

## 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



**ABOVE:** FAU student Ryan Uber does a back flip March 25 at South Beach Park in Boca Raton. **RIGHT:** Aquatic-themed kites fly at the Air Waves event in mid-March at Boynton Beach's Oceanfront Park. **Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

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## Boca Raton

### Opponents want hearing officer to review Wildflower ordinance

By Steve Plunkett

The group that wants to invalidate an ordinance reserving city-owned land on the Intracoastal Waterway for public uses has withdrawn its lawsuit but has not dropped its complaint.

ForBoca.org Inc., which is led by former Chamber of Commerce chief Mike Arts, will seek a decision from an administrative law judge, or hearing officer, instead of a circuit judge.

"We definitely are pursuing the case, but we're pursuing it administratively as opposed to through the court for technical reasons," said Gerald Richman, the group's West Palm Beach attorney.

The ForBoca.org lawsuit Richman filed in January said Boca Raton's new ordinance limits the use of city land on the Intracoastal

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## Boca Raton

### Board OKs 6-story condo proposed for A1A at Palmetto Park Road

By Sallie James

A proposed six-story, 70-unit condo complex slated for the southwest corner of South Ocean Boulevard and East Palmetto Park Road got a thumbs up from Boca Raton's Planning and Zoning Board last month.

Next, the Ocean Palm project will head to the City Council for review.

Planning and Zoning Board members also unanimously voted to recommend amending the future land-use map and change zoning in the area to make way for the nearly 300,000-square-foot project, which will rise to 65 feet. They reviewed the project for consistency with the city's comprehensive plan, compatibility with surrounding development and availability of

public services.

Traffic studies indicated the project would produce fewer trips per day than if the land were developed to its maximum allowed density.

If approved, the project would add an estimated \$127 million in taxable value to the city, up from the property's current taxable value of \$12

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Condo balconies are cantilevered. **Rendering by GS4 Studios**

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

By Rich Pollack

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 one more.

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-thought-out 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-the-moon experience for them," says Reeves. "It is just so heartwarming." ★

Editor's Note

Enjoy the charms of a subtropical spring

I'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.

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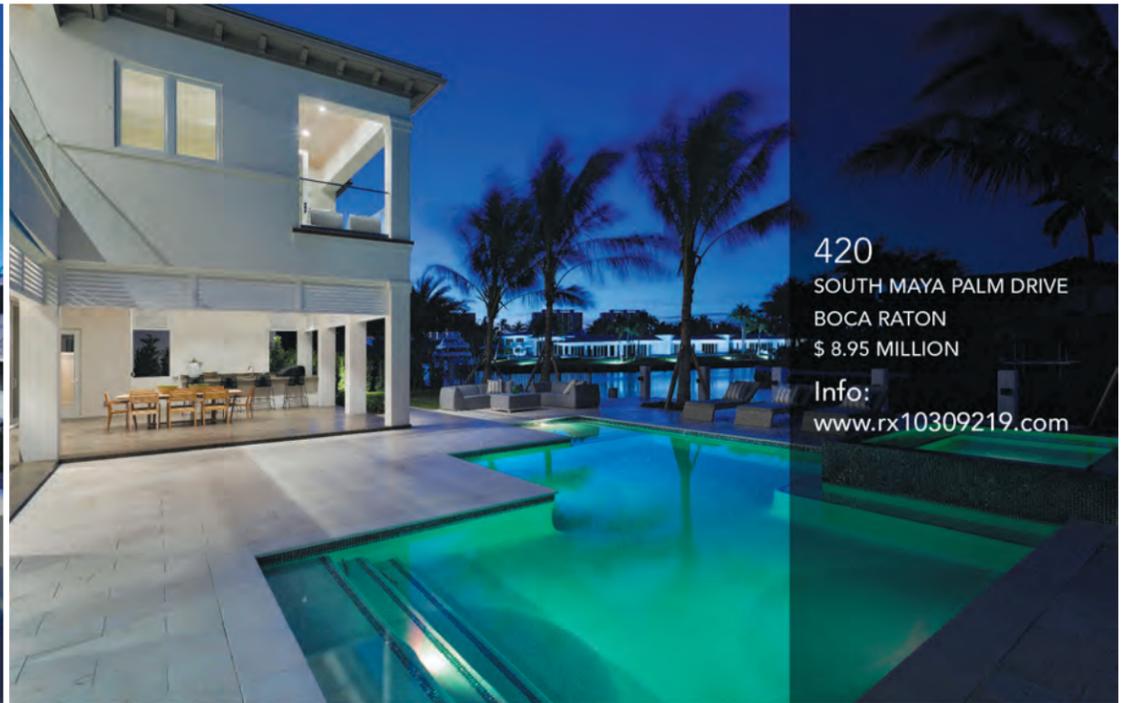
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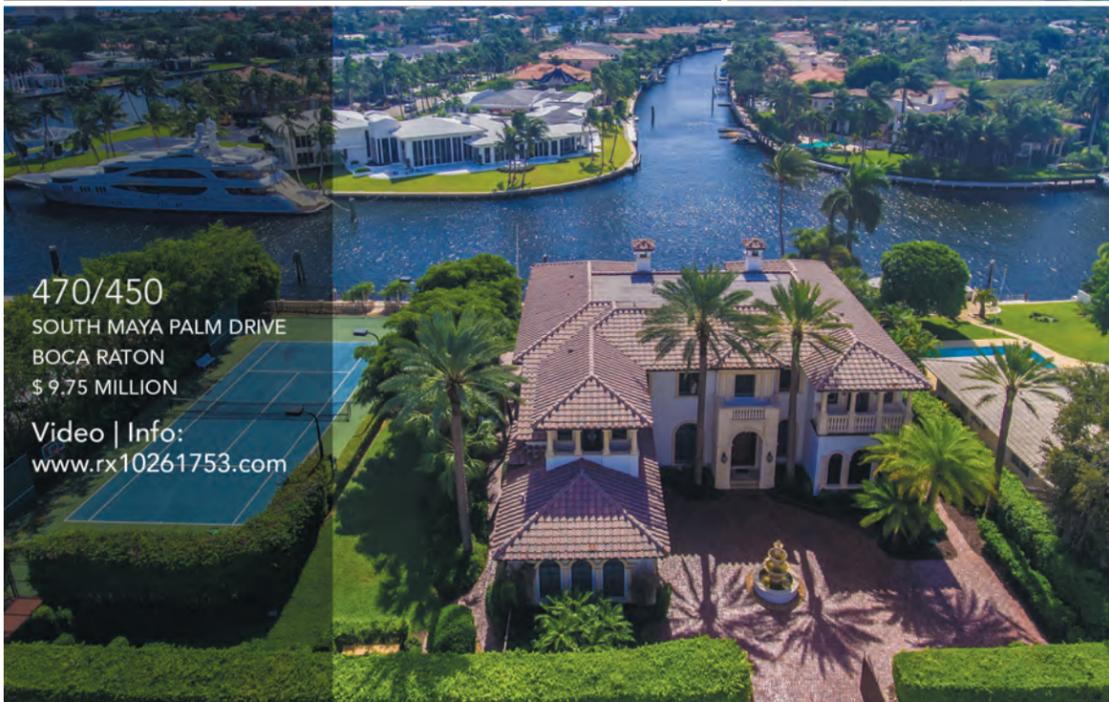
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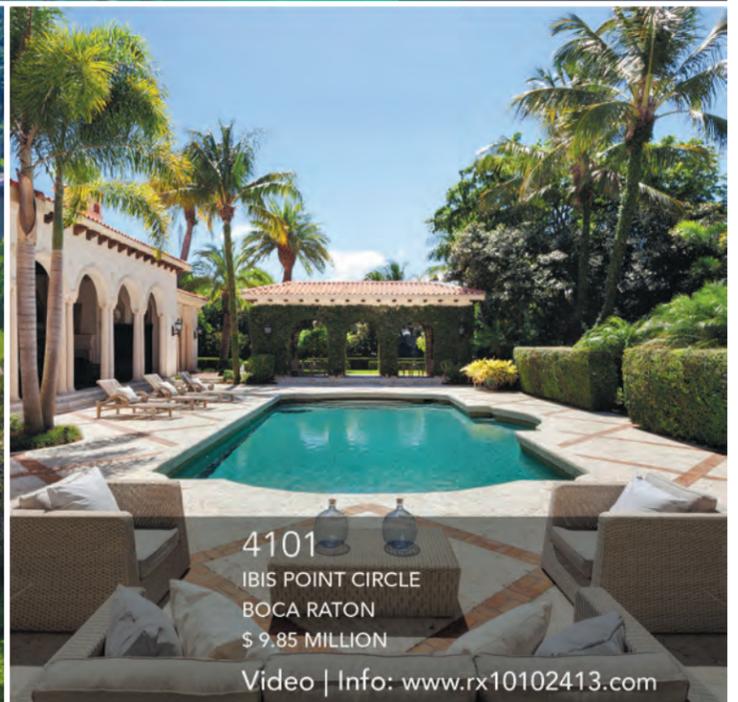
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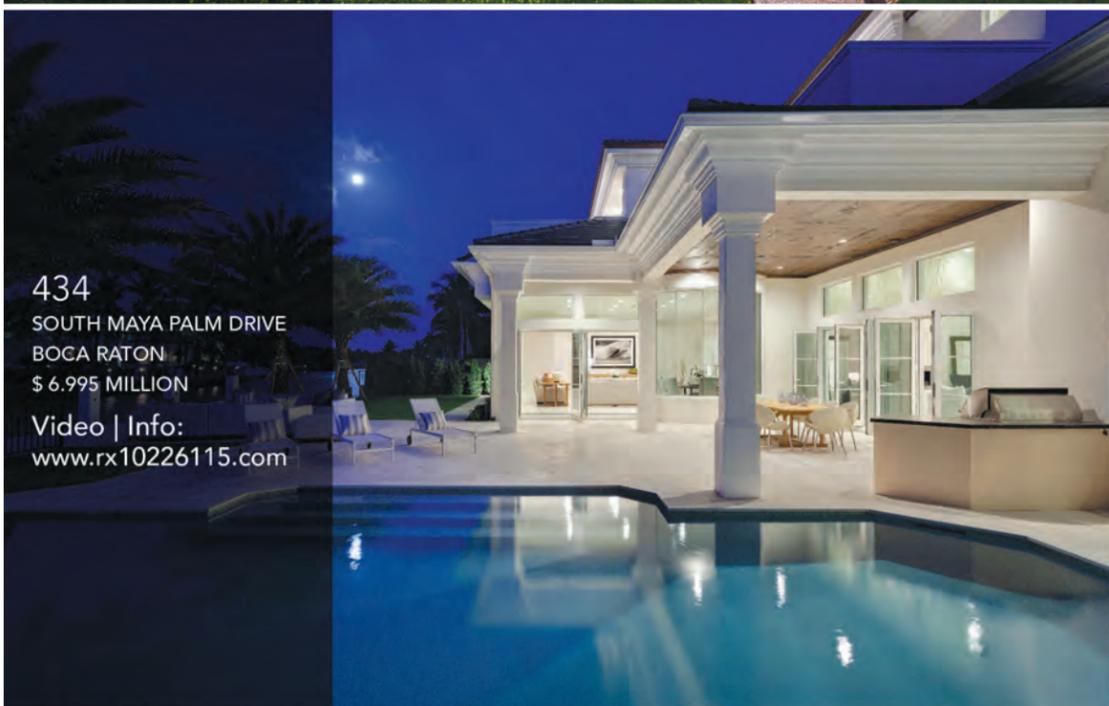
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## Boca Raton

### Public asked to offer more ideas for waterfront parks

By Steve Plunkett

The city will have a "public outreach meeting" April 3 to discuss its waterfront parks and gather ideas from Boca Raton residents.

The session, hosted by Fort Lauderdale-based consultant EDSA Inc., is designed to give the public a chance to "ask questions, express opinions and make suggestions and comments" on current and future uses of the city's waterfront properties, which include Spanish River, Red Reef and South Beach parks and the vacant Wildflower parcel.

Jennifer Bistyga, the city's coastal program manager, has said EDSA is considering passive park ideas, launch facilities for kayaks and paddleboards and at Red Reef Park, perhaps adding some pavilions. The consultant will use the public input to develop conceptual plans.

