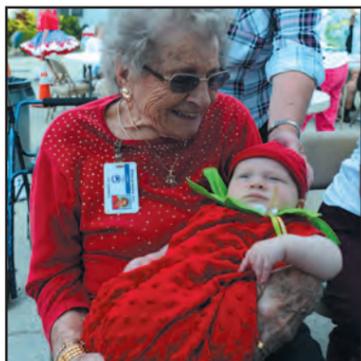


Briny Breezes



A sweet 60th anniversary



ABOVE: Dozens of decorated golf carts parade in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the year when trailer campers gathered up their money and bought former landowner Ward Miller's land, creating Briny Breezes. Generations of families have enjoyed the oceanfront community.

LEFT: Pat Barnes, an original owner in the mobile home park, holds Thorian Halfhill, who was born Jan. 1 in the Briny Breezes home of his parents, Tyrone and Lia Halfhill. Barnes turns 100 in May. The March 24 parade had a strawberry theme, looking back to the days when Miller raised dairy cattle and sold strawberries to his mobile home renters. **More photos, page 29.**

Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

Along the Coast

Schools act to make kids safer, plan to do even more

By Rich Pollack

The rush of calls came soon after word spread about the mass shooting in Parkland. Parents of children attending public and private schools throughout Palm Beach County wanted to be sure their children were safe. They also wanted to know that leaders at even the smallest schools were taking security seriously.

What they found is that the Feb. 14 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School — just a few miles away from some South County schools — had pressed school leaders into action almost immediately and, more important, led to ongoing conversations and action to improve campus safety.

“Parkland has made everyone more aware,” said Carlos Barroso, director of marketing and communications at St. Andrew’s School in Boca Raton. “We’re going to be constantly looking at school security each and every month.”

At the Gulf Stream School, where officials have made

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County Pocket

Through time and tide, Nomad Surf Shop rolls on

By Ron Hayes

On a breezy Friday evening not long ago, Ron Heavyside sat in an old wooden porch chair in front of his Nomad Surf Shop, nursing a Coors Light and squinting west over North Ocean Boulevard at the fat orange sun sliding down toward the long yawn into dusk.

Can it really be 50 years since he opened the shop?

Heavyside was 19 then. He’s 69 now. The young man who

surfing is an old man who sits, with half a century of triumph and tragedy behind him. But he’s still here, and so is the shop.

“It seems like yesterday,” Heavyside said, and sipped the beer. “But it’s going to feel like 50 years in about 15 minutes when that sun hits my chair.”

Ronald Richard Heavyside was born in Montreal, moved to Los Angeles at 2, and arrived in Ocean Ridge in 1962, just turning 14. He never left.

“My father knew a guy in

Briny Breezes,” he remembered. “That’s how we wound up here.”

His father, Richard, opened a TV repair shop across the road from Briny, beside a Pure Oil gas station that later became a real estate office. The TV shop was south of the station, with the Capri Lounge, which later became Dante’s Den, to the north.

While his father sold and repaired TVs, young Ron rode surfboards. And pretty soon he



Ron Heavyside’s sons, Ronnie (left) and Ryan, run the Nomad Surf Shop he started in 1968. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

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Gail Milhous, at her home in Boca Raton's Sanctuary, will be honored along with her husband, Robert, for her advocacy on behalf of Parkinson's patients. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Quest to help those with Parkinson's stems from her own mother's battle

By Rich Pollack

Gail Milhous knows firsthand the toll Parkinson's disease can take on a family as well as on those stricken with the neurological disease. For 30 years she watched her mother battle Parkinson's, with her symptoms getting worse as the disease progressed.

"The last 15 years were the worst," says Milhous, whose mother died in 2006.

Out of her experience as a daughter and caregiver, Milhous has emerged as a relentless patient advocate and a tireless ambassador on a national level for the Parkinson's Foundation and its local chapter.

"I'm still very passionate about helping the people who have the disease and making their lives better," she says.

A resident of east Boca Raton, Milhous has served eight years on the foundation's national board of directors and is an active supporter of the organization's South Palm Beach County chapter. She and her husband, Robert, who made his living in real estate and printing, will be honored during the local chapter's inaugural Sequins and Sparkle gala, April 14 at the Woodfield Country Club in Boca Raton.

"Our chapter is very lucky to have Gail," said Robin Miller, executive director of the South County chapter. "Her personality, passion and generosity and love of community are amazing."

In her role as an ambassador for both the national and local groups, Milhous helps get the word out about the work being done on behalf of people diagnosed with Parkinson's. She also helps with

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fundraising and volunteer recruitment efforts, connecting others in the community to the local chapter.

"She has opened up many doors connecting us to people who are just so helpful," Miller says.

Milhous is also a strong supporter of the chapter's annual fashion show, helping to recruit sponsors and other guests.

"She and her friends are like little sparkles in the community," Miller said.

As a member of the national Parkinson's Foundation board, Milhous provides leadership to help determine the direction of efforts to improve quality of life for patients and to assist with research into ways to better treat and manage the disease.

Her own years as a caregiver gave Milhous, 73, a rare perspective.

"She is a national board member who really gets it," Miller said.

That wasn't always the case. Before her mother was diagnosed, Milhous knew little about the disease. Her mother was in her early 50s when Milhous and other family members began to suspect

something wasn't quite right.

"I noticed she was shuffling when she walked and her speech was softer," she said.

A doctor's visit later confirmed that her mother had Parkinson's, but Milhous didn't really understand the extent of the impact it would have on her and her family.

"I didn't know enough at the time to say, 'Oh no,'" she said.

From that point on, however, she set out to learn as much as she could and to get a better understanding of the disease. The information she gathered and her experience as a caregiver to a loved one help her when she talks to other people who are either living with Parkinson's or caring for someone. She is always willing to talk with families or patients to share advice that comes from her experience.

Milhous reminds them that people with Parkinson's — a degenerative disease of the central nervous system that usually impairs the motor system — still have good cognitive abilities even though their bodies betray them.

"The person with Parkinson's gets easily dismissed because of their appearance," she said.

Patience and understanding, she said, are critical.

Thanks in part to the Parkinson's Foundation's efforts, awareness of the disease is growing, as are the services and resources available to patients and caregivers.

"I'm so excited about how much we've accomplished and how much we've learned," Milhous said. "To me, if you're making a difference, there's nothing better."

To find out more visit www.Parkinson.org. ★

Editor's Note

Give our summer visitors a warm welcome, too

Now that Easter has passed, winter visitors are beginning their journeys back to northern homes. As they prepare to leave, other visitors are getting ready to come. These visitors are just off shore and in an amorous mood. Soon, sea turtles will be crawling up our beaches to lay their eggs. Some have already arrived. They've been coming to our beaches each year from March to November for as long as anyone can recall. They are our seasonal summer residents, and we welcome the return of these endangered reptiles.

