asked Nurge to provide a list of some flowering plants you can find on the dunes in Palm Beach County. Take these pages the next time you visit the ocean.

"If you can identify the plants around you, you'll get more enjoyment out of your visit and it will be more of an interactive experience," says Nurge.



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Secret Gardens

Farmer plants box gardens to help chefs offer fresh, seasonal menus

t the Farmer's Table restaurant in Boca Raton, you'll see a small patch of land between the parking lot and the restaurant building that's now a kitchen garden.

Here, cedar boxes filled with rich dirt support stems of fragrant rosemary, rattlesnake pole beans grow toward the sky and the frilly tops of fennel bulbs blow in the breeze.

This isn't just the handiwork but the mission of Jason McCobb (also known as Farmer Jay), who is out to fill any empty space he can with a vegetable patch.

"The food system begins in your backyard. A vegetable patch should be as common at restaurants and homes as bathrooms," he said.

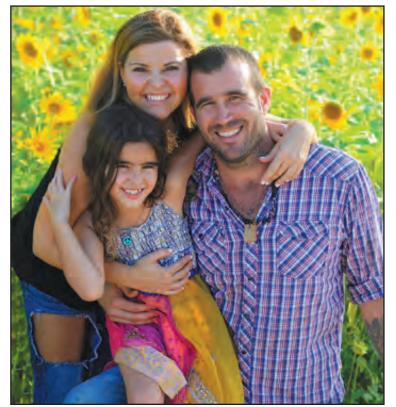
It doesn't matter whether you plant a fruit tree out front, a tomato patch in a corner of the yard or a full kitchen garden instead of a lawn, as long as you participate.

"Everybody can do their part and grow something," he said.

And that's why since about 2010 McCobb has worked with restaurants, schools and homeowners to create and plant box gardens. You can see his handiwork at Tanzy in Mizner Park as well as the Farmer's Table, where we talked to him.

He builds the cedar boxes in a wood shop on his 2½-acre farm in Lake Worth. He fills them with his own mixture of soil and fertilizes them with his private recipe of chicken manure, worm castings, volcanic rock dust and coral calcium. Then he installs an irrigation system that uses micro-sprayer heads.

Of course, this 1,200-squarefoot garden with its 17 boxes can't supply all the produce for the Farmer's Table. "I could plant the whole thing in romaine and it still wouldn't be enough," he said.





LEFT: Jason McCobb, his wife, Denia, and daughter, Reese, in a sunflower field on their farm. **RIGHT:** Blooming nasturtiums in the raised bed gardens at the Farmer's Table in Boca Raton are not only pretty but edible. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

If you go

To see Farmer Jay's handiwork at the restaurant garden, visit the Farmer's Table, 1901 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton.

To learn more about Farmer Jay, visit www. myfarmerjay.com. The best way to contact him is at denia.farmerjay@gmail. com.

Instead, he views his restaurant garden patches as an opportunity to educate the public about what can be achieved in small spaces and how food looks in the field.

And it gives the chef a chance to try new things. For example, this garden contains such uncommon offerings as moluccan spinach, Japanese parsley and Italian red-stemmed dandelions.

Also, the chef can harvest the produce when he needs it to assure freshness, and he

Gardening tip

"When I'm helping people decide where to plant a vegetable garden, I look for three things. First: sun exposure. Having enough sunlight is the most important thing. Secondly, you need access to a hose that can be put on a timer or a sprinkler system. Water is vital. And thirdly, its proximity to you. I want you to be able to enjoy the garden and harvest it easily. If you can get to it in your socks, that's even better."

—Jason McCobb (Farmer Jay)

can select the vegetables at the maturity he desires. For example, the turnips growing here can be taken when they are young or as they grow larger. And the chef not only gets the turnip itself but also the greens.

"Nothing goes to waste here,"

Farmer Jay said, even if some of the spent plants he pulled out today are fed to the chickens on his farm.

As the seasons turn and the crops are used up, new ones must be planted. Farmer Jay works with the chef to decide what to grow. During the growing season from September to May, you might find frisee, romaine, mizuna, onions, oregano, thyme and mint.

He also likes to grow edible flowers such as pansies, marigolds and nasturtiums, not only to eat but to add color and attract pollinators.

In the heat of the summer, he grows native Everglades tomatoes the size of marbles, some varieties of romaine lettuce, amaranth greens and okra, among other things.

On this day, he did maintenance at the garden, a service he offers only to restaurants. He cleared out beds of marigolds that had gone to seed as well as Japanese parsley and heirloom broccoli to be replaced by rows of mint and basil.

As he worked, a couple leaving the restaurant stopped to admire his handiwork.

"I love this," said Angela Vernon, who with her husband, Tim, was visiting her mother-inlaw in Boca Raton. "My dad was a real gardener and we were just talking about getting started growing vegetables this summer at our house."

Little did Farmer Jay know that the seed of an idea he sowed here will bloom halfway across the country when this couple returns home and plants their garden in Chicago.

Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley is a



certified master gardener who can be reached at debhartz@ att.net when she's not digging in her garden.

Animal Life Award Winner

Mounts Botanical Garden, West Palm Beach – March 16



Connie Lou Wagner of South Palm Beach won first place in the Animal Life category for her photo titled 'Surprised Lizard on Bamboo Culm' (above). All photographs were taken at Mounts Botanical Garden. It was the garden's 10th annual photography contest.

Photo by Connie Lou Wagner

Garden Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRII 2-8

Tuesday - 4/4 - The Boca Raton Garden Club Meeting at BRGC Clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave, Boca Raton. Laurie Hristov: Made in the Shade. 1st T 1 pm Oct-May. Free. 395-9376; bocaratongardenclub.org Friday - 4/7 - Garden Club Flower Show Preview Party at Society of The Four Arts O'Keeffe Gallery, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 6-8 pm. Call for ticket information: 837-6635; fourarts.org

Saturday - 4/8 - Butterfly Gardening at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. A naturalist explains how to start a home butterfly garden, best plants to attract a multitude of species. All ages. 10:30 am. \$3. RSVP: 629-8760; pbcqov.org/parks

4/8-9 - Garden Club Flower Show at Society of The Four Arts O'Keeffe Gallery, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Sat 10 am; Sun noon. Free. 837-6635; fourarts.org 4/8-9 - Annual Palm and Cycad Show & Sale at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Over 500 species of palms and cycads, books, fertilizer, T-shirts, free advice. Sat 9 am-4 pm; Sun 9 am-3 pm. \$5/non-member. 386-7812; mounts.org

APRIL 9-15

Monday - 4/10 - Weeds: Pesky Plants of Lawns & Gardens at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 559 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Presented by George Rogers, PhD, Palm Beach State College. 9:30-11 am. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. Registration: 233-1757; mounts.org

Tuesday - 4/11 - The Literary Garden Book Discussion Series: *Life Without a Recipe, A Memoir* by Diana Abu-Jaber at Clayton Hutcheson Complex Conference Room, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. In partnership with Palm Beach County Library System. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 233-1751; mounts.org

Wednesday - 4/12 - Delray Beach Orchid Society at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St. 2nd W 7 pm. Free. 573-2422; delraybeachorchidsociety.com Saturday - 4/15 - Project Shade Tree sponsored by The City of Boca Raton Beautification Committee to commemo-

rate National Arbor Day (4/28). For Boca Raton residents only; 2 trees max. Order Hong Kong Orchid or Geiger Tree, approx 6' tall/15-gal pot, from Gardening Angel. Limited quantities. \$50/tree + tax; \$50/ additional to have tree planted. Order by 4/15: 954-752-3088

APRIL 16-22

Tuesday - 4/18 - Florida Native Plant Society Chapter Meeting at Mounts
Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West
Palm Beach. 3rd T 7 pm. Free. palmbeach.
fnpschapters.org

APRIL 23-29

Saturday - 4/29-30 - Spring Plant Sale at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Sat 9 am-4 pm; Sun 9 am-3 pm. \$10/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

APRIL 30-MAY 5

Tuesday - 5/2 - The Boca Raton Garden Club Meeting at BRGC Clubhouse, 4281
NW 3rd Ave, Boca Raton. Kathy Siena: The
Dangers of Plastics. 1st T 1 pm Oct-May.
Free. 395-9376; bocaratongardenclub.org

Summer Camp Guide

Get your groove or your move on!

NOTE: With so many summer camps offered in our area, we selected those located between the Boca Raton Inlet and the Port of Palm Beach. We kept our listing mostly east of I-95. Not all summer camp schedules have been set. Please check thecoastalstar. com for additional information as it becomes available. Also refer to listed websites for missing information such as pricing. If your organization offers a camp not listed, please send details to thecoastalstarcalendar@gmail.com.

ACADEMIC

Henderson Summer Enrichment
Program: A.D. Henderson University
School, Florida Atlantic University, 777
Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Grades K-6. Two
4-week camps M-F 6/5-30. Morning
Program: language arts, reading, social
studies/science, math 8:15 am-12:30
pm \$440/4-weeks. Afternoon Program:
swimming, physical education, computer
enrichment, music/movement, cultural
arts. 12:30-5:30 pm \$440/4-weeks. Fullday (both camps) \$830/4 weeks, \$275/
week. Enroll by 4/28: 297-3970; adhus.

Summer Youth College: Palm Beach State College, 3000 St. Lucie Ave, Boca Raton. Ages 8-14. Students choose classes: science, technology, engineering, arts, math, recreation. Lunch available for purchase or bring your own. 6/19-7/27 9 am-4 pm M-Th. \$1,044/6 weeks; \$43.50/day; early drop-off & late pick-up additional. 862-4730; palmbeachstate. edu/syc/boca-raton

ANIMALS & ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Camp: Gumbo Limbo Environmental Complex, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Grades 1-9. Campers learn the importance of conservation through outdoor activities and hands-on lessons. 8:30 am-noon or 1-4:30 pm: M-F 6/12-7/28. \$107-\$134/week + additional field trip fees for teen camp. Bring lunch, snack, drink, hat, bug repellent, sunscreen. Limit one session per camper. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org 393-7888; summercampboca.com

Safari Day Camp: Lion Country Safari, 2003 Lion Country Safari Rd, Loxahatchee. Ages 6-13. Weekly themes. Animal or environmental activity each day with crafts/games. 9:30 am-4:30 pm M-F 6/12-8/11. \$260/week. Before-/after-care \$10/day. Includes lunches, snacks, T-shirt, cap, water bottle, craft supplies. 793-1084, x2127; lioncountrysafari.com

Space of Mind's Sustainable Summer: 102 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Ages 8-17. Campers become civil engineers and design a city that can sustain itself as our future redefines the environment and our way of life. M-Th 7/10-8/3. (9 am-3 pm \$525/week. 894-8772; findspaceofmind. com/summer-programs

Summer Zoo Camps: Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Unique wildlife themes; zookeeping activities include animal encounters, exhibit visits, crafts, games. Zoo Camp (ages 5-10) 6/5-8/11 \$230-260/week; Jr. Zookeepers (ages 11-14) 6/19-23, 7/10-14 & 7/31-8/4 \$280-310/week 8:30 am-4 pm. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. Lunch (optional) \$45/week. 533-0887, x229; palmbeachzoo.org









CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Campers take photos at the West Palm Beach waterfront for the Palm Beach Photographic Centre's FOTOcamp (photo by Andy Spilos); children take a break at the Southern Dance Theatre in Boynton Beach (photo by Seth Steinberg); kids check out the sea turtles during Summer Camp at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center in Boca Raton; others enjoy the water during a beach outing of Gulf Stream School's Summer Camp. **Photos provided**

ARTS

Armory Art Center Summer Camp: 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. Ages 5-17. A week filled with art education in various media. 9 am-4:30 pm M-F 6/5-30 & 7/10-8/4. Ages 5-11 \$235/week; ages 12-18 \$285/week. Includes all art materials and one camp T-shirt; bring lunch, snack, beverage. Sibling/multipleweek discounts available. 832-1776; armoryart.org

Art Camp: Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 6-14. Develop artistic talents using various media and the power of imagination. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/12-8/4 (no camp 7/4). \$575-\$720; \$25 registration fee/child. Full camp balance due by 4/15. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

Art-Sea Living Summer Camp: Art-Sea Living, 112 S. Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Ages 5-12. M-F 6/5-8/11.10:30 am-2:30 pm. \$353/week; 2+ weeks \$200/week. \$75/one time registration fee. 737-2600; artsealiving.

Artist for a Day: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr,

Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. Ceramic painting, fabric creations, clay hand building, canvas art, foundations of drawing. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 6/5-9 & 8/7-11. \$330-\$412.50/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark. org

ArtsCamp: Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion 2nd floor, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ages 9-11. Explore acting, dance, technical theatre, vocal music, culminating in an original performance. Interviews scheduled in the order applications received. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/5-23. \$650/3-week session (includes 1 camp T-shirt). After-care available for additional cost. Enrollment limited: 651-4366; kravis.org/artscam

Fashion, Sewing & Design Camp:
Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300
S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 8-16. For young fashionistas who want to learn to design and sew their own clothes.
Different projects allow students to enhance their skill levels. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 6/26-30 & 7/10-14 & 8/7-11. \$280-\$350/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org FAU TOPS Summer Arts Camps: Florida Atlantic University Arts & Humanities Bldg, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Grades

K-12. Piano and creative writing. 9 am-4 pm M-F. Grades K-5 6/26-30, 7/3-7, 7/10-14, 7/17-21 & 7/31-8/4. Grades 6-12 6/5-9, 6/12-16 & 6/19-23. Auditions required for new TOPS campers TBA (scholarship auditions will take place 1-7 pm 5/7). \$290/week. \$50 non-refundable deposit. Camp tuition due by 5/26. 634-7228; fau. edu/tops

FOTOcamp: Palm Beach Photographic Centre, 415 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Ages 10-17. All areas of photography from basics to state-of-the-art digital imaging. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/12-23, 7/10-21 & 7/24-8/4. \$745-\$795/2-week session. Fees include use of SLR digital cameras & lenses, paper for digital printing. 253-2600; workshop.org

Fun Chefs Academy of Cooking: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. Cooking, nutrition, culinary geography, etiquette. Make a kitchen craft each day, create a cookbook of recipes to keep. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 6/12-16 & 7/10-14. \$330-\$412.50/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.

Kids Need More Art 2017 Summer Art Series: Go Out & Play: Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ages 5-12. M-F 7/10-8/4. Express Day (9 am-3 pm, \$210/week); Full Day (8:30 am-4 pm, \$230/week); and Extended Day (8:30 am-5 pm, \$245/week). 746-4576; kidsneedmoreart.com

Once Upon a Happily Ever After Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 9-12. Writing stories, books, fairy tales, more. 1:30-4:30 pm M-Th 7/24-27. \$200-\$250. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Painting, Printing, Collage & Drawing Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F 7/3-7. \$325-\$406.25/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

UNIQUE Hands-On Experiences at Benzaiten Center for the Creative Arts, 1105 2nd Ave S, Lake Worth. Children all ages. Glassblowing, sandcasting, flameworking, fusing, more. Call/check website for cost/schedule. 508-7315; benzaitencenter.org

Youth Summer Camp: Boca Museum of Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. Explore artistic skills, expand connections to the natural world. Weekly themed camps. 9 am-4 pm M-F, 6/5-8/4 (closed 7/3-4). \$275/weekly (\$165 for 7/5-7 three day camp) (discount for museum members). Before-/aftercare available. 392-2500; bocamuseum. org/artschool

CHURCH

Advent ADVENTure Club: Advent Lutheran School, 300 E Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 5-13. All sports, baton, art, cooking, intro to sports, hoops pursuits, fun with science, secret spies & super heroes, crazy olympics. Half day 7:30 am-12:30 pm (\$150/week) or 8:30 am-1:30 pm (\$175/week). Full day 7:30 am-6 pm M-F 6/5-8/11 \$225/week includes lunch. Registration fee \$50/through 4/18; \$100/after 4/18. 395-5322; rholloway@adventschoolboca.org

Camp Keshet: Ruth and Edward Taubman Early Childhood Center at B'nai Torah Congregation, 6261 SW 18th St, Boca Raton. Ages 2-6. Sports, swimming, Shabbat, arts, crafts, yoga, cooking, more. M-F 6/12-30, 7/5-7/21, 7/24-8/11 (closed 7/3&4) 9 am-3 pm (half days available for ages 2-4) 3-, 6-, or 9-week sessions. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. Registration fee, deposit, and security due 6/1. \$695-\$4,380. 750-9665; bnaitorahecc.org/camp-keshet Camp Mece: First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Ages 2½ (potty trained) to 6. Arts & crafts, music, dance, computers, storytelling, dramatic play, explorations, sports, Bible time, field games, water play. 2-week minimum. Bring snack and lunch. 9 am-2 pm 6/19-23, 6/26-30, 7/10-14 & 7/17-21. \$150/week + \$30 registration fee. Early drop-off available for minimal fee. 368-1215; meceboca.

CROS Camp: Sunlight Community
Church, 1325 N A St, 1615 Lake Ave, Lake
Worth or First Presbyterian Church, 235
SW 6th Ave, Boynton Beach. Grades K-8.
Nondenominational Christian camp.
8 am-5 pm M-F 6/5-8/4. \$25/week;
\$225/entire summer; sibling discounts;
\$25 application process fee/child. Fee includes T-shirt, field trips, special

org/summer-camp

programming. Breakfast, lunch, snack provided. Before-/after-care available at some locations. 233-9009, x102; crosministries.org

First Presbyterian Vacation Bible School: 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach.
Ages 3 to completed 5th grade or youth helper 7th grade & above. Arts & crafts, Bible study, recreational activities. 9 am-noon 6/12-16. Free. 276-6338 x23; firstdelray.com

First United Methodist Boca Overnight Camp: Warren Willis United Methodist Summer Camp in Leesburg. Grades 4-12. Beautiful camp on Lake Griffin divided into age-specific areas. Worship, small groups, ropes course, archery, swimming, arts/crafts, more. Camp is accredited by American Camping Association. FUMC Boca week is TBA. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org/category/ summer-programs

First United Methodist Vacation
Bible School: First United Methodist
Church of Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner
Blvd. Ages 3 (potty trained) to 4th grade.
9 am-12:30 pm 6/12-16. \$35 advance; \$45
after 5/1. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org
Seacrest Christian School: 2703 N
Seacrest Blvd, Delray Beach. Ages 2-8.
Arts, crafts, science. 8:30 am-3:30 pm
M-F 6/5-8/4. Half day (8:30-11:30 am),
full day or 3 full days (M/W/F). Free
morning care 7:45-8:30 am. After-care
3:30-5:30 pm \$5/hour. \$93-\$190/week
+ \$15/week activity fee. 276-5552;
seacrestchurch.com

St. Joseph's Episcopal School Vacation Church Camp - Maker Fun Factory: 3300 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton
Beach. Ages 4-11, 6/12-16, 9 am-noon,
donations accepted. 732-2045; sjsonline.

SUNFUN Adventure Summer Camps at Trinity Lutheran School: Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Grades Pre-K to 6. Details on website. Adventure, sports, specialty camps start 6/5; enrollment begins 4/1. 276-8458; trinitydelray.org West Park Baptist Summer Day Camp: 4004 W Lake Ida Rd, Delray Beach. Ages 5-15. Sports, daily chapel,

games, crafts, etiquette, life-skills training, self-defense training, swimming. 8 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/5-8/11 (closed 7/4). \$100/week + \$50/ registration per camper. 495-2107; westpark-baptist.com

DANCE

Magnifique Ballet Intensive: Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Features internationally renowned artists and dance educators. Students entering grades 4-6. Includes 6 days of training 7/3-8. \$600. For an audition, contact Miranda Hawkins at 651-4350; hawkins@kravis.org. For complete schedule: 308-8377; parisballetdance.com

Preparatory Department's Dance Summer Session: Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Ages 8-13. Ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop, conditioning for dance and pointe. Bring lunch. \$60-\$210 + \$25 registration fee. 9:30 am-1:30 pm M-F 6/5-23. 803-2403; pba.edu/camps **Summer Dance Classes & Dance Intensives:** Southern Dance Theatre, 1203 Knuth Rd, Boynton Beach. Prince & Princess Camp (ages 3-5) ballet, tap, jazz, groovement 5-6 pm T&Th 6/20-7/27 \$180. Mini Dance Camp (6-8) ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop 5-7 pm T/Th 6/20-7/27 \$335. Summer Fun Dance Camp (9-12) ballet, tap, jazz, modern, acro, musical theater, leaps & turns 8:30 am-3 pm M-F 6/19-30 & 7/17-28 \$500/session. Summer Intensive Program (10-18) intermediate and advanced dancers by audition only 8:30 am-3 pm M-F: 4-week program 7/3-28 \$975; 3-week program ages 9-18 6/26-7/14 \$800. Dancer's Tune Up (intermediate & advanced) 9:30 am-12:30 pm M-F 6/19-30 \$175/1 week,

EQUESTRIAN

After-care 3-5 pm \$25/week. 736-9097;

Boca Summer Horse Camp: 8656 Surrey Lane. Ages 6-14. Equine care, balanced seat riding, horsemanship

\$300/2 weeks. Audition 1-4 pm 4/9.

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techniques. Bring lunch, snacks, beverages. 8:30 am-2 pm M-F 6/5-8/11. After care available at additional charge. \$250/week; \$75/day. 445-3946; staffordshireequestriancenter.com **Boca Riding Club Summer Camp:** 16489 Winners Circle Dr Barn 4, Delray Beach. Ages 5 & up. Ride daily, participate in horse care. No experience necessary. 9 am-2 pm M-F 6/5-30, 7/31-8/11. \$75/day; \$350/week; \$1300/4 weeks. Sibling and multiple week discounts. 305-2855; bocaridingclub.com

GENERAL

Afternoon Kids in Action Aftercare Program: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-16. Option for kids attending a specialty program at Sugar Sand Park. M-F 6/5-8/11. 1-5:30 pm \$95-\$118.75/week; 3-5:30 pm \$55-\$68.75/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

American Heritage Summer Day Camp: 6200 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach. Ages 3-14. 9 am-3:15 pm M-F. Day Camp: Ages 3-13, three 3-week sessions, 6/5-8/4, \$1350/session; ages 3-4 half day 9 am-1 pm, \$1095/sessions. Art Camp (6-14), three 3-week sessions, 6/5-8/4, \$1350/session. Robotics Camp & Science Adventure Camp, 6/5-8/4, three 3-week sessions, 6/5-8/4, \$1350/session. Musical Theatre Camp, ages 6-14, 6/5-7/14, 6-week session, \$2700. Includes lunch and snacks. Transportation & extended care available. Free morning care 8-9 am. 637-2440; ahsummerprograms.com

Boca Raton Recreation Services
Summer Camps: For children entering
grades 1-9, 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F
6/12-8/11. Traditional, Traditional Plus
and Tween camps 6/12-7/21 (closed
7/4) \$812.50-\$1,539.50 (week-to-week
available). Extended camp 7/24-8/4
\$175.60-\$259.50/week & Tween
Extended camp 7/24-8/4 \$226.50\$280.50/week. \$20/application fee, \$10/
school usages fee. Open House for camps
held at respective sites noon-2 pm 6/10.
Themed camps with age-appropriate
activities meet at various locations: Boca

Raton Community Center Annex, 150 Crawford Blvd; Don Estridge High Tech Middle School, 1798 NW Spanish River Blvd; JC Mitchell Middle School, 2470 NW 5th Ave; and Boca Raton High School, 1501 NW 15th Ct. Additional camps/ specialty programs also available. 393-7888; summercampboca.com **Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks Department Summer Camps:** Ages 5-12. Themed camps w/age-appropriate activities meet at various locations: Kids Rock (ages 4-5), Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave., 742-6243; Camp Happy Days (6-12), Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy. 742-6237; Camp Shining Stars (5-12), Ezell Hester Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd 742-6550; Camp Dolphins (5-12), Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, 742-6641. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/12-8/4 (no camp 7/4).

Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach
County Summer Camps: Ages 6-18.
Camps are specific to each area club:
Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Riviera
Beach. Weekly sessions 7:30 am-6 pm
6/5-8/14. \$120/2-week session + \$30
annual membership fee. Field trips extra.
Breakfast and lunch included. Check
website for more information and to sign
up. 683-3287; bgcpbc.org

\$500/resident; \$625/non-resident; \$25

registration fee per child. Lunch, field

trips included. 742-6240; boynton-beach.

Brighthouse Day Camp: Christa McAuliffe Middle School, 6500 Le Chalet Blvd, Boynton Beach. Grades K-9. Field trips for grades 5-9, weeks 4 & 8 for additional fees. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/5-8/4 \$210-\$225/week (2-week minimum). Counselor In Training (grade 10), \$60/week. \$50/registration fee. Before and after care available. 738-1984; jointheyesmovement.com **Camp Destination:** Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Ages 10-14. 8 am-5 pm 6/12-7/7 & 7/10-8/4. Per session: \$350/resident; \$438/nonresident. 742-6222; boynton-beach.org Camp Habitat: Location to be determined. Ages 14-21. Registration includes water, snacks, building tools, construction materials, one camp T-shirt. Students earn service hours. M-F. Bring lunch. Call/check website for location, details. 819-6070;

habitatsouthpalmbeach.org **Camp Shalom:** Mandel JCC, 8500 Jog

Rd, Boynton Beach. Ages 2 to 10th
grade. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/5-8/11 (closed
7/4) Camp Shalom: \$240-\$525/week.
Counselor In Training (grades 9-10),
\$450-\$525/3 weeks, \$150-\$175/1 week.
Specialty Camps: \$273-\$590. Yeladim
Preschool Camp (732-7620): ages 2-4.
M-F, 9 am-1 pm (\$180-\$265), 9 am-4 pm
(\$235-\$305). \$50 registration fee before
5/10; \$100 registration after 5/11. Before
and after care available for additional
fee. 259-3000; campshalom.org

Criminal Justice Summer Camp:
Florida Atlantic University School of
Criminology & Criminal Justice, 777
Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 15-17
(must be entering grade 10-12 by fall).
In partnership with Boca Raton Police
Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's
Office, and FBI Miami office. Observe/
participate in mock crime scenes, mock
criminal trials; demonstrations of bomb
squads, K-9 units, SWAT teams; visits
to police marine units, 911 call centers,
local FBI offices. Limited enrollment;
first-come, first-served. 6/11-15 & 7/9-13.
\$600. 297-3040; fau.edu/sccj

Delray Beach Summer Camp: Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St & Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Ages 5-12. Structured program of recreational and sporting activities, homework assistance from certified teachers. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/12-8/4. 8-week session \$545-\$550 + \$25 registration fee. Breakfast, lunch, snack provided daily. 243-7000 x5109; mydelraybeach.com

DeVos-Blum Family YMCA Camp: 9600 S Military Tr, Boynton Beach. Field trips, entertainment, arts & crafts, swimming, sports, games. One-week sessions 7:30 am-6 pm M-F 6/5-8/11 (closed 7/4).

Registration fee \$25. Traditional camp (ages 5-11) M-F, 7:30 am-6 pm, 6/5-8/11 \$190-\$290/week. Teen camp (12-15) M-F 9 am-6 pm, 6/12-8/4 \$235-\$335/week session. L.I.T. Camp for Teens/Leaders in Training (2-15) M-F 9 am-6 pm, 6/5-7/7 & 7/10-8/11 \$420-\$450/per session. Sports camps (5-11) M-F 7:30 am-6 pm, 6/5-8/11, \$200-\$300/week. Aquatic camps (5-11) M-F 9 am-2 pm, 6/5-30, 7/10-8/11, \$195-\$290/week. Junior lifeguard camp (10-14) M-F, 9 am-2 pm, 6/26-30 & 7/24-28, \$200-\$250/week. Fitness clinic (10 & up) M-F 9 am-1 pm, 6/5-8/11, \$120-\$220/ week. Preschool full-day camp (3-5) M-F 7:30 am-6 pm, 6/5-23, 6/26-7/14 and 7/17-8/4, \$595-\$675/3-week session + \$50 registration fee. Preschool parttime camp (ages 4-5) M-F 9 am-1 pm, 6/5-16, 6/19-30, 7/10-21 & 7/24-8/4, \$300-\$355/2-week session. Extended care 7:30-9 am or 2-6 pm \$25-\$50/week per session (am or pm). Sibling discount available. Parent orientation 6:30 pm 5/31. 738-9622; ymcaspbc.org Florence Fuller Summer Camp: East

Campus, 200 NE 14th St, Boca Raton & West Campus, 10130 185th St S, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. Outdoor sports, swimming, field trips, arts/crafts, nature activities. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F Jun-Aug. \$100/week + \$30 registration fee. Includes breakfast, lunch, snack. East Campus: 391-7274; West Campus: 482-2902; ffcdc.org

Fun & Fitness! Activities Program: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. Hip hop, tumbling, sports, theater games, arts & crafts, water play, themed dressup days, pizza party. 8:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/5-9, 7/3-4, 7/24-28, 8/7-11. \$195-\$243.75/week + \$15 materials fee. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Gulf Stream School Summer Camp: 3600 Gulf Stream Rd, Gulf Stream. Grades Pre-K through 8. Academics, sports, technology, field trips, reading, more. Call school for brochure for schedules/costs. 276-5225; gulfstreamschool.org Happy Sunshine Yoga: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 8-13. Spirited program helps tweens bridge transition from childhood to teen. 8:30 am—1 pm 8/7-11. \$175-\$218.75/week. 347-3900;

Kidnastics: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. Relays, aerobics, tumbling, sport games, musical games. Sneakers and comfortable clothes suggested. 8:30 am—1 pm M-F 6/19-23, 7/17-21 & 7/31-8/4. \$125-\$156.25/week + \$15 materials fee. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

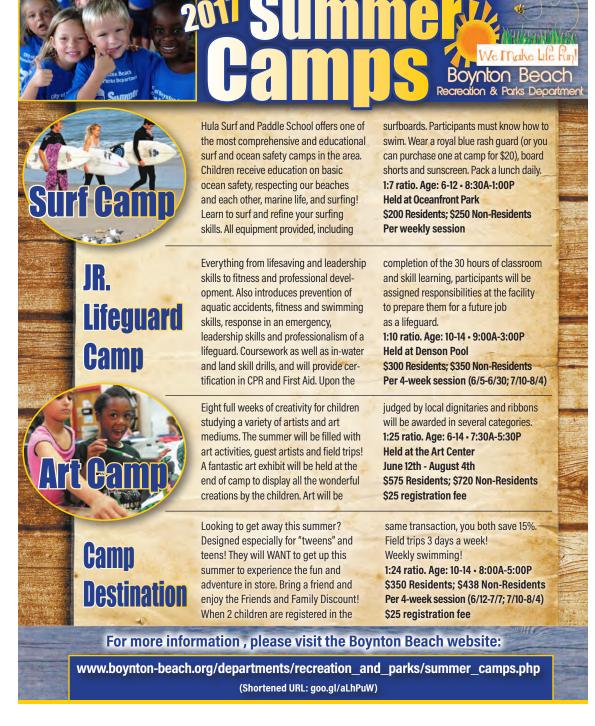
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Levis JCC Marleen Forkas Believe In Summer Camps: 9801 Donna Klein Blvd, Boca Raton. Early childhood camp ages 2-4. Upper camp grades K-9. Theater camp ages 7-14. Sports camp grades K-4. Dance camp grades K-5. CIT (Counselor in Training) grade 10. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/12-8/4. Themes vary by age. Before/after-care available for additional cost. \$835-\$1,900/2 or 4-week session. 852-5090; levisjcc.org

Levis JCC Marleen Forkas Camp Kavod for Special Needs: 9801 Donna Klein Blvd, Boca Raton. Grades K-12. Designed to enhance social, motor, language and other life skills that promote greater independence. Families from all backgrounds/religious affiliations welcome; intake meeting w/ camp director required. 9 am-4 pm M-F, 2-week sessions 6/12-8/4 (closed 7/4). \$720/2-week session; \$50-\$130/beforeand/or after care. 852-3269; levisjcc.org Music, Dance & Drama Camps:

Boynton Beach School of Music, Dance & Drama, 9804 S Military Tr, E2, Boynton Beach. Ages 4-11. Includes music, dance, drama and instrument playing with a performance of a Broadway-style musical on the last day of camp. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/5-30 & 7/10-8/11 \$225/week. Half-day camp (ages 4-5), 9 am-1 pm M-F \$125/week. \$35/registration fee. 877-2435; boyntonmusicdance.com