The city and the Greater Boca Raton Beach & Park District also want input on what to do with the district-owned Ocean Strand property, almost 15 undeveloped acres between Spanish River and Red Reef parks.

Separately, city officials are pursuing plans to build two double boat ramps and refurbish a canoe trail and boardwalk at Rutherford and Lake Wyman parks.

Beach & Park District officials rescheduled their regular monthly meeting from April 3 to April 4 to accommodate the outreach session.

"We're anxious to see what's up," said Arthur Koski, district executive director.

The meeting will come after a series of inconclusive discussions over the past eight years on what features Boca Raton residents would most like added to their parks.

City Council member Scott Singer held an unofficial gathering at the Downtown Library in September just to

#### If you go

**What:** Waterfront master plan input session  
**Where:** Downtown Library, 400 NW Second Ave., Boca Raton  
**When:** 6 to 8 p.m. April 3

talk about what to do at the Wildflower parcel. It attracted about 130 people and generated a list of ideas ranging from a waterfront boardwalk to a giant checkerboard to a lush hanging garden.

In June, the city told the Beach & Park District to hold off on developing a master plan for Red Reef Park after a district consultant spent two years preparing three alternatives for commissioners to consider. The city owns the park; the district pays all its operation and maintenance expenses and for capital improvements.

In October 2011 residents trekked to the municipal complex on North Congress Avenue to hear presentations from restaurateurs, other business people and an architect on what to put at the Wildflower site. The Hillstone Restaurant Group was negotiating a lease with city officials when voters approved a citizen-initiated referendum in November reserving the spot and other city-owned land on the Intracoastal Waterway for public uses only.

And the Beach & Park District abruptly stopped planning at Ocean Strand in February 2012 after a consultant spent a year studying the parcel and nearby city parks and concluded there was no public outcry to develop another park at the beach. The district has owned the pristine site since 1994.

"You can plop a ball field almost any place you want to. We shouldn't squander [Ocean Strand] on just whatever recreation need might pop into our heads," Robert Langford, then the district's executive director, said at the time. ★

## Boca logs 1st turtle nest of 2017

By Steve Plunkett

Just like last year, a mommy leatherback turtle has kicked off nesting season in Boca Raton.

Gumbo Limbo Nature Center spotters found 2017's first sea turtle nest March 25 in Spanish River Park. The location was well north of a city project placing sand on the beach south of the Boca Raton Inlet.

Nesting season in South Florida is March 1 to Oct. 31. Boca Raton's daily numbers are posted at [www.gumbolimbo.org/nesting](http://www.gumbolimbo.org/nesting). Last year's totals

were 729 loggerhead nests, 38 green turtle nests and 18 leatherback nests.

The Gumbo Limbo 10K, a 6.2-mile run along A1A and neighboring Intracoastal Waterway neighborhoods that benefits the nature center, will be at 7:15 a.m. April 9 at Spanish River Park. A 1-mile fun run will be at 7:20.

Entry fees for the 10K are \$30 through April 3 (\$20 for students age 19 and younger) and \$35 afterward. Finishers this year for the first time will receive a medal. The fun run is \$15. Everyone who registers in advance gets a T-shirt. ★

Boca Raton



Brooke Thabit, who was born in Boca Raton, became an ambassador for Wings of Life after a diving accident left her paralyzed. Thabit has regained some movement in her arms. Photo provided

## Paralyzed college student to participate in Wings for Life Run fundraiser

By Sallie James

Brooke Thabit was a competitive surfer, with a job in a surf shop and big plans for her future, when a carefree dive off a dock left her paralyzed.

On Labor Day 2012, when she was 17, Thabit fractured her neck when she launched into water that turned out to be waist deep.

Today Thabit, who was born and raised in Boca Raton but lived in Stuart when the accident happened, is an ambassador for the Wings for Life Run. The organization raises awareness and money for spinal cord injury research. Neither Thabit's limited mobility nor her wheelchair defines her ability to contribute. She will participate in the May 7 run in Sunrise.

"I'm still alive," said Thabit, a student at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta. "It was very hard and it still is hard, but I have gotten more used to it now. I am hoping with time and with a cure, things will happen."

The Wings for Life Run kicks off at 7 a.m. at BB&T Center in Sunrise and winds through the city, eventually making a northwest turn along U.S. 27. The event is a running and wheelchair event held across 34 countries. All participants are to begin at exactly the same time around the world.

Participants set their own goals and they don't head toward a distant finish line. Instead, the finish line catches up with them. A half-hour after the race starts, a moving finish line, the Catcher Car, follows participants along the course, gradually getting faster until each one

is caught. The first people passed after a few kilometers are the first to celebrate their accomplishments, while the last man and woman to be caught are declared Global Champions. (The record is 88.44 kilometers.)

The entry fee is \$60, and proceeds go to spinal cord research, with administrative costs covered by the Red Bull Foundation.

Thabit has limited movement in her arms, thanks to a surgery called a tendon transfer in which her biceps muscle was moved to her triceps. She also underwent a nerve transfer that may eventually give her movement in her hand, said her mother, Alison Thabit.

After she was injured, Brooke Thabit spent a month in intensive care, then was transferred to the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, where she underwent extensive rehabilitation for her spinal cord injuries.

"We are so proud of her tenacity and her hard work," said her mother, who moved the family back to Boca Raton after her daughter was injured. "She has never said, 'Mom, why did this happen to me?'"

Her goals and dreams are different from what they were when she was 17, but she's determined to make a difference. She hopes to use her studies in interior design to make universal design/disabled accessible architecture look less sterile, and wants to study overseas.

She recently began driving a modified Ford Explorer.

"It was really hard in the beginning but I try not to

dwell on it too much. Your perspective is everything. The people you surround yourself with are really what life is about," Brooke Thabit said. "People who love you will do everything for you."

Alison Thabit said the family has received support from all sides. "I am so happy for her to be living. She was one of the most independent 17-year-olds." ★

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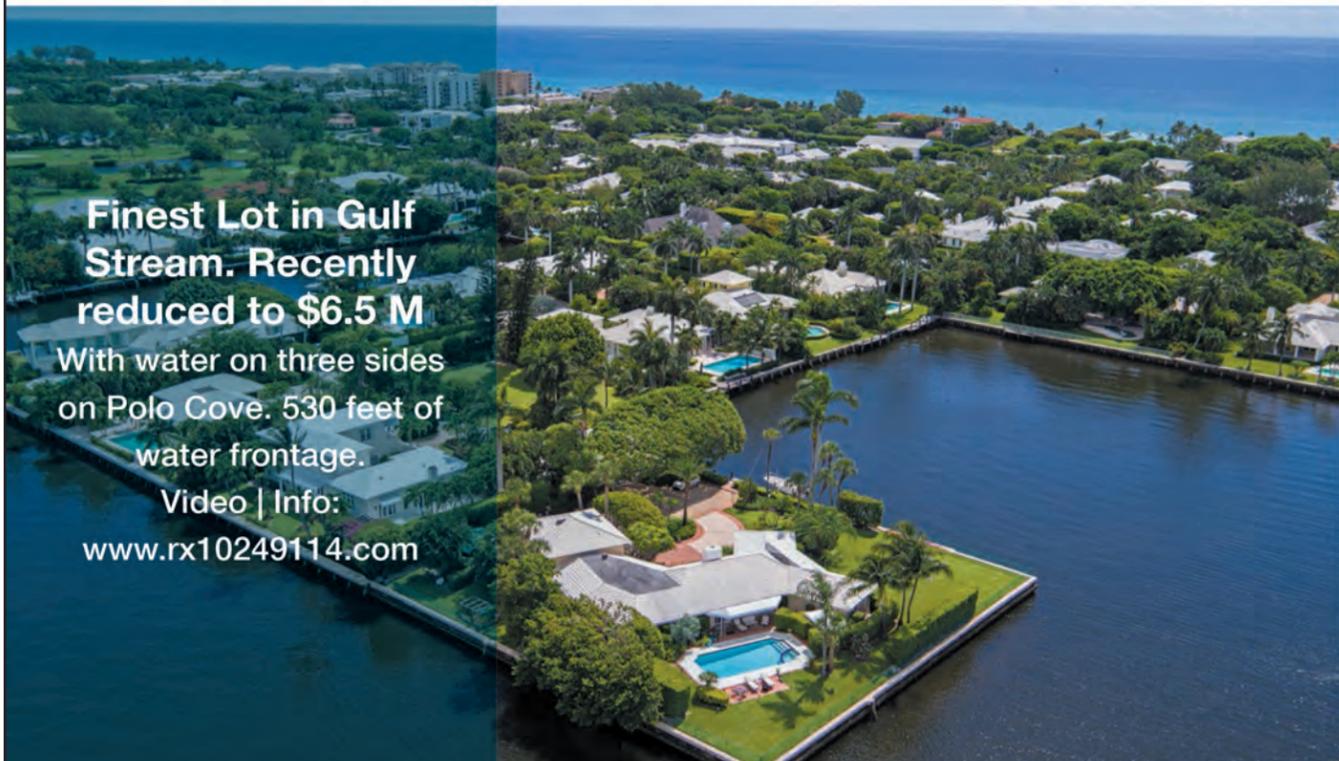
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### Ocean Ridge candidate grateful for polite campaign

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-month-old 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 saying no.

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-square-foot 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 plan.

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, 2015.

Allen "Sandy" Zeller, a semi-retired 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.

The CRA attorney handling

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. ★

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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 black-and-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-and-white 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'



Waters



Oberting

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.

Other coastal communities receiving returns include Briny Breezes (\$259), Hypoluxo (\$735), Lantana (\$5,033), Ocean Ridge (\$1,675) and South Palm Beach (\$529). ★

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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. ★

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## Ocean Ridge

### Swearing In

Town Hall, Ocean Ridge – March 17



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 said.

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 common-sense, 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. ★

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# 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, 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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## Highland Beach

# Voting at Town Hall declared problem-free

By Rich Pollack

When Highland Beach commissioners decided to break with years of tradition and move the polling place for municipal elections into the town's public library, skeptics worried that a lack of parking, confusion and other issues would negatively impact voting.

But commissioners, concerned about impartiality and thinking elections should be held on neutral public property rather than at nearby St. Lucy Catholic Church, decided to move forward anyway.

The gamble paid off. "It was perfect," said Vice Mayor Bill Weitz, who was one of the strongest supporters of moving the election site. "This town has shown that elections can be held at a municipal facility."

During a special commission meeting last month to swear in the winners of the March 14 election — Mayor Carl Feldman and commissioners Elyse Riesa and Rhoda Zelniker — Weitz took the opportunity to answer each question that had been raised.

"Did a lot of people vote?" he asked. "Yes. Did people vote unimpeded? Yes. Did people



Feldman

have a problem getting to the voting site? No.

"Did people have easy access getting to the voting site? Yes. Were there huge lines at the voting site? No. Did people have an opportunity to speak to candidates who were on the side in an appropriate free-speech area without being harassed or hassled? Yes. And most of all, was there a parking problem? Hell no."

By the time the polls closed at 7 p.m., 760 voters had cast ballots at the library, according to Town Manager Valerie Oakes. Another 372 voted via mail-in ballots, according to the county supervisor of elections. The total of 1,132 ballots were cast by almost 32 percent of the 3,558 registered voters in town.

"Getting a turnout of more than 30 percent in a municipal election is incredible," Weitz said.

To ensure the safety and convenience of residents, the commission took the unusual step of closing all the town's administrative offices and the town's post office as well as the library, freeing up parking spaces that normally would be



New Commissioner Elyse Riesa takes her oath of office at Town Hall on March 23, assisted by Deputy Town Clerk Lanelda Gaskins. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

used by municipal employees and visitors.

"At no point was the parking lot ever full," Oakes said. "There were no accidents or incidents."

To avoid confusion, the town sent postcards announcing the change to all registered voters and posted additional signs on Election Day announcing the polling location.

In addition to welcoming newly elected members, commissioners recognized the accomplishments of outgoing

Mayor Bernard Featherman, who had to give up his seat after six years because of term limits.

"It's been one of the great privileges of my life to be able to serve you, the people of Highland Beach," Featherman said. "I have loved the job as your mayor, I have loved working with our wonderful staff, I have loved working with our outstanding commissioners, and I have loved this special slice of heaven and the people I have met here."