If you're born a sea turtle, the odds are never in your favor. Ocean plastic pollution is choking and drowning turtles, and human development is destroying their habitat. The result is only one out of 1,000 baby sea turtles survives to adulthood, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. That is, if they even get to hatch and make it out to sea. On some beaches, only 10 out of 100 eggs laid by a sea turtle will hatch. Hatchlings face many obstacles, including predation by birds and other animals, as well as humans.

Plus, our beaches — where sea turtles lay their eggs — continue to lose sand to erosion, and the warmer temperatures we've had in recent years are skewing gender ratios, as hotter temperatures result in more female hatchlings, according to the Sea Turtle Conservancy.

Recent research suggests that sea turtles can be critical components in the marine environment. If the species perishes, the ecosystem around it may collapse. Our efforts to help save sea turtles may ultimately help save the entire

ocean. Think about it.

Those of us who live on or near the beach have a responsibility to help our summer visitors survive. Here are a few things we can all do:

- Turn off the lights at night.

If you're in a condo, talk to your managers and make sure they have a summertime plan for reduced lighting. If you're directly on the beach, close your drapes or blinds at night to keep light from hitting the beach. Even if you're not on the beach, the combined "urban glow" from lights can disorient both adult and hatchling turtles. Dim the lights and enjoy the stars.

- Remove your beach chairs, kayaks, boats and other recreational items from the sand at night. These become obstacles for nesting and hatchling turtles. You can haul them back out in the morning.

- Fill holes in the sand. Unfilled holes can trap adult and baby turtles.

- Don't celebrate with balloons. Pick up plastic. Our beaches are littered with plastic, and these pieces and shreds look just like food to a turtle but end up fatally clogging its digestive system or keeping a turtle from swimming by wrapping around its neck or a flipper.

These are just a few suggestions. There are many sources for additional information on what you can do to help our visitors, but I'd suggest visiting your neighbors at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center in Boca Raton. Find them online at www.gumbolimbo.org.



— Mary Kate Leming, Editor

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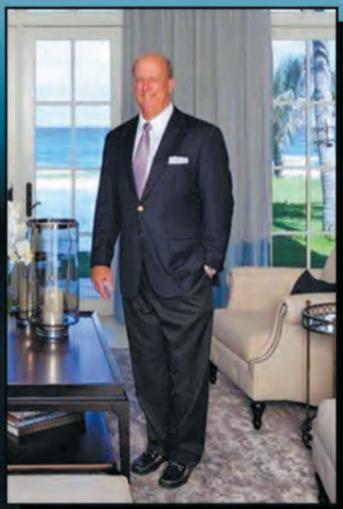
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Letters to the Editor



In many European cities, crossing gates keep people from walking in front of trains. **Almay photo**

Trains have become an unbearable nuisance

I consider myself to be a very tolerant and easygoing person, but living by the railroad tracks in Delray Beach has become unbearable.

First, it should be part of Urban Planning 101 that you do not have a freight train and an express passenger train pass right through the center of our beautiful downtown, where people live and go out in the evening to enjoy themselves.

If public officials really cared about the design of our urban environment, they would have used eminent domain to move the freight train and Brightline to the Tri-Rail tracks along I-95.

Anyway, this letter is not supposed to be about that, because that would make too much sense and, with big

business in the picture, it is not likely to happen.

Therefore, let us deal with the problem at hand, which is twofold.

First, people are being killed by Brightline!

Second, those of us who live near the railroad tracks — probably hundreds of thousands of people if you factor in every city in southeast Florida — are having our lives disturbed by being woken up eight to 10 times a night by trains that continually blast their horns throughout the night.

What's so frustrating to me is that finding a solution should not be difficult. In Germany and the United Kingdom, for many years they have had such trains, and nowhere do the trains blast

their horns. Yes, their gates are better and practically impossible to get through.

As you can see in the photo, it is possible to make the gates in such a way that you cannot crawl under them or sneak your bicycle through.

There should obviously also be a wall or fence along the tracks so that no one can walk around the gates.

Now as far as the train horn goes, it really serves no purpose because any person who is not severely hearing-impaired hears the bells from the gates as they are closing.

The bottom line is, it is time for city officials to show some urgency!

*Lars Heldre
Delray Beach*

Petrolia more than earned mayoral win

Welcome to Florida small-town elections, where many of us subscribe to the notion that what happens locally will affect us the most.

If our country is honoring women for the first time since we got the vote almost 100 years ago, then maybe Delray Beach, which just elected its third female mayor in 100 years, can be considered contributing to this effect.

Now look at our situation. Commissioner Shelly Petrolia, a five-year veteran of the commission with a track record that should have deterred anyone from running against her: saving the city/residents approximately \$9 million from a no-bid Waste Management contract, a \$1.6 million garbage

cart refund, a development bankruptcy resulting in \$4 million in tax grant money, another \$3 million refusing to give alleys and an avenue to a developer for nothing in return — and the list goes on and on.

Instead, a man who was on the dais for six months when he declared his candidacy for mayor, with all the developer big-money backing, challenged her. Still, she won by a mere 5 percentage points when her accomplishments should have given her a landslide.

Clearly we women are still bumping our heads on that glass ceiling. Our qualifications and experiences can help break it, but we better be darned determined to work the hardest of anyone.

*Benita Goldstein
Delray Beach*

And that was certainly true of Petrolia, who went door to door for months, meeting constituents and finding out what mattered to them — while she was simultaneously running a successful real estate business with her husband and caring for a household of four boys and two doggies. Who says we can't have it all?

Back in the '80s, when I was an advertising rep in NYC, another female worker told me in order to succeed in business you had to work like a dog, act like a lady and think like a man. Well, I'm revising that to: Work like a dog, act like a lady and think like a woman!

*Benita Goldstein
Delray Beach*

Delray vote a rebuke to outside interests

The recent Delray Beach election of Shelly Petrolia as mayor must be seen as a decisive victory for preserving the best future for Delray and a sharp rebuke to out-of-town development interests that insinuated themselves into the campaign of her opponent, Jim Chard.

Despite heavy funding from them, and a veritable forest of "Jim Chard for Mayor" signs, Ms. Petrolia won convincingly — giving hope to those who believe the charm, history,

architectural uniqueness, the wonderful small-town feel of Delray must be preserved and advanced.

It is, after all, what has made Delray what it is today and what was celebrated in two feature articles, one in the Sunday *New York Times*, the other in *Southern Living* magazine.

Out-of-town forces have pushed through wrong-headed developments such as the iPic theater in a downtown already overwhelmed by people and cars, and in the closing hours of

the prior administration, a dark-of-night vote approved Midtown Delray, another oversized colossus that has no place in the Village by the Sea. Ms. Petrolia was the one vote against it. Kudos!

Best wishes to Mayor Petrolia and to those newly elected commissioners, and hoping they embrace the clear message of this election: We in Delray want control over our future!

*Phil Pepe
Delray Beach*

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SCHOOLS

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changes to limit campus access, teachers and staff are being trained on how to react to a campus intruder, and additional measures such as cameras on campus are being evaluated.

"We're doing all we can to enhance security and safety on campus," said Head of School Joe Zaluski.