Peter Blum Family YMCA Camp: 6631 Palmetto Cr S, Boca Raton. Traditional



camp (ages 5-11) M-F 6/5-8/11 7:30 am-6 pm \$195-\$295/week; Teen camp (12-15) M-F 8 am-6 pm \$235-\$335/week. Leaders in Training Camp (12-16) 6/5-7/7 & 7/10-8/11, 9 am-5 pm \$310-\$410/5week session. Aquatic camps (5-11) M-F 6/5-8/11 9 am-2 pm \$200-\$300/week. Camp Sea Monkeys (3-5) M-F 6/5-30 & 7/10-8/11 9 am-1 pm \$150-\$250/week. Glee Camp (7-11) M-F 6/26-30 & 7/24-28 9 am-2 pm \$200-\$300/session; Dance Camp (7-11) M-F 6/19-23 & 7/17-21 9 am-2 pm, \$200-\$300/session. Art Camp (5-11) M-F 6/19-23, 7/17-21 & 8/7-11, 9 am-2 pm \$200-\$300/week; Jr. Adventure Camp (8-11) M-F 6/12-30 & 7/10-8/4, 9 am-2 pm, \$235-\$345/week; Sports camps (5-11) M-F 6/5-8/11, 9 am-2 pm \$200-\$300/week; Basketball camp (5-11) M-F 9 am-2 pm, 6/5-9, 6/19-23, 7/3-7/5-7, 7/17-21 & 7/31-8/4, \$200-\$300/week; Karate camp (5-11) M-F 9 am-2 pm, 6/12-16, 7/10-14 & 7/31-8/4, \$200-\$300/week; Specialty camps (5-22) M-F 6/5-8/11 7:30 am-6 pm \$195-\$295/week. Extended care 7:30-9 am \$25-\$50/week; 2-6 pm \$30-\$55/week. Sibling discount available. Closed 7/4. Parent orientation 6:30 pm 5/26. 237-0949; ymcaspbc.org

Pine Crest School Summer Camps: 2700 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Ages 4-15. Band, digital media, robotics, fine arts, KidVenture, Elevate, sports, swim, tennis. 9:30 am-3 pm M-F 6/5-7/28; before care 7:45 am; after care until 5:30 pm. \$399-\$579/week. Includes lunch & snacks. Before-/after-care \$60-\$133/week. Fees due by 5/15. 852-2823; summer.boca@pinecrest.edu; pinecrest. edu/summer

Pine Tree Summer Camps: Lynn University, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-14. Half-day, full-day, overnight, specialty programs. Sports, arts & crafts, circus acts, science experiments, computer skills, video production, more. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/5-23, 6/26-7/14, 7/17-8/4. \$625-\$2,275/session includes hot lunch and instructional swim daily. Camp uniforms required (available in LU campus store & online). After-care until 5:30 pm \$325/week. Multiple session discounts available. 237-7310; pinetreecamp.com

Saint Andrew's School Day and **Sports Camps:** Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 3-13. 8:45 am to 3:10 pm M-F 6/5-8/4 (up to 9 weeks, 2-week minimum). Day Camp (ages 3-10); Sports Camp (6-13); Surf, Skate & Create Camp (8-15) 6/5-16 & 7/24-28; Dance Intensive 3-week camp, (8-18) 6/5-23; Engineering 3-week camp (8-14), 6/5-23; Tennis & Travel Camp (6-13), 6/5-9, 7/31-8/4 & 8/7-11; Handwork Sewing Camp (5-12) 6/12-16; Fashion & Machine Sewing (9-15) 6/12-16; Girls Softball Camp (8-16) 6/12-16; STEM Camp (9-12) 6/12-16, (6-8) 6/19-23; Tech 3-week camp (8-14) 7/10-28; Young Inventors Camp (5-8) 8/7-11; Art Camp (3-13) 8/7-11; Sports Camp (5-13) 8/7-11. \$3,250-\$4,286.25/8- or 9-week session; \$425-\$495/weekly. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. 210-2100; saintandrews.net/summercamp

Schmidt Family YMCA at the Volen Center: 1515 W Palmetto Circle S, Boca Raton. Full-day Preschool Camp (ages 3-5) M-F 7:30 am-6 pm 6/5-7/31 \$195-\$295/week, Monthly: 5 days a week \$785-\$794/month, 3 days a week \$540-\$650/month, 2 days a week \$415-\$525/month. Half-day Camp Sprouts (3-5) 8:45 am-12:45 pm \$135-\$235/week. Sibling discount available. Open house 6:30 pm 5/25. 395-9622; ymcaspbc.org

S.O.A.R. Summer Opportunity for Adult Readiness: Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. For young adults & high schoolers with autism and similar learning disabilities. Living arrangements on campus, 3 meals/day, activities, access to FAU facilities. Ages 18-25: 2-week sessions 5/22-6/2; 6/5-6/16, 6/19-30, 7/10-21; \$2,400/session + \$100 non-refundable application fee. Ages 16-17: 1-week sessions 6/5-9, 6/12-16, 6/19-23; 6/26-30; \$1,400/session + \$75 non-refundable application fee. 213-5450; fau.edu/pcpo/

schedule

Space of Mind's Summer **Schoolhouse:** 102 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Ages 8-17. Campers explore their passions through the arts, music, movement, cooking, and more. M-Th 6/12-8/3. (9 am-12:30 pm \$300/week; 9 am-3 pm \$525/week. 894-8772; findspaceofmind.com/summer-programs Summer Adventure Camp 2017: Beth El Early Learning Center, 9800 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 2-5. Sports, outdoor play, music, arts & crafts, gardening, zumba, and Shabbat sing-a-longs. Options for each 4-week session: 3 days (9 am-1 pm, 9 am-3 pm, 7 am-6 pm) \$565-\$905; 5 days (9 am-1 pm, 9 am-3 pm, 7 am-6 pm) \$950-\$1360. Session 1 5/22-6/16 (closed 5/29); Session 2 6/19-7/14 (closed 7/4); Session 3 7/17-8/11. Pizza Lunch Wednesdays \$4/day. 2 week minimum. \$75/child registration fee. 391-9091; tbeboca.org

Summer Youth Arts Program: Palm Beach State College Humanities Building, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. Ages 7-14. Featuring workshops in art, film, theater and photography. 8 am-4 pm M-Th 6/5-7/27. \$149/week. 862-4730; palmbeachstate.edu

MUSIC

Arts Garage Summer Camp: 180 NE
1st St, Delray Beach. Ages 6-18. Music/
theatre: voice, dance, acting. Visual arts/
technical theatre: costume/scenic design,
stage management, lighting, more.
Bring lunch & snack. 9 am-3 pm M-F.
Scholarships/payment plans available.
Call for details. 571-8510; artsgarage.org/
page/camps

Pianissimo! Piano Camp: Palm Beach Atlantic University, 1100 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Ages 10-16 (beginner to advanced). Group classes, private lessons, music theory, music history, student concerts. 8 am-5 pm M-F 6/26/30. \$300. 803-2403; pba.edu/camps School of Rock Summer Camps: School of Rock, 7433 S Military Tr, Lake Worth & Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Themed camps with live performance finales. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Summer Rock, School of Rock (ages 7-17) 6/12-16, \$333.33/week; Classic Rock I, Old School Square, 7/24-28 \$595/week; Classic Rock II, Old School Square, 8/7-11 \$595/week; 855-2646; southpalmbeach.

schoolofrock.com **Stringendo School for Strings Summer Academy**: Palm Beach Atlantic University, 1100 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Ages 5-18. Group classes, private lessons, orchestra, student concerts, beach day. Audition required. 8 am-5 pm M-F 6/5-23. \$950; sibling discount available, 803-2403; pba.edu/camps **Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach** County Summer Camp: Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Ages 8-18. All orchestral instruments, all levels. Guest performance and field trip weekly. Bring lunch. 8:30 am-4:30 pm M-F 7/10-14 & 7/17-21. \$325/week; \$600 both sessions early registration discount before 5/1. After-care 4:30-5:30 pm \$25/week. \$100 deposit required w/registration. Fees due by 6/12. 281-8600; yopbc.org

Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County Mini Mozart Camp: Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Ages 5-8. String camp for students with limited or no experience. Recital on final day of camp. Bring lunch & snacks. 9 am-2 pm M-F 6/12-16. \$200. Registration & payment at myboca.us. 281-8600; yopbc.org

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Camp Bright & Smart Robotics at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. M-F 8:30 am-3 pm. Coding & Lego Robotics (ages 7-12) 6/19-23 & 7/24-28; Advanced Coding & Lego Robotics 6/26-30 & 7/31-8/4; 3D Printing & Game Design (10-14) 7/17-21. \$385-\$481.25/week + \$40-\$65 materials fee per camper per week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org Children's Science Explorium Science **Camp**: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-10. Age-based science themes. Grades 1-2: 6/12-30 & 7/24-28. Grades 3-5: 7/3-21 (closed 7/4). Entering K: 7/31-8/4. 9 am-1 pm M-F. \$107-\$134/week. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org **Digi-Camp Boca Raton:** Young Makers Lab, 5455 N Federal Hwy #1, Boca Raton. Ages 7-14. Digital media technology, photography, film production, video game programming, stop motion animation, engineering, coding, web building, rocketry, RC planes, robotics, drones. 9 am-3:30 pm M-F 6/5-8/11 (closed 7/4). \$330-\$500/session. Extended care \$75/week (7-9 am & 3:30-6 pm). 236-0938; digicamp.com **FAU Pine Jog Summer Day Camp:** 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ages 5-12. Weekly themes: environment, arts, culture, sport, outdoor fun. Open house 5-6 pm 5/18 at Pine Jog Elementary Cafeteria, 6315 Summit Blvd. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/5-8/4 (closed 7/4) \$150/week + \$40 registration fee (includes camper bag, water bottle, 3 shirts); breakfast/lunch/snack included. 656-5430; pinejog.fau.edu **FAU Summer Science Institute:**

777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 11-15. 4-week non-credit academic program: experiments/activities in marine science, environmental science, geology, physics, genetics, molecular biology, biotechnology, astronomy, more. 8:30 am-12:30 pm M-F 6/19-7/12 and 7/17-8/9. \$800/4-week session + \$50 application fee; lunch and t-shirts included. 409-9031; science.fau.edu Mad Science Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 6-10. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F Fun-gineering: 6/5-9. Spy Camp 6/19-23. Inventors & Explorers 7/24-28. \$324-\$406.25/week. 347-3900;

sugarsandpark.org
Science Summer Camp and Science
Institute: Palm Beach Atlantic
University Center for Integrative Science
Learning, 901 S Flagler Dr, West Palm
Beach. Grades 1-12. Daily laboratory
experiments led by PBA faculty: physics,
chemistry, biology, marine biology,
nursing, pharmacy. 8:30 am-3:30 pm
M-F 6/5-16. Grades 1-5 \$175/week; precare available 7:30-8:30 am & after-care
available 3:30-5 pm \$15/child/day. Bring
lunch. Grades 6-12 \$250/week. 803-2296;
pba.edu/camps

South Florida Science Museum
Summer Camp: 4801 Dreher Tr N, West
Palm Beach. Themed weeks: science
lessons, laboratories, crafts, outside
activities. 9 am-4 pm M-F. Science
Summer Ventures (ages 4-12) 6/5-8/11
\$225-\$250/week. Summer Tech-ventures
(7-14) 6/5-8/4 \$275-\$300/week.
Extended hours 7:30 am-5:30 pm \$10/
day. 832-2026; sfsciencecenter.org

SPORTS

Boca Sports Stars Summer Camp:
Don Estridge High Tech Middle School,
1798 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton.
Ages 7-14. Organized sports, physical
activities, age-appropriate games, field
trips. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/5-7/28 (closed
7/3). \$195/week (2-week minimum).
Free pre-camp 8-9 am. Extended camp
4-6 pm \$20/week. Includes 3 camp
T-shirts, transportation, hot lunch on
Fridays. \$50 registration fee. 251-7578;
bocasportsstarscamp.com

The Breakers Jr. Golf & Tennis Camp: 2 South County Rd, Palm Beach. Ages 6-13. M-F 6/12-30 & 7/10-8/25. Golf & Tennis Camp 9 am-4 pm \$495/week. Golf Camp 9 am-1:30 pm \$395/week. Tennis Camp 11:30 am-4 pm \$395/week. \$85 full-day camp (includes camp essentials bag and lunch); \$60 half-day camp (includes golf or tennis camp essentials bag). All sessions include swimming or indoor activity 12:15-1:30 pm. Golf clubs and/or tennis racket available upon request. Sibling discounts available. 659-8474; thebreakers.com

Evert Tennis Academy Summer Camp: 10334 Diego Dr S, Boca Raton. Ages 8-18. Students who aspire to play

professionally, earn a college scholarship or simply improve their game. 6/4-8/19. Boarders' program 7 am-10 pm Sun-Sat, \$1,295-\$1,995/week. Non-boarders 8:30 am-3:30 pm M-F, lunch included, \$895-\$1,695/week. Half-day (mornings) \$595-\$795/week. Multi-week discounts available. 488-2001; evertacademy.com **Goal to Goal Soccer Camp for Boys** & Girls: YMCA Peter Blue Family, 6631 Palmetto Circle S, Boca Raton. Ages 5-14. Foundations for beginners and skill enhancement for the competitive/ travel team player. Camp activities in afternoon. 9 am-noon or 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/5-30, 7/10-8/11. \$175/week half-day, \$275/week full-day. Bring lunch. Pool time included full-day only. Early drop-off 7:30-9 am \$30/week After-care 3-6 pm \$55/week. 297-3711; abcsportscamps.com/faus **Hurricane All Stars Cheer Camp:** Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 5-12. Sportsmanship and teamwork. Cheers, chants, jumps, tumbling, stunts, dance, games, conditioning. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 6/12-16 & 7/3-7 (closed 7/4). \$250-\$312.50/week + \$10 materials fee. 347-

3900; sugarsandpark.org **Owl Softball Academy:** Florida
Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd,
Boca Raton. Ages 7-17. Develop softball

skills and fundamentals in competitive environment. 9 am-3 pm. Session 1 (ages 7-14) M-F 6/12-6/16 \$300. Session 2 (7-14) M-F 6/19-23 \$300. Session 3 (7-14) M-F 6/26-30. Session 4 (14-17) T-Th 7/11-13 \$300. Lunch provided. Campers must bring their own softball equipment. 251-5000; collegesoftballcamps.com/fau **Paris Saint-Germain Soccer Camp:** Caloosa Park, 1300 SW 35th Ave, Boynton Beach. M-F 7/10-14 & 8/7-11. U8-U12 (ages 8-12): 9:30 am-3 pm; U13-U18 (13-18): 5-7 pm. \$349. Must have PSG Academy Nike Training jersey. 800-399-9665; contact@psgacademyflorida.com **Quail Ridge Country Club Junior** Summer Tennis Camp: 4175 Quail Ridge Dr S, Boynton Beach. Ages 4-14. Stroke basics, strategy drills, singles ladder, inter-club matches, swimming, movies, pizza party, awards. 9 am- 3 pm M-F. Sibling/multiple week/early registration discounts available. Call for details. 735-4530; quailridgecc.com Sailfish Athletics Summer Camps: Palm Beach Atlantic University, 1100 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Basketball Camps: Boys & Girls Mini Camp, T-Th 6/13-15, grades 4-5 9am-noon, grades 1-3 1:30-4:30 pm, \$89/session; Boys Skills Camp 1: M-Th 6/19-22, 6/26-29, grades 6-12, 9 am-4:30 pm, \$295; Boys Elite ID Camp, Th-F 6/22-23, grades 9-12, Th 6-9





pm; F 9am-11am, \$75. Soccer Camp: M-Th 6/24-27 & 8/7-10, boys & girls ages 5-18, full day 8:30am-3:30 pm \$250, half day 9am-noon \$150. Girls Volleyball Camps: Individual All Skills Camp M-Th, 7/10-13, 7/17-20, 7/24-27 & 8/7-10, ages 9-15, 9 am-3 pm, \$295/includes lunch and T-shirt; High Performance Camp, M-Th, 7/10-13 & 7/17-20, must be entering 9th grade/class of 2021, 9am-3 pm, \$295/ includes lunch & t-shirt; Teen Camp, Th-Sat, 7/13-15, ages 14+, Th 3-9 pm, F&Sat 9am-3 pm, \$200. Check website for details. 803-2333; pba.edu/camps

Sand Turtles Beach Volleyball Camp: South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton, Ages 8+, 9 am-1 pm W-F 7/5-7 & 7/19-21. 367-7054; summercampboca.com

Soccer Academy: Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 5-14. Foundations for beginners and skill enhancement for competitive/ travel team player. 9 am-noon or 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/5-7/21. \$160/week half-day; \$260/week full-day; \$100/deposit. Lunch & pool time included full-day only. Overnight camp (ages 10-18) 6/18-21 \$425-\$525; \$200/deposit. 702-0837; fausocceracademy.com

Sports & Fitness Zone Camp: Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12 Ave. Ages 7-14. 9 am-1 pm 6/12-8/4. \$220/resident; \$275/ non-resident. 742-6650; boynton-beach.

Summer Skate Camp: Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Ages 5-13. Skate instruction, field trips, more. 9 am-4 pm (8-9 am drop off/4-5:30 pm pickup) M-F 6/12-8/4 \$140-\$150/week + \$25/application fee. Campers provide skateboard, helmet, knee/elbow pads. Snacks provided; bring lunch, water each day. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com **SUNFUN Sports Camp:** Trinity Lutheran School, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Featuring Adventure Camp, Specialty Camps and Sports Camp. Enrollment begins 4/1. Call/check website for details/ costs. 276-8458; trinitydelray.org

Taylored Athletes Summer

Basketball Camp: Grandview Prep

Raton; Boys & girls ages 5-16. 8:30 am-3:30 pm M-F 6/5-30 & 7/10-28. Before 5/1 \$190/week; after 5/1 \$225/week; includes lunch. Sibling/early registration discounts available. 239-5470; tayloredathletes.com

SURF & WATER

School, 336 Spanish River Blvd NW, Boca

Boca Surf School: Red Reef Park (South Side), 1400 N A1A. Ages 5-13. No experience necessary; must be able to swim. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/5-8/14 \$299-\$349/week, \$99/day. Surfing/ snorkeling equipment provided. Sibling/ multiple week discounts available. After-care available for a fee. 393-7807; islandcamps.com

Delray Beach Surf Camp: 500 S Ocean Blvd/1100 Casuarina Rd. Ages 6-15. Surfing, skimboarding, boogieboarding, kayaking, snorkeling, stand-up paddling. 8:30 am-noon M-T, 8:30 am-12:30 pm F. 703-7210; delraybeachwatersports.com Junior Lifeguard Camp: Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Ages 10-14. 1:10 ratio; lifesaving/leadership skills, fitness, professional development. Coursework; in-water/land skill drills. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 6/5-30 or 7/10-8/4. \$300/resident; \$350/non-resident. 742-6221: boynton-beach.org

Ocean Adventure Camp: Red Reef Park, 1400 N A1A, Boca Raton & Silver Palms Boat Ramp, 600 E Palmetto Park Rd. Ages 5-15. Education/exploration of Florida's waters. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/5-8/11 \$325-\$406/week (7/4 week \$260-\$325), \$79-\$91/day. After-care 3-5 pm \$20/day. Early registration (before 5/31)/multiple week discounts available. Register at Boca Raton Community Center or online: 715-0499; underbluewaters.com

Palm Beach Surf Camp: Juno Beach Loggerhead Park, US 1, Juno Beach. Surf Camp (ages 6-13) 9 am-1 pm M-F 5/29-8/18 \$200/week. Water Sports Camp (ages 7-13) 9 am-3 pm M-F 5/29-8/18 \$285/week. Teen Water Sports Camp (ages 13 & up) 9:30 am-3 pm M-F 5/29-8/18 \$285/week. Includes all equipment. Early/late care (8-9 am or 3-4 pm) \$25/

week. 543-7873; alohasurfingschool.com **SCUBA Camp:** The Scuba Club Inc, 4708 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Ages 12 & up. Certification, includes all equipment, 5 open-water dives. M/T 10 am-3 pm, W-F 8:30-11 am 6/12-16, 6/19-23, 7/10-14, 7/17-21 & 7/31-8/4. \$399/week. 844-2466: thescubaclub.com

Summer Exploration Camp: Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Sports, educational activities, arts & crafts, Peanut Island snorkel adventure, skating, other field trips. Ages 6-12. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/12-8/4. 8-week camp: \$600/resident; \$640/non-resident. 243-7194; lawsone@mydelraybeach.com **Summer Sail Camp:** Palm Beach Sailing Club, 4600 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Ages 7-16. Water safety, boat handling, teamwork, sportsmanship, sailing basics. Classes by age, weight, skill level. Basic swimming skills required. Bring lunch/ snacks/water bottle. 9 am-noon or 9 am-4 pm. M-F 6/5-8/4 (no camp 7/3-7/7). Half-day camp \$225; full-day camp \$350. \$20 registration. Free pre-camp (8-9 am) & post camp (4-5 pm). Member/ multi-sibling/multi-session discounts available. Free registration before 5/1. 881-0809; pbsail.org

Surf Camp: Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Boynton Beach. Ages 6-12. 1:7 ratio; basic ocean safety, respecting our beaches/each other, marine life, surfing. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Per week \$200/ resident; \$250/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

Waves Surf Academy & City Surf Camp: Anchor Park, 340 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Ages 5-16. 9 am-2:30 pm M-F 5/29-8/18 (closed 7/4) \$285-\$300/ week; \$60-\$70/day; \$50/half-day (noon pickup). 843-0481; wavessurfacademy. com

THEATER

Broadway Artists Intensive 2017 at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ages 12-20 by audition only. 3-week immersion in acting, voice, dance; taught by all-Broadway faculty including guest artists. Audition 4/9 10 am. Intensive 7/10-29. 9 am-5 pm. \$1,650. Optional housing & meals available. 855-554-2929; thebroadwayartistsintensive.com **Broadway Artists Intensive** Junior Program at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ages 9-13. Introductory session for ballet, jazz, tap, vocal technique, acting,

improvisation. No audition necessary.

6/26-30 9 am-5 pm. \$450. 651-4376;

thebroadwayartistsintensive.com **Curtain Up! Theatre Performance Camp:** Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 6-15. Sing, act, choreograph, dance. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F. Something Wicked in Oz: ages 6-15 6/12-30 3-week session \$750-\$937.50 + \$50 materials fee. *Alice* in Wonderland: ages 6-15 7/3-14 (closed 7/4) 2-week session \$500-\$625 + \$50 materials fee. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.

Delray Beach Playhouse Summer Camp: 950 NW 9th St, Delray Beach. Ages 6-18. Check audition/rehearsal schedule for times. 9 am-1 pm. M-F 7/17-21, 7/24-28, & 7/31-8/4. \$125/week. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com **Director's Cut Camp:** Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr. Boca Raton, Ages 6-14, One-week sessions. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F. Lego Stop Motion (ages 7-12) 6/12-16 & 7/17-21. Music Video Production (9-14) 7/10-14 & 7/31-8/4. Claymation (9-14) 6/12-16 & 7/17-21. Filmmaking (9-14) 6/26-30, 7/24-28 & 8/7-11. \$280-\$350/week + \$25 materials fee/camper/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Drama Kids Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 6-13. Sing, act, choreograph, dance. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F 6/5-9 & 7/31-8/4. 1-week session \$250-\$312.50/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.

Lake Worth Playhouse Summer Performance Camp: 713 Lake Ave. Ages 8-14. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Session 1 Hairspray Jr. 6/5-24, performances 6/22-24. Session 2 Legally Blonde The Musical Jr. 7/10-29, performances 7/27-29. \$600/session. Includes camp T-shirt, materials, costumes. Aftercare 3-5:30 pm \$100/week/camper. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

Performing Arts Summer Camp: Sol Children's Theatre at Olympic Heights HS Performing Arts Theatre, 20101 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton. Ages 8 and older. Vocal music, acting, dance, theater. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Session 1 Disney's Aladdin Jr. 6/5-30. Session 2 The Addams Family 7/10-8/4. \$1,290/4-week session; \$2,325/both sessions. Lunch, snacks, show T-shirt, DVD included. Lunch opt-out available (all food brought in must be ORB kosher). Before-care begins 7:30 am \$25/week; after-care until 5:30 pm \$45/week. 447-8829; solchildren.org

Progressive Arts & Theatre Camps: St. Luke Catholic School, 2892 S Congress Ave, Palm Springs. Ages 3-14. Broadway show 12:30 pm on last F of each 2-week session. 8:30 am-4 pm M-F 6/19-8/11. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. 602-0730; email forevermev@yahoo.com

Rock Music Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 8-13. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F 7/17-21. \$250-\$312.50/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Rocky Mountain Conservatory Theatre: Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Ages 5-18. 9 am-3:30 pm M-F. Session 1 Disney's The Lion King Jr. (ages 5-10), The Addams Family (ages 11-18), 6/5-24, performances 6/22-24. Session 2 DreamWorks' Madagascar Jr. (ages 5-10), Guys & Dolls Jr. (ages 11-18), 6/26-7/15, performances 7/13-15. \$900/one session, \$1,775/2 sessions. Students bring lunch/ snacks. Deposit required, registration fee \$25. Sibling discounts available. Before-/after-care available (8-9 am & 3:30-5:30 pm) \$7/hour charged in ½-hour increments. \$25/registration fee. 962-1570; youthactors.com

Showtime Performing Arts Theatre Summer Camp: 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Ages 5-17. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Grouped by age/ability. Acting, voice/ music, dance class; rehearse for camp performances after lunch. Each session ends with musical performance. Session 1 The Addams Family 6/12-30; Camp Rock *The Musical* 7/3-28. 1-week workshops: Moana 6/5-9; Cats 7/31-8/4; Glee 8/7-11; The Sound of Music Revue 8/8-12. \$1,200/4 weeks; \$900/3 weeks; \$300/1 week. Extended session 8-9 am & 3-6 pm \$5/hour. Registration \$40. 394-2626; ShowtimeBoca.com

Standing Ovation Performing Arts: 7429 S Military Tr, Lake Worth. Ages 6-16. Weekly themes: acting, pantomime, improvisation, playwriting, crafts. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/5-8/12. \$200/week. Performances 5 pm every F. 3-week production camps (ages 6-12) 9 am-3 pm M-F. Annie Jr. 6/5-23, performances 6/30-7/1. Wonderland 6/26-7/14, performances 7/21-22. Disney's High School Musical 2 Jr. 7/17-8/4, performances 8/11-12. The Secret Life of Toads 8/7-11 (ages 6-12), 9 am-3 pm, \$200/week. Make a Movie Camp 6/19-30 (ages 8-16) 10 am-4 pm, \$400/2 weeks. TBA Musical Production Camp 7/10-28 (ages 10-17), 10 am-4 pm, \$600/3-weeks. Before-/after-care available for an added fee. Registration fee \$25/yearly. 734-0187; standingoh. com



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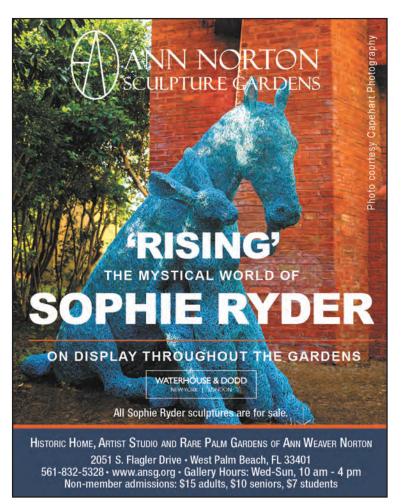
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Tots & Teens

Storybook (and real) heroes to be celebrated at Children's Museum

By Janis Fontaine

Calling all superheroes! Princesses, too!

Kids who love to dress up can wear their best princess gowns or superhero costumes and join the fun at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum in Boynton Beach when it celebrates Princesses and Superheroes Day on April 22.

"This is our fourth year doing it," said executive director Suzanne Ross. "It's a really family-focused event and it brings new people to the museum, and it raises a little money."

Ross says the nonprofit museum, which marked its 15th anniversary in November, has been a success because the team of educators and the program manager are always adding new elements, "which brings a freshness to the center and keeps the vision of the founders in focus."

That vision? "Children will embrace lifelong learning through the joy of discovery."

Located in the historic Boynton School building, the museum has two floors of exhibits and opportunities for interactive play, exploration, imagination and creation. It offers exposure to art, music and the sciences through free weekly programs, affordable classes and specialty workshops.

Ross has served as executive director of the museum since October 2013 and says the number of visitors has increased from about 28,000 then to more than 36,000 last year. She credits the new art classes and says "it's so unique and so child-friendly. When the door opens and a child runs in yelling, 'Yay,' that makes our day."

For Princesses and Superheroes Day, the game plan has games and crafts, dancing and face painting and the chance to meet a grown-up



princess and, though not the real Batman, a close personal friend of his.

"We'll definitely have a female superhero, too," Ross said. "We don't want the girls to think they can only be princesses."

Some local heroes — police officers and firefighters — will come by to meet the kids and talk about their jobs of helping people in times of trouble, just like superheroes do. Ross says the plan is to have a police car or fire engine on site — if the vehicle is not too busy working.

"We want the kids to know these are the good guys, the real heroes," Ross said.

Ross worked for several nonprofits before joining the museum. "I found my home. Happy children," Ross said, "that's the reward.

"We're in it for the giggles." Teenagers and retirees interested in volunteering for the event should call the museum at 742-6780.

Princesses and Superheroes Day runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 22 at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach.

Tickets: \$10 or \$7 for members. Info: 742-6780; www. schoolhousemuseum.org

A most unusual egg hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens is going to take on a surreal feeling when egg hunters and their parents discover Sophie Ryder's giant bunny sculptures resting in the garden.

Children will hunt for hidden eggs among the 2 acres of sculptures, ponds, palms and native plants. To make sure everyone has fun, hunters will be separated into three age groups: 3 and younger, 4 to 6 years and 7 to 10 years. In each age group, there is one distinct hidden egg with a special prize

The gardens contain more



Boys and girls can spend time with Batman and Sleeping Beauty during Princesses and Superheroes Day on April 22 at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum in Boynton Beach. **Photo provided by Capehart**

than 250 rare palm species, as well as cycads and unusual tropical flora, and have one of the largest public plant collections in Florida. Carefully positioned among this wealth of plants are Ann Norton's sculptures, monolithic stone pieces created by London artist Sophie Ryder.

Ryder, 54, studied painting and combined arts at the Royal Academy of Arts, where she began to create a world full of mystical creatures, animals and hybrid beings. She says she sculpts the world as she would like it to be.

Like Norton, "working big" is part of her craft, and like Norton, she's a diminutive woman dwarfed by her pieces. *Rising* is more than 13 feet tall and *The Kiss* is 19. Six other pieces are positioned in the gardens. Eight smaller works are on display in the studio.

Also on display in tribute to Norton's dedication to preservation and conservation are Todd McGrain's sculptures of extinct birds.

Norton planned the garden to serve as a quiet retreat for humans, a respite for migrating birds and a home for native wildlife. McGrain's exhibition spotlights the loss of bird species due to environmental changes and includes five bronze sculptures of extinct North American birds.

While children seek secreted eggs, adults can enjoy lemonade in the garden. A visit from the Easter bunny is planned.

The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. April 15 at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 2051 Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 for ages 65 and older, \$7 for students, and free for children younger than 5. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Parking is at Palm Beach Day Academy, 1901 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach.

Info: 832-5328 or www.ansg.

Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 1

Saturday - 4/1 - Diamonds & Pearls Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Community dance team participates in local and collegiate homecoming parades and statewide special events. Middle, high school & college students. T/Th 6-8 pm & Sat 9 am-1 pm. Yearly: \$30/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

4/1 - Soccer Shots at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Age-specific curriculum; equipment provided. Every Sat through 5/20. Age 2-3 9:30-10 am; age 4-6 10-10:45 am. \$92/resident; \$115/nonresident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

4/1 - Tiny Toes Ballet/Tap Class at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Age 3-7. Every Sat 9:30-10 am. \$10. 394-2626; showtime-boca.com

4/1 - Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Tails at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Do you sleep at night like a parrot or during the day like an owl? Meet friends who like breakfast for dinner. Age 3-4. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10-11:30 am. \$20/session. Registration: 533-0887 x 229; palmbeachzoo.org **4/1 - Little Wonders** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Hike, crafts, stories. Age 3-4. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 5/6. 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

4/1 - Shape, Rattle, and Roll at the Zoo at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Age-specific crafts, activities, up-close animal encounters, stories, more. Age 3-4 10-11:30 am; age 2 10-11 am 4 /5; minimum 1 adult/family required. \$20/member; \$40/non-member. Registration: 533-0887 x 229; palmbeach-zoo.org/childrens-workshops

4/1 - Drop-In Story Time at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, finger plays, action songs. All ages accompanied by an adult. Every Sat 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org 4/1 - Drop-in Craft at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Age 3 & up. Every Sat 10:30-11:30 am. Free w/paid admission. Registration: 742-6780; school-housemuseum.org

4/1 - Acro Class at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Age 3-7. Every Sat 11-11:30 am. \$10. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

4/1 - Story Time at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Stories, songs, fingerplays parents and children enjoy together. All ages. W 11 am; Th 10:30 am & 4:30 pm; Sat/T/F 11 am & 4:30 pm. Free w/paid admission. 368-6875; cmboca.