In the mayoral race, Feldman, who relinquished his post as commissioner, outpolled former Vice Mayor Ron Brown 612 to 502, or 55 to 45 percent.

Incumbent Zelniker turned aside a challenge from architect Barry Donaldson to keep her commission seat, 601 votes to 511, or 54 to 46 percent.

Newcomer Riesa gathered 527 votes (48 percent) to Melissa Ebbs' 468 (43 percent) and Carl Gehman's 102 (9 percent). ★

## 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 a commission request to spend \$9,900 to hire an engineer to



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

do soil testing of the new tree site.

"In order to prepare for the 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 country that makes 100-foot aluminum 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 a 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 city's Downtown Development Authority purchased the tree for about \$80,000 and gave it to the city.

Two years ago, the DDA questioned the safety of the 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 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 interim City Manager Neal de Jesus walked through the tree and was amazed how it could be put together 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 January. He estimated the study would cost \$100,000. He didn't recommend spending that much with the strong possibility the tree would be replaced. ★

## Boca Raton

## O'Rourke wins council seat; incumbents re-elected

By Steve Plunkett

Andrea O'Rourke, who as president of the Golden Triangle Homeowners Association often criticized downtown development and traffic congestion as enemies to quality of life, plans to be "a voice of the residents" in her new seat on the City Council.

"I'm super excited, very hopeful, [and] looking into the future," said O'Rourke, who replaced Deputy Mayor Michael Mullaugh on the dais.

O'Rourke outdueled Emily Gentile, secretary of the Beach Condominium Association, and



O'Rourke

O'Rourke garnered 5,614 votes (48 percent) to Gentile's 1,372 votes (12 percent) and Thomson's 4,621 votes (40 percent) to win Seat B.

City voters March 14 also re-elected Mayor Susan Haynie and council member Scott Singer.

Haynie bested immigration lawyer and BocaWatch publisher

Andy Thomson, a business litigation lawyer who grew up in the region and moved to Boca Raton in August.

Al Zucaro 6,452 votes to 5,311 votes (55-45 percent). Singer kept Seat A by collecting 8,095 votes to the 3,317 that went to Patty Dervishi of the Golden Triangle HOA (71-29 percent).

Turnout in Boca Raton was 18.5 percent, with one-third of the ballots cast by mail.

O'Rourke, 69, is the only council member who lives east of Dixie Highway. She resigned as editor of Zucaro's BocaWatch website to run for office. Now she is studying the issues the city faces as she prepares for the council's goal-setting sessions in May.

"It's really hearing from the

residents, hearing what their priorities are," she said. "During the campaign, there was no question. Unequivocally, people are concerned about the traffic, the overdevelopment and the quality of life."

O'Rourke, a graphic designer who moved to Boca Raton 37 years ago, said she is not coming in "to tear things up" and does not want residents speaking at the council podium after being surprised by development proposals.

"I'm looking for collaboration and open dialogue," she said. "I want the residents involved first, before these things get to City

Hall."

Mullaugh, 76, was appointed to the council in December 2008 after Peter Baronoff resigned because of family health matters. A lawyer, Mullaugh managed a division of Mellon Bank's trust department. After moving to the city in 1997, he was president of Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services in Boca Raton and Delray Beach.

Mullaugh was term-limited out of office after being elected without opposition in 2011 and defeating three challengers in 2014. He was chosen deputy mayor in March last year. ★

## City digs channel through inlet shoal after finishing central beach project

By Steve Plunkett

The city's dredge contractor was asked to cut a 20-foot-deep channel through the ebb shoal just outside the Boca Raton Inlet that has been giving boaters fits since last summer.

But Weeks Marine Inc. was not going to remove as much sand as the city originally planned because of uncertainty over a legal challenge lodged by Hillsboro Beach, said Jennifer Bistyga, Boca Raton's coastal program manager.

"Only a portion of the ebb shoal will be dredged," she said. "I cannot stress enough that this is only in one small portion of the shoal."

The contractor finished the renourishment of the central beach area from the inlet north to Red Reef Park before tackling the shoal problem. It moved 530,000 cubic yards of sand from borrow areas offshore to make a 1.45-mile stretch of the beach 170 feet wider.

The renourishment was interrupted in April 2016 by weather delays.

The city announced that Weeks Marine had finished the central beach project and was moving to work at the inlet March 18, a day after the state Department of Environmental Protection dismissed Hillsboro Beach's amended challenge. The town just south of Deerfield Beach had failed a second time to demonstrate "substantial environmental interests," the DEP ruled.

"The petition is devoid of any facts that exceed the general interests of the citizens of the town of Hillsboro [Beach], other than the economic interests that are not protected by this proceeding," the department said.

But Hillsboro Beach filed a notice March 20 that it would contest the dismissal in the Tallahassee-based 1st District Court of Appeal.

A total of 80,000 cubic yards of sand from the shoal was

to be placed on Boca Raton's south beach, from the inlet south to the Deerfield Beach city limits. The DEP had given the city permission to move up to 100,000 cubic yards of sand south of the inlet and up to 80,000 cubic yards of sand north. Hillsboro Beach, which counts on the natural flow of sand south to help maintain its beaches, complained that no sand should go north.

"Hillsboro Beach does not object to the dredging, only to the placement of the material north of the inlet," said Kenneth Oertel, that town's Tallahassee-based environmental-law attorney.

Bistyga said the shoal sand would be moved by about April 1, weather permitting.

Boaters took pictures last summer of one another standing waist-deep in the middle of the Boca inlet. Operators leaving the inlet had to make a sharp turn south to avoid bumping or worse on the shoal, then watch carefully for



Contractor Weeks Marine pumps sand from the shoal just outside the Boca Raton Inlet on March 28. The shoal sand was placed on beaches south of the inlet. Photo by Palm Beach County

swimmers and snorkelers at South Inlet Park before heading east into the ocean.

The Boca Raton City Council approved spending up to \$2.4 million in February to move the shoal sand. That total will be prorated, Bistyga said.

"The city will only pay the contractor for the sand that was placed on the beach and the other project-related

components associated with south Boca," she said.

The central beach renourishment was estimated to cost \$11.3 million with the state and county contributing about \$4 million. The city and the Greater Boca Raton Beach & Park District split the bills 50-50 for beach renourishment and dredging. ★

## City exploring ride alternatives to fill Downtowner role

By Mary Hladky

New downtown transportation alternatives are edging closer to reality — if the city can find business partners willing to help.

City Council members, sitting as the Community Redevelopment Agency board, agreed at their Feb. 27 meeting to request proposals from private companies on how much they will charge the city to help it launch downtown transportation options.

The goal is to decrease downtown traffic congestion by getting people out of their cars and onto shuttles or trolleys.

The need for such service became more pressing when the Downtowner, which began operating in the city in 2015, left at the end of December after launching operations in Tampa

in October.

The Downtowner, which continues to operate in Delray Beach, provides free door-to-door service in electric carts that people can summon via a mobile app.

Downtowner CEO Stephen Murray declined to comment on why he ended service in Boca Raton.

"It is best for us to stay internal with our affairs," he said.

The Boca Raton City Council wants proposals for a similar service as well as a shuttle or trolley program that would use fixed routes in the downtown.

Council members agreed they want to set up public-private partnerships that will limit how much the city pays for the transportation services.

Important details, however, remain undecided. Council

members did not say precisely where in the downtown the services would operate, or specify trolley routes. They also did not address operating hours.

How to pay for the city's share of the costs also has not been ironed out. But the Florida Department of Transportation has awarded the city a \$1.5 million grant that could be used to purchase vehicles. That money won't be available until 2020, but Mayor Susan Haynie said it may be possible to get that date moved up.

Downtown Manager Ruby Childers estimated that a trolley system operating days, nights and weekends and picking up passengers every 10 minutes would cost \$3.2 million for the trolleys, signage and trolley stops. Annual operations would cost \$1.8 million.

Tampa is spending \$420,000 a year for the Downtowner service, plus \$140,000 to buy vehicles, Childers said. The program is supposed to pay for itself in three years, and city subsidies will be eliminated.

Council members indicated that is more than they are willing to pay.

"The cost of what Tampa is doing seems incredibly rich to me," said council member Scott Singer, who doubles as CRA chairman.

Haynie spoke of a "limited city subsidy."

Council members left details undecided in part so companies interested in operating the services for the city would not be constrained in offering up ideas. Haynie said she is "confident" companies will be interested in getting involved.

Council members also

considered seeking proposals for a bicycle-sharing program that would allow people to pick up a bike from one location and return it there or at a different location. But they decided to take up that idea at a later date.

The city's efforts to relieve downtown traffic congestion include construction of a downtown parking garage. A consultant is working with the city to help decide the best location and size.

A very preliminary cost estimate ranges from \$28 million to \$50 million for a multistory building, not including land acquisition. Land costs would be avoided if the city decides to build on land it owns around City Hall.

The consultant's recommendations are expected later this year. ★

## Boca Raton

# Owners of after-hours bars say Boca's 2 a.m. alcohol cutoff will hurt business

By Sallie James

When most city bars and restaurants are shutting down for the night, the after-hours crowd at Nippers and the Blue Martini is just starting to drift in.

But the last call for alcohol may get moved up, and the owners of these bars say the change would put them out of business.

City Council members at their March 28 meeting introduced an ordinance prohibiting businesses from serving alcohol after 2 a.m. The change only affects bars in the once-unincorporated Town Center area that were previously allowed to stay open until 5 a.m. Nippers and the Blue Martini Lounge are in the crosshairs.

"I will be shutting down. It will put me out of business," said Nippers owner Carlos Ber, who owns the 30-year-old watering hole at 21069 Military Trail. "I serve food here until 4:30 a.m. This is where everybody comes to unwind."

Bruce Gregory, general manager of Blue Martini, echoed Ber's concerns.

"If we were to lose those three hours, it would be catastrophic to our business," Gregory said. "If there is anything we can do to make the situation better . . . we are

all supporting it." Council members did not discuss the ordinance, which will be further reviewed at a later date.

The city generally prohibits the sale of alcohol between 2 and 7 a.m. However, when the Town Center area was annexed in 2003, city officials agreed to grandfather in existing businesses that served alcohol under county rules until 5 a.m.

Ber said Nippers gets 75 percent of its business from customers who arrive between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Most of Ber's clientele are bar and restaurant employees who frequent his business when they get off work.

Nippers has a staff of about 17 and a maximum capacity of 175. Ber said occasional fights break out, but nothing serious.

"I have called the police four times in the past few years. Nothing big," Ber said.

Mayor Susan Haynie proposed the ordinance.

"Some of the residents, especially out in the Via Verde area, have been speaking with me with concerns regarding a couple of establishments that . . . have alcohol sales well into the morning hours," Haynie said at the council's Feb. 27 workshop.

The new ordinance, if approved, would give businesses 120 days to comply. ★

## 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." ★

## FIND money sought for parks

Boca Raton hopes the Florida Inland Navigation District will help pay to revitalize canoe trails and boardwalks within Rutherford and Lake Wyman parks.

City Council members March 28 agreed to apply for a cost-sharing FIND grant to cover approximately half the \$320,000 cost of engineering, permitting and design of the project.

The grant would come from the district's 2017 Waterways Assistance Program, which has provided more than \$205 million to local governments over the past 28 years.

The grant would also help pay for the engineering, permitting and design costs of environmental enhancements in the two parks and the development of a coastal hammock along the FIND property in Lake Wyman.

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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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## Along the Coast

# I-95 interchange at Spanish River about 90 percent done

By Steve Plunkett

The last week of March was scheduled to be a 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. Crews started their work in January 2014. It will be Boca Raton's fifth entrance/exit on I-95.

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.

The popular T-Rex Trail just west of the interstate reopened to pedestrians and bicyclists in late December after being blocked for 16 months. The trail connects De Hoernle Park and Yamato Road.

Besides the interchange, the project includes widening Spanish River Boulevard west of FAU Boulevard, building 13 bridges between Spanish River Boulevard and Yamato Road, adding auxiliary lanes and traffic signals on Yamato, and installing sound walls along

Yamato and on the east side of I-95 north of Yamato.

The new interchange is expected to make the lines of motorists exiting I-95 at Glades Road shorter and ease traffic on Glades and Palmetto Park roads.