Knowing Gulf Stream School's leadership is taking security very seriously has been reassuring to some parents. They appreciate what's been done and feel assured that safety efforts will continue.

"They brought in security experts who do this for a living," said Chiara Clark, president of the school's parent auxiliary. "I think that's the best course of action you could ask for."

On a recent day when classes were not in session, Gulf Stream police officers were on campus for a drill on how to react to an intruder. Zaluski said he will bring them back in full gear so students can see what officers will look like in a volatile situation.

"One of our greatest assets is the healthy relationship we have with the Gulf Stream Police Department," Zaluski said.

The goal of the drill, which included a scenario in which a lieutenant portrayed an active shooter, was to help officers become more familiar with the layout of the school and to remind them of the proper way to handle the situation, Gulf Stream Police Chief Edward Allen said.

"It gives us a bit more confidence, knowing police are willing to step in and engage if necessary," Zaluski said.

More police at schools

Increased police visibility on campuses has been a common denominator among all schools. The Palm Beach County School District will put more officers on campus thanks to a \$6.1 million allocation from the state, according to the district.

The school district, which has its own police force, has at least one officer assigned to each high school and middle school, and has officers assigned to work with more than one elementary school.

Thanks to the grant, the district will hire an additional 75 officers, pushing the total number of officer positions to 227, in addition to 10 members of the department's command staff, according to the district.

Private schools such as the Gulf Stream School also are doing more.

At St. Andrew's School, which has full-time security officers, officials decided the day after the Parkland shooting to hire off-duty Boca Raton police officers to patrol during the school day.

"It gives us another layer of security," Barroso said. "It's an investment we felt we needed to make."

Oxbridge Academy near



Police Officers C. Smith and C. Fahey breach a classroom door during an 'active-shooter' exercise April 2 at Gulf Stream School.



ABOVE LEFT: Officer C. Hamori, the Gulf Stream Police Department's certified training instructor, coaches Officers R. Batista and T. Sutton. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Sgt. J. Passeggiata subdues Lt. J. Haseley, who acted as the bad guy during the training drill. Haseley had been hiding behind the poster as other officers entered the room. No students were present during the drill as Gulf Stream School was on spring break. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



West Palm Beach has armed guards on campus during certain hours and unarmed security officers throughout the school day. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office deputies contacted the school, for which the Sheriff's Office is responsible, and asked to tour the 54-acre campus to learn the layout.

"We were delighted when they made the call to us," said David Rosow, president of the school's board of trustees.

Police also have been involved in helping St. Joseph's Episcopal School in Boynton Beach enhance its security efforts. Earlier in the school year, law enforcement officers and a private security professional conducted a walk-through as the school began ramping up its security processes.

"We had plans to update drills and emergency procedures before Parkland occurred," said Head of School Kyle Aubrey. "Once that tragic

event happened, we, of course, held more discussions and went to the next level."

One step the school is considering is fully fencing the property, which it shares with St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.

Limiting campus access

County School District leaders are seeking outside experts' recommendations for improvements. In a letter to parents sent at the end of February, then-Superintendent Robert Avossa said plans were in the works to have experts from large urban school districts across the country help with a safety and security analysis.

Gulf Stream School also brought in a private security firm, which conducted a safety audit during the school's spring break.

"Any steps we take from here on out, we just want to make sure we're doing the right thing," Zaluski said.

At the advice of security

professionals, Gulf Stream School further restricted access to the campus, limiting the times a gate on State Road A1A is open and restricting use of that gate to buses. All visitors and parents are now required to enter and exit through the front of the school, which has Gulf Stream police officers assisting with traffic control during drop-off and pickup times.

At Oxbridge, only one of four campus gates is open when classes are in session, and that gate can be monitored by one of the security guards.

St. Andrew's School also limits access to just one gate when school is in session, with security guards screening visitors.

Most schools have made lock-down drills part of the routine for several years, and at some, including Oxbridge Academy, students have been instructed on where safe spots in a classroom are and where to run to outside the classroom in an emergency. Some schools

have installed systems that allow them to lock classroom doors remotely.

Keeping parents informed

Communication was crucial between schools and parents in the days after the Parkland tragedy.

At St. Andrew's, officials held a parent forum within a few days. At Gulf Stream School, a regularly scheduled parent auxiliary meeting turned into a discussion about safety.

"It was one of the most well-attended meetings we've had," Zaluski said.

The shooting in Parkland has heightened school security awareness, as did the mass shootings at Sandy Hook in Newtown, Conn., in 2012 and Columbine in Colorado in 1999. Now local school leaders say it is critical to avoid complacency.

"My greatest fear is that everybody will relax six months from now," Oxbridge's Rosow said. ★

Along the Coast

Boynton Beach, Delray Beach ask for ban on assault rifles

By Jane Smith

Three Village Academy students came to the Delray Beach City Commission meeting in early March to plead with elected officials to help them.

“You have a moral obligation to keep us safe,” said Taniyah Evans, 14.

They talked about walking past crime-scene tape on the way to school and waking to the sound of gunshots.

Now, they worry about a possible mass shooting at their school. On Valentine’s Day in nearby Parkland, a former Marjory Stoneman Douglas High student used an assault weapon to kill 17 students and teachers at the school.

“It’s very difficult for us to focus because we are worried if our school is going to be next,” said Rebecca Joseph, a ninth-grader.

The students spoke to a like-minded group of city leaders.

On Feb. 19, Presidents Day, Mayor Cary Glickstein allowed a gun reform rally to be held in front of City Hall. The following Friday, he found himself walking with Atlantic High School students east to Old School Square to support the Stoneman Douglas students.

“We walked 17 times around the football field and they/we just kept walking. It was fun,” he said. “No one knew, including the Police Department, that we were heading to Old School Square. It was a bit dicey crossing Congress and I-95 off and on ramps. I was glad I was there to assist with that.”

He said the walk was “a highlight of my term being around that energy.”

In Florida, city and county elected officials face a 2011 law that forbids them from passing gun laws or risk being removed and fined \$5,000.

That’s why Delray Beach and Boynton Beach commissioners unanimously passed resolutions on March 6 asking that the “draconian law” be repealed.

Glickstein crafted the resolution with help from Assistant City Attorney Janice Rustin.

Both resolutions ask for an “outright ban on assault weapons.” They also support raising the age requirement to buy an assault weapon to 21, having universal background checks and a mandatory three-day waiting period, and passing “Red Flag Laws” that allow police to take guns from people who show signs of violence.

Boca Raton passed a resolution “encouraging the United States Congress and Florida Legislature to enact measures to protect school children and our communities from gun violence ... which may include enacting reasonable firearms regulations.”

The resolutions were sent to elected officials and delegations on the state and federal levels.



More than 1,000 participants marched from Old School Square to the ocean in Delray Beach on March 24 to call for an end to gun violence. Michele Quigley/The Coastal Star

After the Florida legislative session ended, Gov. Rick Scott signed into law the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, which does all the Delray Beach and Boynton Beach resolutions ask except ban the sale of assault rifles.