4/1 - Nature Detectives at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. New mystery each month. Age 5-7 w/an adult. 1st Sat 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/ member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

4/1 - All Art Class at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-9. Th 3 pm & Sat 11:30 am & 3 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org 4/1 - Science Stories at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hear favorite science inspired stories. Age 5 & up. Every Sat 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

4/1 - Art Goes Green: Paper Mache at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Fed-

eral Hwy, Boynton Beach. Create amazing artwork from recycled materials. Age 8-14. Every Sat through 5/20 12:15-1:45 pm. \$63/ resident; \$79/non-resident. Registration: 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

4/1 - Art-E-Ology: Louise Nevelson: Wood Is Beautiful at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Learn about a master artist on exhibit, create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Grades 3-5. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child. Reservations: 392-2500 x106; bocamuseum.org 4/1 - Spa Day at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 13+. Make scented soaps, bath bombs, more. 1-3 pm. Free. 819-6405; delraylibrary.org

4/1 - Busy Babies (Mommy & Me) at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 1-2. W 10 am & Sat 3:30 pm. Per session \$12/member; \$15/nonmember. 368-6875; cmboca.org

4/1 - Mulan at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 4/8 4 pm. \$14.50/adult; \$10.50/child under 12. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

4/1-2 - Auditions for *Madagascar: A Musical Adventure Jr.* at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Production dates: 6/27-7/14. Bring sheet music; no CDs allowed. Cast requires elementary, middle

and especially high school students. Age 6-18. Rehearsals 5/6-6/26; shows 6/27-7/14. Sat 11 am-1:30 pm; Call-backs Sun 4:30-6:30 pm. \$750/student (10% sibling discount). By appointment: 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

APRIL 2-8

Sunday - 4/2 - Science Make & Take at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 1st Sun 11:30 am. \$5/project. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org 4/2 - Marvelous Mask Making at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Part

of ARTful Adventure Sunday series. interactive opportunity to learn, create, enjoy the arts. Family fare. 2-3 pm. \$5 per family/non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org 4/2 - Jr. Shark Biologist at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 5-12. Every W & Sun 3:15 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandoway-

Monday - 4/3 - Oh Baby at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Preliteracy class: music, stories, rhymes, lap bounces. Age 3 months to not-yet-walking. Every M through 4/24 10 am. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

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4/3 - Tales for Tadpoles at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Music/ movement rhymes. Age walking-24 months. Every M through 4/24 10:45 am. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

- 4/3 Baby Bookworm at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Storytime for infants accompanied by an adult. Age 3 months to walking. Every M through 4/24. 11-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
- 4/3 Adventures in Reading at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 4-6. Every M through 4/24 3:30-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
- 4/3 Healing Emotional Legacies Class at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Teens get insight into their personal nature, learn how to process feelings, be aware of their behavior, relate with others in an honest way. Age 13-18. Every M through 5/1 4-6 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org
- 4/3 Tennis Whiz Kids at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Key elements (space, object, people, brain, body, movement) combined in every oncourt session. Age 3-5 (age 5 w/no experience). Every M through 4/25. 4-4:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org
- 4/3 Tennis Fundamentals at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Based on USTA Florida Youth Tennis Pathway. Smaller courts, shorter racquets, slower-moving/lower-bouncing balls. Every M through 4/24. Age 5-8 4:30-5:15 pm \$48-\$60; age 9-12 5:30-6:15 pm \$60-\$75. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org
- 4/3 Youth Knitting Club (Intermediate) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. Every M through 4/24 6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
- 4/3 Delray Divas Step Teams at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Organized, structured step team performs at local events and statewide competitions. Grade K-12. M/W 6-8:30 pm. Yearly \$30/ resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com
- 4/3 Rise and Grind Sports Class at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center; keeping teens active, competitive. Flag football, kickball, dodgeball, basketball. All skill levels welcome. Age 13-18. Every M through 5/1 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org
- 4/3 Fencing/Epee Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Learn fencing skills, forge new friendships, have a blast. Beginners M/F 7-8:15 pm \$90-\$112.50/monthly; intermediate/ advanced M/W/F 7-10 pm \$135-\$168.75/ monthly. 954-854-7843; sugarsandpark.
- Tuesday 4/4 Little Sunshine's Mommy & Me Yoga Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 3-6. Every T through 5/9 8:30-9:30 am. Full class \$78/resident, \$97.50/non-resident; 1 class \$15/resident, \$18.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
- 4/4 Music & Movement at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Presented by the YMCA. Parents w/kids age 2-4. Every T TU am. Per session: \$12/member +1 child, \$6/sibling; \$15/non-member +1 child, \$7.50/sibling. Registration: 368-6875; cmboca.org
- **4/4 Turtle Tales** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 2-3. Every T through 4/25 10 am. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org
- 4/4 Mother Nature & Me: Fishy Friends at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, crafts. Age 2-5 (w/guardian) 10:30 am. \$4/ child. RSVP: 629-8760; pbcgov.org/parks 4/4 - Toddler Tales at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Delightful stories, songs, puppets teach the love of books. Age up to 3 years; children must be accompanied by an adult. Every T through 4/25. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
- 4/4 Inspired Art at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-11. T/W/Th 11:30 am-noon. \$5/member; \$8/ non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org
- 4/4 Imagination Playground Open

- Play Session at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-11. Every T noon-2:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/ non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org
- 4/4 It's Great to Create at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-11. Every T 3-3:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/ non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org
- 4/4 Tail Waggin Tutor with Stella at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog Stella. Grade K-5. Every T through 4/25. 3-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
- 4/4 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Pick up a book in the children's room, read it before meeting. 3:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org 4/4 - Group Swim Lessons at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Level 1 & 2. Every T through 4/27. 4-4:45 pm. Per session: \$60/resident; \$75/ non-resident. 544-8540; ci.boca-raton. fl.us/rec/pools
- 4/4 All About the Nails Class at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Cosmetology: manicuring, pedicuring, nail art, acrylics as done by the professionals. Age 13-18. Every T through 4/11 4-6 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org 4/4 - BeTeen the Lines: furtl at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave.
- Age 13+. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 819-6405; delraylibrary.org 4/4 - USCA Tiny Stars Cheer Level I at
- Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 4-6. Every T through 4/25 4:30-5:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/nonresident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org 4/4 - Anime Club at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 13+. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 819-6405; delraylibrary.org 4/4 - USCA Super Stars Cheer Level II at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 6-8. Every T through 4/25 5:30-6:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/nonresident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org 4/4 - Healthy Chefs Class at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach.
- Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Learn to select, prepare, cook, store healthy foods. Help reduce preventable diseases through behavior/lifestyle modifications, minimize exposure to toxic chemicals. Age 13-18. Every T through 4/11 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org
- 4/4-5 Sensational Story 'n More at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Children's books come to life through interactive performance, singing, movement, props. Age 2-5. Every T 10:30 and W 2 pm. Free w/paid museum admission. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org
- 4/4-5 Explorium Science Squad: Unlimited Potential at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Kids explore, experiment, trying something new every month. T, age 5-6 (w/parent); W, age 7-9. Both days 4-5 pm. \$10/resident; \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceex-
- Wednesday 4/5 Kindermusik with Miss Cathy at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children learn by singing, playing instruments, dancing. Materials fee paid to instructor. Every W through 6/21. Age 0-16 mos 9:30-10:15 am; 17 mos-2.5 yrs 10:30-11:15 am; 13-22 mos 11:30-12:15 pm. \$204/resident; \$255/nonresident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
- 4/5 Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Tails at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Do you sleep at night like a parrot or during the day like an owl? Age 2. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 10-11 am. \$20/session. Registration: 533-0887 x 229; palmbeachzoo.org
- 4/5 Music and Movement for 2s & 3s at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Every W through 4/26 10-10:30 or 11-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
- **4/5 Art Studio** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Age 3-5. Every W 10:30 am. \$3/museum member; \$4/nonmember + admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org
- 4/5 Lil' Explorers: Super Sensory

- Messy Play at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Explore, develop important readiness skills. Age 18 mos-5 yrs. Every W 3-3:45 pm. Per class: \$3/member; \$4/non-member + admission. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org
- 4/5 Singing Starz Group Voice Class at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Age 4-7. Every W 4-4:45 pm. \$15. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com
- 4/5 T.E.A.M. Mentoring Class by Petty **Investments** at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Educational, cultural, social activities designed to instill good life skills. Employment skills, sporting activities, guest speakers, team building activities. Age 13-18. Every W through 5/3 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.
- 4/5 Tween Explorers: Create Candy Sushi & Green Tea at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org Thursday - 4/6 - Kindermusik with Miss Cathy at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children learn by singing, playing instruments, dancing. Materials fee paid to the instructor. Every Th through 6/22. Age 2.5-4 yrs 9:30-10:15 am; 17 mos-2.5 yrs 10:30-11:15 am; 0-16 mos 11:30-12:15 pm. \$204/resident; \$255/ non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org 4/6 - Drop-In Story Time at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, fingerplays, action songs. Children all ages; 8 & younger must be accompanied by an adult. Every Th 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org
- 4/6 Y-Kids Yoga at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Presented by the YMCA. Parents w/kids age 3-5. Every Th 11 am. Per session: \$12/member +1 child, \$6/sibling; \$15/non-member +1 child, \$7.50/sibling. Registration: 368-6875; cmboca.org
- 4/6 Tail Waggin Tutor with Nigel at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog Nigel. Grade K-5. Every T through 4/25. 3-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
- **4/6 Storytime Yoga** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 4-8. Every Th through 4/27 3:30 pm. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org
- 4/6 Knitting Club at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 7 to adult. Every Th 3:30-4:30 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 368-6875; cmboca.org 4/6 - Hack Shack Tech Club at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801
- Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Experiment w/computer programming, design video games. Grade 5-8. 5-7 pm. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. Registration: 832-2026; sfsciencecenter.org
- 4/6 Taylored Athletes Elite Training **Basketball Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Highquality instruction for aspiring professional athletes. Age 5-8 and 9-14. Every Th through 4/27 5:30-6:30 pm. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 347-3950; tayloredatnietes.com
- 4/6 Master Peace Productions Studio Class at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Work w/in-house beat-makers/producers, create customized tracks, then record/polish it, mixing/ mastering for a radio-ready song! Age 13-18. Every Th through 4/20 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org
- 4/6 4 Knowledge is Power Class at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Part of Youth Empowerment Center. Supports healthy development, academic achievement, leadership, growth, success. Age 13-18. Every Th through 4/20 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org
- 4/6 Futsal (Indoor Soccer) at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr. Boca Raton. Demands quick reflexes. fast thinking, pinpoint passing. Every Th through 4/27. Age 4-8 6:30-7:30 pm; age 9-14 7:30-8:30. \$40/resident; \$50/nonresident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org 4/6-7 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes

Preschoolers celebrate Pi Day

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton – March 14



Students at FAU's Karen Slattery Educational Research Center for Child Development celebrated Pi Day on March 14 outside the university's Social Science Building on the Boca Raton campus. Why March 14? Because pi is 3.14. ABOVE: Dean Elmaleh puts a pie in the face of Koray Karabina, an assistant professor in FAU's department of mathematical sciences. Photo provided

at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Karate and blend of other combat martial arts. Age 9 to adult. Every Th/F 6-7:30 pm. Per month \$10/resident; \$12/ non-resident; + \$25/one-time uniform fee. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

Friday - 4/7 - Kindermusik at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Singing, echoing back tones, chants, rhythm, dance movements, instrument, cultures from all over the world. Every F through 6/23. Age 12-24 mos 9:30-10:15 am; age 16-30 mos 10:30-11:15 am; age 0-14 mos 11:30 am-12:15 pm. \$204/ resident; \$255/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

- 4/7 Sensory Art for Tots at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 1-4 w/parent or caregiver. Every F 11:30 am & 3 pm. Per session \$3/member; \$5/nonmember. 368-6875; cmboca.org
- 4/7 Beginner Piano at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Hal Leonard EZ Play Today method using the book 60 Favorite Songs to Play with 3 Chords. Every F through 5/19. Children age 6 & up. 5-6:30 pm; adults 6:30-7:30 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us
- 4/7 Unity Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Enhances balance, provides exercise, teaches how to gracefully dance, execute interpretive movement. Age 7-15. Every F 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com
- 4/7 Eyes to the Skies with professionalgrade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Informal event held in the parking lot (weather permitting). Telescope is out for at least one hour after scheduled start time; stars must be visible. Age 8+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). 8 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org
- Saturday 4/8 Engineer It 31st An**nual Engineering Competition** at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N. West Palm Beach, Formerly known as Drop it, Thrill it, Float it, Launch it, Clean it. Students in grades 1-12 compete for prize money. 7-9 am registration; 9 am-5 pm competition & awards ceremony. \$3 registration fee/registrant. 370-7710; sfsciencecenter.org/engineer-it
- 4/8 Gymnastics at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Introductory skill development on vault, bars, beams, floor. Every Sat through 5/20. Age 4-7 9-10 am; age 8-16 10-11 am. \$66/resident; \$83/non-resident. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org
- 4/8 Healthy Kids Day 2017 at Peter Blum Family YMCA of Boca Raton (6631 Palmetto Circle S, 800-250-1987) & DeVos-Blum Family YMCA of Boynton Beach (9600 S Military Tr, 800-322-8453). Celebrate the national initiative to improve the health and wellbeing of kids. Family friendly activities. Special 1-day-only offer of \$0 fee to join the YMCA. 10 am-2 pm. Free. ymcaspbc.org/healthykids
- 4/8 I Love Art Classes at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Create amazing art utilizing recycled items.

Ages 4-10. Every Sat through 5/20 10:30 am-noon. \$36/resident; \$45/non-resident. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

- 4/8 Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Levels 1-3. Age 3 & older. Every Sat through 4/29 10:30 & 11:15 am. \$40/resident; \$50/nonresident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org 4/8 - Playdate at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Get info about upcoming programs, enjoy free kid's activities. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org
- 4/8 WITVA 21st Annual Spring Celebration of High School Art Award Ceremonies and Reception at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 12:30-4 pm. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
- 4/8 Tail Waggin Tutor with Dolce at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog Dolce. Grade K-5. 1:30-3 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
- 4/8 USA Netball Association at Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Fast, skillful team game based on running, jumping, throwing, catching. Females age 6 & up. 2nd & 4th Sat 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.co
- 4/8 Children's Performance: The **Pirates of Penzance** presented by Palm Beach Opera at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Unique behind-the-scenes storytelling experience; integrated presentation. 1 pm. \$5. 833-7888; pbopera.org

APRIL 9-15

Monday - 4/10 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Endless Energy at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 6-9 1-2 pm; age 10-12 2-3 pm. \$10/resident; \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

Tuesday - 4/11 - Lego Club at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 6 & up. 3:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

- 4/11 Teen Advisory Board Meeting at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 13+. 4:30-6:30 pm. Free. 819-6405; delraylibrary.org 4/11 - Edible Skateboarding Bunnies!
- at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Listen to a spring story, and then create and snack. Age 4-10. 6 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org 4/11 - Every Day by David Levithan part of Teen Book Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org Wednesday - 4/12 - Yoga Kids Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Multi-sensory learning combines yoga positions with music, storytelling, art. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat. Every W through 5/3. Age 5-7 4-4:45 pm; Age 8-12 5-6 pm. \$48/resident; \$60/
- 4/12 Introduction to Tinkercad at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 8+. Held again 4/19. 6-7:30 pm. Free.

non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

393-7852; bocalibrary.org

Thursday - 4/13 - Fuzzy by Tom Angle-berger part of Tween Book Jam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

4/13 - Create it @ Your Library: Create a Stop Animation Movie with an iPad at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

4/13 - Father/Son Basketball Contest at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Family bonding includes free-throw contest, dribbling relay, jump shooting. Trophies awarded. Age 6-15. 7 pm. Per team \$10/resident; \$13/non-resident. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

Friday - 4/14 - School's Out Workshop: Fun & Fitness Activities Program at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-12. 8:30 am-5:30 pm. \$65/ resident; \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/14 - School's Out Workshop: Bright & Smart 3D Printing at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 7-14. 8:30 am-3 pm. \$70/resident; \$82/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/14 - Tot Time at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Enjoy crafts, snacks, indoor play stations. Drop in anytime during the program. Age 2-5. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/14 - Friday Special: Brent Gregory's Magic Show at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:15 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Saturday - 4/15 - Family Saturdays at the Cultural Council at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Main Gallery, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 10-11:30 am. \$5/family. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

4/15 - Star Stories (G) at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 11 am & 2 pm. \$8/adult; \$6/kids 12 & under. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org
4/15 - 12 & Under Tennis Tournament at Patch Reef Park Tennis Center, 2000
Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Includes t-shirt,

at Patch Reef Park Tennis Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Includes t-shirt, pizza and refreshments. 1 pm. \$30/ resident; \$37.50/non-resident. 367-7090; patchreefpark.org

4/15 - Teen Craft: Tie Dye at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. T-shirts & all supplies provided. Age 13+. 1-3 pm. Free. 819-6405; delraylibrary.org **4/15 - 3D Printing Studios** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 8+. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 544-8578; bocalibrary.org **4/15 - School of Rock** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 5/20 4 pm. \$15.50. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

4/15-16 - Science Demonstrations at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hear favorite scienceinspired stories. Age 5 & up. 3:30 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

APRIL 16-22

Monday - 4/17 - Kidsnastic Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Children introduced to musical activities, team-building challenges, relays, group games and small obstacle courses for inside fun. Age 5-10. Every M through 5/22 4:15-5 pm. \$72/resident; \$90/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/17 - DiYA at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Ages 13+. Learn how to make eye-catching posters and use the library's resources to create your own unique projects. 4:30-6:30 pm. Free. 819-6405; delraylibrary.org

4/17 - Happy Sunshine Yoga: Kids & Teens at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Focus on building self-confidence, physical strength, concentration. Every M through 5/15. Age 7-14 4:45-6:15 pm; age 13-18, 6:30-8 pm. Per class \$15-\$18.75; Full session \$65-\$81.25. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/17 - Musical Theater & Props Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Children will sing, dance. act. Builds confidence, coordination, introduces prop dances. Every M through 5/22 5-5:45 pm. \$72/resident; \$90/non-

Middle School Basketball Tournament

Advent Lutheran School, Boca Raton – March 23-26



The Advent Gators competed in the Lutheran Basketball Association's national tournament in Valparaiso, Ind. after finishing the season 13-5 and placing second in the state tournament. **ABOVE:** (I-r) first row: Brian Blackmon, Oxo Schreiber, Omar Williams, Kyle Martin, Greg Kovacs, Cooper Franklin. Second row: Coach Dave Franklin, Jeremiah Martin, Joseph England, Bryson Leidy, Coach Dusty Pflugner and Ryan Horton. **Photo provided**

resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/17 - Karate at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basics of traditional karate: socialization skills, self-discipline, confidence, respect, staying physically and mentally active. Every M/W/Th through 5/25. Beginner (age 5-15) 5:30-6:30 pm; Intermediate (5-15) 6:30-7:30 pm; Adult (16 & up) 7:30-8:30 pm. \$99/resident; \$124/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.

Tuesday - 4/18 - Mother Nature & Me: Clean and Green at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Stories, puppets, games, role-play, nature walks, crafts. Age 2-5 (w/guardian). 10:30 am. \$4/child. RSVP: 629-8760; pbcgov.org/ parks

4/18 - 3D Printing at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 7 & up. 3:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/18 - Adobe Photoshop Basics 1 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 8+. Held again 4/24 & 5/2. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/18 - Resume Prep for Teens at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Get ready to apply for a summer job by creating a resume. Age 13+. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 819-6405; delraylibrary.org

4/18-19 - Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Young children must be potty trained. Age 3 & older; Level 1. T/Th through 5/4 or W/F through 5/5 4, 4:30 & 5 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-

6645; boynton-beach.org

Wednesday - 4/19 - Booktastic Book

Club for 7s & 8s: The BFG by Roald Dahl
at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd

Ave. Free copy of book upon registration.

Child attends independently. Registration:
3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.

World of Anime Movies & Books at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Thursday - 4/20 - Drawing & Painting for Kids at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Experiment with different art materials to create different animal projects. Age 6-13. 3-5 pm. \$28/resident; \$35/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsand-park.org

4/20 - DIY Art Projects: Letter Writing Social at Norton Museum of Art, 1451
S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Families participate in self-guided gallery activity, then visit the Atrium for related DIY art project. All ages. 6-8 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

Friday - 4/21 - Little Picassos and Caregivers at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 4-6. 10 am-noon. \$28/

resident; \$35/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org **4/21 - Fun Chefs with Stacey Stolman**

at Society of The Four Arts Rovensky Administration Building Kitchen, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 or 3:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org 4/21 - Friday Night at the Museum at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. A night out without your parents! Wear comfy clothes, hang out in

Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. A night out without your parents! Wear comfy clothes, hang out in the Explorium after hours, watch a movie, do a fun experiment. Age 7-12. 6-9:30 pm. \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

4/21 - Adobe Photoshop Basics 2 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 8+. Held again 4/27 & 5/4. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

Saturday - 4/22 - Claying Around at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Basic techniques of pottery including wedging, centering clay. Age 8-14. Every Sat through 5/27 9-11 am. \$55/resident; \$69/non-resident. Registration: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

4/22 - Story & Craft Time at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Discover nature through crafts, stories about animals, other nature-related themes. Age 4-10. 10 am. \$2. RSVP: 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks

4/22 - Princesses & Super Heroes Day at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. 10 am-2 pm. \$7/member; \$10/ non-member; Family 4-pack \$20/member; \$36/non-member. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

4/22 - Pajama Jams Story Time with Miss Mij at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Stories, fingerplays, poems, songs, props, puppets. Age 18 mo-2 yrs 10-10:45 am; 3-4 yrs 11 am-noon. \$5/drop in (includes one carousel token/paid child). 347-3900; SugarSandPark.org

4/22 - Family Fun: Cat Cafe Coaster Origami at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Classroom A, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Fun craft activity. Noon-3 pm. Free w/paid admission. 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

4/22 - Adobe Photoshop Studio at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 8+. 1:30-3:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

4/22-23 - Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. Held again 4/29-30 & 5/6-7. 2 pm. \$15-\$20. 750-7824; centerstageboca.com

APRIL 23-29

Sunday - 4/23 - Sunday Movie: *Finding Dory* (**PG**) at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an

adult. 11 am; 2 pm Sensory-friendly show. \$1 admission includes popcorn & beverage. 347-3948; sugarsandpark.org

Monday - 4/24 - Kangaroo Kids Programs at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Educational development class. Every M through 5/15. Age 15 mos-2 years 9-9:30 am; age 2-3 10-10:45 am; age 3-5 11-11:45 am. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

4/24 - Children's Fitness Classes/Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Build confidence and coordination. Every M through 5/22. Age 3-4, three 40-min classes: 1:15, 2 & 2:45 pm; age 5-6, two 55-min classes: 3:45 pm & 4:45 pm; age 7 & up, two 55-min classes: 3:45 pm & 4:45 pm. 40-min classes \$45/resident, \$56.25/non-resident; 55-min classes \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

Tuesday - 4/25 - Daggerwing Visits the Library: Owls at Glades Road Branch Library, 20701 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Special program features live animal ambassadors. Age 5+. 3:30 pm. Free. RSVP: 470-1600; pbcgov.org/parks

4/25 - Miss Sara's Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every T through 5/30. Age 4-5 3:30-4:15 pm; age 6-8 4:30-5:15 pm. \$78/resident; \$98/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

4/25 - Kidokinetics at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Children learn a new sport each week. Soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, golf, hula hoops, obstacle courses, T-ball, more. Every T through 6/6. Age 3-5 3:45-4:30 pm; age 2-3 4:30-5:15 pm (some parent involvement). \$77/resident; \$96.25/non-resident. 954-385-8511; kidokinetics.com

4/25 - GEMS Club: CSI at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Empower young girls to explore STEM fields. Girls grade 3-8. High school girls can volunteer to be mentors. 5-7 pm. \$7/child. Registration: 370-7710; sfsciencecenter.org/gems

Wednesday - 4/26 - Miss Sara's Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every W through 5/31. Age 2 10:15-10:45 am \$60-\$75; age 3-5 11-11:45 am. \$78/resident; \$98/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

4/26 - Children's Fitness Classes/Gym-nastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Build confidence and coordination. Every W through 5/24. Age 3-4, two 40-min classes 2 & 2:45 pm; age 5-6, two 55-min classes 3:45 pm

& 4:45 pm; age 7 & up, two 55-min classes 3:45 pm & 4:45 pm; parent/child (age 2-3), 40-min classes :1:15 pm. 40-min classes \$45/resident; \$56.25/non-resident; 55-min classes \$65/resident; \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

Thursday - 4/27 - Full S.T.E.A.M.
Ahead: The People in our Neighborhood at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Kindergarten readiness class. Age 3-5. Every Th through 6/1 10:30-11:30 am. \$40/member; \$52/non-member. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

4/27 - Brought to You by the Letter at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Literature-based kindergarten readiness class. Age 3-5. Every Th through 6/1 3 pm. \$40/member; \$52/non-member. 742-6782; schoolhousemuseum.org

4/27 - DIY Art Projects: Handmade Font at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S
Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Families
participate in self-guided gallery activity,
then visit the Atrium for related DIY art
project. All ages. 6-8 pm. Free. 832-5196;
norton.org

4/27 - Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG-13)
part of Teen Movie Night at Boca Raton
Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17.
6-8:15 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org
Friday - 4/28 - I Spy Science Night At
The Museum at South Florida Science
Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N,
West Palm Beach. Science crafts, activities, entertainment, exhibits, planetarium
shows, a chance to view the night sky.
Family fare. 6-9 pm. \$13.95/adult; \$11.95/
senior; \$9.95/child (3-12), \$6/adult member; free/child member & kids under 3.
832-1988; sfsciencecenter.org

4/28 - Preparing for and Choosing the Right After School Activities, Camps, and Hobbies for my Child presented by The Center for Autism and Related Disorders at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org Saturday - 4/29 - 1st Annual Fairytale Parade at Delray Beach Children's Community Garden, 137 SW 2nd Ave. Presented by Delray Beach Public Library and Delray Beach Children's Community Garden. Stories, crafts, parading, gardening & snacks. Grade K-5th. Time TBA. Free. Registration: 716-8342; delraybeachchildrensgarden.org

APRIL 30-MAY 6

Monday - 5/1 - Tennis Whiz Kids at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Key elements (space, object, people, brain, body, movement) combined in every on-court session. Age 3-5 (age 5 w/no experience). Every M through 5/22 4-4:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

5/1 - Tennis Fundamentals at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Based on USTA Florida Youth Tennis Pathway. Smaller courts, shorter racquets, slower-moving and lower-bouncing balls. Every M through 5/2. Age 5-8 4:30-5:15 pm \$48-\$60; age 9-12 5:30-6:15 pm \$60-\$75. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

Tuesday - 5/2 - Kangaroo Kids Programs at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Education developmental class. Every T through 5/23. Age 2-3 years 10-10:45 am; age 3-5 years 11-11:45 am. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

5/2-3 - Explorium Science Squad: Biosphere at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Kids explore, experiment, trying something new every month. T age 5-6 (w/parent); W age 7-9. Both days 4-5 pm. \$10/resident; \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3912; scienceexplorium. org

Friday - 5/5 - Group Swim Lessons at John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Children must be potty trained. Levels 1-3. Age 3 & older. Every Sat through 6/3 10:30 & 11:15 am. \$40/resident; \$50/ non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach. org

5/5 - Broadway Around The World at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 5/26 7 pm. \$15.50. 394-2626; showtime-boca.com

Paws up for Pets

Spend a night laughing, and help Peggy Adams spread the joy of pets

If you share your home with a dog or a cat, I'm wagering that your pet's antics pop a smile on your face at least once a day. In fact, pick a day and count how many times your pet makes you grin, chuckle and even unleash a full belly laugh. I bet your pets make you laugh more than your spouse, kids or best friend.

Admit it (I will) that those short videos posted on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube that make you laugh until you nearly cry always seem to feature a dog, cat or other pet doing something goofy and unexpected.

Pets don't aspire to be standup (on all four legs) comedians. Their needs are simple and sincere: All they want is healthy chow, a comfy bed and a big heaping of our love.

So, if you are in a snit over bumper-to-bumper traffic, bored by leftovers lingering in your fridge or stressed by work projects, head over to the Palm Beach Improv in West Palm Beach on April 9 to take in the comedy act of rising star Adam Ferrara.

Yep, he is "that guy" who has appeared on *Late Night With Jimmy Fallon*, earned two nominations for best male standup by the American Comedy Awards and has appeared on many television shows, including NBC's *Law*



Cats don't have a sense of humor but can be quite hilarious to watch. **Photo provided**

& Order, ABC's Ugly Betty and starred opposite Denis Leary in ABC's The Job.

Not sure if Ferrara will work pets into his routine that night, or if there may be a surprise onstage appearance by a fourlegger, but he earns my applause for making this a special night for shelter animals. That's because the Lowe's I Promise To Care Foundation officials are sponsoring Ferrara's time at the mic and will be giving 50 percent of all ticket sales to the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League.

In any given month, this West Palm Beach-based shelter strives to find forever homes for 700 dogs and cats under their care.

"We are always appreciative of any group offering to conduct



Ferrara

If you go

Standup comedian Adam Ferrara headlines a special show to benefit the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League at 7 p.m. April 9, at the Palm Beach Improv, 550 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Tickets are \$20. To ensure the shelter gets 50 percent of the ticket sales, plug in the promo code PEGGYADAMS when you purchase tickets online at palmbeachimprov. com and choose the April 9 show from the calendar link. For more information, call 584-3862 or email ipromisetocare foundation@gmail.com.

a fundraiser for us and we are grateful to be chosen by Lowe's I Promise To Care Foundation," says Rich Anderson, executive director of the Rescue League. "We expect a great turnout."

Countless studies confirm that pets do a body good, by elevating our feel-good hormones, lowering our blood pressure and even reducing cholesterol. And, who needs Prozac to restore a healthy mindset when you're blessed to have a purring cat on your lap or a fun-looking dog begging you to toss that ball across the living room just one more time?

"We say there is never a dull day at Peggy Adams because we have natural entertainment value of hundreds of animals here," Anderson says. "If you are feeling a little stressed, the opportunity is here to spend time with our dogs and cats, who are instant stress relievers." Inside Anderson's home are a pair of Chihuahua-Yorkshire terrier mix siblings named Rex and Roxie. He adopted them when they were abandoned as litter mates nearly 10 years ago and every day since, the doggy duo keeps smiles on the faces of Anderson and his family.

"We affectionately call Roxie the spaz because she is a very hyper little dog who loves to harass her bigger brother, Rex, who puts up with her," says Anderson. "And, for some odd reason, Rex loves to howl at train horns — nothing else. I love my goofy pets."

So do I. When I teach my pet first-aid classes, my orange tabby Casey draws chuckles from students each time he dives headfirst into my partially opened first-aid kit bag to grab the bag of treats and dash behind my podium. He acts as if we can't hear him crunching his stash of treats.

And my Jack Russell terrier mix Kona loves to perform. Sometimes she gets wobbly legged when she does a series of body spins too quickly. She plops on the floor and recovers by leaping into my arms and showering my face with kisses.

There is no question that pets keep you happier and healthier. And laughter is good medicine, especially when the source is an ever-loyal canine or feline.

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Pets Calendar

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APRIL 2-8

Saturday - 4/8 - Bark in the Park at Maddock Park, 1200 W Drew St, Lantana. A fun-filled day for families and Fido. Paw print station, doggy photoshoot, look-alike contest and talent competition. 10 amnoon. Free. 540-5754; lantana.org 4/8 - WoofStock 2017 at Bryant Park, 100 S Golfview Rd, Lake Worth. A family & petfriendly event by Justin Bartlett Animal Rescue. Live bands, food trucks, beer & vendors. 5-10 pm. \$10/donation. puppyrescue365@ yahoo.com

APRIL 9-15

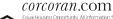
Wednesday - 4/12 - Dog Obedience Class at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton. Every W through 5/17. Puppy kindergarten (dogs 10 weeks-5 months old) 6:30-7:30 pm; beginner dog class 7:30-8:30 pm. \$95/resident; \$117/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

Saturday - 4/15 - Puppy Kindergarten Class at Boca Raton Community Center Annex, 260 Crawford Blvd. Every Sat through 5/20. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$95/resident; \$119/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

APRIL 16-22

Monday - 4/17 - Dog Obedience Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every M through 5/22. Beginner 6-7 pm; Intermediate/Games 7-8 pm. \$95/ resident; \$117/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

Tuesday - 4/18 - Popovich Comedy Pet Theater at Crest Theatre at Old School
Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7
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Golf

Take a tour of Bob Toski's life as golf legend, Boca resident

The Elegant Mouse, by Brian Biggane; Coastal Star Books, 80 pp, \$19.95

By Steve Pike

Except for one season on the old PGA Tour (1954), Bob Toski was an average player. But Toski's golfing life, which spans some 85 years and counting, is far from average, as we discover in Brian Biggane's new book, *The Elegant Mouse: The Bob Toski Story*, which details the life and times of one of golf's great teachers and gentlemen.

Biggane details Toski's path from hitting balls as a youngster at Northampton Country Club in Haydenville, Mass. (he was one of nine children, whose mother died when he was 5) to the World Golf Teachers Hall of Fame (1990) and the PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame

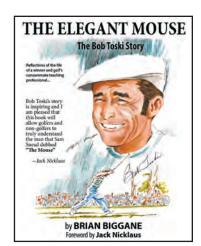
Along the way Toski, who lives in Boca Raton, competed and traveled in the early days of the PGA Tour with the likes of Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and, later on, a swashbuckling young player from Latrobe, Pa., named Arnold Palmer.