As construction continues, the interstate between Glades Road and Congress Avenue may have up to three lanes closed, as needed, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays. The project area is 2.5 miles long. ★

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million, said attorney Bonnie Miskel, who represents the developer.

The 3.52-acre property is across the street from an entrance to South Beach Park. It's bordered on the north by East Palmetto Park Road, on the east by South Ocean Boulevard, as State Road A1A is called there, on the south by Palm Avenue and on the west by Southeast Wave Crest Way.

If the City Council approves the contemporary-style condo, it would be flanked by 8-foot-wide sidewalks and include an underground parking garage with 150 spaces. A public linear park would also be constructed near the project, Miskel said.

The property for the project consists of three parcels: one vacant, one with an unoccupied office building and parking garage and one with

a 20-unit condo. The condo building and office building and garage would be torn down to make way for Ocean Palm, Miskel said.

Jan Grenell, who lives in the 100 block of North Ocean Boulevard, warned that the area is already congested without adding more residences.

"We have an issue with traffic right there," Grenell said. "I have seen almost more tragic accidents in the past couple months than I have ever witnessed in my life. You have cars that are almost taking out those bikers. It is ridiculous. It needs to be addressed before you do anything else there."

Cynthia Wohl, who lives in the 200 block of Wave Crest Way, wondered if flooding would get worse with more development. "The flooding in the area is horrible," she said. She worried more water would get pushed down her street, along with more traffic. ★

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## HEARING

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— and the Wildflower property in particular — in a way that is "wholly and patently inconsistent" with the city's comprehensive plan. The filing postponed a planned discussion by the City Council on how to implement the ordinance.

Boca Raton filed a motion to dismiss the suit in February, arguing in part that a challenge to the ordinance's validity should be heard by an administrative law judge rather than in circuit court.

Richman said the administrative route was "clear."

"We feel good about our chances for success on that," he said.

Richman's motion to withdraw the lawsuit was made March 21 "without prejudice," which means ForBoca.org can refile its complaint in the future.

Arts headed the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce for two decades and was on the City Council from 2006 to 2009. Tallahassee lawyer Mark Herron is also a

ForBoca.org director.

ForBoca.org's third director, former City Council member Al Travassos, said in late March he resigned his position after seeing the lawsuit and was trying to get his name dissociated from the group.

Boca Raton bought the 2.3-acre Wildflower parcel, at the northwest corner of the Palmetto Park Road bridge over the Intracoastal, for \$7.5 million in 2009. It had been negotiating for several years with the Hillstone Restaurant Group to put a restaurant there along with a waterside walkway open to the public. Fences now enclose the property.

A citizen-launched petition drive posed the ordinance as a referendum question on the November ballot. It won by a 2-1 margin.

The council in July changed the land-use designation and zoning of the northern part of the site to allow business. The southern portion was already zoned business.

The former Wildflower nightclub got special permission to put a parking lot on the then-residential portion, which would not be allowed today. ★

## Boca Raton



Five-oh splashes in the surf at Red Reef Park before Caitlin Boverly (left in blue shirt) repositioned the recovered sea turtle deeper in the water so it could swim away. Boverly said juvenile turtles are not used to moving on sand. A boat propeller made the gash in Five-oh's shell. **Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

## Rehabbed turtle heads north, but not too far

By Steve Plunkett

A scrappy young sea turtle that survived what should have been a fatal encounter with a boat propeller in the Intracoastal Waterway last Easter has hightailed it from Boca Raton for the calmer St. Lucie River more than 60 miles north.

Five-oh, named after the TV police drama *Hawaii Five-0* in honor of the Boca Raton officers who stopped its initial bleeding, reached the waters around Stuart two days after its March 9 release. A GPS device epoxied to the turtle's back shows it hasn't strayed far since.

Mitchell Kay was hosting a barbecue at his home off the Intracoastal just south of the Spanish River Boulevard bridge on March 27, 2016, when he heard unusual splashing and discovered the turtle struggling in the canal, a fresh gash halfway across its back. Its left rear flipper was nearly severed.

"It looked like it was going to drown," Kay said.

He whipped out his smartphone and Googled "wildlife rescue" for help, but most agencies were closed for the holiday. He finally got in touch with the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, which alerted the police.

Meanwhile, one of the barbecue guests, Tory Fritz, grabbed his scuba mask, snorkel and fins from the backseat of



his car and jumped into the water.

"He actually lifted the turtle onto a JetSki platform," Kay said. Video that Rocio Centurion, Kay's girlfriend, took of the rescue shows Five-oh trying to help with its front flippers as Fritz pushes from behind.

A police squad car and the marine patrol unit were next to arrive. Officers carefully lifted the animal onto land and applied pressure to stop the blood. Kay said the turtle had been struck by a boat probably minutes before. "It was a brand-new wound," he said.

Gumbo Limbo's sea turtle rehabilitation team credited Kay's and Fritz's quick response with saving Five-oh's life. Many rescues fail because turtles in distress swim away after being spotted and cannot be found, said Caitlin Boverly, the team's

assistant coordinator.

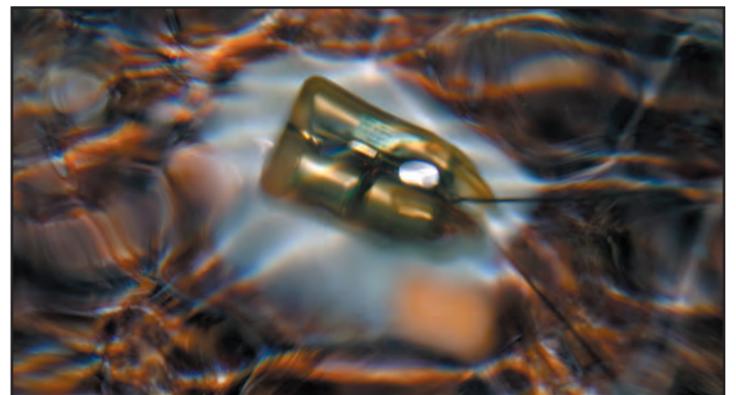
"The fact that they jumped in and put the turtle on a JetSki launch was critical," Boverly said.

She got in the backseat of a police cruiser for the trip back to Gumbo Limbo.

"It was my first time in a cop car, I had a sea turtle next to me, and no one got a picture," Boverly said.

Five-oh had the first of two CT scans and spent the next nine days in "dry dock" before undergoing surgery to reconstruct muscle tissue and repair its flipper. Staff veterinarian Maria Chadam used negative vacuum pressure to help heal the gash and covered the wound with bandages and zip ties.

Boverly said Five-oh, a juvenile loggerhead less than 10 years old, probably was looking for food in the Intracoastal.



**LEFT:** Mitchell Kay (center) photographs Five-oh in the tank the young turtle called home for almost a year. **ABOVE:** A satellite tag attached to Five-oh's back enables its movements to be tracked.

Green turtles often show up in the waterway, she said.

"It's not terribly common to see loggerheads in the Intracoastal like that," she said.

Kay called the waterway near his house a high-speed zone and said "unfortunately there's a lot of inexperienced operators" who don't watch out for marine life.

Barrier island residents Phil and Judy Messing donated Five-oh's satellite tag, which will transmit GPS signals for about a year. Go to [www.gumbolimbo.org/satellite-tracking](http://www.gumbolimbo.org/satellite-tracking) for a link to the turtle's movements.

The loggerhead has a lifespan of up to 100 years. Five-oh's sex will become apparent when it reaches adulthood in 10 or 15 years, Boverly said.

Five-oh was Gumbo Limbo's third loggerhead release of 2017, following Holiday on Feb. 16 and Velociraptor on Feb. 28.

Holiday was found near the St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant just after Thanksgiving with 7 feet of fishing line coming out of her rear; an X-ray showed a large fishhook in her throat. Velociraptor was a pier-hooked juvenile that healed fast after a "quick and easy" hook removal surgery, rehabilitation coordinator Whitney Crowder said.

Several greens have also been released this year.

Crowder called Five-oh a "very special" turtle. "This little fellow surpasses all other previous patients here in our rehab facility by staying here for almost one year," she said. "He really was a miracle."

Gumbo Limbo took in more than 100 sea turtle patients in 2016 and released 38 rehabilitated patients within the year, Crowder said. ★

## 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. Gaylord 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 co-founder 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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## 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 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 2015.

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



Volunteers 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 Star**

about how their information will be used.

But Wendy Tippet, 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 went up 33 percent.

One reason for the youth jump, Tippet 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," Tippet 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, Tippet said. Yet about 80 percent of county residents earn less than \$35,000 a year, she said.

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.

Tippet 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.

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

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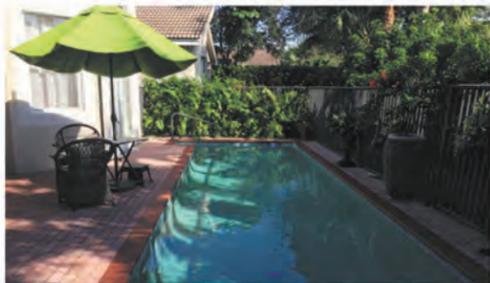
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local businesses and service and religious organizations that would go to the school district to pack meals in backpacks for the students on Fridays, Krieg said.

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.

Sadakat Zahra 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 seven-unit 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 nine-hour 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>3070</b>

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.



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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 aviation.

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

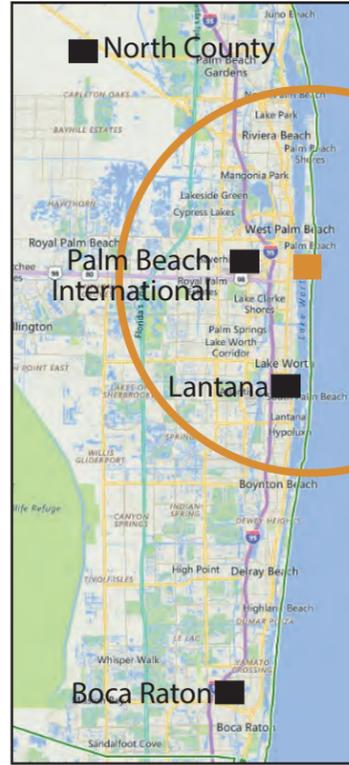
times planes are lined up for takeoff at Boca Raton Airport and times when incoming planes have to slow down to get their turn to land in Lantana. But pilots who fly out of Lantana say that’s not really a problem.

“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



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

■ Airspace is restricted in a 10-mile radius around Mar-a-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 all-private 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

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

“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 corporate jets making trips back 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.

Another factor contributing to the amount of air traffic is the number of pilots who call South 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 PBI created just over 34,000 jobs.

### 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 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 there were 14, 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 some of the flight schools, are considering moving.

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

"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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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Thomas 'Ted' Johnson

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 burl 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



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.

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The Coastal  
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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 has.

"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 factory.'"

"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

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

**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 your life?

**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 drive?

**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-square-foot 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



**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 Stapien/The Coastal Star**

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.

Oyer 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 mother.

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 Oyer 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

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 down."

"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



Gladiola come in a variety of colors.

### If You Go

**When:** April 7-9. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and until 5 p.m. Sunday.

**Where:** From Northwest Second Avenue to the Intracoastal Waterway along Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach

**Gladiola bulbs:** The Delray 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.com](http://www.delrayaffair.com)

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 family-owned 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. ★

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## 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 no-brainer. 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 3.2-acre 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 the new commissioners 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."

## 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 step-grandchildren. 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.

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## 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-grandstepsons 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 County. — Obituary submitted by the family.

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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.