Hours after Scott signed the law, the National Rifle Association sued, saying the law infringes on the Second Amendment rights of young adults between 18 and 21.

Glickstein, whose term ended March 29, asked fellow

commissioners to consider joining the city of Weston when it sues the state to overturn the gun law.

After the Stoneman Douglas massacre, Weston residents wanted action, said City Attorney Jamie Cole, “but it’s

too risky for elected officials.”

When the law passed in 2011, the city of Tallahassee sued the state because it had gun regulations it was not enforcing. Miramar and Weston joined in the suit because of the personal penalties against elected officials, Cole said. But the judge ruled only on the Tallahassee gun regulations and not on the penalties.

This time, Cole said, they would seek to remove the “draconian penalty that deters cities from passing their own laws.”

The City of Weston sued the state, the governor and the attorney general on April 2 in Leon County, a state court home to Florida’s capital city, Cole said. Nine cities, but none in Palm Beach County, joined Weston in the lawsuit, he said.

He hopes that Boca Raton and Delray Beach will want to be part of the suit. ★



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Boca Raton

Consultant sees Gumbo Limbo doubling in size, visits

By Steve Plunkett

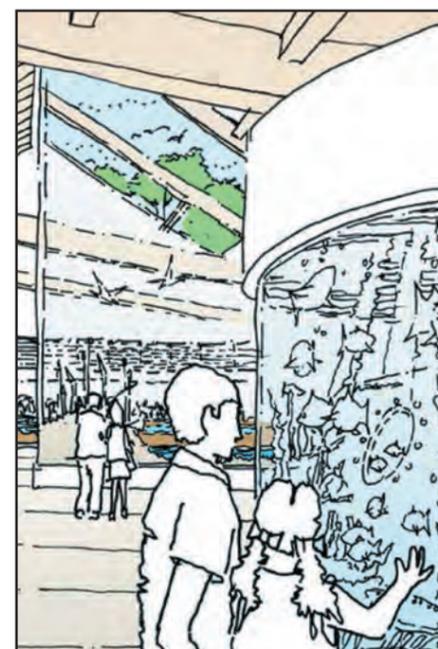
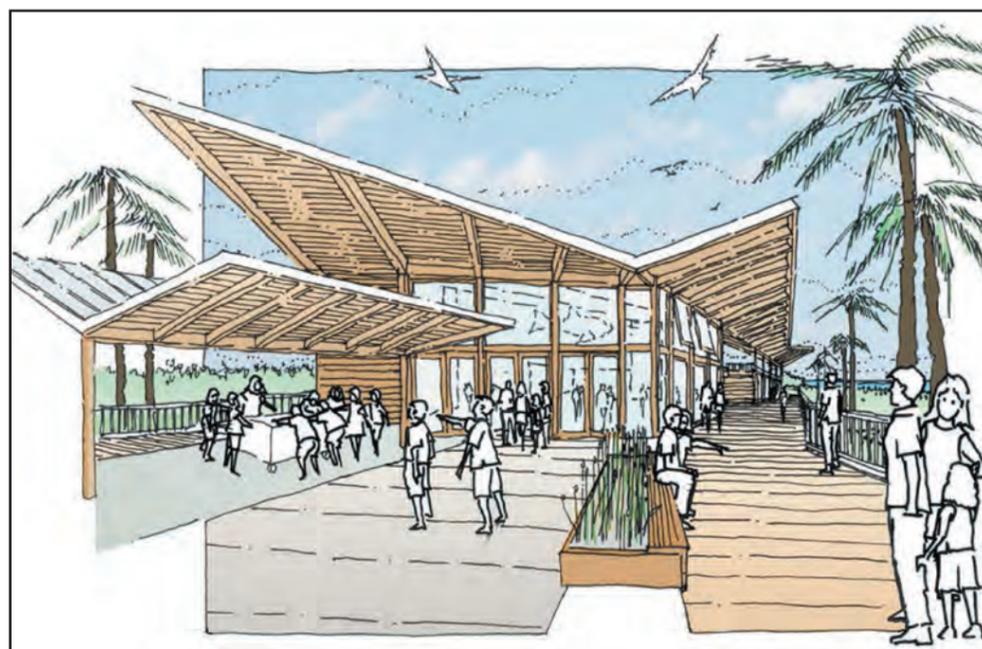
The Gumbo Limbo Nature Center would be replaced by a twice-as-big facility with sweeping cantilever roofs built over a ground-level parking garage in a proposal by waterfront parks consultant EDSA Inc.

The parking garage would have 140 spaces, twice the current capacity, in part to handle up to 500,000 visitors a year, also twice the current rate.

EDSA's Kona Gray said his design team brainstormed to combine a "porch concept" ("We know how welcoming a front porch is," he said) and a "village concept" clustering the center's education, conservation and research elements.

"The process is really kind of, I think it was pretty magical, because when we finished with it we realized that this is a very good start," said Gray, who presented his plan to the Greater Boca Raton Beach & Park District on March 5.

The proposal calls for a winding entrance road going to the "arrival court" with "big steps" leading to the front porch. The popular, unpaved Ashley Trail (see story, page H12) would become a boardwalk, its butterfly garden bisected by a service road with a portion



LEFT: An elongated roof and shade structures at Gumbo Limbo's proposed arrival pavilion would give visitors shelter from sun and rain. RIGHT: The master plan includes a new aquarium pavilion for more marine displays. EDSA Inc./City of Boca Raton

turned into a "running space" for children.

Other additions include a kayak launch on the Intracoastal Waterway at the southern end of the grounds and two more overlook piers extending into the waterway.

The enlarged buildings would feature sheltered and shaded structures for outdoor programming with a covered "event terrace" on the roof.

"Right now if it rains at the center everyone has to come

inside," Gray said. "There's not a lot of covered area."

Beach & Park District commissioners were enthusiastic.

"I think it's fantastic. The parking [underneath] makes so much sense," Commissioner Erin Wright said. "I love the idea of more nature-focused playgrounds ... rather than the plastic type of playgrounds that we kind of have been having."

District Chairman Robert Rollins said Gray's vision was

more than he expected.

"It's a wonderful plan," Rollins said. "It looks to me like a marvelous project."

Michele Peel, president of the Friends of Gumbo Limbo, said the proposal "is definitely headed in the right direction."

Visits to the nature center have pretty much doubled in the last decade, Peel said.

"Cruise ships are sending people, TripAdvisor ranks us as a top activity in the area, and locals bring their house guests

and family here," she said. "If we're smart about our planning, it will be both easier to visit, and offer more interesting things to do."

The city owns Gumbo Limbo, but the Beach & Park District pays for all its upkeep and capital improvements.

Gray said construction would take about 3½ years and be in three phases, so the center never has to close. He said he would return with cost estimates after some fine-tuning of the plan. ★

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Manalapan

Town Commission rejects liquor store in Plaza del Mar

By Dan Moffett

Manalapan town commissioners say they're looking forward to Publix's opening a supermarket at Plaza del Mar this summer.