Nicknamed "the Mouse" by Snead because of his 5-foot-7inch, 118-pound frame, Toski took home his biggest check - \$50,000 - for winning the 1954 World Championship of

"He was a good player, but for a very short time," said Biggane, a retired 35-year veteran of *The Palm Beach*

The Elegant Mouse is full of stories and pictures of Toski's days competing and socializing with golf's elite. As much as the book is a look into the life of one of golf's most important figures of the past 65 years, it also shines a light on a long-lost era of American sporting life.

Golf insiders will love the book for Biggane's painstaking research into Toski's career as an average PGA Tour player (five victories in 19 seasons) and for some 60 years as one of the world's most famous golf instructors. Toski, it can be argued, was golf's first superstar instructor — a man



who paved the way for the likes of David Leadbetter, Butch Harmon and Hank Haney.

In the book's foreword, the legendary Jack Nicklaus (a North Palm Beach resident) tells of how Toski — born Robert John Algustoski in 1926 — reminds him of his fabled coach, Jack Grout. Each, the Golden Bear writes, "pounded away" at the fundamentals of the game.

Among Toski's students: a child prodigy named Judy Torluemke. As Judy Rankin, her married name, she became one of the best and classiest players of all time.

"I was his first successful student," Rankin told Biggane. "And there have been a lot since."

Toski also is credited with bringing to the U.S. a young British golf instructor named Martin Hall, whom he helped get a job at St. Andrews Country Club in Boca Raton. Hall now is one of the game's leading instructors, a fixture on The Golf Channel and director of instruction at The Club at Ibis in West Palm Beach.

"Bob worked with thousands of people across the country and around the world," Biggane said. "Most people who know something about golf know a little bit about Bob. But most of them don't know his big story."

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On the Water

Tournament season is here, so act quickly to get early entry fees

water and generally calmer seas of spring and summer come a series of ocean fishing tournaments targeting kingfish, dolphin and wahoo.

Most of the tournaments benefit charitable causes and give friends and family members a chance to fish together in hopes of catching a big one — and, if they're lucky, taking home a check.

To be sure, there are some big fish in the Atlantic waters off South Florida.

The Bootleggers fishing team rocked last year's tournament scene and won \$10,000 with an 86-pound wahoo caught May 21 in the Downtown Showdown KDW tournament based in West Palm Beach.

This year's KDW tournament season kicks off April 15 with the Boynton Beach Firefighters Fishing Tournament and Firehouse Chili Cookoff based at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, followed by the Lantana Fishing Derby on April 29.

Fishing teams usually start planning their KDW season in the late winter or early spring. Most tournaments offer discounts for early entry.

Here's a list of ocean fishing tournaments coming up in Palm Beach and northern Broward counties:

April 15: Boynton Beach Firefighters Fishing Tournament and Firehouse Chili Cookoff based at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, Boynton Beach. Captain's meeting 5 p.m. April 13 at Bru's Room Sports Grill near the Boynton Beach Mall. Entry fee \$250 per boat by April 8 or \$300 thereafter. Call 252-0769 or www.boyntonbeachfirefighters. com.

April 22: St. Clare Catholic School family fishing

tournament for kingfish, dolphin, wahoo and snapper based at Sailfish Marina in Palm Beach Shores. Captain's meeting 6 p.m. April 21 at Sailfish Marina. Entry fee \$200 per boat by April 3 or \$275 thereafter. Call 622-7171 or www.stclareschool.com.

April 29: Lantana Fishing Derby. Weigh-in at the Old Key Lime House restaurant on Ocean Avenue, Lantana. Captain's party 6 p.m. April 27 at the Lantana Recreation Center, 418 S. Dixie Highway. Awards party April 30 at the recreation center. Entry fee \$200 per boat by April 15 or \$250 thereafter. Call 585-8664 or www.Lantanafishingderby.com.

May 6: Sail Inn KDW tournament based at Boynton Harbor Marina. Captain's meeting 5 p.m. May 4 at Sail Inn Tavern, 657 George Bush Blvd., Delray Beach. Entry fee \$200 per boat by April 15 or \$250 thereafter. Call 276-5147 or www.sailinnkdw.com.

May 6: Anglers for Autism tournament featuring inshore and offshore divisions. Entry fee for offshore KDW event \$400 per boat. Inshore catchphoto-release tournament for snook, redfish, sea trout and jack crevalle. Inshore entry \$250. Weigh stations at Square Grouper in Jupiter and Sailfish Marina in Palm Beach Shores. Details: www.anglers4autism. com.

May 13-14: Pompano Beach Fishing Rodeo. Kickoff party and captain's meeting 5 p.m. May 11 at Alsdorf Park Boat Ramp in Pompano Beach. Fishing out of Hillsboro Inlet. Weigh-ins at Alsdorf Park. Awards party May 15. Early entry fee \$400 per boat by May 6, \$500 thereafter. Call 954-942-4513 or www. pompanofishingrodeo.com.

May 13: Grand Slam KDW. Weigh-in stations at Square Grouper in Jupiter and Sailfish Marina in Palm Beach Shores. Captain's meeting May 12 at Riverwalk Events Plaza in Jupiter. Details: www. fishgrandslamkdw.com.

May 20: Downtown
Showdown KDW tournament
and Seafood Festival based
at the city docks on Flagler
Drive in downtown West Palm
Beach. Captain's meeting
6 p.m. May 18. Entry fee
\$350 per boat. Details: www.
downtownshowdownkdw.com.

June 3: KDW Classic tournament presented by the West Palm Beach Fishing Club and based at Riviera Beach Municipal Marina. Captain's meeting 6 p.m. June 2 at Riviera Beach Marina. Entry fee \$200 per boat for fishing club members or \$225 for nonmembers by May 19. All entries \$300 per boat after May 19. Call 832-6780 or www. kdwclassic.com.

June 24: Lake Worth Fishing Tournament for kingfish, dolphin, wahoo and snapper. Weigh-in at Palm Beach Yacht Center in Hypoluxo. Captain's meeting 6 p.m. June 23 at Tuppen's Marine & Tackle in Lake Worth. Awards barbecue June 25 at Dave's Last Resort in Lake Worth. Early entry \$175. Regular entry \$250. Details: www. Lakeworthfishingtournament.

July 8: Big Dog, Fat Cat KDW Shootout based at Sailfish Marina in Palm Beach Shores. Pre-tournament party 7 p.m. June 27 at Sailfish Marina. Captain's meeting July 7 at Sailfish Marina. Entry fee: \$150 per boat through June 25, \$200 per boat through July 2 and \$250 thereafter. Details: www. bigdogfatcat.org.



Michael Wood holds the 51.5-pound kingfish he caught using a live goggle-eye off Jupiter last year to win heaviest fish in both the Sail Inn KDW tournament and the Lantana Fishing Derby. Both events were held on May 15. **Photo provided**

Aug. 12: Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament in Delray Beach. Captain's meeting 6 p.m. Aug. 10 at Hurricane Bar & Lounge, 640 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Entry fee \$200 per boat. Call 927-8092 or www.mgmft.net.

Goliath grouper debate

Goliath grouper have been the subject of much debate in recent years.

Overfishing reduced their numbers substantially in the 1980s. The harvest and possession of goliath grouper have been prohibited in state and federal waters off Florida since 1990.

After reports of high abundance in Florida waters in recent years, including many encounters by divers, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission is taking public comments on management options for the large grouper.

Options include the possibility of limited harvest, which could be restricted by seasons and geographical areas as well as by size and bag limits, and possibly sales of harvest tags such as those used for tarpon.

These giants of the grouper family live as long as 40 years, possibly longer, and reach 8 feet in length and 800 pounds, according to the FWC.

FWC commissioners are not expected to discuss management options for goliath grouper until September, possibly later.

Meanwhile, the public can comment on management options by going to www. myfwc.com/saltwatercomments.



To read a presentation on goliath grouper by the FWC staff, go to www.myfwc.com/ commission. Select commission meetings, then click on the meeting of Feb. 8-9, 2017.

Shark numbers low

Blacktip and spinner sharks that typically move through the shallow water along Palm Beach County beaches during the late winter were relatively scarce during February and early March.

So says Florida Atlantic University researcher Stephen Kajiura, a biology professor who tags the sharks and often finds thousands of them moving in shallow water during aerial surveys of the South Florida coastline.

"The numbers this year are a small fraction of what they should be, and I think it can be attributed to the warm water," Kajiura said.

'This year may be an indication of what is to come as global water temps continue to rise. We may no longer have the seasonal influx of blacktips each winter, or they will be in much smaller numbers."

Coming events

April 1: Basic boating safety class offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the headquarters building at Spanish River Park, 3939 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Fee \$35 for adults, \$20 ages 12 to 19. Register at the door. Bring lunch. Call 391-3600 or email fso-pe@cgauxboca.org.

April 8: West Palm Beach Fishing Club's annual yard sale featuring fishing rods, reels, lures, boating and diving gear and clothing, 7 a.m. until noon at the fishing club, 201 Fifth St., West Palm Beach. (Taxdeductible donations accepted before the sale to benefit the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation.) Call 832-6780.

April 22: Boating safety class offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the classroom building next to the

boat ramps, Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Fee \$20. For ages 14-18, \$10. Family rate for three or more people: \$50. Younger than 14 free with a paid adult. Register at the door. Call 704-7440.

April 26: Capt. George Gozdz discusses fishing for cobia and permit on wrecks and reefs at meeting of West Palm Beach Fishing Club, 7 p.m., 201 Fifth St., West Palm Beach. Free. Call 832-6780 or www. westpalmbeachfishingclub.org.

Tip of the month

Anglers hoping to set a world fishing record, take note.

The International Game Fish Association's board of trustees recently approved changes to the IGFA's angling rules and world record requirements.

Two key changes took effect April 1.

First, a bystander can touch or briefly hold an angler to prevent him or her from falling. But the catch is disqualified if someone holds or touches the angler "in a manner that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off the angler."

The second change pertains to backing attached to the fishing line. The old (and oftencontested) rule stated the catch would be classified under the heaviest line strength on the reel.

The new line and backing rule states that the catch will be classified under the breaking strength of "the first 16.5 feet (5 meters) of line directly preceding the double line, leader or hook."

For details, go to www.igfa. org. (Click on Fish and pull down to International Angling Rules).



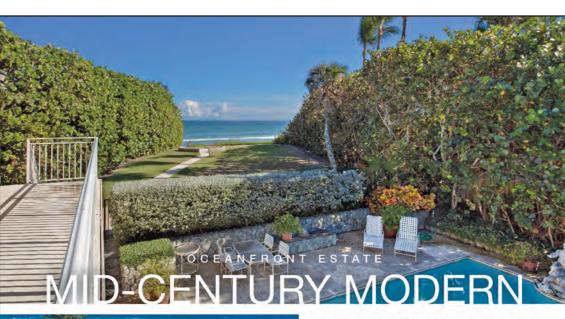
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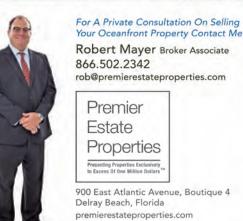
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Outdoors Calendar

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APRIL 1

Saturday - 4/1 - Sand Sifters Beach Clean Up at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Meet at pavilion in lower parking lot. 1st Sat 8-10:15 am. Free. jefflev02@gmail.com

4/1 - Tram Tours of the Marsh at Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife

Refuge, 10216 Lee Rd, Boynton Beach. M/W/Th 1-2:30 pm; M/W/Th/Sat 10-11:30 am. \$5/automobile; \$1/pedestrian. Reservations: 733-0192; loxahatcheefriends. com/events/events.shtml

4/1 - Outdoor Marine Aquarium Feedings at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Mangrove & nearshore reef aquariums daily M-Sat 10:30 am; tropical coral reef & shipwreck aquariums 12:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

4/1 - Boardwalk Tours at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Docent-guided tour of wetlands. All ages. Times vary, call for details. Free. 966-7000; pbcgov.org/parks

APRIL 2-8

Tuesday - 4/4 - Audubon Society of the Everglades Annual Meeting Pot Luck Dinner & Lecture at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center Rooms 101 & 102, 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Ken Meyer, Ph.D: The year-round biology of the swallow-tailed kite: A hemisphere of conservation challenges and opportunities. 5:30 pm doors open; 6 pm dinner; 7 pm meeting & lecture. Free. auduboneverglades.org

4/4-5 - A Walk On The Ashley Trail at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Guided walk along 1/4-mile natural trail winds through the butterfly garden, coastal hammock, mangroves to a sandy beach by the Intracoastal. All ages; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Every T/W 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

Wednesday - 4/5 - Beach Treasures at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Learn about seashells, the animals that make them. Caravan to Red Reef Park, 1400 N State Rd A1A, to search for ocean treasures. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 4/19. 3:30-5 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Friday - 4/7 - Wetlands & Wildlife at Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13026 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. 3/4 mile guided boardwalk tour. Bring camera, binoculars. Age 7 to adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 3-5 pm 4/21. 8:30-10:30 am. Free. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Saturday - 4/8 - Florida Trail Association Ocean to Lake Trail Hike from At-

lantic Ocean to Lake Okeechobee. 62-miles of wilderness trail; series of day hikes. 441-1251; loxfltrail.org

4/8 - Birds & Breakfast at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Coffee, refreshments, 1-hour walking tour w/a naturalist. Age 9+. 9 am. \$3. Reservations: 966-7000; pbcparks.com

4/8 - Seining the Lagoon at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Explore grasses and flats of the Intracoastal Waterway behind Gumbo Limbo. Hand-held dip nets and large seine nets allow participants to catch and release a variety of fish, shrimp, crabs, marine life. Wear clothes that can get wet. No flip-flops or sandals; sneakers or water shoes only. Age 10 to adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 4/22. 3-4:30 pm. \$7/member; \$10/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

APRIL 9-15

Saturday - 4/15 - Great American **Cleanup**, part of a national effort. Throughout Palm Beach County including: Spanish River Park (1301 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton, 544-8606); South Beach Park (400 N State Road A1A, Boca Raton); Sandoway House Nature Center (142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach, 243-7277); Cason Community Garden at Cason United Methodist Church (342 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach, 374-2434); Ocean Inlet (Boynton Inlet) Park (6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge). Start times between 8-9 am, depending on location. All ages. Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Free. Details, times, sites: 686-6646; keepPBCbeautiful.org

APRIL 16-22

Saturday - 4/22 - Official Great American Cleanup Earth Day 2017, part of a national effort. Held throughout Palm Beach County including: South Inlet Park (1100 S Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton, 667-2166); Watergate Estates (meet at Calvary Chapel, 10660 Sandalfoot Blvd, Boca Raton, 954-

242-1073); Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge (10216 Lee Rd, Boynton Beach, 637-9751); Harvey Oyer/Boat Club Park (2210 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach, 707-5660); Lantana Beach (meet at Oceanfront Pavilion, 100 N Ocean Blvd, Lantana, 540-5754); Phipps Ocean Beach Park (2185 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach, 635-4911); Kayak Lake Worth (Beach Club Lake Worth, One 7th Ave N, 225-8250). Start times between 8-9 am, depending on location. All ages. Pre-register (required). Space is limited. Free. Details, times, sites: 686-6646; keepPBCbeautiful.org

4/22 - Nature Preserve Tour with Gene Joyner at Lantana Nature Preserve, 440 E
Ocean Ave. 10 am. Free. 540-4000; lantana.

APRIL 23-29

Tuesday - 4/25 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N Federal Hwy. Join other fishermen to discuss hot topics, learn new tricks of the trade. 4th T 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638; boynton-beach.org

Thursday - 4/27 - The Night Stalkers at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Join a Naturalist on a boardwalk tour looking at nature from the point of view of its nocturnal residents. Age 9+. 7:30 pm. \$5/person. RSVP: 966-7000; pbcgov.com/parks

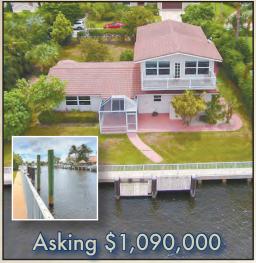
Saturday - 4/29 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Last Sat 8-10:30 am. 369-5501; seaangels.org

4/29-30 - 23rd Annual Lantana Fishing Derby Benefits local charities and organizations. Over \$10,000 in prizes. 4/27 6 pm Captain's Party at Lantana Recreation Center (418 S. Dixie Hwy); 4/29 Derby day 7 am lines in, weigh-in by 3:30 pm at Old Key Lime House Dock; Kids' Derby 9 am-noon at Bicentennial Park, 312 E Ocean Ave, Lantana. 4/30: BBQ & Awards Banquet 11:30 am-4 pm \$15 Lantana Recreation Center. Entry fee \$200/advance, \$250/at event. 585-8664; lantanafishingderby.com



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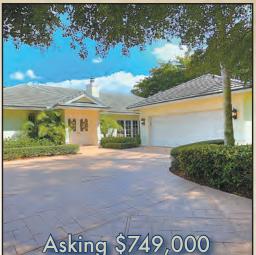




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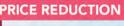


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Along the Coast



Charlie Merk, 10, plays pinball at Silverball Museum in Delray Beach, which has arcade games from three generations. Dana (left), Charlie and Amy Merk were visiting Charlie's grandfather Justin Kelleher (rear). The Merks are from Hingham, Mass., near Boston. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

GRANDKIDS USE VISITING?

Here's where to take them

By Rich Pollack

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It's getting to be that time of year. Soon the grandkids or other young relatives will make their way here for a visit — perhaps for Easter. The pool and video games may keep them occupied for a while, and they're sure to enjoy the beach and sunshine.

But pretty soon, they're going to want to find something else to do.

A few suggestions, Page AT18



Philanthropy

Pay it Forward

Events are current as of 3/25. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL

Saturday - 4/1 - Mallets & Martinis at National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach. Benefits Vita Nova, assisting young adults who age out of foster care. 6-10 pm. \$125. 689-0035 or malletsandmartinis.com.

4/1 - President's Gala 2017 at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Benefits scholarships and support for FAU students. Gourmet dinner, open

bar, live entertainment, auction. Black tie. 6:30 pm. \$250. 297-6144 or faugala.info. Sunday - 4/2 - Mounts Botanical

Garden of Palm Beach County's Spring **Benefit** at a private garden in Palm Beach. Join the organization's Friends group for a fundraising event including cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a live auction of rare plants. 5:30 pm. \$175. 233-1757 or mounts.org/ eventscalendar.

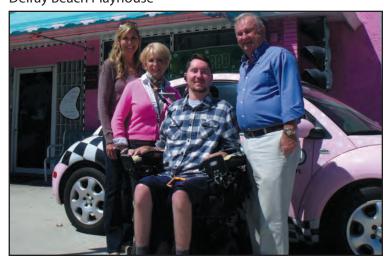
Monday - 4/3 - Navy SEAL Foundation's Palm Beach Evening of Tribute at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Get patriotic while raising money

for the Navy SEAL Museum. 5:45 pm Navy SEAL demonstrations, 7-10 pm dinner. \$750. 281-0481 or navysealfoundation.org.

Tuesday - 4/4 - Boca West Foundation's "Concert for the Children" at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Raise funds for at-risk children and their families in South County by attending an event headlined by famed rhythm-andblues artist Ellis Hall and Academy Awardwinning actress Jennifer Hudson. 6 pm doors open, 8 pm concert. \$200. 488-6980 or bocawestfoundation.org.

Wednesday - 4/5 - An Evening of Sea-

Cruiser Palooza Delray Beach Playhouse



April 22: The ninth-annual fundraiser to benefit the Southeast Spinal Cord Injury Fund will support Cruise Bogle, who was paralyzed in a skimboarding accident eight years ago. The event will have a live band. Support comes from the Delray Beach Playhouse and Ellie's Diner. Time is 5 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$35. Call 306-7667 or visit helphopelive.org/campaign/347. ABOVE: (I-r) Kristi Vick, Ellie Smela, Cruise Bogle and Bob Smela. Photo provided

food & Spirits at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Benefits Florida Fishing Academy. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, raffles. 6-8 pm. \$150. 917-562-1410 or floridafishingacademy.com.

4/5 - St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital's Palm Beach Dinner at Club Colette, 215 Peruvian Ave. 7:30 pm. \$500. 305-537-1429 or stjude.org.

Thursday - 4/6 - Impact 100 Palm Beach County's sixth-annual grantawards celebration at Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Watch as the women's charitable organization funds local nonprofit initiatives in South County through high-impact grants in the areas of arts and culture, education, environment, family and health and wellness. 5:30-9 pm. Free for members. 336-4623 or impact100pbc.com.

Friday - 4/7 - The Lord's Place's SleepOut at United Methodist Church of the Palm Beaches, 900 Brandywine Road, West Palm Beach. Bring the family to the 10th-annual event that brings to light the plight of the homeless in the community. 6 pm. \$25 registration fee. 578-4928 or sleepouttlp.org.

Saturday - 4/8 - The American German Club of the Palm Beaches' 50th **Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance** at 5111 Lantana Road, Lake Worth. Join the party, themed "50 Years of Culture & Music," which will feature a champagne reception, hors d'oeuvres and live music. 4 pm. \$35. 317-1767 or tinyurl.com/agc50th.

Wednesday- 4/19 - Shine Like A Star **Luncheon** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive. Keynote speaker Monica Lewinsky. Benefits Levis JCC Schwedelson Special Needs Department and Levis JCC Scholarship Fund. 10:30 am VIP reception, 11:30 am luncheon. \$200 VIP

only. 852-3200 or levisjcc.org. 4/19 - George Snow Scholarship Fund's Tiki Dinner at Boca Beach Club, 900 S. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Share an evening of fun, food and laughter, let the ocean breeze take you away to a tropical evening and enjoy a four-course meal. 6 pm. \$250. 347-6799 or scholarship.org.

Thursday - 4/20 - Taste of the Nation for No Kid Hungry at the Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. The region's leading culinary event for a cause with top chefs, sommeliers, brewers and mixologists united for a cause to make sure all children get the healthy food they need each day. 7-10 pm. \$125-\$200. 202-393-2925 or nokidhungry.org/palmbeach. Friday - 4/21 - Milagro Center's ARTrageous 20th Anniversary Party at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Celebrating 20 years of making miracles! 7-11 pm. \$125. 276-4422 or milagrocenter.org. Saturday - 4/22 - Cruiser Palooza at Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 Lake Shore Drive. Come out and support Cruise Bogle, who suffered a spinal-cord injury eight years ago while skimboarding, and hear live music, bid in the auctions and enjoy

4/22 - Woman's Club of Delray Beach's Real Men Bake & Rock at the Sock Hop at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Sample sweet and savory delights baked by a who's-who cast of male volunteers in a benefit for local charities. 6-9 pm. \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. 278-1064 or delraywomansclub.com.

food and drinks. 5-11 pm. \$35. 306-7667 or

helphopelive.org/campaign/347.

4/22 - 14th Annual Hot Wheels... Hot Meals: Fast Cars & Mason Jars at The Beach Club, 755 N County Road, Palm Beach. Benefits Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches. Cocktails, dinner, dancing, auction. 6:30 pm. \$200. 802-6979 or mownh ora

4/22 - Best Foot Forward's Blooming **Bash** at The Polo Club, 5400 Champion Blvd., Boca Raton. Silent and live auctions, food, drinks. Benefits BFFs innovative programs for children in foster care. 7-11 pm. 470-8300 or bestfoot.org.

Thursday -4/27 - Place of Hope's Angel Moms Brunch and Benefit, 'Celebration of Motherhood' at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Support programs at The Leighan and David Rinker Campus and hear the story of celebrity philanthropist and adoptive mother Leigh Anne Tuohy. 11 am. \$125. 483-0962 or placeofhoperinker.org/ events.

4/27 - Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program's Wine Dinner at The Addison, Two E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. Bid in live and silent auctions and sip and savor the night away to help at-risk girls and women in Palm Beach County. 6:30-9:30 pm. \$250. 786-353-0005 or womenoftomorrow.org.



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Pay it Forward

Conference aims to spotlight, support young caregivers

By Amy Woods

More than 10,000 tweens and teens in Palm Beach County, most hidden behind the doors of their domiciles, care for aging parents or grandparents. They bathe, clothe, feed and give medicine to the adults who are supposed to be taking care of them. As a result, the young ones end up robbed of their childhoods and sometimes suffer in school.

Connie Siskowski, founder and president of the American Association of Caregiving Youth, understands what they are going through because she has been there herself.

"I slept in the living room to be closer to him and got up at 2 a.m. to give him medication," Siskowski said of her grandfather Joseph Vreeland, who suffered from congestive heart failure. "He was the most important person in my life."

Siskowski, 70, of Boca Raton, was 13 then, living in New Jersey. She did caregiving duties until Vreeland died at 86.

"I was the one who found him no longer breathing," Siskowski said. "It was more, for me, the emotional impact."

Back then, scenarios like hers largely went unrecognized.

"Families feared being pulled apart if people knew what was going on," Siskowski said. "Families feared someone would take their child away."

Those fears are unfounded today. The real fears lie in the facts. In one study, 22 percent of high-school dropouts cited the reason they stopped going to class is that they had to care for a loved one. Among caregivers who go to school, 20 percent said the responsibility forced them to miss out on afterschool activities, according to the National Alliance for Caregiving.

The association aims to change all that. On April 27, it will sponsor the Caregiving Youth Institute Conference with the goal of raising awareness of and generating support for a long-overlooked population.

"I think it's really an opportunity to learn and to be able to acknowledge these kids and value what they're doing," Siskowski said. "We encourage people to come."

The conference will feature expert speakers, breakout sessions and a networking event. It will identify the issues

If you go

What: Caregiving Youth Institute Conference When: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April

Where: Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton

Cost: \$50 Information: Call 391-7401 or visit www.aacy.org



Connie Siskowski (right), founder and president of the American Association of Caregiving Youth, and Jan Savarick, an ongoing supporter of the organization. Photo provided

caregivers 18 and younger face and develop solutions to improve their graduation rates and return a sense of normalcy to their lives.

"Families aren't clustered like they used to be to support each other," Siskowski said. "We want these kids to graduate high school, go on to post-secondary education and be healthy, productive adults who have a life beyond caregiving."*









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Philanthropy Notes

Media group, FAU team up to boost area nonprofits

South Florida-based digital-marketing agency and Florida Atlantic University's College of Business have teamed up to launch the Cause Marketing Project, an initiative designed to help eight area nonprofits.

The project aims to increase brand awareness and attract donors on behalf of Girls on the Run, Habilitation Center for the Handicapped, Major Stuart Adam Wolfer Institute, Milagro Center, Mind & Melody, National Leadership Institute, Spirit of Giving Network and Twin Palms Center for the Disabled.

"Through my involvement with various nonprofits over the past 17 years, I've found that most were facing the same challenges when it came to their digital presence," said Alex Oliveira, Prediq Media Group's CEO. "Once our agency had matured and gained the expertise needed to effectively

train others and produce results, the idea for Cause Marketing Project was born."

Together with Ann Root, a professor at FAU, and more than 40 students who belong to Owls for Good, the mission is to make a difference in the community by creating and executing strategies that will expand each organization's reach.

"My goal at FAU is to prepare our marketing students to work in the digital world, and I feel this is best done by following the motto, 'We learn by doing,'" Root said.

Delray Beach Home Tour raises \$125,000 for ACCF

Nearly 800 guests enjoyed the 16th annual Delray Beach Home Tour, the beneficiary of which was the Achievement Centers for Children & Families.

Ten homes and more than 130 volunteers brought in a record amount – \$125,000 – for programs and services aimed at low-income children and families in Delray Beach.

This year's event took place in east Delray Beach and showcased everything from old Florida cottages to stunning oceanfront estates.

Tropical Safari Gala breaks fundraising record

Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society raised nearly \$1.7 million at its annual gala, marking the most money ever raised in one night to benefit the organization.

The zoo cares for more than 550 animals, many of them listed species and many of them emergency rescues.

Close to 500 guests attended the Tropical Safari Gala at The Mar-a-Lago Club on Palm Beach for a reception, dinner and dancing. Auction items included a photograph by David Yarrow, Super Bowl tickets and Centre Court seats at Wimbledon. The evening honored Kim Campbell with the 2017 Stewardship Award.

The audience was treated to a showing of *On the Brink: How A Small Zoo Is Saving Species on the Edge of Extinction*, a short film created by board member Whitney Bylin.

Also, more than 700 participated in the zoo's Save the Panther 5K to support the endangered state mammal. Proceeds from the run will help fund a partnership with the Florida Wildlife Corridor, which works to protect panthers and their dwindling habitats.

Vote to be cast for winners of high-impact grants

Impact 100, Palm Beach County's sixth annual grantawards celebration, will take place from 5:30 to 9 p.m. April 6 at Lynn University. A total of five \$100,000 grants will be given to local charities after the 10 finalists present their projects to the organization's members and a vote is cast.

Finalists are the Boca
Raton Children's Museum,
Elizabeth H. Faulk Foundation
(Faulk Center for Counseling),
Florida Atlantic University,
KidSafe Foundation, Palm
Beach Dramaworks, Parent
Child Center (a member of
Community Partners), South
Technical Education Center,
The Institute for Regional
Conservation, The Miracle
League of Palm Beach County
and Urban League of Palm
Beach County.

Volunteers needed for Woman's Club benefit

The Woman's Club of Delray Beach is looking for a few good men interested in baking for a cause at the Real Men Bake & Rock at the Sock Hop on April 22 at Old School Square.

The organization needs 30 volunteers to supply samples to an estimated 200 guests.

"Every year, our volunteer chefs surprise us with amazing creations," said Trish Jacobson, the club's co-president. "We can't wait to see what they will come up with this year."

Volunteers in the past have included community leaders from the fire and police departments, local government and nonprofits. Prizes are awarded to bakers who come up with the best sweet, savory creations, with guests voting for their favorites.

Call 278-1064 or visit www. delraywomansclub.com.

Other nonprofit news

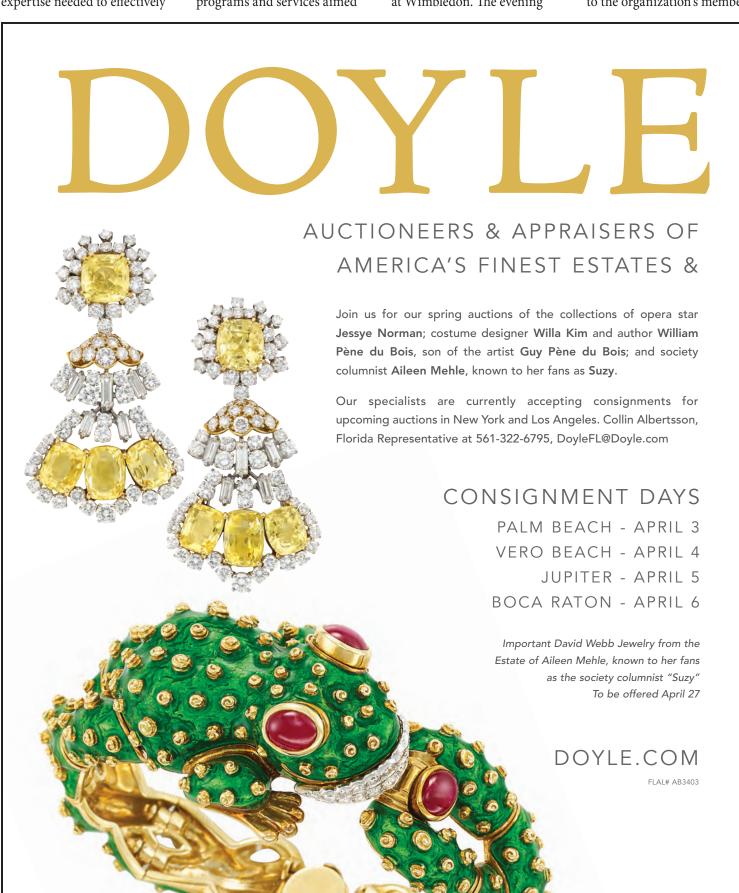
• Evelyn & Arthur has partnered with Community Angel Network's Reading is a Gift book drive to bring literacy to children and adults. Shoppers visiting Evelyn & Arthur's Manalapan location through April 30 can take 10 percent off one store purchase with the donation of a book. The books are distributed to Place of Hope, the Literary Coalition of Palm Beach County, Alliance for Kids, local hospitals, area daycare centers and U.S. military personnel overseas. Evelyn & Arthur is at 277 S. Ocean Blvd. in Plaza del Mar. The store is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

• Donna Mulholland, of Palm Beach, was named chairwoman of Quantum Foundation's board of trustees. Mulholland has served as a board member since 2008 and chairwoman of the Grants Committee since 2000.

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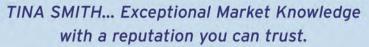
DELRAY AT ITS BEST

This Palm Trail home is situated on oversized 150'x 120' lot with 4 BR, 3.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, wood floors, & impact windows throughout. Generous family room with wet bar. Double French doors invitingly lead to the pool, lush gardens, loggia & guesthouse.