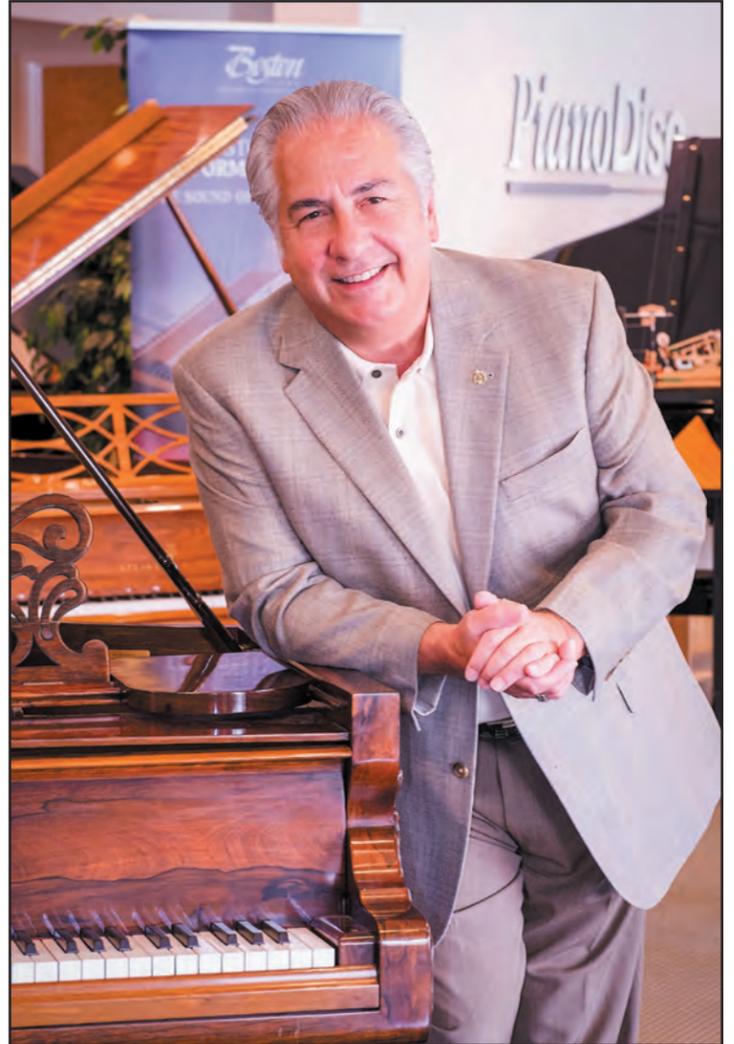
“Each one built requires one year and three months of handcrafting in Queens, N.Y.,” said Luptak, who was hired to his New York position by Henry Steinway, the founder’s great-grandson. “It represents the standard of how pianos are judged.

“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](http://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

Following 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:** (l-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](http://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. Moussalem**, of **Compass Florida** in Miami Beach, represented the buyers.

A 6,500-square-foot, six-bedroom 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 January.

**Krishna and Nirmala Tripuraneni** sold "Nirvana," their Mediterranean-style, six-bedroom, 12,244-square-foot 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.



**Saturday Zerbo**

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

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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 post-graduate 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](http://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-square-foot **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 Lawson 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 four-star 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](http://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.

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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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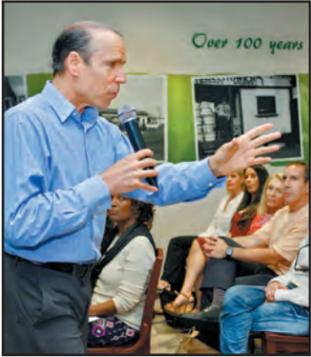


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## Along the Coast

# What's blooming at the beach?

Native plants keep the dunes healthy

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

**A**lthough some may consider coastal wildflowers to be weeds, those of us living along the ocean should think of them as some of our best friends. By putting their roots down in search of water, they also secure the sand.

"And that helps prevent beach erosion," says Jeff Nurge, co-owner of Native Choice Nursery in Boynton Beach. These native plants also act as a buffer between what lies inland and the wind and waves off the ocean during heavy weather.

Besides storm protection, the vines and shrubs offer sustenance for butterflies, birds, bees and other insects. And they provide shelter for wildlife such as small mammals, snakes and lizards as well as 30 species of what are considered rare animals, according to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

But even though they are valuable to man as well as nature, dunes are not immune to man's impact. Many have been destroyed and replaced with buildings, parking lots and other construction.

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Bay bean (*Canavalia rosea*), a vine that trails along beach dunes and coastal sand, blooms most of the summer and sporadically the rest of the year. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

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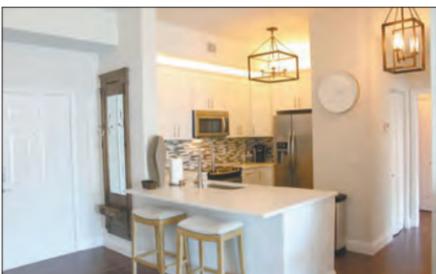
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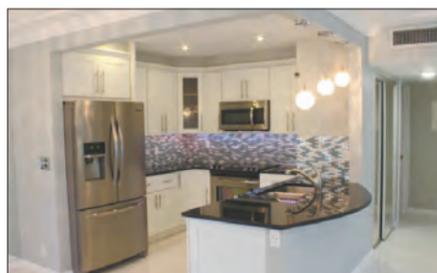
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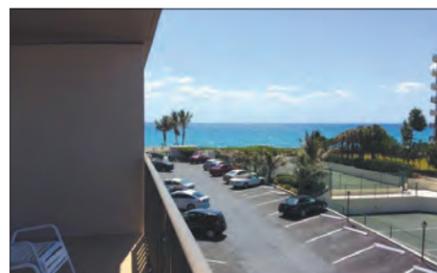
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## Finding Faith

# Saturday night services launched at Lakeview Church Delray

March 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 brand.

“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 2015.

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

author of more than two dozen books, including *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* and *The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*.

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 and the church for the first time:

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

**A:** The Saturday service is a contemporary, family-friendly 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 Jesus.

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 you. 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](http://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 Passover.

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 735-3530.

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](http://www.fumcbocaraton.org)

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## 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.org

**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; tbeoca.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.com

**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.org

**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; tbeoca.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.org

**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.org



## 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 Kreisler 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.com

**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.org

**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; tbeoca.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 &amp; Harmony

## Health Oasis opens with mission to improve eating habits

The 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.

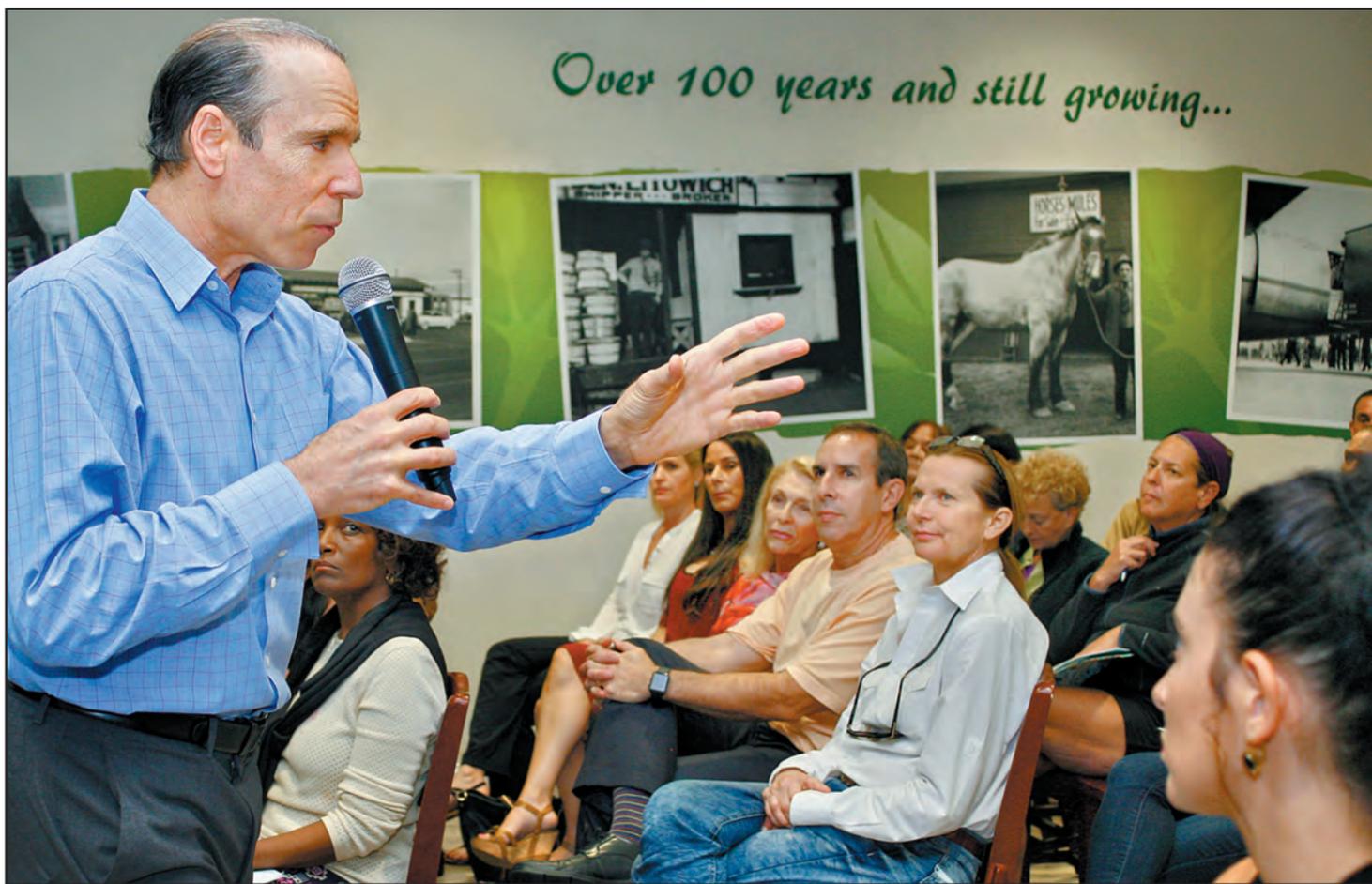
Fuhrman, author of *The End of Diabetes*, *Disease-Proof Your Child* and *Eat to Live* and star of a public television special, works on a simple principle, that every bite of food must contain the most nutrients possible. That is his "nutritarian" philosophy.

"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."

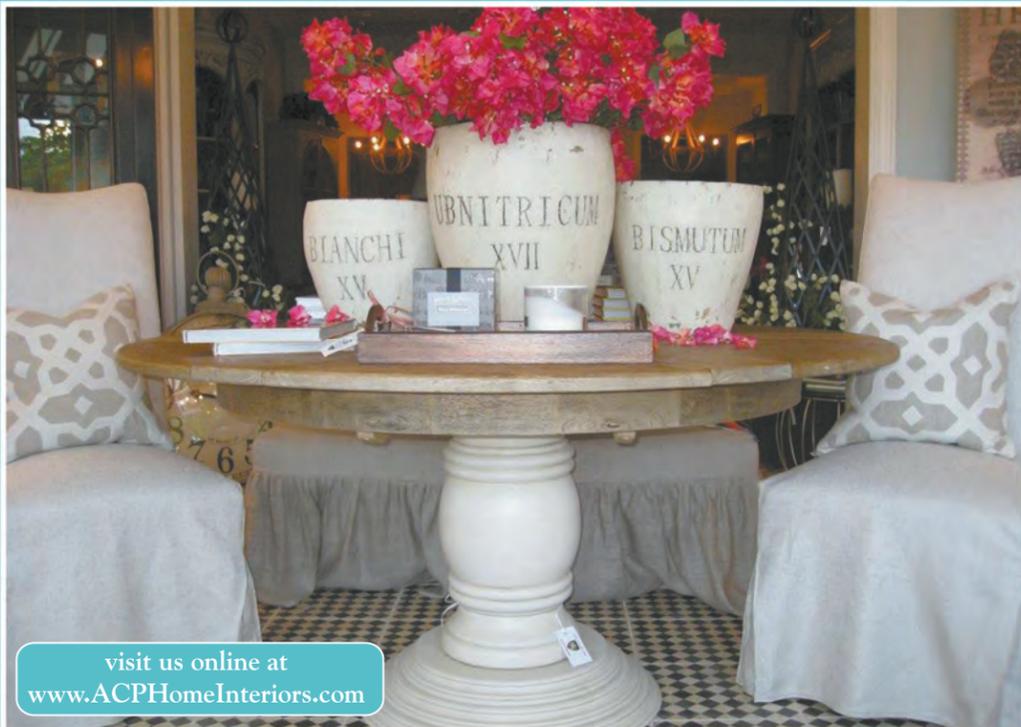
Medical and therapy services may be covered by health insurance. The housing portion of the program is on a self-pay basis.