But they're not so excited about that long-awaited arrival that they're willing to allow Publix to open a wine and liquor store next door.

On March 27 the commission denied a request by the supermarket chain and Plaza del Mar landlord Kitson & Partners to sell liquor and wine in a 1,500-square-foot unit roughly 30 feet west of the Publix building.

"I'm on the record supporting a Publix as long as there was no liquor store," Vice Mayor Peter Isaac said. "It would be 200 yards from the public beach and that gives me great concern."

Isaac said he would be willing to support a store that sold only fine wines. But spirits? "I would be absolutely against hard liquor."

The commission agreed. Commissioners Clark Appleby and Jack

Doyle voted with Isaac in denying the Publix request. Commissioner Hank Siemon dissented, saying he believed "it was a little bit early" to make the decision and that it would be better if the commission waited until the supermarket gets established. The new Publix will carry beer and wine.

Mayor Pro Tem Simone Bonutti and Commissioner Monica Oberting were absent.

The issue of the liquor store first arose two years ago when Publix made its initial pitch to the town. However, commissioners essentially tabled the proposal to concentrate on getting the supermarket's construction issues resolved.

Representatives of the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa and residents of La

"A liquor store invites a certain crowd. You're asking for trouble, and it doesn't fit in with the morals of our town."

— Town Commissioner Clark Appleby

Coquille Villas also oppose the liquor store.

Mayor Keith Waters argued that the commission should hold off voting until it had more information and more input from constituents. The mayor noted

that the Eau and two restaurants in the plaza currently serve wine and liquor.

"We fight a difficult fight here in that it is an approved use for this space," Waters said.

State law prohibits any alcohol consumption on the beach, and violations of that statute are what opponents fear most — that spring breakers, tourists and partygoers from across the bridge will show up on the beach with vodka bottles in brown bags.

Appleby argued that there is a proven statistical correlation between higher availability of alcohol in an area

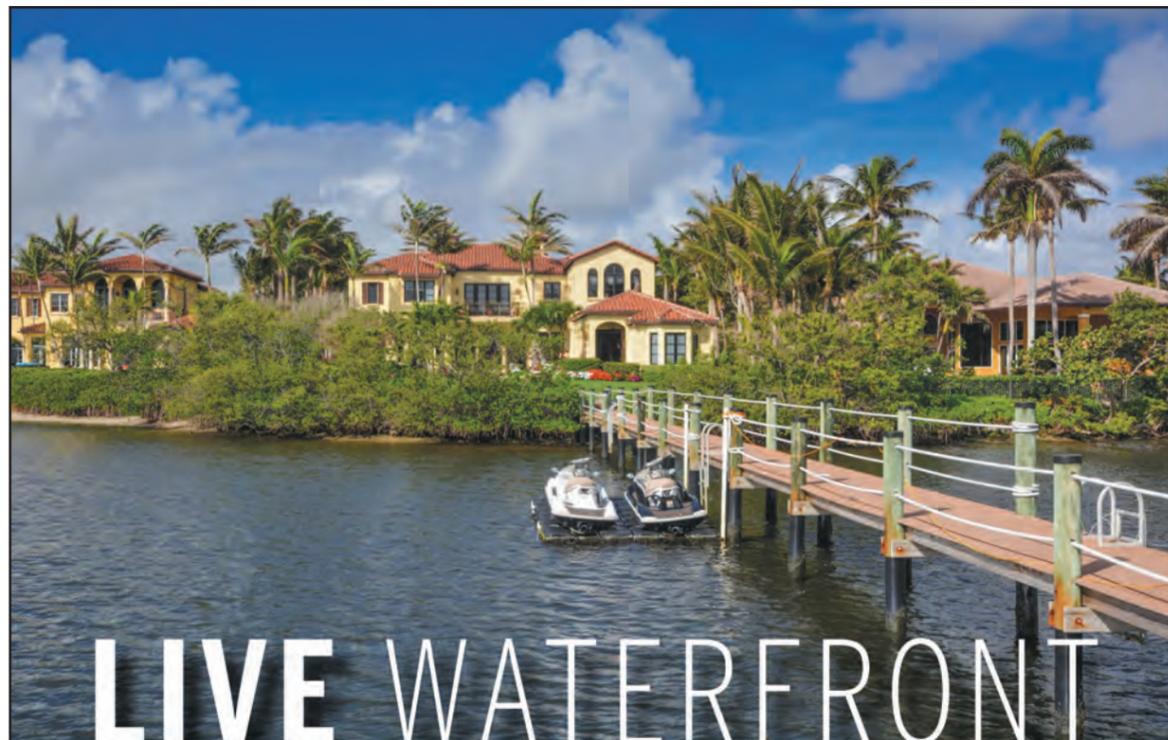
and higher crime rates. He said the liquor store proposal does not satisfy requirements that special zoning exceptions protect "public health, safety, morals and general welfare" of the town.

"A liquor store invites a certain crowd," Appleby said. "You're asking for trouble, and it doesn't fit in with the morals of our town."

Town Attorney Keith Davis said it's up to Publix and Kitson now to decide whether they want to contest the commission's denial.

In other business, Town Manager Linda Stumpf said architect Mark Marsh is finishing plans for redesigning the Town Hall chambers. The plan is to reconfigure the room with an expanded dais that allows commissioners and officials to sit at the same level and more easily engage each other.

Stumpf said the renovation, which is expected to begin this summer, would force the commission to hold one or two of its meetings in the Town Library. ★



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Boynton Beach

Commissioners approve ambitious reshaping of downtown

By Jane Smith

Boynton Beach will finally get a real downtown.

City commissioners in mid-March unanimously approved spending \$118.3 million to redevelop 16.5 acres to create a walkable Town Square where people can live, work and play.

The new downtown area includes the essentials for city living: library and City Hall combined in a new City Center, the historic high school renovated to be a cultural center, a new fire station, two parking garages with 465 public spaces and a park with an amphitheater.

Private developers will construct two buildings to house 705 apartments, 13,800 square feet of restaurants and 15,000 square feet of office/retail space. They also will build a hotel with 125 rooms, and additional ground-floor retail



The combined City Hall/Boynton Beach City Library (above) would face north toward the historic high school, which would be refurbished to become a cultural center. **City of Boynton Beach**

will serve as the gateway into Town Square.

The Town Square project

will be bordered by Boynton Beach Boulevard on the north, Northeast/Southeast First Street on the east, Southeast Second Avenue on the south and Seacrest Boulevard on the west. The police headquarters will be built on city-owned land on High Ridge Road, near the city's Emergency Operations Center.

"We're excited about the project," said Assistant City Manager Colin Groff, who is in charge of Town Square. "We think it will be transformational for the city."

City leaders have talked about the need for a downtown for at least 20 years, Groff said.

After the vote, City Manager Lori LaVerriere thanked the mayor and commissioners "for putting a lot of faith and trust in staff. It will be a wonderful and successful project. Staff has been working on it for 2½ years."