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Celebrations

Culture & Cocktails

The Colony, Palm Beach - Feb. 6





The third installment of the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County's speaker series attracted more than 165 people who came to hear Bob Vila on the topic of 'Houses, Homes & Hemingway.' John Blades, director emeritus of the Flagler Museum, interviewed Vila, who has appeared in a variety of home improvement shows in his 30-year career. Vila is helping with the restoration of Ernest Hemingway's estate in Cuba. On Jan. 9, the second Culture & Cocktails installment took place, featuring 'Antiques Roadshow' appraisers Nicholas Dawes and Kathleen Guzman. They spoke about heritage values and were interviewed by 'Florida Weekly' editor Scott Simmons. TOP: Nathan Slack, the council's new chairman, watches as Immediate Past Chairman Bert Korman accepts a painting from President and CEO Rena Blades. ABOVE: (I-r) Kate Neumann Levine, Francee Ford, Lauren Daitch, Marlene Rosenberg and Mindy Helman-Levine. Photos provided by Jacek Gancarz and Michiko Kurisu

An Enchanted Evening

Club Colette, Palm Beach – March 9

The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County's sold-out dinner dance brought 140 of the organization's supporters together to enforce its mission of providing mental health services to adults, children and families striving to surmount significant challenges. Tony Award winner John Lloyd Young, from the Broadway show 'Jersey Boys', gave a special performance. **RIGHT:** Committee members Teri Wolofsky and Larry Witte. Photo provided



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Melissa Manchester reception

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton – Feb. 21



The advisory board of FAU's School of the Arts in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters welcomed singing star Melissa Manchester for a conversation in which the performer reminisced about an extraordinary career. Manchester signed her first publishing deal at 17 and soon was backing up Bette Midler until going solo. At the end of the evening, Manchester was presented with FAU's Making Waves Award. **ABOVE**: (I-r) Advisory board Chairwoman Marny Glasser, Maite Jabour, Manchester, Ernie Jabour and college Dean Heather Coltman. **Photo provided**

Walk in the Woods

Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton – Feb. 6



The Boca West Community Charitable Foundation had its inaugural event with Lynn University's Conservatory of Music, featuring student performances on the golf course during the 1.6-mile walk. Four hundred-fifty people attended, raising \$51,000 for the 24 nonprofits the foundation supports. Food, wine and other refreshments were provided. **ABOVE:** (I-r) Laura Stoltz, Denise Alman, Lisa Mulhall and Helen Ballerano. **Photo provided**

High teaPrivate home, Boca Raton – Feb. 10







High tea it was — along with glowing glasses of sherry. Alexander and Roswitha Guzinski welcomed more than 50 guests to their home to benefit the Florida East Coast Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters and raise money for young artists. ABOVE LEFT: the Guzinskis. ABOVE RIGHT: Charlotte Codo and Marilyn Giancola. LEFT: Barbara Fisher and Cathe Tepper. Photos provided

Celebrations

Palm Beach Art opening

Plaza del Mar, Manalapan – March 2



The art salon, an expansion of Palm Beach Travel, celebrated its opening with an intimate cocktail reception enjoyed by more than 50 art enthusiasts. The salon's mission is to encourage visitors to develop an interest in collecting art. ABOVE: Karen Bruner and Tom Sheeran with Malcolm and Ilona Balfour. Photo provided by Tracey Benson Photography

Bethesda Hospital Ball

The Breakers, Palm Beach - March 4



The theme was 'Bethesda Has Heart,' and guests were inspired to wear shades of red at a fundraiser for Bethesda Hospital Foundation. One of the oldest galas in Palm Beach County, the event generated \$262,500 during a 'Bid from the Heart,' the proceeds of which will benefit the Structural Heart Program. **ABOVE:** (I-r) Bryn and Annie Byers, Nicole and John Pasqual and Brenda Medore. **Photo provided by Downtown Photo**

Cowboy Ball

Mizner Park Amphitheater, Boca Raton – Feb. 25





Close to 500 'cowpokes' swaggered on down to the George Snow Scholarship Fund benefit for a foot-stompin' good time, raising more than \$83,000 for college scholarships and scholar-support services. Guests enjoyed whiskey tasting, fiddle playing, square dancing and lasso demonstrations, and the line never ended to ride the mechanical bull. **LEFT:** Fund President Tim Snow, with Peter Gary. **RIGHT:** Dan and Kelly Hodgeman. **Photos provided**

Membership luncheon/installation of officers Delray Beach Golf Club – Jan. 24



The Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce welcomed 130 to its annual affair, where Cathy Balestriere took the oath of office as chairwoman. Balestriere received the gavel from Kelli Freeman. 'With all of the dynamic growth going on in our business community, 2017 is a very exciting year to be a Chamber member,' Balestriere said. ABOVE: (l-r) Karen Granger, David Schmidt, Ernie Simon and Freeman. Photo provided by Debra Somerville Photography

Hearts-n-Bloom

Mounts Botanical Garden, West Palm Beach - Feb. 11



The Friends support group organized the inaugural tea party, which attracted more than 150 well-dressed guests —men and women alike — who enjoyed high tea and musical accompaniment by a harpist. The event took place on the Great Lawn, adjacent to the butterfly garden, after guests strolled through the greenery with mimosas in hand. Other highlights included a designer-hat fashion show and an auction. ABOVE: Ruth Arneson, with Rochelle Wolberg. Photo provided by Michiko Kurisu

Call to Heart Ball

Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa – Feb. 18





More than 300 guests partied the night away at Caridad Center's fundraising affair. The evening included a live auction that featured a two-year lease on a Mini Cooper convertible and a bid from the heart that was accepted by several in attendance. 'We were excited to have so many new supporters from all around the county,' said Dollene Ewing, director of development at the Boynton Beachbased free clinic. **TOP:** Connie Berry Award recipients Julie and Terence Cudmore. **BOTTOM:** Rick and Susan Retamar. Photos provided

Around Town

Festival of the Arts Boca ends on a Brazilian high note

Testival of the Arts Boca ◄ wrapped up March 11 with **Sergio Mendes** and Brasil 2017, a swinging blend of pop, rock and jazz, heavily flavored by the samba and bossa nova that launched Mendes as a major force in popular music half a century ago with Brasil '66. Of course, none of the original ensemble remains, although much of the vocal load is handled by Mendes' wife, Gracinha **Leporace**, literally a "girl from Ipanema," who joined the group mid-'70s.

The sellout crowd of 2,100-plus was into the show from open to close — Mas Que Nada, Going Out of My Head, One Note Samba, Day Tripper, even an updated Agua de Beber spiced up with a little rap.

Despite their Social Security status, audience members danced in the aisles like teenagers and pressed against the stage during the encore to capture digital mementos on their smartphones.

Such was the case last year when Herb Alpert and wife Lani Hall enjoyed a similar response.

"Nothing is coincidental," festival artistic coordinator **Charles LeTourneau** said.

Alpert was responsible for Mendes' initial success with Brasil '66, and those ties still bind.

Politics also attracts sizable crowds at each festival, the protagonist this year being Pulitzer Prizewinning historian and *Time* contributing editor **Jon Meacham**.

"Sorry we're here with so little news going on. I was going to try to do this in 142 characters," he joked.

Meacham claimed a Pulitzer for his biography of fellow

Tennessean Andrew Jackson, who coincidentally is a favorite of **Donald Trump**. Were it not for coincidences and twists of fate, he suggested, neither may have been elected.

Accused of being a bigamist, Jackson challenged Charles Dickinson, a crack shot, to a duel. Dickinson's shot missed Jackson's heart by inches; Jackson then aimed and fired a fatal shot into Dickinson's stomach.

President James Monroe appointed Jackson the first governor of the Florida territory. Jackson "was governor for about 20 minutes, because Rachel (Jackson's wife) didn't like mosquitoes," Meacham stretched, "and you're probably luckier for it."

The Trump phenomenon, on the other hand, "may be the most amazing moment in American history, unprecedented in American life," Meacham said.

"Donald Trump would not be president today if he had not been on *The Apprentice* for 14 years."

Last summer during the campaign, Meacham sat down with Trump, who told him he'd never read any of his books but liked him on TV. When asked how he was preparing to be president, Trump compared himself with Babe Ruth, telling Meacham: "I just swing at it."

A few days earlier across town at Florida Atlantic University, Angela Davis, one of the most visible "campus radicals" of the '60s, offered some optimism as the new president settles in.

"Maybe we need a Donald Trump to wake us up. Once he's elected and people rise up in response, we have to say, well, this is a good thing, because we never knew we had this kind of



Branford Marsalis opened the Festival of the Arts Boca, playing with the Symphonia Boca Raton, directed by Constantine Kitsopoulos (right). Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

strength," Davis said in her Feb. 23 keynote address at FAU's observance of Black History Month.

Best known for her support of community activism and the Black Panthers half a century



Davis

ago, Davis, 73, is professor emerita at University of California, Santa Cruz and continues to press for reform of

failed institutions. Among her targets: the "prison industrial complex," an issue close to FAU. In 2013, the university's

administration approved a deal to name its new football stadium for Boca-based **GEO Group** in exchange for a \$6 million donation.

GEO is one of the largest international operators of forprofit prisons. GEO's founder, chief executive and board chairman is **George Zoley**Jr., an FAU grad and former chairman of the school's board of trustees.

The backlash was so fast and furious from students, alumni, faculty and the community that trustees quickly rejected the GEO deal and FAU President Mary Jane Saunders resigned.

Prisons for profit don't work,

said Davis, who in 1997 helped found Critical Resistance, a grass-roots organization dedicated to dismantling the prison system, decriminalizing drug use and prostitution and providing basic necessities such as food, shelter and freedom.

Davis, who also spoke at the Women's March in Washington, warned that the nation is being run more and more like a corporation as legislators move to privatize not only the prison system but education and health care.

"We need a different kind of justice system that is not about revenge," she said, noting that activists around the nation were inspired "by the actions you took on this campus."

Six weeks after being introduced as FAU's new football coach on Dec. 13, **Lane Kiffin** had his coaching staff in place, including brother **Chris** as defensive coordinator. But Kiffin, family man that he is, had one more relation in mind.

News broke in early March that Kiffin's father will come aboard.

Monte Kiffin's role had not been defined and the athletic department was scrambling to create an official position, but ESPN reported he would serve as a "defensive analyst/NFL liaison," a task well-suited.

The senior Kiffin, 77, coached 29 years in the NFL. In 13 years at Tampa Bay, he turned the Bucs' defense into one of the NFL's best. He was Lane's assistant head coach at Tennessee and Southern Cal, then worked two years at Dallas and most recently at





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Jacksonville in the NFL.

Now the staff must combine the remaining players from coach Charlie Partridge's teams with Kiffin's recruits. Revelation Day is Sept. 2 — Navy comes to town.

Bit by bit ... First it was Nature's Way Cafe, then Subculture Coffee. The two popular spots on Delray's Atlantic Avenue closed recently after disputes with landlords.

Faced with a reported doubling of the rent, the owner of the Nature's Way franchise decided to pack up after 10 years. The building's other tenants remain, however. The property is owned by **Hudson Holdings**, which also owns Sundy House and several other parcels. Plans call for redeveloping 6 acres west of Swinton and south of Atlantic into Swinton Commons, a multiuse area of shops, offices, restaurants and hotel.

Subculture, a spinoff of a West Palm Beach coffee shop operated by coffee roaster **Sean Scott** and restaurateur **Rodney Mayo** (Dada, Honey and others), moved into the space at 123 E. Atlantic two years ago. But relations with the Miamibased landlord never went well. The landlord sued and won.

He's looking for a new tenant and Mayo and Scott are looking for a new nook, but not before they left a parting shot on Subculture's Facebook page:

"After a 2-year battle with our landlord over a small technicality in our lease, we are being forced to leave and find a new location. Unfortunately, along with the dramatic increase in property values in Delray, comes greedy landlords looking for any excuse to kick out existing tenants despite them paying rent on time. It is a shame the independent spirit and feel that launched Atlantic Ave. and Delray is now being pushed aside for the corporate

chains. We can only hope the Delray feel may survive in areas off of Atlantic Ave."

Some observers see the changes as a sign of the times as small cities struggle to compete.

Others worry that Delray Beach's small-town charm is giving way to the corporate culture of Starbucks and iPic theaters. During season, pedestrians can cover distance faster than the traffic moving at idle speed along two-lane Atlantic, which won't be widened.

Bruce Gimmy, who has run The Trouser Shop on Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach for 32 years, will be leaving for a different reason: retirement. He is looking for someone to take over the traditional retail



Gimmy

business that he loves. At age 74, he says he's ready "to fulfill my bucket list of travel to Australia, New Zealand, China, South

American and the United Kingdom... to be my spouse's yard man!"

And his tailor, **Jana Roza**, is leaving for a good government job

Gimmy's shop features resort wear, Fancies (patterns and seer-suckers) shorts, regular and long-rise shorts and pants, blazers and made-in-the-USA shirts. His shop is known as "fit specialists" because of the custom tailoring offered.

"The perfect [owner] candidate would be a successful men's retailer up north who would like a Florida store on busy Atlantic Avenue," Gimmy said. "Seasonally they could ship leftover summer garments from the Northern store south to catch the Florida season and then vice versa."

Seaside Deli and Market has a new owner. He's Randy McCormick, a native of Ann Arbor, Mich., who for two decades operated Second Avenue Deli in Deerfield Beach.

A few years ago he sold that business and moved to West Palm, but he couldn't shake the bug. He was familiar with Seaside from frequent motorcycle runs along the beach. When McCormick learned that the **Belliard** family — former major leaguer Rafael, his wife, Leonora, and son Kevin, who served as manager — had put it on the market after three years, he jumped at the chance. The deal closed in early February.

What could be better: Seaside is legendary for its sandwiches; located in the County Pocket, it's the only takeout spot on A1A between Manalapan and Delray Beach; and the beach is out the back door.

Time to make sure the straps on those lawn chairs are sturdy. It's **SunFest** time. The West Palm Beach waterfront party begins May 3 with headliners Weezer and Snoop Dogg, plus Macklemore and Ryan Lewis and Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals on Thursday May 4. Hot show Friday will be **Ziggy Marley**, plus Flo Rida and Fetty Wap Feat Monty. A packed Saturday includes **Loverboy** and **Breaking Benjamin** in the afternoon and Marshmello and **3 Doors Down** after dark.

Sunday's loaded lineup includes Widespread Panic, Christopher Cross, Ambrosia, Blink-182, X Ambassadors and, back for an encore, Steve Winwood.

Ambrosia, by the way, has added **Mary Harris** on keyboards. She's the wife of drummer and founding member **Burleigh Drummond**, and significantly, a former member of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefers. (Could Jimmy be lurking in the wings?)

Away from the stages, the big change is artistic. The juried art competition has been eliminated, as sculptures and paintings selling for four figures don't do very well at the festival, Executive Director Paul Jamieson said.

Instead festivalgoers can enjoy demonstrations and performances by crafters, artists and vendors including The Armory Arts Center, The Arc of Palm Beach County, Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Education Gallery Group and the Brewhouse Gallery.

Courtney Einhorn, a Bright Futures scholarship recipient and University of Florida graduate, will be painting on Saturday and Sunday.

So how much will it cost you? Through April 29, an ordinary one-day pass can be purchased online (www. sunfest.com) for \$41; two-day, \$61; all week, \$81. From April 30 to the end, prices *rise* \$6 for a daily ticket, \$11 for the others.

However, kids 6-12 pay less than half those prices and up to age 5 are free.

Seniors, 65 and up, many of whom were present when the likes of Crosby, Stills & Nash, Santana and a just-blossoming Harry Connick Jr. first packed the waterfront, get a break, too! Single-day tickets for \$25, but only at the gate and only with valid ID.

Gotta start somewhere ... so why not Lantana? Jack
Maxwell, the Travel Channel's king of cocktails, is launching a new series, Booze Traveler: Best Bars. In the premiere, April 24 at 10 p.m., he'll launch his search for outstanding dockside bars at Old Key Lime House, then make stops in Baltimore and California.

"A great cocktail is more than the drink," said Maxwell,

who'll be joined by local connoisseur **Vanilla Ice**. "It tastes even better when sipped in an awesome location.

"And, if it's possible, my job as the booze traveler just got better. The hardest part is narrowing down all the great places I've discovered when someone asks for 'the best' or my favorite."

So much for the pirate looking at 40: **Jimmy Buffett**



Buffett

turned 70 on Christmas Day. The persona remains laid back but the reality is that the parttime Palm Beacher is

a shrewd businessman. Now he's expanding his \$500 million empire into real estate, specifically retirement communities.

Buffett is teaming with Minto Communities to develop Latitude Margaritaville, an adult living concept offering "exciting recreation, unmatched dining and FINtastic nightlife ... island-inspired living as you grow older, but not up."

The \$1 billion prototype for the nationwide venture borders I-95 in Daytona Beach. It will include 6,900 residences priced from the low \$200s, plus shopping, dining, recreation, a bandshell and even a beach club, albeit about 10 miles to the east. Furnished models will be ready next year, but Parrotheads who don't want to wait can place orders this fall.

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Jane Smith contributed to this story.

Dining

This place is a Pig-Sty, and that's great!

The Plate: Turkey sandwich **The Place:** Pig-Sty BBQ, 706 W. Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach; 810-5801.

The Price: \$6.99

The Skinny: When it comes to barbecue, my favorite fare is smoked turkey.



When it's prepared properly, the results are sublime.

At Pig-Sty, pit master

Bryan Tyrell brings out the juicy nuances of turkey while giving the meat just a kiss of oak smoke.

Pig-Sty, in a strip center just west of Interstate 95, also offers juicy brisket, ribs, pulled pork, smoked ham, chicken and sausage, among other things. I've enjoyed the light, crispy onion rings, and savored a small order of the creamy coleslaw.



Tyrell's sauces also sit up and sing, with a flavorful mild sauce and a slightly tangier spicy one. I love my sauces, but it's that juicy turkey that always keeps me coming back.

— Scott Simmons



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about Jim Calhoun ...

Jim worked as the GM at the Gulf Stream Bath & Tennis Club for 20 years. In that timeframe, he experienced storms, hurricanes and major reconstruction and was in complete charge of facilities' maintenance. He is experienced in dealing with construction events and is committed to service excellence. If it needs to be done. We can do it!







Shopping

HIDDEN DELIGHTS

5 not-to-miss spots in Delray Beach's Pineapple Grove

Story and photos by Mary Thurwachter

In the heart of Delray Beach's arts community, Pineapple Grove (on Northeast Second Avenue, north of Atlantic Avenue) offers visitors varied options for shopping and dining.

They will also find the Arts Garage (94 NE Second Ave., www.artsgarage. org), a popular venue for musicians; and Artists Alley (at Northeast Second Avenue between Northeast Third Street and Lake Ida Road, www.artistsalleydelray.com), a warehouse district where local sculptors, painters and textile artists have carved out a place to work and exhibit.

No wonder why folks from all over the world are drawn to Pineapple Grove!

What can you do there? Here are five suggestions:



Indulge your love of lavender. "Bonjour," says the charming Renaud Olivier as we stroll into his lovely, fragrant shop, The Lavender, (162 NE Second Ave.). "Do you like lavender?" he asks.

What's not to love, we say. The herb smells divine and is used to battle everything from insomnia to joint pain. It also repels clothes moths, Olivier says.

Besides a wide variety of sachets, oils and soaps, the shop sells other products from Provence — gourmet delicacies, wines and cheeses.



Bag a bespoke handbag or **jewelry.** Everything at Furst (123 NE Second Ave., www. ronaldfurst.com is made on site. Visitors can watch French goldsmith and jewelry designer Flavie Furst, who honed her craft at famous fashion houses (Givenchy, Chloe, Yves St. Laurent) creating earrings, necklaces and rings; or see Ronald Furst, who founded his first cult purse company in New York in the 1970s, making handbags with cloths and exotic leathers from family mills in Italy and Spain.



Dine alfresco. Pineapple Grove offers several good restaurants (Max's Harvest, Papa's Tapas, Yama, Christina's, to name a few), but we chose Brulé Bistro (200 NE Second Ave., www.brulebistro.com), a bustling, casual eatery that serves French-inflected American food. We opted for a crunchy Cobb salad and a glass of French wine, because we were feeling Parisian.

Find out how the cookie crumbles.

Shopping burns calories (or at least we like to think so). For added fuel, or at least added indulgence, treat yourself to something



sweet at Two Fat Cookies (245 NE Second Ave., www. twofatcookies.com). Cookies, bars, pies, cupcakes and tarts are all made from scratch and are frankly irresistible. Love the Heath bar brownies!

Pick up great home decorating tips. Quigley Maguire (301 NE Second Ave., www.quigleymaguire. com) offers colorful and classic designs with a modern edge. Need help pulling together colors, furniture, artwork and upholstery? This is a perfect place to find it. Just walking through the store will give you good ideas on how to redesign your home or office.



the last of three shopping areas The Coastal Star checked out this year.

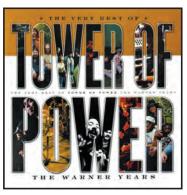
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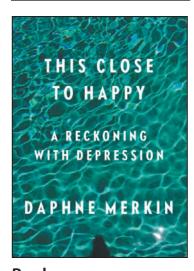


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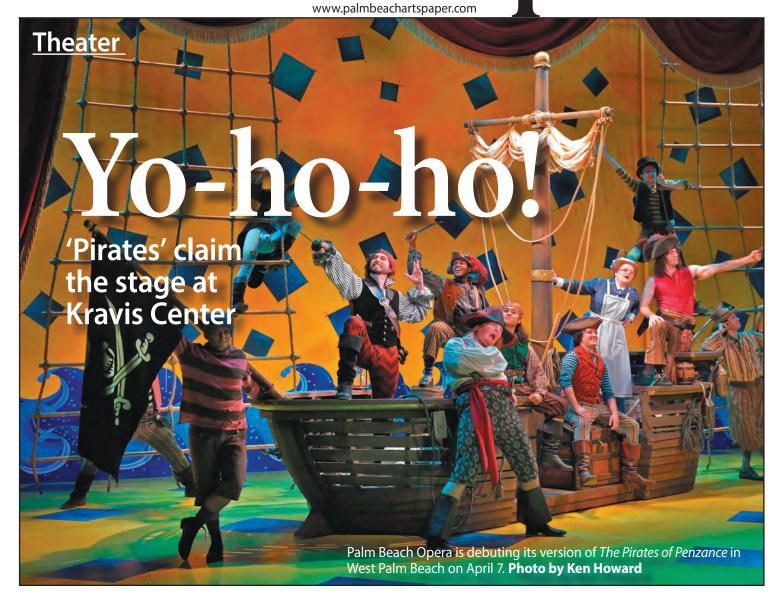


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The ArtsPaper



By Greg Stepanich ArtsPaper Music Writer

Time was when the English comic operettas of William Schwenk Gilbert (words) and Arthur Sullivan (music) were a regular feature of amateur theatrical activity around this

It had been that way since the late 1870s, when a national craze in the U.S. for one of their shows, H.M.S. Pinafore,

monopolized the popular culture, with theater troupes presenting pirated versions of the operetta from coast to coast. So when Gilbert and Sullivan were ready to present their new operetta — which was about pirates, though the seagoing, not the copyrightinfringing, kind — they decided to launch it in the United States, and debuted it in New York City on New Year's Eve in 1879.

They returned home to England considerably richer and with another hit on their hands, and The Pirates of Penzance took its place as a staple of enterprising G&S troupes everywhere. These days, the partnership's unique and brilliant works of Victorian satire — which also include *The Mikado*, *Iolanthe*, *Princess Ida*, *Patience*, Ruddigore, The Gondoliers and The Yeomen of the Guard —

have migrated from amateur theatricals to the opera house, where the standard of singing and orchestral playing is giving Sullivan his due.

And so it is that the Palm Beach Opera closes its season this month with Pirates, a funny and preposterous story about a young man named Frederic who is an apprentice to a gang of Cornish pirates.

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Theater

Stoppard's 'Arcadia' a big challenge for Dramaworks

By Hap Erstein **ArtsPaper Theater Writer**

Palm Beach Dramaworks audiences have had to grapple with the weighty plays of Eugene O'Neill, Arthur Miller, Edward Albee and such absurdists as Samuel Beckett and Eugène Ionesco. But with its foray into the canon of Great Britain's Tom Stoppard, producing his Olivier Awardwinning *Arcadia* — as dense with ideas as it is with

wordplay — the company may be serving up its most challenging work yet.

Set initially in a stately home in Derbyshire, England, in 1809, the play moves back and forth between that time and the late 20th century. In the latter time frame, a couple of academics attempt to solve the riddle of what took place on these premises so many years before.

As Peter Simon Hilton, who plays university don

Bernard Nightingale, puts it, "It's about looking at the past and seeing how it affects the present. It is the exploration of a particular time in history where science and art were at odds with each other and collided. Then there was a lot of heat and sexual energy and excitement. And the leaves are being taken off the onion, as it were, by a group of modern academics. And it's a mystery as to what has happened. It's a little bit of a whodunit and by

the end, the audience knows the solution. Or not, if they haven't listened."

The plot, of course, is merely a vehicle for the themes on Stoppard's mind. "It's about relationships and about the past and the present, how they are impacted by order and disorder," says J. Barry Lewis, who directs the Dramaworks production. "The idea of certainty and uncertainty,

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PIRATES

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Having turned 21, he informs the gang that he is preparing to leave them. A group of young women suddenly appears in their cove. Frederic instantly falls in love with Mabel, and she him, and the pirates take possession of the women, planning to marry them.

But they are the daughters of Major-General Stanley, who lies to them about being an orphan, knowing that the gang will refuse to rob orphans. He spirits the girls away to his estate, and Frederic enlists a troupe of policemen to attack the pirates. But at this point, the Pirate King tells Frederic that his apprenticeship is not, in fact, over. Having been born on Feb. 29, he's had only five birthdays, and therefore must serve with the pirates for another 63 years, or until 1940.

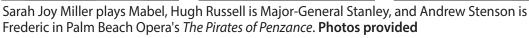
That sets up the confrontation between the policemen and the pirates, after which the operetta ends happily for everyone concerned.

The show, which runs April 7-9 at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach, features the celebrated mezzo superstar Stephanie Blythe in the role of Ruth, Frederic's nursemaid, and soprano Sarah Joy Miller, who sang a memorable Violetta in La Traviata for Palm Beach Opera a few seasons back, as Mabel.

Alan Paul, associate artistic director at the Shakespeare Theatre Company of Washington, D.C., will direct







the show, stepping in after the untimely loss of the originally scheduled director, Bill Fabris, who died at 57 in late February.

Paul said *Pirates*, while a product of its time, is still a solid show. "It's a piece you always come back to because it is so funny and so wellwritten," said Paul, who has directed *Iolanthe* and Cole Porter's Kiss Me, Kate, among numerous other shows.

Pirates, along with the rest of the G&S operettas, is an easy vehicle for extra bits of stage business, but Paul said that has to be handled carefully.

"It has a lot to do with how you make it funny, and what you think is funny about it. I think the moment you get too goofy with it, it becomes a little ridiculous," he said.

The Palm Beach Opera production comes from the Opera Theatre of St. Louis, with brightly colored sets by James Schuette. The music — which includes plenty of work for the chorus as the Major-General's daughters, the pirate gang and

the policemen — will be led by the company's artistic director, David Stern.

Sullivan's score has some well-known songs, including "Come, Friends Who Plough the Sea," which is betterknown today as "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and "I am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General." And Mabel's bel canto-inspired aria, "Poor Wand'ring One," is one of Sullivan's prettiest tunes.

Hugh Russell, a Canadian baritone who sang the Major-General in St. Louis's 2013 production, reprises the role for Palm Beach Opera. Like most G&S older male characters in the Establishment, the Major-General is a pompous, oblivious buffoon who is entirely convinced of his own magnificence.

"In a piece that's full of some pretty broad characters, I think he has to be the broadest, because he really is a caricature," Russell said, but that doesn't mean he doesn't have integrity. "If MajorGeneral Stanley does silly things, it's not because he's conscious of doing something silly; that's just how he acts."

No operetta would be complete without a love story; and while the romance of Frederic and Mabel is played for laughs, there's still some room for shades of complexity, says Andrew Stenson, a New York-born tenor who will sing the role of Frederic.

"Frederic is smart. He picks up on the pirates' shortcomings ... he lays out to them every reason why they're bad pirates," said Stenson, 30.

Mabel herself, while standing in for the privileged and headstrong young ladies of the Victorian era, has a little more to her than just comic silliness, says Miller.

"One of the challenges is to be in her naïveté, while understanding that she's also kind of crafty. She's not stupid," Miller said. "Trying to straddle that should be interesting."

Miller, who's in her 30s, said she's happy to be working on

If You Go

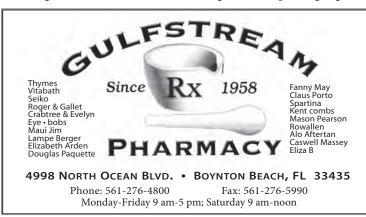
The Pirates of Penzance can be seen at 7:30 p.m. April 7 and 8, and 2 p.m. April 9, in Dreyfoos Hall at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach. Tickets: \$20 and up. **Info:** 832-7469 or www. kravis.org; 833-7888 or pbopera.org.

Pirates with a cast that includes veterans of the operatic stage. "It's a really great and operatically experienced cast. So it's going to be a lot of fun to do something a little bit lighter," she said.

Pirates has had an unusual second life. In 1980, impresario Joseph Papp staged a memorable revival in New York's Central Park that starred pop chanteuse Linda Ronstadt as Mabel, singer and actor Rex Smith as Frederic, and Kevin Kline as the Pirate King. It ran for nearly 800 performances on Broadway, won three Tonys and was adapted for a movie in

The early 1980s were a difficult time in world events, and it may be that a dose of timeless foolishness is just what the America of 2017 needs right now, says director Paul.

"We're living in a time of great satire. 'Saturday Night Live' is having its best ratings in years. No matter what side of the political divide you're on, satire is part of the national political consciousness right now," Paul said.





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that essence of the uncertainty of love. I don't say that too lightly because I believe at the core it's about how we connect, relate, disconnect or, by a series of purely accidental actions, create the world and our lives together."

Does your head hurt yet? Relax, advises Hilton, for in addition to Stoppard's cerebral side, there is his playful comic

"The thing we mustn't forget, although the play is full of



intellectual ideas and themes, it's also incredibly funny," he says. "These characters, even though they may be

academics, they are quirkily passionate about how they get to what they want to get to. From there rises a lot of physical comedy, a lot of verbal humor."

"He's written a very complex play that is also delightfully funny," says Vanessa Morosco, who plays author Hannah Jarvis opposite Hilton, her husband in real life. "It moves just like a farce."

True, but Stoppard does stock Arcadia with lots of math and science. Are audiences expected to understand

algorithms, chaos theory and Newtonian physics?

"Simply put, no," says Lewis. "We may know a little about Newton, who he was, or we may know something about thermodynamics because we've used it in our lives, whether we realized it or not. But it is not essential to understand the details. It is essential to understand the people and what they are exploring, how they interrelate, interact."

"I don't think Stoppard really cares about everyone receiving everything all the time," adds Hilton.

"When you see both these worlds – the early 19th century and the present-day worlds - it becomes very obvious visually what is happening. Even though you may not get all the intricacies of the references, I think it actually tells the story very clearly. I think from that perspective, it's actually very accessible to an audience."

"Also, many of the characters don't understand what's being said," notes Morosco. "One



of the joys of watching the play – just like in life – is watching a specialist try to explain to a layman what it is that they

do. That is an incredibly unique skill set that most highly accomplished people don't

If You Go

Arcadia is playing at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. through April 30. \$66. 514-4042.

have."

There are simpler plays by Stoppard that Dramaworks could have selected, but not a better one, according to Lewis. "We have long had lists of plays, pieces that have spoken to us individually and collectively. I think in looking at Stoppard's body of work, 'Arcadia' was our favorite of his. 'Arcadia' always ranks very high in lists of the best plays of the past 25 years. I feel it is Stoppard's finest work."

Arcadia may take some effort on theatergoers' part, but Hilton feels certain it will be worthwhile. Why?

"When do you get the opportunity to see such a great play? If it comes into town, then you're a fool not to take advantage of that," he insists. "However, it's also going to be incredibly enjoyable and fun. We will be swamped by all the intellectual themes and confused by the academia a lot of the time, but we will come away having had a really fun

"So don't feel the pressure of it being an intellectual exercise. Let it all wash over you and enjoy it."

Art

Salvatore Meo: Finding poetry in the everyday and every thing

By Gretel Sarmiento Arts Paper Art Writer

One will never find Salvatore Meo's name listed among the leading artists of any art movement; and yet, his body of work looks very familiar. That's because it consists of everyday objects commonly found flattened on the streets.

Having exhibited alongside Roberto Matta, Marcel Duchamp and Pablo Picasso, the Philadelphia native born in 1914 to Italian immigrants surely must have gone on to make big money and a long, glamorous career.

No. His is not that type of story. Although Meo did live to 90, he withdrew from the art sphere despite enjoying success in the 1950s with solo exhibits and positive reviews. He became a recluse, albeit a highly functional one.

Exactly what he was up to all those years working in his Roman studio behind the Trevi Fountain makes up a current exhibit at Boca Raton Museum of Art. Salvatore Meo and the Poetics of Assemblage features bottlecaps, pencils, shoe heels, glass fragments and pieces of rope arranged in mysterious and amusing ways. The intimate, condensed exhibit runs through July 2 and intends to get its protagonist some overdue thumbs up.