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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:** (l-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.org

**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 - Kemeti 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.org

**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; downtownboca.org

**4/1 - Chair Yoga** at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 1 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

**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; tbeoca.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; lakeworthplayhouse.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; fumcocaraton.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.org

**4/3 - Yoga Class** at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. M/W/F 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

**4/3 - 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/non-resident. 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; fumcocaraton.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; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

**4/4 - Silver Sneakers Cardio Strength Sr. Gold Class** at Personal Physician Care Community Center, 4800 Linton Blvd #F-111, 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 Challenge: 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 pm. \$15/class; \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; 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

**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; WIPProgram@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/

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**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; foodaddictsanonymous.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 program. Free. 495-9670; allianceofdelray.com  
**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  
**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.com  
**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 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. Interfaith respite program supported by Temple Beth El,

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, and Grace Community Church. Every W 9:30 am-2:30 pm Sep-May. \$25/year. 391-8900; theboca.org  
**4/5 - Yoga Class** at Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. W/F 10-11 am. \$10/class; \$50/6 classes. Registration: 955-7227; WIPProgram@brrh.com  
**4/5 - Al Anon Discussion Group** at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us  
**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@BHLinc.org  
**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; foodaddictsanonymous.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; fumcocaraton.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.com  
**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 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; unityofdelraybeach.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/nonresident. 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@BHLinc.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. Strenuous-hypnotic 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. Registration: 355-4943; pbcgov.org/criminaljustice/dvtraining  
**Thursday - 4/20-21 - In an Age of Violence: Helping Children & Families Cope** at Hilton Palm Beach Airport, 150 Australian Ave, West Palm Beach. Hosted by Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County. 12 CEUs available for licensed professionals. Th 1-5 pm; F 9 am-4 pm. \$150/MHA member; \$175/non-member. 832-3755; mhapbc.org

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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 yellow 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** (*Capriopsis 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 hummingbirds 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.

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**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 beach-front 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

At 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.

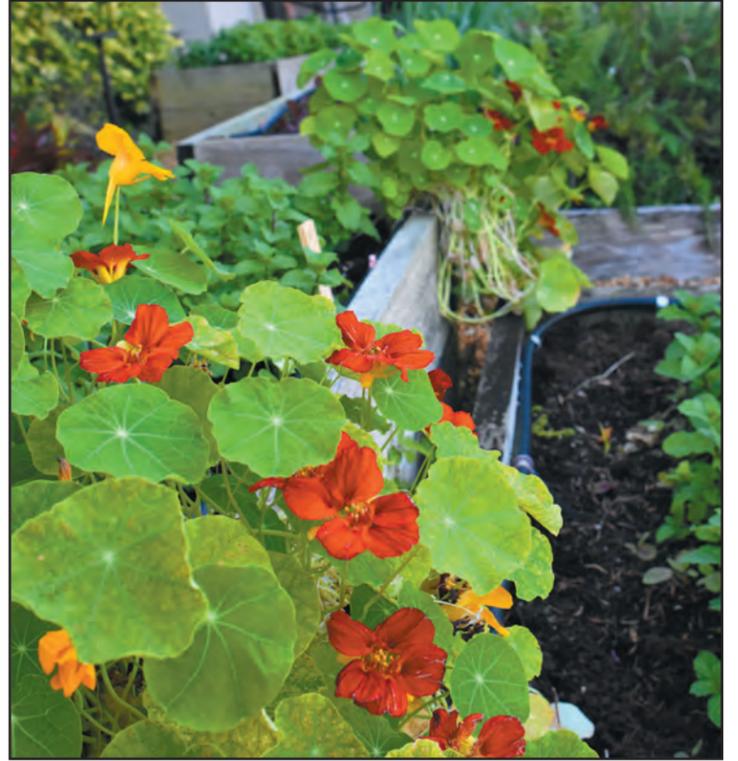
And that's why since about 2010 McCobb has worked with restaurants, schools and homeowners to create and plant box gardens. You can see his handiwork at Tanzy in Mizner Park as well as the Farmer's Table, where we talked to him.

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-square-foot 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](http://www.myfarmerjay.com). The best way to contact him is at [denia.farmerjay@gmail.com](mailto: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-in-law 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](mailto: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.

**APRIL 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](http://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](http://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; [pbcgov.org/parks](http://pbcgov.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](http://fourarts.org)

**4/8-9 - Annual Palm and Cycad Show & Sale** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Over 500 spe-

cies 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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. Full-day (both camps) \$830/4 weeks, \$275/week. Enroll by 4/28: 297-3970; adhus.fau.edu

**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; lioncountry.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/multiple-week 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.com

**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/artscamp

**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.org

**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-/after-care 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.org/summer-camp

**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

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.org

**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, groovevent 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, \$300/2 weeks. Audition 1-4 pm 4/9. After-care 3-5 pm \$25/week. 736-9097; southerndancetheatre.com

**EQUESTRIAN**

**Boca Summer Horse Camp:** 8656 Surrey Lane. Ages 6-14. Equine care, balanced seat riding, horsemanship

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; ahsommerprograms.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). \$500/resident; \$625/non-resident; \$25 registration fee per child. Lunch, field trips included. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

**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

**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/non-resident. 742-6225; 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 part-time 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; ymcaspb.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 dress-up 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; sugarsandpark.org

**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

**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/before-and/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

**Surf Camp**  
Hula Surf and Paddle School offers one of the most comprehensive and educational surf and ocean safety camps in the area. Children receive education on basic ocean safety, respecting our beaches and each other, marine life, and surfing! Learn to surf and refine your surfing skills. All equipment provided, including surfboards. Participants must know how to swim. Wear a royal blue rash guard (or you can purchase one at camp for \$20), board shorts and sunscreen. Pack a lunch daily. **1:7 ratio. Age: 6-12 - 8:30A-1:00P Held at Oceanfront Park \$200 Residents; \$250 Non-Residents Per weekly session**

**JR. Lifeguard Camp**  
Everything from lifesaving and leadership skills to fitness and professional development. Also introduces prevention of aquatic accidents, fitness and swimming skills, response in an emergency, leadership skills and professionalism of a lifeguard. Coursework as well as in-water and land skill drills, and will provide certification in CPR and First Aid. Upon the completion of the 30 hours of classroom and skill learning, participants will be assigned responsibilities at the facility to prepare them for a future job as a lifeguard. **1:10 ratio. Age: 10-14 - 9:00A-3:00P Held at Denson Pool \$300 Residents; \$350 Non-Residents Per 4-week session (6/5-6/30; 7/10-8/4)**

**Art Camp**  
Eight full weeks of creativity for children studying a variety of artists and art mediums. The summer will be filled with art activities, guest artists and field trips! A fantastic art exhibit will be held at the end of camp to display all the wonderful creations by the children. Art will be judged by local dignitaries and ribbons will be awarded in several categories. **1:25 ratio. Age: 6-14 - 7:30A-5:30P Held at the Art Center June 12th - August 4th \$575 Residents; \$720 Non-Residents \$25 registration fee**

**Camp Destination**  
Looking to get away this summer? Designed especially for "tweens" and teens! They will WANT to get up this summer to experience the fun and adventure in store. Bring a friend and enjoy the Friends and Family Discount! When 2 children are registered in the same transaction, you both save 15%. Field trips 3 days a week! Weekly swimming! **1:24 ratio. Age: 10-14 - 8:00A-5:00P \$350 Residents; \$438 Non-Residents Per 4-week session (6/12-7/7; 7/10-8/4) \$25 registration fee**

For more information, please visit the Boynton Beach website:  
[www.boynton-beach.org/departments/recreation\\_and\\_parks/summer\\_camps.php](http://www.boynton-beach.org/departments/recreation_and_parks/summer_camps.php)  
(Shortened URL: [goo.gl/aLhPuW](http://goo.gl/aLhPuW))

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-\$410/5-week 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; pinetrecamp.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; tbeoca.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; pre-care 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; sfsccenter.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

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Week 4	July 3, 5-7	Completed 6th-8th	8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Week 5	July 10-14	Completed K or 1st	AM or PM
Week 6	July 17-21	Completed 2nd or 3rd	AM
Week 7	July 24-28	Completed 4th or 5th	AM or PM

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pm; 9 am-11 am, \$75. Soccer Camp: M-Th 6/24-27 & 8/7-10, boys & girls ages 5-18, full day 8:30 am-3:30 pm \$250, half day 9 am-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/week includes lunch and T-shirt; High Performance Camp, M-Th, 7/10-13 & 7/17-20, must be entering 9th grade/class of 2021, 9 am-3 pm, \$295/week includes lunch & t-shirt; Teen Camp, Th-Sat, 7/13-15, ages 14+, Th 3-9 pm, F&Sat 9 am-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.org

**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

**Taylor Athletes Summer Basketball Camp:** Grandview Prep

School, 336 Spanish River Blvd NW, Boca 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; taylorathletes.com

**SURF & WATER**

**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.org

**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.org

**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

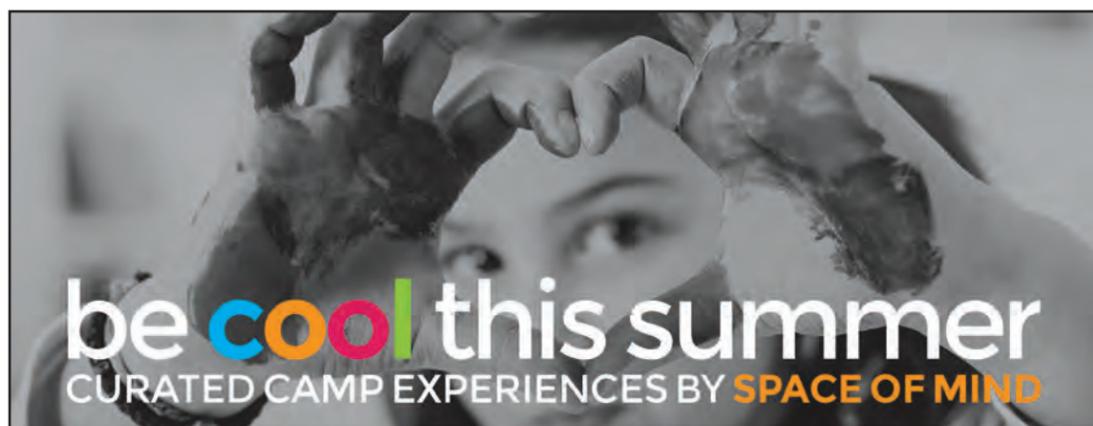
**Progressive Arts & Theatre Camps:** St. Luke Catholic School, 2892 S Congress Ave, Palm Springs. Ages 3-14. Broadway show 12:30 pm on last F of each 2-week session. 8:30 am-4 pm M-F 6/19-8/11. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. 602-0730; email forevermev@yahoo.com

**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 1/2-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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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



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

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 inside.