Some residents have mixed feelings about the project.

"I'm in favor of the project other than the eight-story buildings," said Harry Woodworth, former president of the Inlet Communities Association.

Barbara Ready, who chairs the city's Historic Resources Preservation Board, said, "I'm thrilled beyond belief that the high school is being saved. It's a beautiful building that once was the heart and soul of the city."

She and others held rallies to save the high school in 2015 when then-Mayor Jerry Taylor wanted to see it demolished.

Ready is not thrilled about the density in Town Square. She said an eight-story apartment building sits too close to the nationally historic Schoolhouse Children's Museum. "It's not compatible with the two-story Children's Museum," she said.

Former City Commissioner Mike Fitzpatrick bemoaned the smaller size of the Kids Kingdom playground. "It's been moved and reduced by two-thirds," Fitzpatrick said.

The playground needs to be at least 7,000 square feet, said

longtime resident Susan Oyer. She sits on the city's Planning and Development Board, whose members want to make sure the playground has a usable size.

"I don't think the city gave developers everything they wanted, maybe about 95 percent," Oyer said. She also talked about the eight-story apartment buildings as incompatible with one-story houses and apartments across two-lane Northeast First Street and Southeast Second Avenue.

Even so, she said, "There's a lot for residents to like," such as the renovated high school and the park with an amphitheater.

Town Square has an ambitious schedule: bonds issued in June, library and City Hall demolished in July, high school renovation complete in November, an energy plant to fuel the project finished in February, the south garage and Fire Station No. 1 complete in July 2019 and the City Center, housing the library and City Hall, finished in September 2019.

The city will own the land under the public buildings. It will sell the land for the apartment buildings, the hotel and the two garages.

The bulk of Boynton Beach's share of the project will come from the sale of \$76.1 million in bonds issued by a company called CFP Boynton Beach Town Square LLC. That partnership is run by the nonprofit Community Facility Partners, based in Minnesota.

Boynton Beach will lease the land to CFP in a complex agreement.

The city will use money from its general fund and a financial commitment from its Community Redevelopment Agency to make the annual payments. Depending on the interest rates, the annual payments will be between \$4.4 million and \$5.1 million, said Tim Howard, assistant city manager for finance.

The bonds will be paid off in 25 years, Howard said. At that time, the land and buildings will revert to the city.

Boynton Beach will use a variety of sources to pay the remaining \$42.2 million, Howard said. Those sources include the city and utility budgets, the CRA taxing district, federal tax credits for the high school, land sales to private developers at an average price of \$1.25 million per acre, and \$3 million from the proceeds of the penny sales tax.

The plan to use penny sales tax money drew a response from Taylor. He sits on the committee that oversees how Boynton Beach spends those tax dollars. "The money should be used on existing roads and sidewalks, not on new projects such as the high school," he told commissioners.

But LaVerriere insisted it was OK to use the sales tax to help pay for the high school renovation. That seemed to appease Commissioner Mack McCray, whose vote was needed to make the commission's support of Town Square unanimous.

Fitzpatrick also questioned the wisdom of selling some of the land to the developers. "What if in the future, 25 or more years, when another City Commission needs that land?" he said. He wanted to see long-term land leases. He had sent the commission a lengthy email in August on the issue.

"That structure wasn't offered," Groff said. The developers insisted no one would be willing to lend money for a private project when they didn't own the land. "In Mizner Park, Boca Raton financed the deal," he said.

Woodworth said the project should be done in phases, eliminating the need to rent temporary space for the library, City Hall and police headquarters.

Groff, though, said the developers need to hit this market while it's still hot. The apartment buildings will be built at the same time as the combination library and City Hall on Ocean Avenue.

During demolition and construction, the library will be housed in two locations: a temporary 5,000-square-foot branch on the west side of Seacrest just south of Boynton Beach Boulevard, and a larger location in Quantum Park on High Ridge Road, south of Gateway Boulevard. The temporary location for City Hall will also be Quantum Park, Groff said.

He expects to bring leases for commissioners to sign at the April 17 meeting.

"We have a good schedule that can be met," Groff said, "and I think our guaranteed costs are accurate."

At the end of the meeting, LaVerriere said to the public, "I hope you feel good about it. Town Square will transform our city." ★

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Delray Beach

Petrolia takes over as mayor in Delray Beach

Bathurst, Boylston, Frankel also take seats on council

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach voters came out at the highest rate in more than 10 years in March when they elected Shelly Petrolia as mayor. "I feel great," she said the morning after the March 13 election. "All of the work paid off."

The new commissioners and mayor were sworn in March 29.

Petrolia is the city's third woman mayor, following the election of Rita Ellis in 2007 and the appointment of Catherine Strong in 1954. When Strong was chosen as mayor, she had the highest number of votes among the candidates. Back then, Delray Beach used that method to select its mayors, according to the Delray Beach Historical Society.

Petrolia, a Realtor, beat her opponent, Jim Chard, by having 809 more mail-in votes (2,184-1,375). She lost at the precincts by 392.

"We did a lot of door-knocking," she said. "Not necessarily different from my competitor."

Plus, her twin sons cast their first votes for her, she said. They turned 18 on Feb. 9. The registration cutoff date for municipal elections was Feb. 12.

Chris Davey, an election watcher and commercial real estate broker, knows the power of the mail-in ballots. He ran for City Commission in 2014 against incumbent Al Jacquet. Davey led at the polls by 429 votes and when the mail-in ballots were tallied, he lost by 265 votes.

When Ellis was elected in 2007, mail-in ballots (then called absentee ballots) were only 3 percent of the vote. By the 2018 Delray Beach election, mail-in ballots accounted for 42 percent of the vote, according to the county Supervisor of Elections Office website.

"It's more convenient for people to vote that way," Petrolia said.

Chard, a retired public administrator, believes he was the better candidate because of his background and experience. He was elected to the commission in March 2017 and threw his hat into the mayor's race in the fall after Cary Glickstein said he would



TOP: Ryan Boylston is sworn into office accompanied by his wife, Cassidee, and their children, Madelyn, 10 months, Elliott and Preston (right). **ABOVE:** With Bill Bathurst as he is sworn in are his wife, Debra (left), stepfather, Jim Marshall, and mother, Barbara. **INSET:** Adam Frankel was elected to the commission for the second time. **FAR RIGHT:** New Mayor Shelly Petrolia brought an oversized gavel to her swearing-in. **Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Frankel



not run for re-election.

"I won on Election Day, but I lost on the mail-in ballots," he said. "We tried hard to get those votes."

After "licking my wounds," Chard will become active again in the city's nonprofits. "I could be more effective there than as an elected official," he said.

Mitch Katz, who held City Commission Seat 3, was upset by newcomer Ryan Boylston. Katz received 397 more mail-in ballots, but he lost on Election Day when nearly 1,400 more people voted for Boylston.

Katz, who works for a private education company, said he lost because Boylston's campaign had targeted him in the last few weeks before Election Day. Katz didn't have the money to buy new ads or mailers to counter.