Pieces of fabric become bodies of water, mountains or islands in his mixed-media works, while rusty wires and strings give shape to dances and stick figures. It is impossible to decipher the storyline in these composed arrangements — the titles offer few clues — but one thing is clear: They are dark. Most are housed inside wooden crates and boxes, as if they were coy or didn't care for attention.

Aside from tiny pieces of glass and flattened aluminum which provide occasional hints of brightness — the modest materials are stripped of any original glow or varnish they might have once possessed. They have been beaten up, crushed by the passage of time, cars and commuters. The true skill here is the artist's process of selection. Consider the objects he picked for each scene and imagine the many he left out.

The Moon on the Roof is one of the most straightforward pieces. It features a silver metal dish sitting on top of a pyramid. The metal plate, featuring discoloration and blotches one can imagine as craters, sports three holes in lieu of a mouth and eyes. A long line runs vertically like a scar or a tear. It is a blue moon.

One must get very close, go into finger-framing mode, to notice isolated pockets of brilliant abstraction living within each work. It happens



The Moon on the Roof, a sculptural piece assembled from found objects by Salvatore Meo. Photo provided

If You Go

Salvatore Meo and the **Politics of Assemblage** runs through July 2 at the Boca Raton Museum of Art. Admission: \$12. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. T, Th, F; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. first W; noon-5 p.m. Sat and Sun. **Info:** 392-2500 or www. bocamuseum.org

with *Bay of Naples* and Departure from Lisbon, which are like looking at miniature masterpieces feeding off and living inside larger hosts.

Bay of Naples resembles an aerial view of the ocean with clusters of land represented by rusted metal shapes. The greenish surface shows cracks and creases suggesting waves.

In other cases, as with *Life* Amongst Us and Nocturne *Adventure*, one need not stare for long to recall Matta's firework-like splashes and Jackson Pollock's dripping.

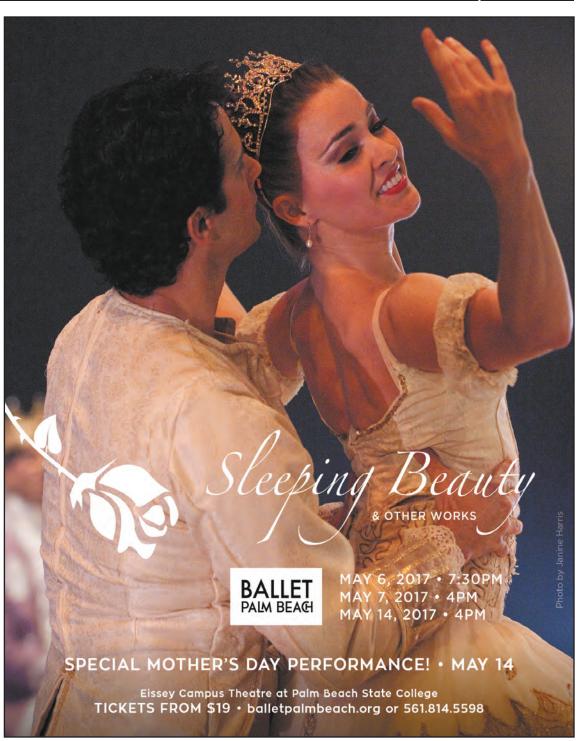
Unlike the expressive abstractions being produced during his time, the artist seemed more concerned with the materialism of art. If it was exposed to the natural elements, broken and discarded, it interested Meo.

It is no wonder that many consider his work the prelude to Arte Povera, which celebrated non-traditional materials more closely associated with the trashcan than commercial success. The movement's name literally stands for "poor art."

But the fact that one can refer to this genre as "poetic" is an admittance of sorts, a confirmation of one's privilege. One gets to admire *Poetics* of Assemblage from a safe distance.

There might be some truth to the idea that assemblage art needs a poor man's tools to come to life while requiring a rich man's pocket to inflate it.

But after seeing the show, another truth dawns: an odd beauty lives in things that stood invisible just hours ago. That must be what they mean by









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Music

Tower of Power may be the 'Last Band Standing'

By Bill Meredith ArtsPaper Music Writer

Formed in Oakland, Calif., in 1968, Tower of Power is one of the few groups ever set to celebrate a 50-year anniversary next year. Which makes the 10-piece act's blend of funk, R&B, soul and jazz nearly as long-lasting as the Rolling Stones — and with more original members (four) than its venerable British counterpart (three).

That's right, TOP still features founding members Emilio Castillo (tenor saxophone, vocals), Stephen "Doc" Kupka (baritone saxophone, vocals), Francis "Rocco" Prestia (bass) and Dave Garibaldi (drums, percussion, vocals).

The lineup is rounded out by members ranging from established veterans (trumpeter Adolfo Acosta joined in 2000) to newcomers (lead singer Marcus Scott in 2016), with keyboardist/vocalist Roger Smith, tenor saxophonist Tom Politzer, guitarist/vocalist Jerry Cortez, and trumpeter Sal Cracchiolo in-between. The group's next South Florida appearance is April 20 at the Parker Playhouse in Fort Lauderdale.

Castillo and Kupka have remained TOP's principal songwriters, and leaders of its heralded five-piece horn section; Prestia and Garibaldi continue to create percolating patterns as the group's backbone and one of music's all-time great rhythm sections — even if its pulse has been knocked askew in recent years.

Prestia, 66, received a successful kidney transplant in December 2014 after battling health issues for several years. He's now recovering from

If You Go

Tower of Power appears at 8 p.m. April 20 at the Parker Playhouse, 707 N.E. 8th St., Fort Lauderdale. \$37.50-\$47.50. 954-462-0222.

recurring lung infections. And in January of this year, the 70-year-old Garibaldi and substitute bassist Marc van Wageningen were seriously injured when hit by an Amtrak train while crossing the tracks on foot to get to a TOP show at Yoshi's in Oakland. Both are still recovering, but Prestia and Garibaldi are expected to rejoin the tour schedule later this year.

"We'll have Herman Matthews or Russ McKinnon on drums until then, both of whom we've worked with before and do a great job," Castillo says. "And Rocco may be back with us around the time of our South Florida show. If not, we have Raymond McKinley, who we've been lucky to have off-and-on for the past 15 years or so, or Dewayne Pate filling in."

"We're grateful to have them, and grateful overall. Dave still needs a couple of additional facial surgeries, and we thought we were going to lose Marc. He was in ICU and in a coma. Adolfo [Acosta] was there; about 50 feet back, and saw the whole thing. Apparently there was a freight train going by on one track, with about seven or eight people standing there, waiting to cross. That train cleared, and the people started walking forward to get to our show, Dave and Marc included.

"Adolfo saw about five of them jump back right away when they saw the other train coming the opposite way. But Dave and Marc were up front,



Tower of Power, which formed in 1968, still boasts four original members. Photo provided

and the train was probably going 25-30 miles per hour. Dave was thrown back, but Marc, who has no memory of the incident, was thrown onto the other side of the tracks. So we assume he may have tried to jump forward. The train horns are very loud, but the freight train was a double-decker, so no one could see or hear that a train was coming the other

All four original TOP members were raised in California, but Castillo moved there (to Fremont) with his family from Detroit at age 11, and that city's influential, soulful Motown sound eventually came across in his songwriting and arranging. Tower of Power was even called The Motowns until changing its name in 1970. But Motor City jazz greats like the Jones brothers didn't factor in as much at first.

"I'm not a jazz guy at all," Castillo says with a laugh. "Totally soul music. I ended up moving to California just as the Motown sound hit, and since I didn't have any friends there yet, the radio became my friend and that's how I discovered that style. But Dave [Garibaldi] is an Elvin Jones fanatic."

Fellow San Francisco Bay Area act Sly & the Family Stone's post-James Brown blend of funk, R&B, soul and horns also had a profound influence

The fledgling band recorded its 1970 debut LP, East Bay *Grease*, for promoter Bill Graham's San Francisco Records label before switching to Warner Bros. for its next two releases, Bump City (1972) and

Tower of Power (1973). And TOP, in turn, has influenced many musicians —

especially horn players — ever

"They're one of the ultimate horn section bands, along with others like Chicago and Blood, Sweat & Tears," says John Michalak, the Lake Worth-based alto, tenor and soprano saxophonist and flutist who performs locally and internationally. "Tower of Power helped me learn how important it is to play powerfully as part of a horn section, as opposed to trying to just toot away in the background."

Despite each album featuring a different lead singer, it was TOP's first three releases that launched most of their requested standards through today, including the funky vehicles "Knock Yourself Out," "Down To the Nightclub," "You Got To Funkifize," "Soul Vaccination" and "What Is Hip?" as well as the ballads "So Very Hard To Go" and "You're Still a Young Man" (with lyrics by Castillo inspired by the then 18-year-old's relationship with a woman six years older).

Subsequent TOP albums may not have yielded as much airplay through the 1970s, but the Tower of Power horns helped keep the band name visible by becoming arguably the preeminent horn section, through all styles, in music history.

That decade featured contributions to recordings by Santana, Elton John, John Lee Hooker, Roy Buchanan, Rufus, Rod Stewart, The Meters, Lenny White, Peter Frampton,

and Little Feat — including that band's incredible 1978 double-live album Waiting For Columbus.

"A lot of people remember us on that album," says Castillo. "Little Feat was a great band, and we got along really well with those guys. Great memories."

From 1980 on, the horn section's output slowed by comparison, but it's still notched recordings that include Heart, Huey Lewis and the News, Bonnie Raitt, The Eurythmics, The B-52s, B.B. King, Phish, Ray Charles, Aerosmith and Eric Clapton.

"We didn't have a record deal for much of the '80s," Castillo says. "But we always had a really devoted fan base, so we could still perform live."

TOP added a couple of fan favorites during the 1990s in the songs "Soul With a Capital 'S" (from the 1993 release T.O.P. and "Diggin' on James Brown" (from 1995's Souled Out). Recent releases include the 2009 effort Great American Soulbook, and the 40th anniversary DVD/CD box set, a live release recorded in 2008 featuring current and alumni band members.

The group's last CD of original material was Oakland Zone from 2003, but that will change when TOP releases its forthcoming, all-original 50th anniversary CD.

"We're leaning toward calling it 'Last Band Standing," says Castillo. "That was Doc's idea. It should be out late this year or early next year. We recorded 28 songs, and we'll pick the best 12 for the CD. It's in the final mixing stages now."







Vicki Lewis tackles the iconic stage mother, Mama Rose, for the Maltz Jupiter Theatre's production of the classic 1957 Jule Styne musical *Gypsy*. **Photo by Alicia Donelan**

Theater

Actress takes on Mama Rose for Maltz

By Hap Erstein ArtsPaper Theater Writer

She has appeared on Broadway in revivals of *Chicago* and *Damn Yankees*, and can be heard in countless animated films from *Finding Dory* to TV's *Rugrats*. But for audiences at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Vicki Lewis is the big-voiced, pint-sized actress who takes on such unlikely starring roles as matchmaker Dolly Gallagher Levi in *Hello*, *Dolly!* and crabby orphanage matron Miss Hannigan in *Annie*.

Now, under the guidance of her *Dolly* director, Marcia Milgrom Dodge, Lewis attempts one of the towering roles in the musical theater canon, the ultimate stage mother, Rose Hovick in Stephen Sondheim-Jule Styne-Arthur Laurents' *Gypsy*. Performances continue through April 9.

Asked what she sought in a performer to play Rose, Dodge says, "Someone who is brave, who can create that tough exterior, but also has enormous pathos. Two seconds after I said yes (to the directing assignment), I knew my Mama Rose would be Vicki Lewis."

"I'm 57. At this stage in my life and as an actor, I have been through pain, I have been through loss, I have been tenacious in my career and it got me nowhere at times," says Lewis. "And I've had everything I wanted and then the bottom fell out. I've lived enough that all of these emotions live in my palette now.

"I identify with (Rose) and I think it's important that she not be played as a selfish, one-track-mind human being. She gets played like a monster and it tends to be one-noted. I think she's doing the best that she can with the tools in her chest. Looking at her that way, she has a lot more vulnerability and a lot more colors."

As with many musical theater performers, Mama Rose had been on Lewis's bucket list. "And it's a role that I think I just now am able to fully

If You Go

Gypsy runs through April 9 at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, 1001 E. Indiantown Road, Jupiter. \$61 and up. 575-2223.

realize," she says. "I would like to have it in my arsenal for a while until I'm too old to play it. I come across onstage a little younger than I am, hopefully. I think that helps, but I would like to play it for a little while."

The role has been played by many prominent actresses, from Ethel Merman, who originated the part in the 1959 Broadway production, to Angela Lansbury and Tyne Daly in revivals in the mid-1970s and late 1980s respectively, to Bernadette Peters and Patti LuPone in recent years.

Of those who came before her in the part, Lewis says, "It's impossible to not have the essence of the performances that I saw somewhere in my psyche. I guess if I'm brutally honest, whatever spoke to me, stayed with me."

As with her innovative take on *Fiddler on the Roof* two season ago, Dodge is under the shadow of Gypsy's original director, Jerome Robbins. It is a daunting task, but she seems unintimidated.

"These are classic musicals, and I take my cues from the book, music and lyrics. I don't take my cues from the production design or the interpretation of a director. My tools are to read text and listen to music and collaborate with designers to figure out how to tell the story. Through my filter, my DNA," she says.

"Marcia is smart. She takes a script and she asks good questions about why is this happening there," notes Lewis. "It forces the actors to actually make sense of the thing, not just duplicate the way it has been done previously. That takes it out of the parroting that gets done in these big shows.

You have to look at it with fresh eyes."

Describing her take on Mama Rose, Lewis says, "I think she's a woman who had an emotional hole that is just never filled. She didn't get to live her own dreams as a young girl because of her father and being poor. She was desperate to get out of a place she felt locked in, so she lives through those kids. I don't even know if she's capable of love in the real sense, with a man. Because if she gets too vulnerable, I think she's afraid of being hurt.

"It's all about survival, one day at a time. So when they don't get any more bookings in vaudeville, now they're in burlesque. It's as low as it can be, but as long as I can put Louise – (the future Gypsy Rose Lee) – in the spotlight, I have a piece of it and I can feel seen and heard."

In her desperation, Rose does some monstrous things, but "I don't think you're repelled by her if I'm telling the story right," says Lewis.

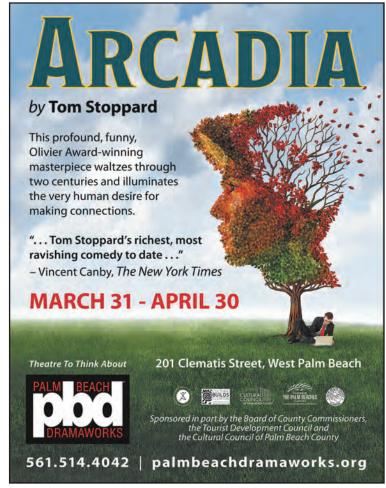
"There are moments where you'll go, 'How can she behave that way?' It looks horrible at times, the way she treats Louise. It seems ruthless, but I hope that you'll see a human being in there. She says at the end, 'I just wanted to be noticed,' and I think they all do, because that's so human."

Gypsy has one of the great finale numbers, a solo called "Rose's Turn" in which the character sums up her life, sifts through her mistakes and teeters on the edge of a nervous breakdown.

Notes Dodge: "Sondheim and Styne gave actresses playing Rose an incredible map of her emotional journey."

"As an actor, if you just stay available, it starts to affect you, just connecting the dots they give you," adds Lewis.

"Will it be the same every night? I hope not. Will I cry at the same place? No. Will I cry at all? Maybe not. Will I fall apart in big ways? Yes. Will it work? I hope so."







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Books

Author Merkin comes to terms with life haunted by depression

This Close to Happy: A Reckoning With Depression, by Daphne Merkin; Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 288 pp., \$26

By Bill Williams ArtsPaper Books Writer

Daphne Merkin begins this compelling new book with these words, "Lately I've been thinking about the allure of suicide again."

Merkin has battled depression since she was a child. She has moved in and out of psychiatric hospitals and therapists' offices, while gulping down countless bottles of anti-psychotic drugs "just to get through the day."

A voracious reader and a brilliant writer of essays and book reviews, Merkin worked as an editor at the publishing house Harcourt Brace Jovanovich and wrote for *The New Yorker* and the *New York Times Magazine*.

Throughout her career, she battled depression "stuck in a cave of grief ... a suffocating cloak ... wading through the muck of bleakness ... all I wanted was to lie down forever."

Merkin dreamed of ending her misery by killing herself — jumping off a building, drowning, hanging, stepping into traffic. "I am fascinated," she writes, "by people who have the temerity to bring down the curtain on their own suffering — who don't hang around moping, in hopes of a brighter day."

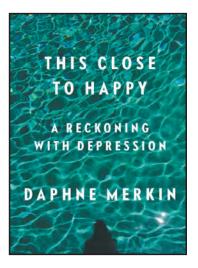
A central theme involves the author's endless craving for her mother's love. She never felt accepted. Daphne and her five siblings were cared for by Jane, a servant who "could turn savage — could kick and punch as well as beat us."

Their mother did nothing to stop the beatings. The parents were wealthy and traveled a lot, often to Israel, without the children. The author's mother called herself the "Wicked Witch of the West." Merkin's father was cold and distant, rarely speaking to her.

Her now-deceased parents were Orthodox Jews, but Merkin never felt drawn to Judaism, although she wonders now how much she may have missed out "on the potential solace of community."

Merkin married in her 30s and later divorced. The couple had one child, Zoe. Merkin confesses she thought of drowning the infant, and within months Merkin was hospitalized for depression.

It took Merkin 15 years to complete this book. Many days she could barely get out of bed. After years of darkness that engulfed her, finishing this book was a notable



achievement.

She does not dwell on statistics, but says that 16 million Americans had at least one major depressive episode in 2012, and in 2014 more than 40,000 people took their own lives.

She weighs in on the natureversus-nurture debate. Are humans born with genes that point them toward depression, or does it develop out of the many conflicting encounters of life? She believes that both factors are at work.

The author's depression offers a stark reminder that mental illness can visit anyone, regardless of education or achievement.

Merkin worries about how this book will be received.

"I had no trouble ... imagining a panel of disapproving critics ready to pick apart my every word and accuse me of all the potential hazards of writing autobiographically, from self-absorption to self-pity, with stops along the way for excessive candor and unsightly narcissism."

Indeed, she displays some of those faults, such as descriptions of her sexual fantasies.

By the end of the book Merkin has rejected suicide as an option, saying she has resigned herself to living with depression. She has not been hospitalized for the past eight years, "although I have had some very shaky times." She continues to visit therapists and gulp pills.

"I once dreamed of conquering my depression for good, but I have come to understand that it is a chronic condition, as much a part of me as my literary bent."

After having lived for several decades confronting the depression demon, she ends on this hopeful note, "Whoever thought I'd be this close to happy?"

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ArtsPaper Calendar

(Note: Events are listed through May 4 and were current as of March 22. Please check with the presenting agency for any changes. Ticket prices are single sales. Most of the presenting organizations offer subscription plans.)

ART EXHIBITS

Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens: Through June 28: The Lost Bird Project, Todd McGrain's tribute to extinct birds; Rising: The Mystical World of Sophie Ryder, works by the British artist. Open Wednesday to Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. Admission: \$10, \$8 for students. Call 561-832-5328 or visit www.ansg.org.

Boca Raton Museum of Art: Through July 2: Glasstress, 25 to 30 glass installations by global artists; Mediterranea, works by American artists visiting the Mediterranean in the late 19th and early 20th centuries: Salvatore Meo and the Politics of Assemblage: mixed-media works by the American artist. Admission: \$12. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. first Wednesday of the month; 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Mondays and holidays. Call 561-392-2500, or visit www.bocamuseum.org.

Cornell Museum of Art and American Culture: Through April 23: Fabricated, an exhibition of fiber art by 15 different artists. Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am to 4:30 pm; 1-4:30 pm Sundays; closed Mondays. Suggested donation: \$5. Call 561-243-7922 or visit www.oldschoolsquare.org for more information.

Cultural Council of Palm Beach County: Through May 27: Mark My Words, works by 15 county artists using words as their structural element. In the side galleries: Exhibits featuring the work of Dorene Ginzler, Art Siegel and Edel Rodriguez. Galleries at the council offices in Lake Worth are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; free admission. Call 471-2901 or visit palmbeachculture.com. Flagler Museum: Through April 16: Harem:

Unveiling the Mystery of Orientalist Art, paintings, drawings and other artworks exploring the Gilded Age's fascination with the seraglio. Museum prices: Adults: \$18; \$10 for youth ages 13-17; \$3 for children ages 6-12; and children under 6 admitted free. Hours: 10 am to 5 pm. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 561-655-2833 or visit www.flaglermuseum.us.

Lighthouse ArtCenter. Through April 26: 39th Annual Members' Show and Sale. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students over 12. 10 am to 4 pm. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call 561-746-3101 or visit www.lighthousearts.org.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens: Through May 21: Deco Japan: Shaping Art and Culture, 1920-1945, an exhibit of more than 200 works. Museum tickets: \$15, \$13 for seniors, \$9 for children and college students. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Call 495-0233 or visit www.morikami.org.

Norton Museum of Art: Through April 16: Svenja Deininger: Second Chances, First Impressions, works by the contemporary Austrian abstract painter: Spencer Finch: Back to Kansas, the American artist's color-blocks response to The Wizard of Oz. Admission to the Norton is free through 2018. For more information, call 561-832-5196 or visit www.

BOOKS

Thursday, April 13

James Grippando: The attorney and mystery novelist speaks and signs his newest book, Most Dangerous Place. 7 p.m. Murder on the Beach, Delray Reach, Call 561-279-7790 or visit www. murderonthebeach.com.

CABARET

Tuesday, April 4-Saturday, April 8 Paulo Szot and Billy Stritch: The opera baritone and the jazz pianist team for a tribute to the Great American Songbook. 8:30 pm: \$85 weekdays, \$95 weekends. Royal Room Cabaret, Colony Hotel, Palm Beach. Call 561-659-8100 or visit www.theroyalroom.com. Thursday, April 6-Friday, April 7

Marissa Mulder: The cabaret artist performs Marilyn in Fragments, music associated with the tragic life of Marilyn Monroe. 7:30 pm both nights, Helen K. Persson Hall, Kravis Center, West Palm Beach. Tickets start at \$35. Call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org.

Tuesday, April 11-Saturday, April 15 Mary Wilson: One of the original Supremes, still entertaining audiences five decades later. 8:30 pm: \$90 weekdays, \$100 weekends. Royal Room Cabaret, Colony Hotel, Palm Beach. Call 561-659-8100 or visit www.theroyalroom.com. Tuesday, April 18-Saturday, April 22

Tony Danza: The situation comedy star has transitioned to Broadway and cabaret; he appears here with his band. 8:30 pm: \$80 weekdays, \$90 weekends. Royal Room Cabaret, Colony Hotel, Palm Beach. Call 561-659-8100 or visit www.theroyalroom.com.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Sunday, April 2

South Florida Symphony: Maria Sebrina Alfonso leads the orchestra in music by Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky and a newly discovered work by P.D.Q. Bach: Concerto for Simply Grand Piano and Orchestra, played by Jeffrey Biegel. 5:30 pm, Kaye Auditorium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. See southfloridasymphony.org, or call 954-522-

Monday, April 3

Lysander Piano Trio: The threesome performs music by Schubert, Liszt, Granados and Around a Cauldron, by the Israeli composer Gilad Cohen. 7:30 pm, Rinker Playhouse, Kravis Center. Call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org. Tuesday, April 4

Ji: The South Korean pianist born Ji Yong-Kim closes out the Young Concert Artists series at the Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach. Rosarian Academy, West Palm Beach. 7 pm; call 379-6673 or visit www.cmspb.org.

Wednesday, April 5 Atlantic Classical Orchestra: Violinist Leonid Segal and cellist Ashley Garritson team for the Brahms Double Concerto on a program that also includes Fauré's Pelleas et Melisande Suite and Mozart's Jupiter Symphony. 7:30 pm, Eissey Campus Theatre, Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens. Tickets: \$50-\$60. Visit www. atlanticclassicalorchestra.com to buy tickets, or call 772-460-0850.

Thursday, April 13-Friday, April 14 **Seraphic Fire:** The Miami concert choir presents two performances of J.S. Bach's monumental Easter Oratorio. 7:30 pm Thursday, First United Methodist Church, Coral Gables; 7:30 pm Friday, All Saints Episcopal in Fort Lauderdale. Call 305-285-9060 or visit www.seraphicfire.org. Thursday, April 13

Palm Beach Symphony: The orchestra ends the season with Rachmaninov's ocalise, Stravinsky's Firebird Suite and the Sixth Symphony of Tchaikovsky. 7:30 pm, Kravis Center. Tickets start at \$35. Call 561-832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org.

Saturday, April 22-Sunday, April 23 Lynn Philharmonia: Conservatory dean Jon Robertson leads the Philharmonia's conductor, violinist Guillermo Figueroa, in the Violin Concerto No. 2 by Bela Bartok. 7:30 pm Saturday, 4 pm Sunday, Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University, Boca Raton. Call 561-237-9000 or visit www.lynn.edu. Sunday, April 30

Master Chorale of South Florida: The chorus presents an evening of songs from the operettas of W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, 4 pm, Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, Boca Raton. Tickets: \$30. Call 954-641-2653 or visit www.masterchoraleofsouthflorida.org.

Masterworks Chorus of the Palm Beaches: The chorus presents two classic works, the Gloria of Antonio Vivaldi and Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass. 4 pm, DeSantis Family Chapel, Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach. Call 845-9696 for tickets.

DANCE

Saturday, April 8-Sunday, April 9 Boca Ballet Theatre: Dan Guin and Jane Tyree's company presents La Sylphide, a tale of a sylph who falls in love with a mortal, with devastating consequences. With Megan Fairchild and Gonzalo Garcia of New York City Ballet. 8 pm Saturday, 2 pm Sunday at Spanish River High School. Call 995-0709 or visit bocaballet.org for tickets or more information.

FILM

Friday, April 7

After the Storm: Hizaku Kore-eda's 2017 drama about a one-time author with a gambling addiction who wants to re-enter the life of his young son. In Japanese with English subtitles. At Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. Call 561-549-2600 or visit fau.livingroomtheaters.com. Friday, April 21

Truman: Cesc Gay's 2016 story of a man with terminal cancer who decides to tie up loose ends with his best childhood friend, which includes finding a home for Truman, his dog. In Spanish with English subtitles. At Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. Call 561-549-2600 or visit fau. livingroomtheaters.com.

JAZZ

Sunday, April 2

James Francie: The young New York-based pianist has played for Chance the Rapper and with The Roots on Jimmy Fallon's *Tonight* Show. 7 pm. Tickets: \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www. artsgarage.org.

Saturday, April 7 Nancy Kelly: The singer has been named "Best Female Jazz Vocalist" by Downbeat readers. 8 pm. Tickets: \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www. artsgarage.org

Friday, April 14

Ken Peplowski: The veteran musician is widely considered the finest jazz clarinetist working today. Tickets: \$30 and up. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www. artsgarage.org Saturday, April 15

Chris Botti: The jazz trumpeter makes his annual return to South Florida. 8 pm, Kravis Center for the Performing Arts. Call 832-7469 or

OPERA

Friday, April 7-Sunday, April 9 The Pirates of Penzance: Palm Beach Opera presents Gilbert and Sullivan's 1879 operetta. 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, Kravis Center, West Palm Beach. Call 833-7888 or visit phopera.org for more information. Opens Saturday, April 29

Un Ballo in Maschera: Giuseppe Verdi's 1859 opera about Swedish King Gustav III, who harbors a secret love for Amelia, the wife of his best friend, closes Florida Grand Opera's season. Through May 13. At the Ziff Ballet Opera House in Miami through May 6; two performances May 11 and 13 at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale. Call 800741-1010 for tickets or more information.

POPULAR MUSIC

Tuesday, April 11

The Four Tops and the Tempations: The current iterations of these classic 1960s Motown vocal bands, 8 pm, Kravis Center, Call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org. Wednesday, April 12

Kehlani: The young singer stops in South Florida on her SweetSexySavage tour. With Ella Mai, Jahkoy and Noodles. 8 pm, Culture Room, Fort Lauderdale. Visit www.cultureroom.net for tickets.

Kravis Center Pops Orchestra: Michael Feinstein conducts a program featuring songs associated with Nat King Cole and Ella Fitzgerald. With Donzal Sinclaire and Ann Hampton Callaway. 8 pm, Kravis Center. Call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org. Thursday, April 20

Big Sean: The Detroit rapper arrives in South Florida on his I Decided tour. 8 pm, The Fillmore Miami Beach. See livenation.com to get tickets; the concert was sold out as of March 25. Friday, April 28

Book of Love: The synthpop quartet from Philadelphia is now on its 30th anniversary tour. Astari Nite opens. 8 pm, Culture Room, Fort Lauderdale. Visit www.cultureroom.net for tickets.

THEATER

Through Sunday, April 9 Guys and Dolls: Frank Loesser's classic 1950 musical. Wick Theatre, Boca Raton. \$75-\$80. Call 995-2333 or visit thewick.org.

Gypsy: Jule Styne's classic 1959 musical about the stripper Gypsy Rose Lee. Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter. Call 561-575-2223 or visit www.jupitertheatre.org.

I Do! I Do!: Harvey Schmidt and Tom Jones's classic 1966 musical about married life. At the Delray Beach Playhouse. Tickets: \$30. Call 272-1281, ext. 4, or visit delraybeachplayhouse.com. Opens Thursday, April 13

They're Playing Our Song: Marvin Hamlisch's 1978 musical, with a book by Neil Simon, about two competitive songwriters. Tickets start at \$23. Call 586-6410 or visit lakeworthplayhouse.

Through Saturday, April 29 Arcadia: Tom Stoppard's 1993 examination of science and the nature of truth. With Caitlin Cohn, Peter Simon Hilton, Ryan Zachary Ward and Vanessa Morosco; directed by J. Barry Lewis. Tickets: \$66. Call 514-4042 or visit palmbeachdramaworks.org.

Tuesday, April 18-Sunday, April 23 Kinky Boots: Harvey Fierstein and Cyndi Lauper's musical about a struggling shoemaker who gets a lift from a performer named Lola. Tickets start at \$27. Kravis Center; call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org.





The Mikado, H.M.S. Pinafore, Pirates of Penzance and other G&S favorites! Friday, APRIL 28, 2017 • 8:00 pm

> Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale Saturday, APRIL 29, 2017 • 8:00 pm First Presbyterian Church, Miami

Sunday, APRIL 30, 2017 • 4:00 pm Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University, Boca Raton

For venues and tickets, please call 954.641.2653 or visit www.MasterChoraleofSouthFlorida.org



Saturday, April 15th at 2 p.m.

Estimated run time 2 hours 40 minutes | Two intermissions Tickets \$20 / \$15 Students (must be purchased in person)

See a ballet dedicated to modern choreography when the Bolshoi takes on a new challenge with audacity. For the first time, the company performs "The Cage" by legendary Academy Award-winning choreographer Jerome Robbins, a master of visualizing and translating music to movement. See some of the best dancers in the world perform Harald Lander's homage to classical ballet in "Études" and Alexei Ratmansky's colorful folklore-inspired "Russian Seasons."









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GRANDKIDS VISITING?

Here's where to take them

Play pinball, games at Silverball Museum

When it comes to entertainment, sometimes it's hard to find common ground with grandkids — or even kids. For a generation that grew up on kickball and stickball, the allure of Wii, PlayStation and Xbox can be difficult to comprehend.

But Delray Beach's Silverball Museum is a place where multiple generations can do things together.

Yes, it's a museum, but you're encouraged to play most of the more than 200 games the Silverball has — ranging from modern games to older favorites like Skee-Ball and Ms. Pac-Man, to dozens of pinball machines, some dating to the 1940s and 1950s.

And the museum folks don't mind if you share the experience with someone a lot younger who may never have seen a pinball machine before.

"Grandparents and parents can't always relate to the technology that kids use today, but at Silverball, there's a common interest for everyone," says Kimberly Cubbage, who with her husband, Brad, and son, Colton, 7, are museum regulars. "The whole family tends to enjoy it and get involved."

What sometimes happens at the Silverball Museum is that parents or grandparents teach their younger family members how to play pinball, while the kids help their elders hone their skills at some of today's arcade games.

"It's a good bonding experience," says Dayna DiDomenico, the museum's general manager.

The museum is probably best suited to children older than 4, DiDomenico says. Older kids can wander through the museum alone, while adults can keep an eye on them from an upper level.

For those who like to learn a little bit about the games they're playing, the museum has cards above each machine, letting guests know when the game was created and what makes it special.

The museum has a restaurant and two full-service bars. It's open seven days a week but you might want to shoot for Sunday— especially if you go with a group— to take advantage of family day, when up to four people can play for a half day for \$25. Each extra person is just \$5.

The museum is open from 11 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Games are free with an entry pass. Rates range from \$7.50 per person for a half-hour pass to \$25 for a full-day pass. Check website for specials.

Silverball Museum, 19 NE Third Ave., Delray Beach (behind Johnny Brown's), 266-3294, www. silverballmuseum.com/delray-beach

Make a great escape

The escape room is catching on across the country, and now there's the Delray Escape.