The gardens contain more

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.org. ★

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/non-resident. 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; palmbeachzoo.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; schoolhousemuseum.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.org
- 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/non-member. 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-house.org
  - Monday - 4/3 - Oh Baby** at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Pre-literacy 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
  - 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 on-court 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.org

**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 10 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/non-resident. 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/non-resident. 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 am 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; scienceexplorium.org

**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/non-resident. 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/non-member + 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.org

**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; sfsiencecenter.org

**4/6 - Taylored Athletes Elite Training Basketball Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. High-quality 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; tayloredathletes.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/non-resident. 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/non-member. 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 professional-grade 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 Annual 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; sfsiencecenter.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/non-resident. 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/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

**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.

393-7852; bocalibrary.org

**Thursday - 4/13 - Fuzzy by Tom Angleberger** 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, 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 science-inspired 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:** (l-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.org

**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.org

**4/19 - Tween Explorers: Explore the 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; sugarsandpark.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 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; schoolhouse-museum.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; sfsiencecenter.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/Gymnastics** 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 class: 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; sfsiencecenter.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

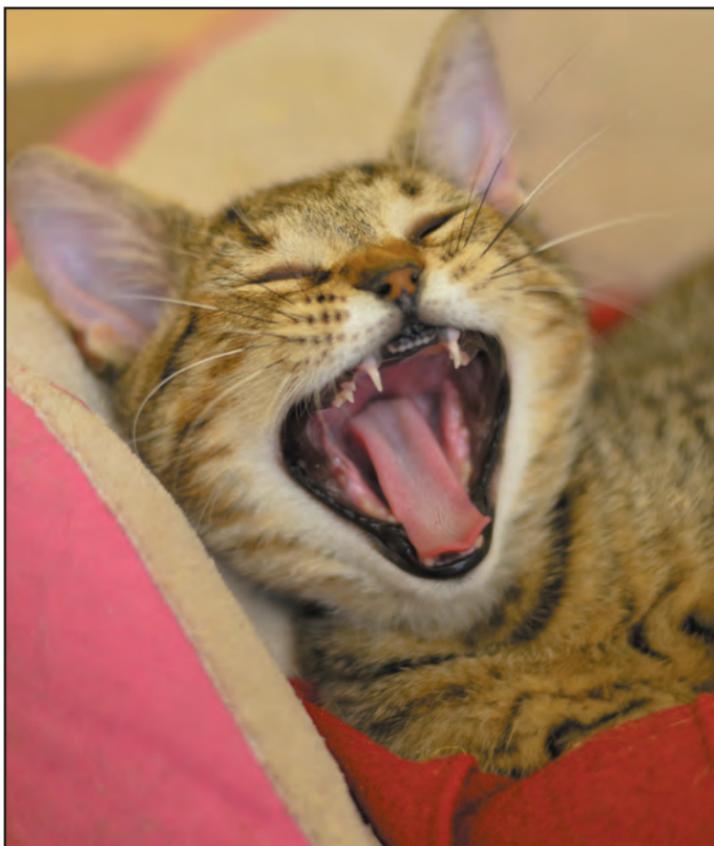
If you share your home with a dog or a cat, I'm wagering that your pet's antics pop a smile on your face at least once a day. In fact, pick a day and count how many times your pet makes you grin, chuckle and even unleash a full belly laugh. I bet your pets make you laugh more than your spouse, kids or 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 four-legged, 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](http://palmbeachimprov.com) and choose the April 9 show from the calendar link. For more information, call 584-3862 or email [ipromisetocarefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ipromisetocarefoundation@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.

Got a funny story, video or photo of your pet tickling your funny bone? Share on our site, [www.thecoastalstar.com](http://www.thecoastalstar.com). Just click on Talk, Videos or Photos.

Arden Moore, founder of [www.FourLeggedLife.com](http://www.FourLeggedLife.com), is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first-aid instructor.

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## Pets Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### 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 am-noon. Free. 540-5754; [lantana.org](http://lantana.org)  
**4/8 - WoofStock 2017** at Bryant Park, 100 S Golfview Rd, Lake Worth. A family & pet-friendly event by Justin Bartlett Animal Rescue. Live bands, food trucks, beer & vendors. 5-10 pm. \$10/donation. [puppyrescue365@yahoo.com](mailto: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 kin-

ergarten (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](http://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](http://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](http://myboca.us)

**Tuesday - 4/18 - Popovich Comedy Pet Theater** at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student. 243-7922 x1; [oldschoolsquare.org](http://oldschoolsquare.org)

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Take a tour of Bob Toski's life  
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*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 (2013).

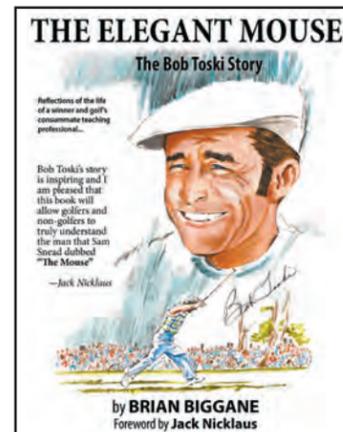
Along the way Toski, who lives in Boca Raton, competed and traveled in the early days of the PGA Tour with the likes of Ben Hogan, Sam Snead and, later on, a swashbuckling young player from Latrobe, Pa., named Arnold Palmer.

Nicknamed "the Mouse" by Snead because of his 5-foot-7-inch, 118-pound frame, Toski took home his biggest check — \$50,000 — for winning the 1954 World Championship of Golf.

"He was a good player, but for a very short time," said Biggane, a retired 35-year veteran of *The Palm Beach Post*.

*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."

After reading *The Elegant Mouse*, they'll know Toski's big story and, more important, they'll know the man who helped shape golf as we know it today.

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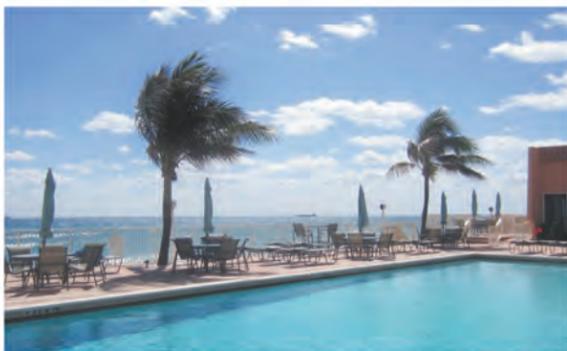
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## On the Water

# Tournament season is here, so act quickly to get early entry fees

With the warming 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sailinnkdw.com).

**May 6:** Anglers for Autism tournament featuring inshore and offshore divisions. Entry fee for offshore KDW event \$400 per boat. Inshore catch-photo-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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.com](http://www.lakeworthfishingtournament.com).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.myfwc.com/saltwatercomments).

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**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](mailto: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. (Tax-deductible 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](http://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 often-contested) 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](http://www.igfa.org). (Click on Fish and pull down to International Angling Rules).



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# Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/24. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## 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; pbcgov.org

**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.org

## 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.org/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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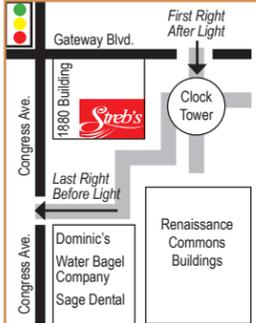
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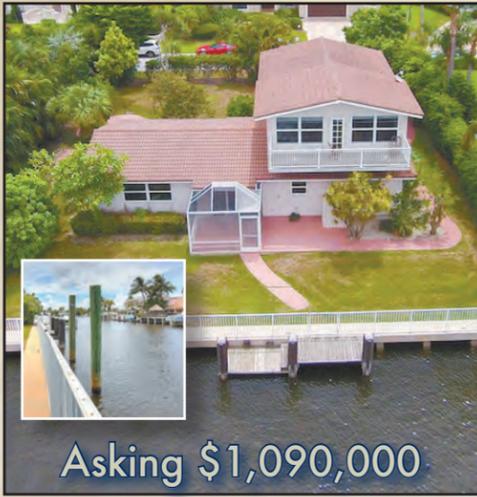
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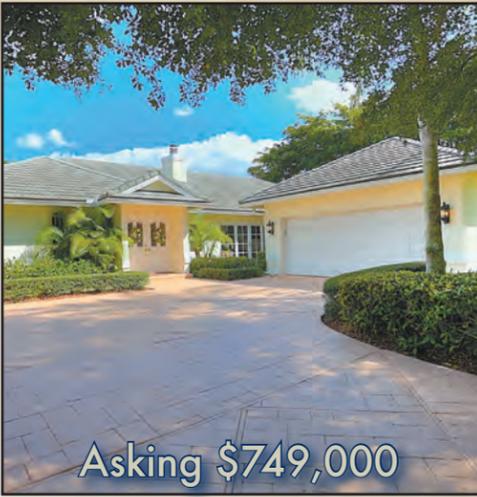
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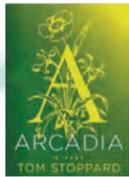


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## Along the Coast



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 VISITING?

Here's where to take them

By Rich Pollack

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,  
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Philanthropy

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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.

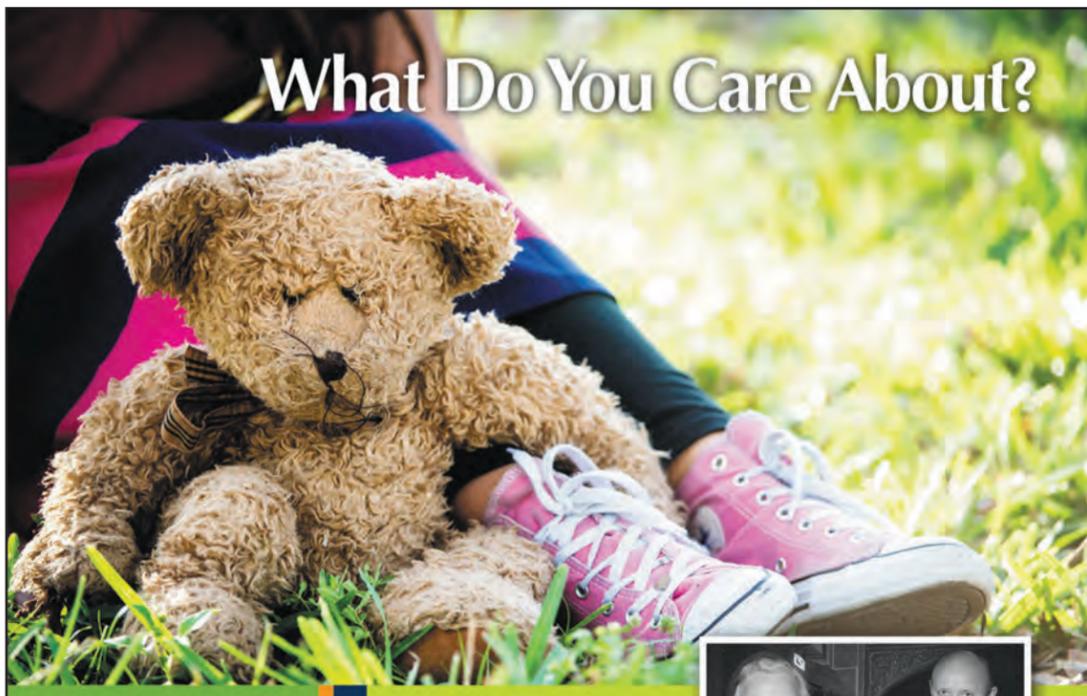
**Tuesday - 4/4 - Boca West Foundation's "Concert for the Children"** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Raise funds for at-risk children and their families in South County by attending an event headlined by famed rhythm-and-blues artist Ellis Hall and Academy Award-winning 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 [helpholive.org/campaign/347](http://helpholive.org/campaign/347). **ABOVE:** (l-r) Kristi Vick, Ellie Smela, Cruise Bogle and Bob Smela. **Photo provided**



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**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](http://stjude.org).

**Thursday - 4/6 - Impact 100 Palm Beach County's sixth-annual grant-awards 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 reception and luncheon, \$100 luncheon

only. 852-3200 or [levisjcc.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 food and drinks. 5-11 pm. \$35. 306-7667 or [helpholive.org/campaign/347](http://helpholive.org/campaign/347).

**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 [delraywomensclub.com](http://delraywomensclub.com).

**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 [mowpb.org](http://mowpb.org).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://womenoftomorrow.org).

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# 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 after-school 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



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

A 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 grant-awards 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.delraywomensclub.com](http://www.delraywomensclub.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 day-care 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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# 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:** (l-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**



## 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:** (l-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:** (l-r) Laura Stoltz, Denise Alman, Lisa Mulhall and Helen Ballerano. **Photo provided**

## High tea

Private 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**

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## 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:** (l-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 Beach-based 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

**F**estival 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 Prize-winning 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 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



Davis

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 for-profit 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 Sundry 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 Miami-based 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

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](http://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 part-time 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.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



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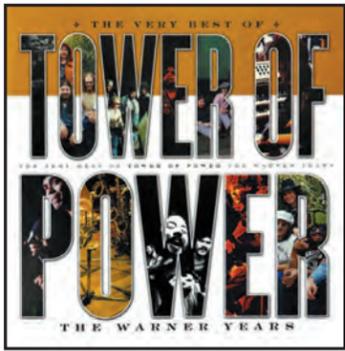
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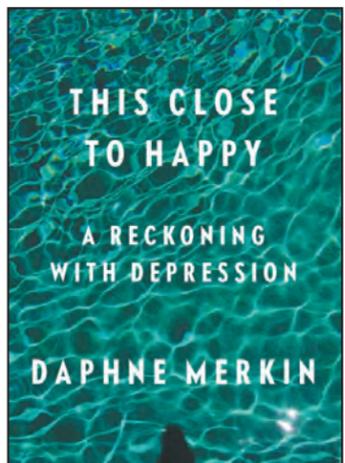
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## Yo-ho-ho!