"It's a combination of things," Boylston said. "I'm the stronger candidate with the civic and professional résumé and I have a reputation in town that I can work with all segments of the city."

Boylston has served on the

city's Downtown Development Authority board, including one year as the chairman. He sat on the city's Education Board for nine months and stepped down when he was sworn in as commissioner. City rules ban commissioners from also serving on city boards.

Boylston will remain on the board's Education Master Plan Committee as a parent member, he said.

He owns his own marketing agency, Woo Creative, with an office in downtown Delray Beach.

Katz said he would spend the next few months concentrating on his family and work, and then decide what public service role to play. He also volunteers as an assistant scoutmaster to his son's troop.

Adam Frankel, a criminal defense lawyer, returns for his second stint as a city commissioner. He won both the mail-in and in-person votes in Seat 1. He could not be reached for comment.

At the candidate forums,

Frankel said he wants to establish a \$1,000 fee on transient homes that rent more than three times in one year. The fee is aimed at sober homes, but it also could target homeowners who offer their houses as vacation rentals. The money collected would be used to cover code enforcement costs.

Frankel also wants to hire a full-time city attorney, decrease staff turnover and improve development between the interstate and Swinton Avenue.

Bill Bathurst, a Realtor, did not have any challengers to finish the remaining two years on Chard's seat. Bathurst raised about \$5,000, which he gave away in March to Delray Beach nonprofits.

Because his family moved to Delray Beach in the 1930s, Bathurst will focus on historic preservation, but in the modern way so that historic buildings can be renovated for small businesses. He calls that ambition Village by the Sea 2.0. Bathurst describes the

word "village" as an attitude of caring. He also wants to create a people-first mentality that translates into working together to get things done.

Petrolia's priorities will be controlling developments that add to traffic and congestion; preserving historic buildings; creating a parking management plan for the downtown; building roads, sewers and sidewalks that are sustainable; and continuing to monitor sober homes so that safety can be maintained.

Boylston wants to focus on education and small businesses that provide jobs in The Set and Haitian communities. He also wants to provide stability to repair the city's reputation to get things done.

"It will be a team approach to all of the rest that the commission wants to do," he said. "Petrolia will be our head coach because she has five years' experience as a commissioner. That's the most important thing needed in a mayor." ★

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Gulf Stream

Consultants detail \$10M in water pipe, road fixes

By Steve Plunkett

Gulf Stream needs \$10 million over the next 10 years — roughly double what it usually budgets — to replace aging water pipes and repair streets, consultants say.

Joe Kenney, an engineer with Mathews Consulting, told town commissioners March 9 that overall the town's water pipes provide good flow for daily conditions. But as another consulting firm warned Gulf Stream in 2012, the water mains are old and getting older.

"A lot of it is pre-1970s. It's coming to the end of its expected service life," Kenney said.

Kenney recommended replacing 19,700 linear feet of pipe, almost half the town's total 44,367 linear feet, in the coming decade.

He also looked at the roadway and storm sewer systems and devised three strategies for Gulf Stream: resurfacing a road with minimal utility work, replacing a water main with trench paving and resurfacing the road, and reconstructing a road with grading and sewer adjustments and water main replacement.

The third strategy "is kind of starting over to make sure everything functions adequately," he said.

The engineers also rated Gulf Stream's streets and found none are perfect and none are failing.

"All the roads are generally in that middle category — minimal or moderate defects," Kenney said.

He also suggested widening roadways when possible.

"Some roadways it's 11 or 12 feet. If you were going to build a new road in South Florida the standard is 20 feet. We see variances to 18 feet," he said, promising to produce a map showing which streets could be wider.

Kenney said town commissioners could generate an economy of scale and minimize disruption to residents by bundling some projects together rather than trying to do one or two each year.

"The impact on the residents is going to be a major part of this equation," Town Manager Greg Dunham said.

Included in the target list of future projects are reconstruction of Bermuda Lane, Old School Road, Gulf Stream Road, Oleander Way, Polo Drive and Middle Road and replacing the final 3,550 feet of water main under State Road A1A up to Sea Road.

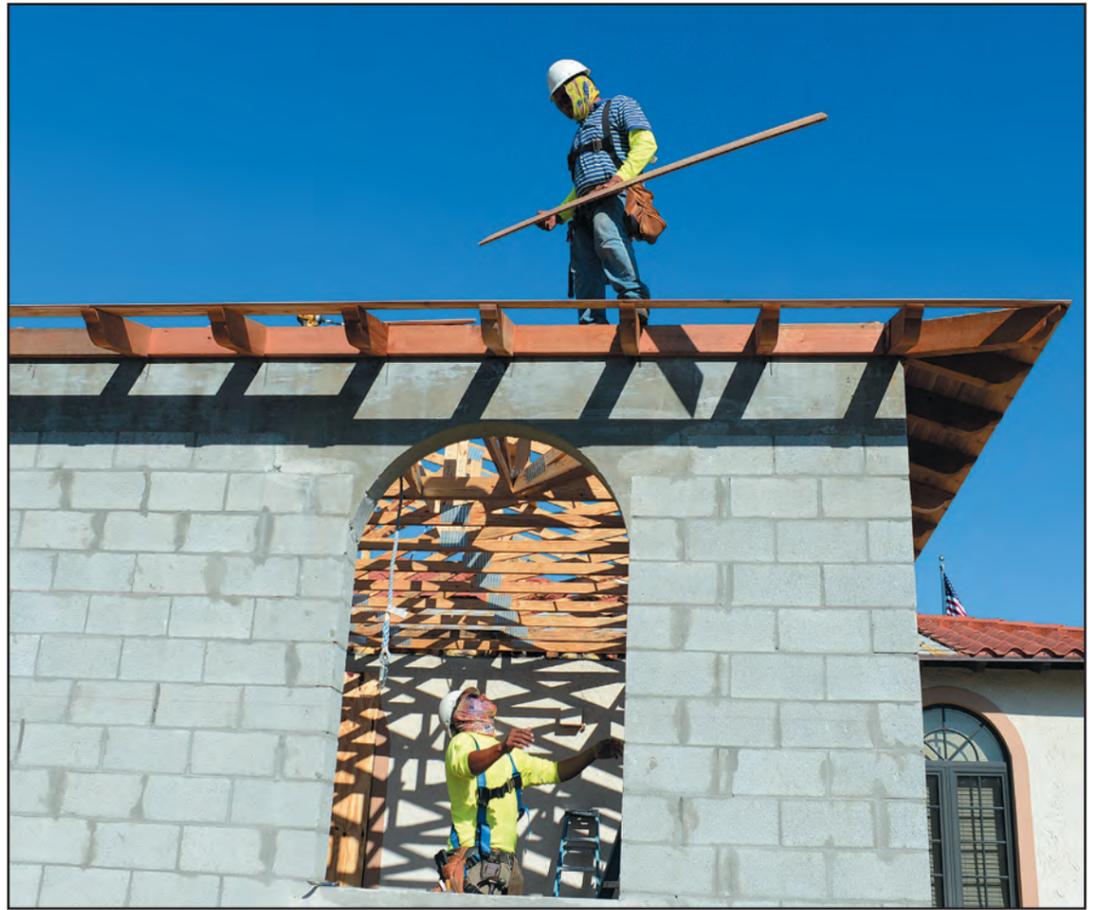
Commissioners will review Kenney's draft report; Dunham asked him to return with a possible timetable showing which projects to tackle first.