Not recommended for children younger than 10, the game is an adventure in which participants go in a room under the guise that they're locked in, then use clues and items around to solve puzzles that let them escape. There is usually a 60-minute time limit.

Although it can be challenging, the escape room is not scary and the participants aren't really locked in. The room is monitored and you can leave at any time.

Groups can be from two to eight, and children younger than 17 should be accompanied by an adult.

The room opens at 10:30 a.m. on weekends and 4 p.m. during the week.

Delray Escape, 900 Linton Blvd., Delray Beach, 501-4046; www.delrayescape.com. Cost is \$28 per person.

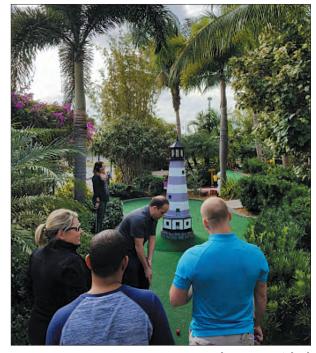


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Shoot a round of mini golf

Putt'n Around in Delray Beach is not your typical miniature golf course. There are no clowns, windmills or lighthouses. Instead there are two beautifully landscaped courses themed to the local environment.

On the Ocean Course, you find fish statues and maybe a mermaid. Don't be surprised if you come across an alligator on the Everglades Course.

You can stay and have lunch or dinner at Putt'n Around, which serves burgers, pizza, hot dogs and more.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$11 for 18 holes, \$16 for 36. Discounted prices for seniors and children younger than 4.

Putt'n Around, 350 NE Fifth Ave., Delray Beach, 459-2715, www.puttnaround.net.



The Boca Raton Children's Museum offers activities as well as exhibits. **Photo provided**

Check out children's museums and science centers

Take kids to a place where they can learn as they have fun.

The Boca Raton Children's Museum is a fixture in the community and offers programming with an emphasis on younger kids. It has everything from music classes and art workshops to permanent exhibits.

At the Schoolhouse Children's Museum and Learning Center in Boynton Beach, children can learn about art, music, the sciences and more through free weekly programs and affordable workshops.

Kids can learn a lot at the Children's Science Explorium, a hands-on center in Boca Raton designed for children 5 to 12. The center features interactive exhibits, programs and camps that bring the physical sciences to life.

Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton, 368-6875; www.cmboca.org. Admission: \$5.

Schoolhouse Children's Museum and Learning Center,129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach, 742-6780; www.schoolhousemuseum.org. \$5 admission but free for infants younger than 1.

Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton, 347-3900; www.scienceexplorium. org. A suggested \$5 donation.

Have a ball bowling, playing games or watching a movie

You and the family can spend a whole day at Frank Theatres CineBowl & Grille and never be bored. Located in the Delray Marketplace, the four-in-one entertainment center is a combination of bowling lanes, movie theater, arcade and restaurant — all under the same roof.

For family members who want to score some strikes or spares, there are 16 lanes. There are also more than 25 arcade games. Cinebowl has 12 movie screens, including an IMAX, and a recently opened Beer and Burger Joint restaurant.

Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to midnight Friday; 11:30 to 1 a.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday. Check website for prices.

CineBowl & Grill, 14775 Lyons Road, Delray Beach, 454-8002, http://delray.cinebowlandgrille.com

Explore Everglades wetland

Amid the condos, golf courses and urban sprawl, you can still discover areas that offer a glimpse of Florida's natural wetland environment. On a visit to the Green Cay Nature Center and Wetlands, the Wakodahatchee Wetlands or the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, you'll get a chance to see alligators, turtles and many species of birds, ranging from hawks to ducks, even storks.

All three wetlands have boardwalks where visitors can observe wildlife. Green Cay has a nature center with live animal exhibits. Admission is free to all three.

Green Cay Nature Center and Wetlands, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach, 966-7000, http://discover.pbcgov.org/parks/Pages/GreenCay.aspx#.WNF24_1JnIF

Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13026 Jog Road, Delray Beach, 493-6000, http://discover.pbcgov.org/ waterutilities/Pages/default.aspx

Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, 10216 Lee Road, Boynton Beach, 732-3684, www.fws.gov/refuge/arm_loxahatchee/



Paul Homer leads a nature walk during Sea Turtle Day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center in Boca Raton. **Coastal Star file photo**

Learn more about the coast

There's nothing like a great day at the beach — and South Palm Beach County has some of the best beaches around. Just being in the water on a hot day can be a treat.

If snorkeling is something you enjoy, visit Red Reef Park in Boca Raton.

Two places to go to learn more about the coastal environment are the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center in Boca Raton and the Sandoway Discovery Center in Delray Beach. At Sandoway, guests can watch shark feedings, visit a touch tank full of sea stars, sea cucumbers and the like, and see a vast collection of shells. Sea turtles are the stars of the show at Gumbo Limbo, but there is much more to see in its four outdoor marine aquariums.

Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton, 544-8605, www.gumbolimbo.org. A suggested \$5 donation.

Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, 274-7263, www.sandoway.org. Cost is \$5 per person, ages 3 and older.

— Stories by Rich Pollack

Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 1

Saturday - 4/1 - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation One Walk 2017 for a World Without Type 1 Diabetes at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 3K walk, complimentary refreshments for walkers. 7:30 am registration; 8:30 am walk begins. Register to raise funds: 801-7273; jdrf.org/events

4/1 - 3rd Annual Hero Walk at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. 9:30 am registration; 10 am-1 pm walk. \$25. 391-7274 x 133; cmboca.org

4/1 - Coral Reef Shark, Alligator & **Stingray Feedings** at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Shark T-Sat 10:30 am, Sun 1:30 pm; Alligator W/Sat 1 pm; Stingray T-Sat 2:45 pm, Sun 12:30 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

4/1 - A Gilded Age Style Lunch in Café des Beaux-Arts at Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Array of delicacies. Runs through 4/16. T-Sat 11:30 am-2:30 pm; Sun Noon-3 pm. \$22/Museum member (includes tax/gratuity); \$40/nonmember includes Museum admission, tax/ gratuity. Advance purchase recommended: 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

4/1 - Delray Beach Initiative and Atlantic High School PTSA's Mini Golf **Event** at Putt'n Around Mini Golf & Sports Bar, 350 NE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Benefits Atlantic High students who otherwise could not afford to pay for college prep courses & application fees. 12:30 pm. \$25/person; \$80/ foursome; \$10/kids 18 and under. 561-276-4422; delraybeachinitiative.com

4/1 - 2nd Annual Throw Down the Mic: FAU & FIU MFA Poets & Professors Performance Event at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 12:30 pm. Free. 868-2063; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org 4/1 - Pickleball at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adult. M-F 8:30-11:30 am, F 6-8:30 pm, Sat 1-4 pm. Monthly pass \$15/resident; \$25/non-resident; \$2/day. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

4/1 - My Life on a Diet Starring Renee Taylor at Mizner Park Cultural Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Two shows 3 & 7:30 pm. \$40-\$65. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

4/1 - Jim Witter with Tiffany Desrosiers and Full Orchestra at Kings Point Theatre, 7000 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 4 & 8 pm. 8 pm. \$48. 800-716-6975; spanishriverconcerts.com

4/1 - Brew at the Zoo at Palm Beach

Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Sampling from 25+ breweries, food available for purchase, live music. Adults only. 6-9 pm. \$35/general; \$65/VIP; \$15/designated driver. Advance tickets required: 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

4/1 - FAU Concert Percussion Ensemble at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

4/1 - The Sound of Music Theater Show at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 7-9 pm. \$20/ advance; sold at the door if not sold out online. 750-7824; centerstageboca.com

4/1 - Guest Bassoonist Martin Kuuskmann at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn. edu/events

4/1 - For the Love of Broadway! presented by Delray Beach Chorale at Saint Andrew's School Roberts Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. 7:30-9 pm. \$25/adult; \$5/student under 25 w/ID. 800-984-7282; delraybeachchorale.org

4/1 - Pants Down Circus: ROCK at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 8 pm. \$27. 868-3309; duncantheatre.org

4/1 - Bravo Amici at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$30/general admission. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

4/1 - Send In The Queens at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. 8 pm. \$35. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

4/1 - Shallow Howl The Improvised Musical by Sick Puppies Comedy at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. Held again 5/6. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

4/1-2 - Artists in the Park presented by Delray Beach Art League at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com 4/1-2 - 38th Annual Hatsume Fair at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens,

4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Celebrates first bud of spring. Taiko, live Japanese music, samurai sword fighting performances, contests, workshops, panels, demonstrations, kids activities, food/ beverages. 10 am-5 pm. Advance \$12/adult, \$6/child; at the gate \$15/adult, \$10/child; free/child under 3. Discounted tickets, 2-day passes online: 495-0233 x200; morikami.org 4/1-2 - The Nerd A Comedy by Larry Shue at Boynton Beach Playhouse, 145 SE 2nd Ave. Held again 4/7-9, 14-15. F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2:30 pm. \$20. 301-5404; stagelefttheatre.net

Municipal Meetings

4/3 & 5/1 - Ocean Ridge - First Monday at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N Ocean Blvd. 6 pm. Agenda: oceanridgeflorida.com

4/4 - Delray Beach - First & third Tuesday at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

4/4 - Highland Beach - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda: ci.highland-beach.fl.us

4/4 & 18 - Boynton Beach - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

4/4 & 25 - South Palm Beach - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

4/17 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org 4/24 - Lantana - Second & fourth Monday at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm.

Agenda: lantana.org

4/25 - Boca Raton - Second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: myboca.us

4/25 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 9:30 am. Agenda: manalapan.org

4/27 - Briny Breezes - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

4/1-2 - I Love You, You're Perfect, Now **Change (PG-13)** at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Held again 4/6-9. F/Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$25. 347-3948; willow theatre.org

4/1-2 - 22nd Annual Palm Beach International Film Festival: Films at Keiser University, 2600 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach & Cinemark Palace 20, 3200 Airport Rd, Boca Raton. 362-0003; pbifilmfest.org

APRIL 2-8

Sunday - 4/2 - Plein Air Painting in Old Floresta at Boca Raton Museum of Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. 9-11 am. Free. 392-2503; bocamuseum.org

4/2 - Israeli Film Series: Dawn at Levis Jewish Community Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 9:30 am. \$6-\$16. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

4/2 - Free Museum Admission at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Every 1st Sun noon-5 pm. 392-2500; bocamuseum.

4/2 - Once Upon A Mattress at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Runs through 4/9. Th-Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$30. 272-1281 x4; delraybeachplayhouse.com

4/2 - Afternoon Salon Concert with Maestro Aaron Kula at Florida Atlantic University Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$50. Reservations: 297-2891; fauf.fau.edu/17JCSCalendar

4/2 - Concert: Raisa Isaacs and Friends: **Brilliance of Baroque** part of Music at St. Paul's series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 3 pm. \$20/ preferred seating; \$15/regular seating, \$5/ student. 276-4541; music.stpaulsdelray.org 4/2 - For the Love of Broadway! presented by Delray Beach Chorale at First Presbyterian

Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. 3 pm. \$25/adult; \$5/student under 25 w/ID. 800-984-7282; delraybeachchorale.org

4/2 - Pianist Al Guastafeste: Baroque to Modern at Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S Federal Hwy. 3 pm. \$20. 369-2300

4/2 - Forbidden Broadway at Mizner Park Cultural Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 3 & 7:30 pm. \$45. miznerparkculturalcenter.

4/2 - A Late Style of Fire Screening at Cinemark Theater, 3200 Airport Rd, Boca Raton. Presented by Palm Beach International Film Festival and Palm Beach Poetry Festival. Q&A with filmmaker and producer follows. 3:30 pm. \$12. 362-0003; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

4/2 - The Three Swingers: Enjoy April in Paris with Tea for Two on the Sunny Side of the Street at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$30-\$50. 237-9000; lynn. edu/events

4/2 - Tao Lin, Pianist & David Pedraza, **Violist** at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7440 N Federal Hwy #100, Boca Raton. Presented by Brandeis National Committee. 4 pm. \$20/ member advance; \$25 guest & at the door. 998-7784; steinwaybocaraton.com

4/2 - Rotary Club of Boca Raton's Future **Stars Performing Arts Competition** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 6-9 pm. Advance tickets: \$200/ VIP premium seating & video package; \$50/individual VIP; \$30/premium seat. rotaryclubbocaraton.com

Monday - 4/3 - Pickleball at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Combines badminton and tennis. No play 2/20. Adults. M/W/F 9 am-1 pm. \$5/person; annual pass: \$130/resident,

\$165/non-resident. 742-6550; boyntonbeach.org

4/3 - Socrates Cafe at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. M 10-11:30 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/3 - Adult Watercolor Painting

Workshop at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Instructor provides class lesson and lecture, emphasis on composition and drawing. Remainder of class time is oneon-one instruction, class critique. Age 18 & up. Every M or W 10 am-1 pm. Monthly: \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/3 - Senior Bingo at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Age 50 & up. M/W 10:30 am-noon. Free. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

4/3 - Friends of the Museum Auxiliary General Meeting at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 590 Plaza Real. Membership meeting. Learn about upcoming events. Meeting, coffee, pastries, film and/or speaker. 10:30 am-1 pm. Free. RSVP: 392-2500 x208; bocamuseum.org

4/3 - Duplicate Bridge Games at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. M/W/F noon-3 pm. \$3/person. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

4/3 - Empowerment Zone at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Coaching in resume writing, networking, interviewing skills. Every M/Th 1-3 & 3-5 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

4/3 - Learn to Search for Federal **Contracting Opportunities** at Delray Beach TED Center, 401 W Atlantic Ave #09. 1-3 pm. Free. Limited seating/register: FLWBC.org

4/3 - The Gefilte Fish Chronicles at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 2 pm & 7:30 pm. \$20. 995-2333; thewick.org

4/3 - Governor James and General John Sullivan with Murray Forbes III at Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$10/person. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/3 - Glorious, Glamorous, Glass: From Function to Fantasy with Dr. Barbara Falletta at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Spring One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/3 - Culture & Cocktails: Sing Sing Sing: A Conversation with Two Extraordinary **Vocalists: Avery Sommers and Jill** Switzer at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. Presented by the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. 5-7 pm. \$65/advance; \$75/at the door. 472-3330; palmbeachculture.com





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4/3 - A Taste of Summer: Chill Out with Seriously Cool Red and Rose Wines at Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Part of Wine & Spirits Appreciation class with Athena Yannitsas. 5:30-7 pm. \$45. 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/3 - Town Hall Meeting with Boynton Beach Mayor Steven B. Grant at Bay
Bay's Chicken & Waffles, 326 Congress Ave.
Particpate in an open dialogue to make the city a safer, healthier place to live, work and play. 6 pm. Free. 742-6010; boynton-beach. org

4/3 - Happy Squares Dance Club at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All skill levels welcome. Age 18 & up. Every M 6:45-9:15 pm. \$6/person. 865-2611; boyntonbeach.org

4/3 - Bike Nite at Tilted Kilt Pub & Brewery, 3320 Airport Rd #1, Boca Raton. Held by Fury Road Riders, benefits Natural High, a nonprofit drug-prevention organization. Tilted Kilt donates 10% of food bill to Natural High. Every M 7 pm. 504-3310; furyroadrc.com

4/3 - Ray Robinson Tribute Concert with Alumni Choir at Palm Beach Atlantic University DeSantis Family Chapel, 300 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Mozart Requiem with Oratorio Choir. 7:30 pm. \$15/general; \$5/student w/ID. 803-2970; pba.edu 4/3 - Adult Beginner Dance: Tango at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Essentially walking with a partner and the music. Every M 7:50-10:50 pm. Per class \$9/resident; \$10/non-resident. 243-7350;

mydelraybeach.com 4/3-4 - Billy Porter at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$57-\$72. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

4/3-4 - Boca West 2017 Foundation
Charity Event at Boca West Country
Club, 20583 Boca West Dr. 4/3 Golf
Challenge (choose the charity); 4/4 Concert
for the Children with Jennifer Hudson.
Check website for times/details/prices.
Bocawestfoundation.org

4/3-6 - Blue Skies: Celebrating Irving Berlin in Hollywood at The Delray Beach
Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Part of Musical
Memories series. Held again 4/10-13. 2 & 8
pm. \$30. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.

Tuesday - 4/4 – Pickleball: Advanced Play at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Adults. T/Th/F 9 am-1 pm. Monthly pass \$15/resident, \$20/nonresident; 3-month pass \$40/resident, \$50/ non-resident; 6-month pass \$60/resident, \$70/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.

4/4 - Field Trip: Fort Lauderdale NSU
Museum and Studio visit with Sofia
Maduro at Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four
Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Visit Catherine Opie
Exhibit: 700 Nimes Road & the studio of
Cuban-American fine art photographer Silvia
Lizama. 9:45 am arrive prior to departure; 10
am bus departs from Four Arts; 6 pm return.
\$165. Reservations required: 655-7226;
fourarts.org

4/4 - Die Laughing: Killer Jokes for Newly Old Folks by William Novak at Mandel Jewish Community Center, 8500 Jog Rd, Boynton Beach. 10 am. \$12/Literary Society; \$15/guest. 740-9000; jcconline.com **4/4 - Chess Club** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. Age 18 & up. T/F Noon-4 pm. Annual fee \$20/resident; \$30/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/4 - 17th Anniversary Opera Show at Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Soprano Margaret Schmitt, mezzo-soprano Debbie White, baritone Peter Ludescher, pianist Marina Stolyar. Includes 3-course gourmet meal. Noon. \$39.364-0600; benvenutorestaurant.com

4/4 - Lunch & Learn: Israel: The Nation at Large and its Capital Jerusalem at Temple Beth El, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. Meet an Israeli hero of the Raid on Entebbe; sample the sounds, tastes of Israel; better understand the significance of the Holy City of Jerusalem. Bring lunch; drinks provided. Held again 4/18 & 25. Noon-1 pm. Free. 391-8900; tbeboca.org

4/4 - Boca Raton Noon Toastmasters at Train Depot, 747 S Dixie Hwy. Improve public speaking, leadership abilities. Every T 12:15-1:15 pm. Free. 251-4164; toastmastersclub.

4/4 - Ikebana Flower Arrangement:
Ikenobo School at Morikami Museum and
Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd,
Delray Beach. Traditional flower arranging
using fresh flowers. Every T through 4/25.
\$60/member; \$70/non-member + \$80
flower fee. 1-3 pm. Advance registration
required: 495-0233; morikami.org

4/4 - Couples Round Dance at Boynton
Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Learn
figures/routines to waltz, swing, foxtrot. Age
18 & up. Every T 1-3 pm (high intermediate
level), 3-4:30 pm (beginner level). \$12/
couple. 352-455-5759; boynton-beach.org
4/4 - Chess Club at Veterans Park, 802 NE
1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game
necessary. Age 18 & up. Every T/F 1-4 pm.
Annual fee \$20/resident; \$30/non-resident.
243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/4 – Socrates Café at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every T 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/4 - Modern Line Dance Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Enhance quality of life through modern music/dance. Age 50 & up. Every T 1:30-2:30 pm. Per class: \$5/resident; \$6/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/4 - Presentation by Tom Stoppard hosted by J. Barry Lewis part of

Dramalogue Talking Theatre series at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Series explores working in the theater in conversations with/about the artists. 2 & 7 pm. \$25/iperson. 514-4042; palmbeachdramaworks.org

4/4 - Catholic Charities 7th Annual Easter Tea at The Chesterfield Hotel, 363 Cocoanut Row, Palm Beach. Benefits Catholic Charities Counseling Program. 2:30 pm. \$100. 630-2695; catholiccharitiesdpb.org 4/4 - George Orwell's 1984 at Stonzek Theatre at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake

Ave, Lake Worth. Film, post-screening discussion with Israel Horovitz & Yury Lobo. 6 pm. \$6/film society member; \$9/general admission. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse. org/indie_films.html

4/4 - Music & Interactive Art at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 50 NW 1st Ave, Delray Beach. Bring an instrument, join the open jam session. Easels & art supplies set up for anyone wanting to explore their creativity in a non-instructional environment. Join in or sit and listen! All ages. 2nd T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/4 - Ukulele Music Interactive at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. 1st & 3rd T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/4 - Jazz Appreciation Month Film & Discussion: Chet Baker: Let's Get Lost (NR) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-9 pm. Free. Reservations: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org 4/4 - Humor Me Workshop at Sugar Sanc Park, 300 S Military Tr. Roca Raton, Ages 19

4/4 - Humor Me Workshop at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 19+. 7-9 pm. \$25/resident; \$30/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org **4/4 - Soul Line Dancing** at Ezell Hester, Jr.

Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Age 18+. Every T 7-8:30 pm. \$6/person. 742-6550; Boynton-beach.org 4/4 - An Evening of Storytelling with Frank Cerabino at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Spring One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 7-9 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/ advance member; \$35/at the door & nonmember. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/4 - Shed Sessions at The Spady: Spady House Band at The Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 2nd T 8-11 pm. \$10/at the door; free/musicians. 278-8883; spadymuseum.com

Wednesday - 4/5 - Lawn Bowling at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Takes skill and practice. Age 18 & up. Every W/F 9 am-noon. Annual fee: \$40/resident; \$45/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.

4/5 - Senses of Cinema Presents Film for Thought Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 18 & up. Every W through 5/3. 10 am-12:45 pm. Per class \$12/ resident, \$15/non-resident; 5-week session \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/5 - Dialogues in Civility: In Conversation with the Media at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Four leaders in the media discuss causes of incivility, role of media, fake news, solutions to the problem. Noon. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/5 - Painting: Watercolor for All Levels at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Traditional watercolor techniques, procedures. Every W through 5/10. 12:30-3:30 pm. \$180/resident; \$225/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/5 - Matinee Movies with Myrna Loman at Levis Jewish Community Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 1st & 3rd W through May 1 pm. \$8-\$10. 558-2520; levisjcc.org 4/5 - Literary Lectures: Rachel Cusk:

Contemporary British Author and Essayist at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/5 - Scrabble at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 1-4 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/5 - The Great Constitutional Powers of the English Sovereign with John Browneat Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza,
Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. Free. Reservations:
805-8562; fourarts.org

4/5 - Gallery Talk: Pre-Columbian
Collection at Boca Raton Museum of Art,
501 Plaza Real. Held again 4/19. 3 pm.
Free w/museum admission. 392-2500;
bocamuseum org

4/5 - The Emergence of Today's
Emotionally Intelligent Leaders with Dr.
Neil Katz and Katherine J. Sosa at Florida
Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777
Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Spring OneTime Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning
Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership;
\$30/advance member; \$35/at the door &
non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/5 - Silent Painting Party at Boynton
Beach Art Center. 125 SE 2nd Ave. Artist
Shivon Jackson-Schmitz uses American Sign
Language (ASL) to help budding artists create
a masterpiece; no previous ASL knowledge
required; supplies included. 6-8 pm. \$25/
resident; \$31/non-resident. Pre-registration
required: 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

4/5 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton at Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 2nd W 5:30 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org 4/5 - Jazz Appreciation Month Discussion: Miles Davis at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-9 pm. Free. Reservations: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/5 - FAU Symphony Band at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

4/5 - The Unseen Everglades with Charles J. Kropke at Old School Square
Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray
Beach. Documentary; Q&A follows. 7-8:30
pm. Free. mydelraybeach.com

4/5 - The Hillbenders' *Tommy: A Bluegrass Opry* at Palm Beach State College
Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake
Worth. 8 pm. \$30. 868-3309; duncantheatre.
org

Thursday - 4/6 - Rippers Knitting Club at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All skill levels. Every Th 9 am-noon. \$10/per season. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org 4/6 - Quilters meet at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest. Sale of quilted items supports the library. Every Th 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886; boyntonlibrary.org 4/6 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Class at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens,

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Every Th through 4/27. Floral: 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape: 1:30-3:30 pm. \$55-\$60 + materials fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

4/6 - First Thursday Site Tours at Cornell Museum at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. History of Delray Beach slide show, tour of the historic site. 11 am & 1 pm. \$5/at door. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

4/6 - Adult Acrylics Art Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Local instructor teaches basic acrylic painting techniques to beginners; also available for instruction to advanced painters. Call for list of supplies needed. Age 18 & up. Every Th noon-3 pm. Per class: \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident. 243-7350; hydrelaybeach.com

4/6 - Adults Tech Help Lab at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Every Th 1:30-3:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org 4/6 - Gallery Talk: Sculpture Garden at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 2 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/6 - Robert D. Chapin Lecture Series: David Doubilet at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 2 pm \$32-\$67; 7 pm \$25/adult, \$5/student. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org **4/6 - Senior Bridge** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Experienced players welcome. Partners not needed. Every Th 2:30-4 pm. Annual fee: \$15/resident + \$1/game; \$25/non-resident + \$2/game. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/6 - Gallery Talk: Glass Collection at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/6 - Richard the Lionheart: Are the Legends True? with Dr. Ralph Numberger at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Spring One-Time Event Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$35/at the door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/6 - Concert: Lawvawn the Sax Man at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5:30 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/6 - Roseate Spoonbills in Florida Bay: A Pink Canary in a Coal Mine with Dr. Jerome J. Lorenz at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of Conservation Leadership Lecture Series. Cocktails, passed hors d'oeuvres, animal encounters, lecture. 6-8 pm. \$25/lecture; member discount available. Registration: 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

4/6 - The Next Generation Road Rascals Car Show at Lake Worth Casino Building & Beach Complex, 10 S Ocean Blvd. 2nd Th 6-9 pm. rstarr2010@gmail.com

4/6 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Meeting at Boca Raton Community Center,
150 Crawford Blvd. 2nd Th 6:30 pm Oct-May.
Palmbeachwatercolorsociety.org

4/6 - Open Reading Night at School of Creative Arts/Crest Studios at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Listen or sign up to read from an original work (published or unpublished). All levels welcome. Read for 10-15 minutes then open

discussion (not critique). 2nd Th 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 212-677-4278; oldschoolsquare.org 4/6 - Silent Disco at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. DJ dance music experienced through high-quality, wireless headphones. 9-11 pm. \$15. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org 4/6-9 - Robert Dubac's The Book of

Mormon at Mizner Park Cultural Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Th-Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$45. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

Friday - 4/7 - Canasta Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques: how to count points, keep score, play of the hand. Couples and singles welcome. Each player required to purchase four decks of cards (2 red, 2 blue) + canasta tray, bring to first class. Every F through 4/28 10 am-noon. \$50/resident; \$63/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us 4/7 - Supervised Bridge Play at Boca

Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd.
John Black: 2 hours supervised Bridge play.
Partners not needed. Adults. Every F 10 amnoon. \$10/person. 393-7807; myboca.us
4/7 - Current Events Discussion Group

4/7 - Current Events Discussion Group at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every F 10:30 am-noon. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/7 - Balkan by the Beach: International Folk Dance at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st
St, Delray Beach. No experience or partner
needed. Age 50 & up. Every F 10:45 am-1:15
pm. \$5/resident; \$6/non resident per class.
243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/7 - Bill Gove Golden Gavel Toastmasters Club at Duffy's Sports Grill, 4746 N Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Every F noon-1 pm. \$12/lunch or \$5/soft drink; cash only. 742-2121; billgovetoastmastersclub.com **4/7 - Music Streaming & Downloads** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852;

bocalibrary.org
4/7 - Bob Roberts Society Orchestra at
Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave.
Full 16-piece big band; variety of tunes for
lovers of music and dance. Every F 1:30-3:30
pm. \$4. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

4/7 - Opening Night Dinner: The Pirates of Penzance presented by Palm Beach Opera at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 5:30 pm. \$135 (does not include opera performance ticket). 833-7888; pbopera.org

4/7 - First Friday Art Walk at Cornell Art Museum at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Current exhibits, wine/cheese, then make your way to other participating galleries on Atlantic Avenue, in Pineapple Grove, Artists Alley. Held again 5/5. 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org 4/7 - Evening on the Avenue at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Live music, food vendors, crafts, artists selling their artwork. Every F 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

4/7 - FAU Astronomical Observatory public viewing day at Florida Atlantic University Science & Engineering Building 4th floor, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 1st F & 3rd T 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR; physics.fau.edu/observatory

4/7 - Castoffs Square Dance Club at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basic modern western square dancing. Every F 7-7:45 pm dance & rounds; 7:45-9:30 pm dance club. \$12/couple at the door. 731-3119; boynton-beach.org

4/7 - Movies in the Park: *Hop* at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food/beverages available for purchase. 1st F Oct -Jun 8 pm. Free. 600-9093; catchboynton.com **4/7 - 3rd Annual Student Composition**

Concert at Florida Atlantic University
Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm.
\$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com
4/7 - Bach and Friends: Anastasiya
Naplekova, piano at Steinway Piano
Gallery, 7940 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton.
Music by beloved baroque composers
presented by Piano Lovers. 7 pm. 982-8887;
steinwaybocaraton.com

4/7 - Penderecki String Quartet Informance at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn. edu/events

4/7 - Beginner Acoustic Guitar For Adults at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Learn to play the guitar with three chords, tablature reading, lead sheet expertise! Bring acoustic guitar. Every F through 5/19. 7:30-9 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

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Boca Raton GreenMarket, every Saturday, Royal Palm Place Southwest Parking Lot, intersection of S Federal Highway and SE Mizner Blvd. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 368-6875;

Boynton Beach Mall Green Market, every Sunday at 801 N. Congress Ave, between Cinemark 14 Theater and TooJay's. Every Sun noon-5 pm. Free. 736-7900; boyntonbeachmall.com

Delray Beach GreenMarket, every Saturday, Old School Square Park, 50 NE 2nd Ave, one block north of Atlantic Ave. Fresh local produce, baked goods, gourmet food items, plants, live music, children's activities. 9am-2pm. 276-7511; delraycra.org

Lake Worth Farmer's Market, every Saturday, Old Bridge Park, 10 S Ocean Blvd, Lake Worth. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 547-3100; lakeworthfarmersmarket.com

Lake Worth Night Market Waterside, every 1st Wednesday, Old Bridge Park, 10 S Ocean Blvd, Lake Worth. 6-9 pm. Free. 533-7395; lakeworth.org

4/7-8 - Artrageous at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Artists speed-paint to live music. 7 pm. \$25/adult, \$15/student. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

4/7-9 - 55th Annual Delray Affair at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave & Atlantic Avenue from NW 1st Avenue to Veteran's Park. Over 500 artisans, crafters, business exhibitors. Presented by Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce. F & Sat 10 am-6 pm; Sun 10 am-5 pm. Free. Parking \$5 at City Hall lot on NW 1st Ave & at both city parking garages; free parking at Delray Beach Tri-Rail Station at S Congress Ave. 279-0907; delrayaffair.com

Saturday - 4/8 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour: State of Florida Lighthouse Day meet at Sands Harbor Resort and Marina, north side, 125 N Riverside Dr, Pompano Beach. Visitors park in Pompano Beach City Parking (fee required) across from Sands Harbor. Look for HLPS Lighthouse tour table beginning at 8:30 am. Transportation to and from lighthouse is only by tour boat. First boat departs 9 am. Last boat returns 4 pm. USCG regulations require closedtoe flat shoes with rubber soles to climb lighthouse. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a minimum of 48" tall to climb the tower. No pets allowed. 8:30 am-4 pm. \$25 transportation fee. 954-942-2102; hillsborolighthouse.org/tours

4/8 - Jeff Whyman: Ceramics **Demonstration** at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. 9 am-noon or 1-3 pm. Per session: \$10/member; \$15/ non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org 4/8 - Annual Book Sale at J. Turner Moore Library, 1330 Lands End Rd, Manalapan. 9 am-4 pm. Free. 383-2541; manalapan.org 4/8 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour departs from Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 2-hour tour focuses on 5 historic districts.

8883; spadymuseum.com 4/8 - Art Al Fresco at Lake Worth Beach, 10 S Ocean Blvd. Presented by Lake Worth Art League. Held again 4/22 & 5/6. 10 am-6 pm. lakeworth.org

2nd Sat 10 am-noon. \$25. Reservations: 279-

4/8 - Special: Business and Legal **Databases** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/8 - Annual Bluegrass in the Pavilion at Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Features Dailey & Vincent. Benefits the museum's children's education programs. 3 pm. \$35. 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us 4/8 - Leslie Shapiro, Pianist at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7440 N Federal Hwy #100, Boca Raton. Presented by Piano Lovers. 4 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door. 998-7784;

steinwaybocaraton.com 4/8 - The American German Club 50th **Anniversary Gala Dinner Dance** at 5111 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth. Champagne/ hors d'oeuvres reception, traditional German Festtags dinner, dancing. 4-11 pm. \$35/adult; \$7/child under 12. 317-1767;

americangermanlcub.org 4/8 - 3rd Annual Casual Gala: Glasstronomique at Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts, 1105 2nd Ave S, Lake Worth. 6-10 pm. \$250/person. 508-7315; benzaitencenter.org

4/8 - Commercial Music Ensembles at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

4/8 - The Dancer's Space Spring **Collection** at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 8 pm. \$25. 868-3309; duncantheatre.