'Pirates' claim the stage at Kravis Center



Palm Beach Opera is debuting its version of *The Pirates of Penzance* in West Palm Beach on April 7. Photo by Ken Howard

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 country.

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 copyright-infringing, 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 Award-winning *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 20<sup>th</sup> 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



Sarah Joy Miller plays Mabel, Hugh Russell is Major-General Stanley, and Andrew Stenson is Frederic in Palm Beach Opera's *The Pirates of Penzance*. Photos provided

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 well-written," 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 better-known 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 Major-

General 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.pbopera.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 1983.

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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## ARCADIA

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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 side.

"The thing we mustn't forget, although the play is full of



Hilton

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



Morosco

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 time."

"So don't feel the pressure of it being an intellectual exercise. Let it all wash over you and enjoy it."



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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](http://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 "poetic."

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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 way."

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 on TOP.

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 since.

"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 Funkify," "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."

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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 unimpressed.

"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.”

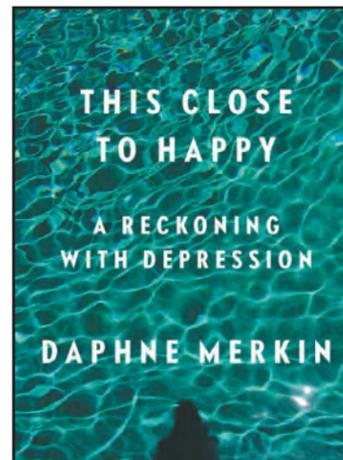
A central theme involves the author’s endless craving for her mother’s love. She never felt accepted. Daphne and her five siblings were cared for by Jane, a servant who “could turn savage — could kick and punch as well as beat us.”

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 nature-versus-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.”

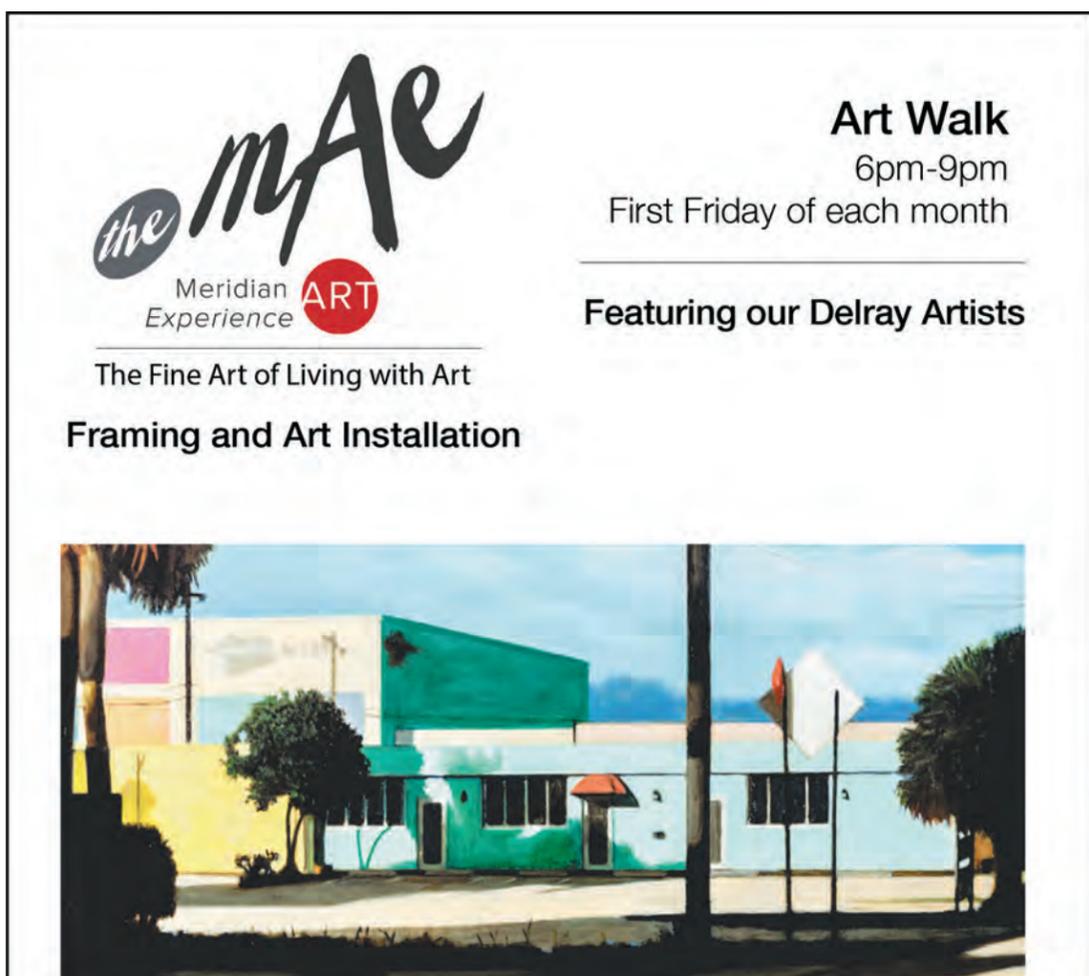
Indeed, she displays some of those faults, such as descriptions of her sexual fantasies.

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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(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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.flaglermuseum.us).

**Lighthouse Art Center:** Through April 26: *39<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.norton.org](http://www.norton.org).

## 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 Beach. Call 561-279-7790 or visit [www.murderonthebeach.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://southfloridasymphony.org), or call 954-522-8445.

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](http://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](http://www.cmspb.org).

Wednesday, April 5  
**Atlantic Classical Orchestra:** Violinist Leonid Segal and cellist Ashley Garrison 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 [atlanticclassicalorchestra.com](http://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](http://www.seraphicfire.org).

Thursday, April 13  
**Palm Beach Symphony:** The orchestra ends the season with Rachmaninov's *oalise*, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.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 [www.livingroomtheaters.com](http://www.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 [www.livingroomtheaters.com](http://www.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](http://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](http://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](http://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 visit [www.kravis.org](http://www.kravis.org).

## 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 [pbopera.org](http://www.pbopera.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 800-

741-1010 for tickets or more information.

## POPULAR MUSIC

Tuesday, April 11  
**The Four Tops and the Temptations:** The current iterations of these classic 1960s Motown vocal bands. 8 pm, Kravis Center. Call 832-7469 or visit [www.kravis.org](http://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](http://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 Sinclair and Ann Hampton Callaway. 8 pm, Kravis Center. Call 832-7469 or visit [www.kravis.org](http://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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour. *Astari Nite* opens. 8 pm, Culture Room, Fort Lauderdale. Visit [www.cultureroom.net](http://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](http://thewick.org).

**Gypsy:** Julie Styne's classic 1959 musical about the stripper Gypsy Rose Lee. Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter. Call 561-575-2223 or visit [www.jupitertheatre.org](http://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](http://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.org](http://lakeworthplayhouse.org).

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](http://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](http://www.kravis.org).



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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 Cabbage, 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](http://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](http://www.delrayescape.com). Cost is \$28 per person.

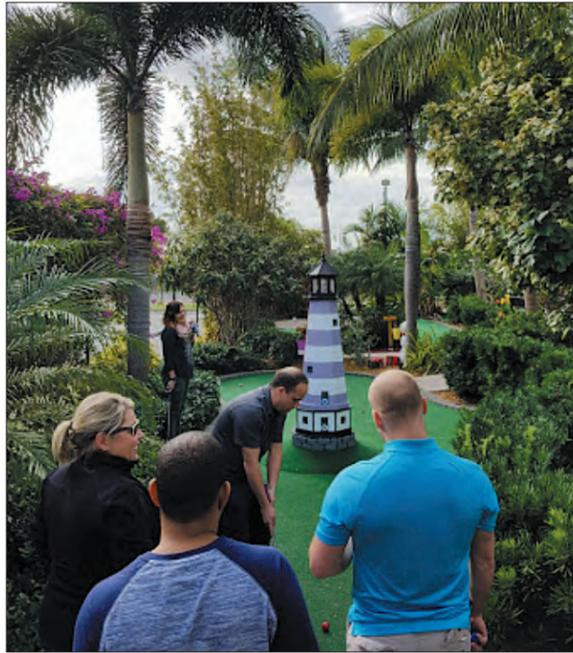


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## Shoot a round of mini golf

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](http://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](http://www.cmboca.org). Admission: \$5.

**Schoolhouse Children's Museum and Learning Center**, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach, 742-6780; [www.schoolhousemuseum.org](http://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](http://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](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/](http://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](http://www.gumbolimbo.org). A suggested \$5 donation.

**Sandoway Discovery Center**, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, 274-7263, [www.sandoway.org](http://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/non-member 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. \$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; willowtheatre.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.org

**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.com

**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; boynton-beach.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 one-on-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/lis

**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. Participate 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; boynton-beach.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 non-profit 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.com

**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/non-resident; 3-month pass \$40/resident, \$50/non-resident; 6-month pass \$60/resident, \$70/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com

**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; tbeoca.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.org

**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 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Benefits Catholic Charities Counseling Program. 2:30 pm. \$100. 630-2695; catholiccharitiesdph.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 Horowitz & 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 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 & non-member. 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.com

**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 World 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 Browne** at 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 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

**4/5 - 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, 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; mydelraybeach.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: Lawawn 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. Palmbeachwatercolorssociety.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 am-noon. \$10/person. 393-7807; myboca.us

**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; billgovetostmastersclub.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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## Green Markets

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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; myboca.us  
**Boynton Beach Mall Green Market**, every Sunday at 801 N. Congress Ave, between Cinemark 14 Theater and ToJay'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 HPLS 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 closed-toe 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. 2nd Sat 10 am-noon. \$25. Reservations: 279-8883; 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  
**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; americangermanclub.org  
**4/8 - 3rd Annual Casual Gala: Glasstronomie** 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.org  
**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, Mediterranean: American Art From the Graham D. Williford Collection** at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4 pm. Free/museum member; \$10/non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org  
**4/9 - Concert: Doyle 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.com  
**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/events  
**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; lynn.edu/events  
**4/10 - Benefit Concert: Valentina Listina** 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/including 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 first-time 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; boyntonwomensclub.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; fumbccb.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; sfscenter.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



**Saturday - 4/15 - 25th Annual 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

**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

**4/15 - 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 year-round, 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; flamingoclaysstudio.org

**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; lwvpubc.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.org

**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 Dance** at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; 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 Saifer 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 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 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.com

**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. 429-4008; 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.com

**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.org

**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

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**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; kjvick@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 luncheon. 276-4898; lwpbpc.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; floia.org  
**4/23 - Terry 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 pre-concert 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: 392-2500; 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/golfclassic  
**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.org  
**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; floia.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.org.  
**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 S 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.org  
**4/27 - Bright Star hosted by Professor Bonnie Bonconstrai** 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; ffdc.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; delraycenterforhearts.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; foodforthe poor.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 Library, 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.org  
**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; delraycenterforhearts.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-and-under** 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/zimmermannscafechambermusic  
**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.org  
**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-Deby Tea** at The Chesterfield Hotel, 363 Coconut 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 purchase. 1st F Oct-Jun 8 pm. Free. 600-9097; 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  
**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; delraycenterforhearts.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 non-member. 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; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

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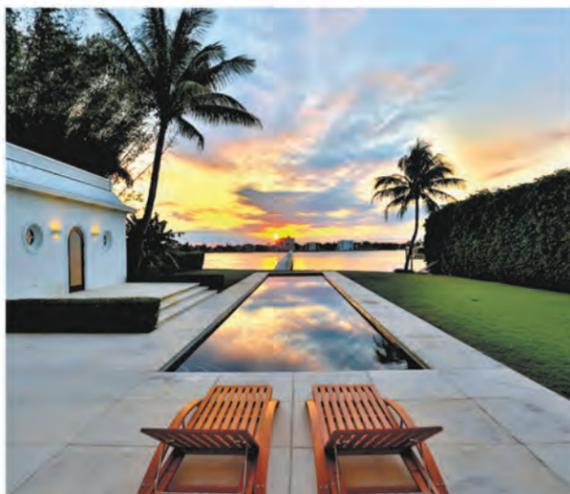
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