4/8 - Sick Puppies Comedy Show at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real

#330, Boca Raton. Held again 4/15. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-

7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com 4/8-9 - Master Classes with Penderecki String Quartet in Concert at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 1 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/8-9 - Le Sylphide: A Story Ballet in Two **Acts** at Spanish River High School Countess de Horernle Theatre, 5100 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$35/adult; \$25/ child or senior. 995-0709; bocaballet.org

APRIL 9-15

Sunday - 4/9 - Gumbo Limbo 10K Race & 1-Mile Fun Run at Spanish River Park, 3001 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Benefits Friends of Gumbo Limbo sea turtle rehabilitation & conservation. 10K 7:15-9 am \$30-\$35; 10K Youth 19 & under 7:15-8:30 am \$20; 1-Mile Fun Run 7:20-8 am \$15. 544-8608; gumbolimbo.org/gumbolimbo10k

4/9 - Basics of Sushi Workshop at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Oki Education Studio, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Hands-on workshop led by Chef Mitsutoshi Sekita; learn basics of sushi making, cultural information about sushi. Must bring sharp 7-8" knife, cutting board (approximately 10"x15"), apron, dish towel. 10 am-noon. \$70. Registration: 495-0233 ext. 237: morikami.org

4/9 - Sado Tea Ceremony Class at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Opportunity to study the traditional art of sado, the way of tea. Attending a workshop is required for those who have never taken a tea ceremony class but wish to start studying sado. Two lessons/ month (4/9 & 23). Individual appointments begin at 10:15 am. \$50/member; \$55/

non-member. Registration: 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

4/9 - Parrot Cove Home Tour starts at Believer's Victory Church, 918 N Lakeside Dr, Lake Worth. Unique homes, art, Lake Worth's oldest registered home. Sorry, no pets, no refunds. Rain or shine. Adults 21+. 2-6 pm. \$35/advance; \$40/at the door. Eventbrite.com

4/9 - The Holocaust with Norman Frajman and Leah Avni at Florida Atlantic University Wimberly Library 5th Floor, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$20-\$30. 297-2891; fauf.fau.edu/17JCSCalendar

4/9 - Boca Talk: Mark White, PhD, **Mediterranea: American Art From** the Graham D. Williford Collection at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4 pm. Free/museum member; \$10/nonmember. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/9 - Concert: Dovle Lawson & **Quicksilver** at Society of The Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. \$20, free/members. 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/9 - FAU Jazz Band at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.

4/9 - Jazz Appreciation Month Concert: Paul Ayick Quartet at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 4-5 pm. Free. Reservations required: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/9 - Catherine Lan, Piano & Megan **Brachle, Flute** at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7440 N Federal Hwy #100, Boca Raton. Presented by Brandeis National Committee. 4 pm. \$25/member advance; \$25/ member & guest at the door. 998-7784; steinwaybocaraton.com

4/9 - From the Studio of Eric Van der Veer Varner at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 4 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/

4/9 - Swell Party: A Celebration of Cole Porter at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$35. 832-7469; kravis.org

Monday - 4/10 - Monday Morning Muffins & Mysteries: Blunderer by Patricia Highsmith at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

4/10 - Pianist Mini-recital and Master Class with Jure Rozman at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 2 pm. Free. 237-9000; lvnn.edu/events

4/10 - Benefit Concert: Valentina Listisa at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7440 N Federal Hwy #100, Boca Raton. All proceeds benefit the musical training of Stephanie Jiang, six

year-old daughter of pianist Qi Liu who died of cancer. 7 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door. 998-7784; steinwaybocaraton.com

Tuesday - 4/11 - First Day of Passover 4/11 - Passover Dinner for Singles at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 6 pm dinner; 8 pm music by It Takes Two. \$45/includes tax & gratuity. 929-4449; steppingoutflorida.com

4/11 - Foreign Film Series: Headhunters (R) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-9 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

Wednesday - 4/12 - Fabulous Flowers! with Reed Stewart: April Showers at Society of The Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 10 am-noon. \$95/materials included. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/12 - Leonard Bernstein: Composer, Conductor and Educator at Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 11 am. \$25/person; free/member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/12 - Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Speakers: Avi Hoffman & Shari Unger. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$45/member or firsttime guest; \$50/non-member. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

4/12 - Mad Hatter's Tea at Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S Federal Hwy. Benefits Boynton Woman's Club Scholarship Fund. 2 pm. \$20/person. 369-2300; boyntonwomansclub.com

4/12 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton at Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 2nd W 5:30 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org

4/12 - Adult Pottery at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker, electric wheel. Every W through 5/17. 6:30-9 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/ non-resident. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org 4/12 - Fly On Music Fest 2017 at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. D.R.A.M. & Waka Flocka Flame; special guests Kazual, DJ Redwood and DJ A-Roy. 7 pm doors open; 8 pm show. \$20. 800-564-9539;

fauevents.com 4/12 - Jim Caruso's Cast Party at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Cool cabaret night out, hilariously improptu variety show. Participants sign in with sheet music, wait to be called up on stage. Held again 5/23. 8-10:30 pm. \$35. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

Thursday - 4/13 - Save on Magazine **Subscriptions** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/13 - Expressive Figure Drawing Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Explore the human figure with drawing exercises. Observe and feel confident dealing with the figure. Students encouraged to use a variety of materials. All experience levels welcome. Every Th through 5/4 12:30-3:30 pm. \$160. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/13 - Lincoln Center Local: Act One at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Screening of a play about Moss Hart. 4 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/13 - Jazz in the Gallery at Boca Raton Museum of Art Outdoor Sculpture Garden, 501 Plaza Real, Mizner Park. The Marshall Turkin Classic Jazz Ensemble. 7-8:30 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/13 - A Midsummer Night's Dream hosted by Professor John Childrey at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Part of National Poetry Month Film Series. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/13 - Blues on the Square presents Mark Telesca Band at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7:30 pm. \$5/at the gate; \$5/beer. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

Friday - 4/14 - Fish Lunch or Dinner at First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. 11 am or 5:30 pm. \$7/person. Reservations: 738-1902; fumcbb. com

4/14 - Cocktails & Cadavers at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Interactive happy hour event/exploration of the exhibit Our Body: The Universe Within. Live music science demos, karaoke, food/drink tastings, guided tours, more. Presented by Club Braman Millennial Edition and South Florida Science Center and Aquarium. Age 21 & older. 6-9 pm. General admission \$12-\$15; Young Professionals Network \$10; free/Club Braman members (must rsvp through clubbraman. com). 832-1988; sfsciencecenter.org

4/14 - Free Friday Concert: The Holidazed (Reggae/Funk Fusion) part of Free Friday Concerts series at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/ beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30

pm. Free/donations appreciated. 243-9722;

delraycenterforthearts.org

4/14 - Mark Nadler: Let's Misbehave: A **Celebration of Cole Porter** at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$29-\$39. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

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Family Easter Events

Note: Events are current as of 3/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 2-8

Saturday - 4/8 - Breakfast with the Bunny at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. All-Day Admission to Palm Beach Zoo, hot buffet breakfast, meet/greet with the Easter Bunny, private animal encounters, egg hunt, carousel rides. Age 12 & under. 8:30 am. Held again 4/9 & 15. Member \$26.95/adult, \$18.95 child age 3-12; Non-member \$36.95/adult, \$28.95/child age 3-13; \$7.95/toddler age 0-2. Registration: 283-1427; palmbeachzoo.org

APRIL 9-15

Sunday - 4/9 - The Great Surprise-Easter Egg Hunt at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach
Fellowship Hall, 33 Gleason St. Surprising activities,
pizza, egg hunt. Family fare. Noon. Free. Reservations:
276-6338; firstdelray.com

Monday - 4/10 - Volunteer Opportunity: Egg Stuffing at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Help stuff 10,000 plastic eggs with candy/prizes. 6-8 pm. Held again 4/11 & 13. Free/volunteer. 243-7000 x5101; mydelraybeach.com

Thursday - 4/13 - Easter Bunny Contest & Party at Boynton Beach

Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. 1-3 pm. \$3/advance; \$5/at the door. 742-6570; boynton-beach.org

Friday - 4/14 - Spring Egg Dive at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW 8th St, Boca Raton. Four age groups; only one age group in the water at a time. Search for specially marked pennies on the bottom of the pool, turn them in for plastic eggs filled with toys. All children receive an egg for participating. Goggles not permitted. Age 5-13. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7851; myboca.us



Egg Hunt at Miller Park, 1905 SW
4th Ave, Delray Beach. Bring baskets.
Divided into 5 different age divisions.
One parent/child allowed in with the
1-2 year olds only. 8 am visit with the
bunny; 8:30 am hunt starts. Age 1-10.
Free. 243-7000; mydelraybeach.com
4/15 - 17th Annual Easter Bonnet
Pet Parade at Old School Square
Park, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach.
Benefits local animal rescues. 9 am. \$5/
suggested donation. Register at the
GreenMarket: 276-8640; mydelraybeach.com

Saturday - 4/15 - 25th Annual

4/15 - 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Bryant Park, 100 S Golfview Rd, Lake Worth. Music, games, crafts, food vendors. Egg hunts by age (3-5, 6-8, 9-11). 9:40 am Easter Bonnet Parade; 9 am-1 pm. \$5/3 hunts; \$2/hunt. lakeworth.org

4/15 - Flagler Museum Annual Easter Egg Hunt at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Age-appropriate areas, pictures with the Easter Bunny, crafts, balloon sculpture, commemorative Easter egg, more. 9 am

gates open; 10 am hunt begins. Non-member \$18/ adult; \$15 child. 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us **4/15 - Easter Egg Hunt** at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 2051 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Egg hunt, picture with the bunny, lemonade. Please bring your own basket. 3 separate age groups (3 & under, 4-6, 7-10). 10 am doors open; 10:15 egg hunt. \$15/adult; \$10/senior 65 & older; \$7/child. 832-5328; ansg.org **4/15 - Egg-Stravaganza** at Barrier Free Park, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Collect eggs, create memories, meet Peter Cottontail, face painting, food vendors. Age 1-12. 10 am-1 pm. Free. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

4/15 - Egg Hunt and Kids Spring Fest at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Games, music, food, face painting, prize giveaways. 11 am-3 pm. Free. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

APRIL 16-22

Sunday - 4/16 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd Ave. Family fare. Free. Follows 9:25 am Sunday School. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/14 - Improv Comedy Show: *Daddy's Little Nest Egg* at Center Stage Performing
Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton.
9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

4/14-16 - The Last Days of Judas Iscariot at Florida Atlantic University Studio One Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Held again 4/21-23. F/Sat 7 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

Saturday - 4/15 - Family Saturdays at the Cultural Council at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Main Gallery, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 10-11:30 am. \$5/family. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

4/15 - BiblioArte: Bridging Art & Literacy presented by Art Hive Magazine and City of Lake Worth at Lake Worth Art Center, 1121 Lucern Ave. Meet/greet world-renowned artist/illustrator, Edel Rodriguez. Live mural painting, arts & crafts, sidewalk chalk art, light refreshments, more. 11 am-3 pm. Free. lakeworth.org

A/15 - Taste History Special Holiday
Culinary Tours of Historic Lake Worth
and Lantana conducted by Museum of
Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11
am from Macy's (outside East Entrance)
Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave.
4-hour tour includes bus/walking tour,
food sampling, visits to historical/cultural
sites. Narrated by live guide. 2nd Sat yearround, rain or shine. Reservations required:
check website for available dates. \$50-\$60/
adult & senior citizen; free/child under
18 (max 5 children per family.) 243-2662;

tastehistoryculinarytours.org
4/15 - The Way of Tea: Sado

Demonstration at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Observe Japanese sado by Omote Senke tea group, an ever-changing tea ceremony demonstration rich in sensational subtleties. Noon, 1 pm, 2 pm & 3 pm. \$5 w/paid museum admission. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

4/15 - Bolshoi Ballet: A Contemporary Evening at Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. All performances previously recorded. 2 pm. \$20/adult; \$15/

student w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org **4/15 - Live Jazz Jam Session & Showcase**at Flamingo Clay Glass Metal Stone Studio
& Gallery, 15 S J St, Lake Worth. 3rd Sat 7-10
pm. \$5/cover. 588-8344; flamingoclaystudio.

4/15 - An Evening with Judy Gold at Mizner Park Cultural Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$35-\$65. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

APRIL 16-22

Sunday - 4/16 – Easter
4/16 - 6th Annual ActivistArtistA
KeroWacked! Multimedia Fest at Boynton
Beach Art District, 410 W Industrial Ave,
Boynton Beach. Live art, poetry readings,
performance art, live music, more.
Noon-10 pm. \$5/advance. 786-521-1199;
boyntonbeachartdistrict.com

Tuesday - 4/18 - Women's Chamber Power Networking Luncheon at Holiday Inn Palm Beach Airport, 1301 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach. 11:30 am-1 pm. \$35/ member; \$45/future member; \$50/at the door. 659-0285; womenschamber.biz

4/18 - Gallery Talk: Modern and Contemporary Collection at Boca Raton
Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Held again 2
pm 4/25. 1 pm. Free w/museum admission.
392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/18 - Roundtable: Theatre Critics Live Interview hosted by Sheryl Flatow part of Dramalogue Talking Theatre series at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Conversations with/about the artists who create the magic. 2 & 7 pm. \$25/individual tickets. 514-4042; palmbeachdramaworks.org

4/18 – Art & Antique Auction at Bill Hood & Sons, 2925 S Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. From estates in Coral Gables, Ocean, Ridge,

Boca Raton, Palm Beach. Preview days 4/13-15. 17 & 18. 5 pm. 278-8996; hoodauction. com

Wednesday - 4/19 - League of Women Voters Annual Meeting & Luncheon at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd. Speaker Ken Wagner. 9:30 am meeting; 11:30 am lunch. \$25-\$35. 968-4123; lwvpbc.org 4/19 - Getting to Know Your New iPad at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.orq

Thursday - 4/20 - National League of American Pen Women College Scholarship Luncheon at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Speaker Jacalyn Gmoch. 11:30 am. \$27-\$30/member; \$32-\$35/ guest. Bocapenwomen.org

4/20 - Gold Coast Band Concert at Boynton Beach High School, 4975 Park Ridge Blvd. 2:30 pm. \$8/person. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

4/20 - Creative Art for Adults at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 18+. 5-7 pm. \$28/resident; \$35/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/20 - A Piece of the World by Christina **Baker Kline** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. New contemporary fiction book club for adults. 7-8 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/20 - FAU University Theatre Orchestra Romantic Masterworks & Duo Danceat Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777
Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-5649539; fauevents.com

4/20 - Who Will Write Our History? at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/20 - Dean's Showcase No. 4 at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/20 - Alan Safier as George Burns: Say
Goodnight Gracie at The Fieldhouse at

Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$38/general admission. 243-7922 x1: oldschoolsquare.org

4/20-23 - Waiting For Godot presented by Evening Star Productions at Sol Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Runs through 5/7. Thu-Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$30. 447-8829; eveningstarproductions.org
4/20-23 - Beehive: The 60's Musical at The

4/20-23 - Beehive: The **60's Musical** at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Runs through 5/14. W/Th/Sat/Sun 2 pm; Th-Sat 7:30 pm. \$75-\$80. 995-2333; thewick.org

Friday - 4/21 - 6th Annual Gulfstream Goodwill Golf Tournament at Ironhorse Country Club, 8055 Ironhorse Blvd, West Palm Beach. Breakfast, lunch, prize drawings, silent auction, more. 7 am registration; 8:30 am shotgun start; 1 pm lunch & awards ceremony. \$175/person; \$700/foursome. 848-7200 x3248; gulfstreamgoodwill. org/2017-golf

4/21 - 8th Annual Project Nuremberg Lawyers Luncheon at Temple Beth El, 333
SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. In conjunction with
South Palm Beach County Bar Association
and Lynn University. On display: The Blue
Series. CLE credits pending. Noon-2 pm. \$72.
Register: 391-8900; tbeboca.org **4/21 - iPad 2: Using Apps** at Boca Raton

Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults.
1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
4/21 - Teen and Child Student Exhibition
at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W
Palmetto Park Rd. Exhibition runs 5/12-24.
5:30-7:30 pm. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org
4/21 - Adult Student Exhibition:

Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, and Textiles at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Runs through 5/3. 5:30-7:30 pm. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org 4/21 - Evenings at the Council: Open Mic Night at Cultural Council of Palm

Mic Night at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County Main Gallery, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 6-8:30 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com **4/21 - Happy Hour Friday/Music on the Rocks** at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129
E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks,
beverages available for purchase. Every
3rd F 6-9 pm through Jun. Free. 600-9097;
catchboynton.com

4/21 - FAU Wind Ensemble: Adventures in Imagination at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.

4/21 - Violin Master Class with Elmar Oliveira at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr,
Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/21 - Free Friday Concert: Libido(**Top 40/R&B/Rock/Reggae**) part of
Free Friday Concerts series at The Pavilion
at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave.
Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn
chairs/blankets; rental chairs available.
No pets or outside food/beverages.
Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free
admission/donation appreciated. 243-9722;
delraycenterforthearts.org

4/21-22 - Palm Beach Book Festival; Words in Paradise at Palm Beach Atlantic
(F) & Harriet Himmel Theatre (Sat). Check
website for schedule. Ticket start at \$20. 4294008; palmbeachbookfestival.com

Saturday - 4/22 - Best Buddies Friendship Walk at City Place, 700 Rosemary Ave, West Palm Beach. Family fare. 8 am registration & breakfast; 8:30 am opening ceremony; 9 am walk begins; 10 am Friendship on the Plaza Celebration. Walk to raise funds. 972-5312; bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org

4/22 - Earth Day Celebration on the lawn behind Old School Square adjacent to the Green Market, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9:30 am-noon. Free. 243-7000; mydelraybeach.com

4/22 - Annual Earth Day Celebration at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Games, nature tours, crafts, more. All ages. 10 am-2 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcgov.org/parks

4/22 - Lake Worth Earth Day Festival at Gray Mockingbird Community Garden, 2000 North D St. Music, entertainment, children's games & craft area, fruit tree give-away to city residents. 10 am-6 pm. lakewortharts.

4/22 - Cut the Cord: Current State of the Market at Boca Raton Public Library, 400
NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free.
393-7906; bocalibrary.org

4/22 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Delray Beach & Boynton Beach conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. 4-hour tour includes bus/walking tour, food sampling, visits to historical/cultural sites. Narrated by live guide. Year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required: \$50-\$60/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18 (max 5 children per family.) 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.

4/22 - Declutter Your Way to Savings at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

4/22 - Discover Boca Raton Public Library's Digital Library at Boca Raton
Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Held
again 6-7 pm 5/2. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852;
bocalibrary.org



4/22 - Bargain Shopping in Palm Beach County at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW
2nd Ave. Adults. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 3937906; bocalibrary.org

4/22 - Jose Lopez, Pianist at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7440 N Federal Hwy #100, Boca Raton. Presented by Piano Lovers. 4 pm. \$25/advance; \$30/at the door. 998-7784; steinwaybocaraton.com

4/22 - 9th Annual Cruiser Palooza at Delray Beach Playhouse, 50 Lake Shore Dr. Benefits Southeast Spinal Cord Injury Fund. Live music, silent/live auctions, raffle, food, drinks. 5-11 pm. \$35/donation. 306-7667; kjyick@gmail.com

4/22 - FAU Choral Ensembles present Choral Devotions: A Tribute to Peace at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 5 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539: fauevents.com

4/22 - Concert on the Green at The Links at Boynton, 8020 Jog Rd. Celebrate Earth Day; children's activities, nature tour, concert features The Fabulons. 5-7 pm. Free. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

4/22 - Sick Puppies Comedy Improv Show at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

4/22-23 - Outdoor Art Show at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Presented by Lake Worth Art League. 9 am-4:30 pm. Free. 586-8666; lwartleague.org

APRIL 23-29

Sunday - 4/23 - Current & Future Challenges Facing Florida's Judiciary at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd. Speaker Florida Supreme Court Justice Barbara J. Pariente. 1-3:30 pm. \$35-\$45/ includes Juncheon. 276-4898; Jwypbc.org

4/23 – Sunday Musical Matinee Series: Wayne Hosford at Delray Beach Public
Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. \$20/show.
266-9490; delraylibrary.org

4/23 - Florida Intergenerational Orchestra: Another Opening, Another Show at Our Lady of Lourdes Church O'Shea Auditorium, 22094 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton.
2:15 pm pre-concert talk & meet/greet performers; 3 pm show. \$10/adult; free/child under 12. 482-8206; flioa.org

4/23 - Terryl Lawrence Art Historian part of Friends Speaker Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

4/23 - The Symphonia Connoisseur Concert 5 at St. Andrew's School Roberts
Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. 2 pm preconcert conversation; 3 pm concert. \$50-\$84.
866-687-4201; thesymphonia.org

4/23 - Friends of the Uffizi: Michelangelo and The Medici at Boca
Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4
pm. \$12/non-member. Tickets required: 3922500; bocamuseum.org

4/23 - The FAU Classical Guitar Society at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

4/23 - Florida Atlantic University's Cantemos! at First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. 3:30 pm. Free. 954-947-1951; fumcbb.com

Monday - 4/24 - 25th Annual Frank A. Rubino Jr. Golf Classic at Seagate Country Club, 3600 Hamlet Dr, Delray Beach. Benefits Lynn University student athlete scholarship fund. Lunch bites served on the course. 8:30 am registration; 9-10 am practice & continental breakfast; 10 am shotgun start; 3:30-4:30 pm cocktail reception. \$300/individual; \$200/alumni, staff, faculty; \$70/cocktail reception only. 237-7281; give.lynn. edu/qolfclassic

4/24 - Master Watermedia Workshop with Sue Archer at Society of The Four Arts,
2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 9 am-4 pm.
Reservations required: 805-8562; fourarts.

4/24 - The Hamilton Affair by Elizabeth Cobbs part of Afternoon Book Group at
Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic
Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org **4/24 - Google Trilogy Part 3: Intro to Google Applications - Docs, Sheets and Slides** at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW
2nd Ave. Adults. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7852;
bocalibrary.org

Tuesday - 4/25 - Oil Painting on Canvas From Direct Observation for the True Beginner at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Learn to paint basic cylinders, spheres, cubes. Use this to depict other shapes, become empowered with skill for use in future paintings. List of needed supplies provided at registration. Every T through 5/23. 10 am-noon. \$135/resident; \$169/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us 4/25 - Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi part of Book Club discussion by Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

4/25 - Adult Multi Media Art Class at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Water colors, pastel, acrylic; learn design/composition. Age 18+. Every T through 5/16 11:30 am-2 pm. \$48/resident; \$60/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

4/25 - Facebook: Advanced Skills at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/25 - Cantor Stephanie Shore in Concert at Congregation B'nai Israel VIP
Ballroom, 2200 Yamato Rd. 7:30-8:30 pm.
Free/member; \$5/non-member. 241-8118;
cbiboca.org

Wednesday - 4/26 - Lunch & Learn for Entrepreneurs at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

4/26 - Florida Intergenerational Orchestra: Another Opening, Another Show at Our Lady of Lourdes Church O'Shea Hall, 22094 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton. 2:15 pm pre-concert talk & meet/greet performers; 3-5 pm concert. \$10/adult; free/child. 482-8206; flioa.org

4/26 - Intermediate 3D Fundamentals at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/26 - You're Getting to be a Habit with Me: The Songs of Harry Warren starring Kristoffer Lowe at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$40. 237-9000: lynn.edu/events

4/26-30 - Late Night Catechism: Til Death Do Us Part at Mizner Park Cultural
Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. W-Sat
7:30 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$35-\$45. 844-672-2849;
miznerparkculturalcenter.com

Thursday - 4/27 - American Association of Caregiving Youth's Caregiving Youth Institute Conference at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. Learn about the issues caregivers ages 18 and younger face and develop solutions to improve their graduation rates and return a sense of normalcy to their lives. 8 am-2 pm. \$50. 391-7401 or aacy.

4/27 - YouTube and Facebook for Business at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

4/27 - Exhibit Opening Reception: Of Fur and Feathers at Highland Beach
Library Community Room, 3618 5 Ocean
Blvd. Paintings by Karen Zuk Rosenblatt;
Photographs by Morris Alkalay. 5-7 pm. Free.
278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/27 - Opening Reception at Artists' Guild Gallery, 512 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Wine, dessert. 6-8 pm. Free. 278-7877; bocaguild.com

4/27 - Canvas & Cocktails at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Create art; enjoy wine, craft beer, signature cocktail. 7-9 pm. \$35/includes materials & one drink ticket. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.

4/27 - Bright Star hosted by Professor Bonnie Boncontrai at Lynn University
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N
Military Tr, Boca Raton. Part of National
Poetry Month Film Series. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/27 - An Evening of Chamber Music and Poems at Lynn University Snyder Sanctuary, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/27 - Blues on the Square presents Joe DaSilva and the Midnight Howl at Crest
Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton
Ave, Delray Beach. 7:30 pm. \$5/at the gate;
\$5/beer. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org **4/27-29 - Dances We Dance Spring**

Showcase at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Th/F/ Sat 7 pm; Sat 1 pm. \$15. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

4/27-29 - Visiting Artist: Robert Mickelsen at Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts, 1105 2nd Ave S, Lake Worth. 4/27 6-9 pm private dinner \$100; 4/28 6-8 pm gallery opening \$10; 4/29 2-5 pm public demo. Free. 508-7315; benzaitencenter.org

4/27-30 - Good People by David Lindsay-Abaire at Lake Worth Playhouse Stonzek Theatre, 713 Lake Ave. Held again 5/4-7.

Th/F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$23. 296-9382; lakeworthplayhouse.org

Friday - 4/28 - Creating a Home for Your Lifetime at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10-11 am. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

4/28 - 16th Annual Men with Caring Hearts Awards Luncheon at Boca
West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr.
Recognize/honor male volunteers who have made life better for others living in South
Florida. 11 am-1:30 pm. \$125. 391-7274 x134;
ffcdc.org

4/28 - Adult Multi Media Art Class at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach. Water colors, pastel, acrylic; learning design/composition. Age 18 & up. Every F through 5/19 11:30 am-2 pm. \$48/resident; \$60/non-resident. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

4/28 - Gallery Talk: Permanent Collection at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/28 - Lynn Celebration of the Arts at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 5:30 pm. \$15. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/28 - Free Friday Concert: Entourage (Top 40/R&B/Rock) part of Free Friday Concerts series at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs/blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

4/28 - WLRN Radio Theater Presents Gentleman's Agreement at Old School Square Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7:30-9 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

4/28 - Sick Puppies Comedy Stand Up Night at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200
W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 9-10:30
pm. \$15/online; \$20/at the door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com **4/28-30 - Short Cuts 7 (PG-13)** at Willow

Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Held again 5/5-7. F/Sat 8 pm, Sun 2 pm. \$25. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org Saturday - 4/29 - Food For The Poor's Join The Pack at Advent Lutheran Church Boca Raton, 300 Yamato Rd. Volunteers hand pack 100,000 meals, provide much needed relief for malnourished children in Haiti. Participate as an individual (with a donation or fundraising commitment of \$50) or form a fundraising team of 10 individuals (raising a total of \$500). Funds cover the cost of purchasing/shipping the meals. 9 am-11 am & noon-2 pm. 954-427-2222 x4020;

foodforthepoor.org/jointhepack
4/29 - 2017 March for Babies at 700 S
Rosemary Ave, West Palm Beach. Benefits
March of Dimes. 7 am registration;
9 am start. Free/raise funds/donate.
marchforbabies.org

4/29 - Kuniko Yamamoto: From
Japan with Love: Magical & Musical
Storytelling at Boca Raton Public Llbrary,
400 NW 2nd Ave. Part of Story Central: One
World, Many Cultures series. Adults. 3:30-5
pm. Free. Register: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org
4/29 - Members Art Jitney: F.A.T. Village
Art Walk at Boca Raton Museum of Art,
501 Plaza Real. 4:30 pm check-in; 5 pm bus
departs; 10 pm bus returns. \$30/member;
\$40/non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.

4/29 - Opening Reception: Dreyfoos
Visual Arts and Digital Media Senior
Exhibition at Armory Art Center, 811 Park

Place, West Palm Beach. Exhibit runs through 5/5 5-7:30 pm. Free. 832-1776; armoryart.org **4/29 - John Oliveira String Competition Winner Recital** at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

4/29 - Catch A Rising Star Comedy Club: Ben Bailey at Crest Theatre at
Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave,
Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$47-\$67. 243-7922 x1;
delraycenterforthearts.org

4/29 - Universal Laugh Care: A Planned Parenthood Fundraiser at Sick Puppies Comedy, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. 5 minutes guaranteed on stage for every \$100 pledged! 9-10:30 pm. \$10. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

4/29-5/6 - Delray Beach Metropolia ITF Open: USTA Boys' and Girls' 18-andunder at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 210 W Atlantic Ave, and Delray Swim & Tennis Club, 2350 Jaeger Dr. Main singles draw consists of 200 statewide, national, international boys and girls 18 & under players. Players also compete in doubles draw of 64 teams per gender. Matches begin daily at 8 am. Spectator admission free. 330-6003; yellowtennisball.com/delray-beach-itf/

APRIL 30-MAY 5

Sunday - 4/30 - Eat Better Live Better 5K at Town Center at Boca Raton, 6000 Glades Rd. 5K race, green market, contests & raffles, kids zone, vendors, fitness & wellness classes, more. 5K run/walk. Proceeds benefit Eat Better Live Better, a local organization helping reverse and prevent childhood obesity one family at a time. 7:30 am-5 pm. \$20-\$35. 678-428-3370; eblb.org

4/30 - Gold Coast Band: Disney, The Magic of Music at Boynton Beach High School, 4975 Park Ridge Blvd. 2:30 pm. \$8. goldcoastband.org

4/30 - Celebrate Broadway at First United Methodist Church of Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. Favorite Broadway tunes. Reception follows. 3 pm. Free/free-will offering. 954-947-1951; fumcbb.com

4/30 - Music in the Museum: Giorgi Chkhikvadze at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Limited seating. 3-4 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/30 - Zimmermann's Cafe Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N Palmway, Lake Worth. 4 pm. Free/donation. facebook.com/ zimmermanscafechambermusic Monday - 5/1 - Haydn's Lord Nelson

Mass at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Presented by The Master Chorale of South Florida and Symphonia/Boca Raton. 4 pm. Call for ticket info. 866-687-4201; thesymphonia.org

Tuesday - 5/2 - Experience Glass at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Guided tour of Glasstress exhibition, then bus to Lake Worth's Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts. Includes box lunch. 9:45 am-3 pm. \$50/member; \$60/non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

5/2 - Ikebana Flower Arrangement:
Ikenobo School at Morikami Museum and
Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd,
Delray Beach. Traditional flower arranging
using fresh flowers. Every T through 5/23.
\$60/member; \$70/non-member + \$80
flower fee. 1-3 pm. Registration: 495-0233;
morikami.org

Wednesday - 5/3 - Literary Lectures: Zadie Smith: English Novelist, Essayist, and Short Story Writer at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.or **5/3 - A Grand Night for Singing** at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 6 pm pre-show reception *A Taste of Ireland*: a tribute to Jan McArt \$500; 7:30 pm show \$35-\$40. 237-9000; lynn.edu/tickets

Thursday - 5/4 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Class at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Every Th through 5/25. Floral 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape 1:30-3:30 pm. \$55-\$60 + materials fee. Advance registration required: 495-0233; morikami.org 5/4 - Library 101 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

5/4 - YWCA Run for the Roses Pre-Derby Tea at The Chesterfield Hotel, 363 Cocoanut Row, Palm Beach. Benefits YWCA of the Palm Beaches. Silent & teacup auctions. 2:30 pm. \$75/YWCA member; \$85/non-member. 640-0050 x134; ywcapbc.org

5/4 - Class of 2017 in Concert at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events

5/4 - Silent Disco at The Fieldhouse at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. DJ dance music experienced through high-quality, wireless headphones. 9-11 pm.

\$15. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org **Friday - 5/5 - First Friday Art Walk** at

Cornell Art Museum at Old School Square,
51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Current
exhibits, wine/cheese, then make your way
to other participating galleries on Atlantic
Avenue, in Pineapple Grove, Artists Alley. 6-9
pm. Free. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org **5/5 - Movies in the Park** at Ocean Avenue
Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton
Beach. Food, snacks, beverages available for

catchboynton.com
5/5 - Spotlight on Young Musicians at
Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee
Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. Tickets start at
\$10. 832-7469; kravis.org

purchase. 1st F Oct-Jun 8 pm. Free. 600-9097;

5/5 - Free Friday Concert: Remix (Top 40/R&B/Rock) part of Free Friday Concerts series at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Gourmet food trucks, cash bar. Bring lawn chairs/blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Weather permitting. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission/donations appreciated. 243-9722; delraycenterforthearts.org

5/5-6 - Reggie Wilson/Fist and Heel Performance Group at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. F/Sat 7:30 pm; Sat 1:30 pm. \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org

Saturday - 5/6 - Watercolor Wonders at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 10-11 am. Free/member; \$5/family nonmember. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org 5/6 - Preparatory School of Music Recital at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 10 am. Free. 237-9000; lynn.edu/events 5/6 - Exhibition: Winner of the Dina **Baker Fund Grant for Mature Female Artists in Palm Beach County** at Cultural Council Artist Resource Center, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Runs through 6/3 T-Sat 10 am-5 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com 5/6 - Spice Up Your Poetry: A Workshop with Poet Holly Jaffe at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 12:30 pm. \$10/person. 868-2063;

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