In other business, town commissioners adopted an ordinance lifting term limits on members of the Architectural Review and Planning Board and then reappointed ARPB members Thomas Smith and Malcolm Murphy.

Previously board members could serve only three consecutive three-year terms. ★

Town Hall expansion

Gulf Stream — March 15



Builders with Republic Construction work on the roof of the addition to the Gulf Stream Town Hall. They were expected to punch through the existing building's wall sometime in April. 'You may see some temporary placement of individuals here in the commission chambers for offices,' Town Manager Greg Dunham said. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

Town trying again to slow boaters on Intracoastal

By Steve Plunkett

The town has joined a growing effort to save sea walls, docks and moored vessels from boats speeding up and down the Intracoastal Waterway.

Gulf Stream resident Robert Souaid asked Town Manager Greg Dunham to write various agencies seeking a slow-speed zone for the town's portion of the waterway, which Dunham said the town had previously done.

"A number of times," Town

Commissioner Joan Orthwein interjected as Dunham briefed her and her colleagues March 9.

Dunham said he went to Souaid's house on Wright Way for a firsthand look at the wave action on his dock.

"Literally while I'm there, a boat came speeding down the Intracoastal and splashed all over us," he said.

Kristine de Haseth, executive director of the Florida Coalition for Preservation, said Rene Gross, who lives in an unincorporated county pocket

directly across the Intracoastal from Souaid, recruited Souaid to the cause and asked the coalition for assistance.

"We helped him get in front of Briny, and Briny is writing a letter. We helped him get in front of St. Andrews; it's going to write a letter," said de Haseth, who was elected to the Ocean Ridge Town Commission in March.

De Haseth said officials of the state's Boating and Waterways Section, part of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, "haven't been very receptive in the past" to speed limits on the Intracoastal south of Woolbright Road, "but this gentleman is trying as much as he can to at least include the municipalities, include the major clubs to have some letter."

She said Briny Breezes has had to replace most of its sea wall and all its docks. "It's an ongoing maintenance issue," she said.

The FWC held a public workshop in March in Fort Walton Beach to consider expanding a "boating safety zone" in the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway 415 feet to protect users of a county boat ramp.

It held another workshop in Apalachicola on a proposal to shorten a safety zone north of a bridge by 1,200 feet in an area "with no public fuel docks, boat ramps and boating launching and landing facilities along the shorelines." The FWC proposal also would extend that safety area 300 feet south of the bridge to protect it. ★

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Delray Beach

Unity and improvement of style needed downtown, consultant says

By Jane Smith

Downtown Delray Beach has a certain indefinable something, called an X-factor by urban consultant Bob Gibbs.

In late March, when Gibbs presented his analysis, he said Atlantic Avenue is a national standard for a walkable downtown with shopping and dining options.

He also gave suggestions about how the city could become the Southeast version of Carmel-by-the-Sea in California. The much smaller town has a population of about 4,000 with a strong style.

Delray Beach has an estimated population of nearly 66,000, according to the University of Florida's Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

"Delray Beach has the potential to be known worldwide," Gibbs said.

The city's Downtown Development Authority sponsored his study and the Town Hall session where Gibbs gave his presentation at the Crest Theatre.

Gibbs touched on many of the city's hot-button issues, such as parking, cleanliness, signs, architectural styles for the storefronts, landscaping and flowers, and the need for coordinated street furniture.

He thinks parking in the city garages should be free for at least two hours and possibly around the clock. "That would reduce the problem of employees parking in front of stores on Atlantic Avenue," Gibbs said. The free parking also would appeal to shoppers who don't mind walking.

Boca Raton and Naples have free parking in their city garages, he said.

Gibbs thinks meters on Atlantic, west of the Intracoastal Waterway, and the side streets could work in Delray Beach. He prefers single meters that can take credit cards, cash or coins or be operated via a smartphone.

"But Naples does not have meters on its streets," Gibbs said. The rationale behind that decision should be explored by Delray Beach leaders, he said.

Gibbs thinks the city's sign system needs work. "It should start at the interstate, continue into the downtown, point out the garages and the beachfront," he said.

Then at key intersections, such as Atlantic and Northeast Second Avenue — the entrance to Pineapple Grove — signs should direct diners and shoppers to places in that area, Gibbs said.

Some people say brick-and-mortar stores are going away because of internet sales, but Gibbs remains bullish on downtown Delray Beach.

That prediction should hold true for the next five years, he said.

"We found the city could



Shops in California's Carmel-by-the-Sea have distinctive style with paneled windows and carved doors. Photo provided

support 350,000 square feet more of retail space," he said. "Stores want to be in a walkable downtown that Delray Beach has, not in a strip center." The proposed developments of Atlantic Crossing and Midtown Delray plan to add 77,028 square feet of shops.

Speaking of strip-center styles, Delray Beach needs to stop allowing that design style

with aluminum frame doors and dark-tinted windows. Gibbs didn't want to share names, but he said there were seven or eight examples along Atlantic.

He suggested downtown Delray Beach shops aspire to be a version of Carmel-by-the-Sea stores, with paneled windows and carved doors.

Delray Beach hired planners from the Treasure Coast

Regional Planning Council to create design style guidelines. The City Commission has adopted them. The next step is to make sure the building owners follow the guidelines, Gibbs said.

"Tougher design guidelines were supported by a lot of developers," he said. Gibbs talked with Delray Beach developers, along with retailers, for his analysis.

Landscaping and adding flowers are a quick fix to make

the street look fresher, according to Gibbs.

For coordinated street furniture, Gibbs suggests that Delray Beach leaders decide on a design style for benches, bike racks, trash and recycling containers, and light posts. Then, as money allows, replace the mishmash of styles.

Gibbs called Delray's DDA one of the most effective and best-managed organizations that he has worked for nationally. ★

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Ocean Ridge



Phil Besler and Kristine de Haseth won in their first attempts at running for public office. *Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star*

Commission seats go to Besler, de Haseth

By Dan Moffett

Coastal advocate Kristine de Haseth said she “did a lot of door-to-door canvassing” in campaigning for a seat on the Ocean Ridge Town Commission, and growth-related issues ranked high on voters’ minds.

“When it affects daily life, that’s when they start paying attention,” she said.

Relief from traffic congestion, tighter code enforcement, more community policing — Ocean Ridge residents, de Haseth said, are looking for ways to cope with the impact of growth in surrounding communities and redevelopment within the town itself.

De Haseth, 55, director of the Florida Coalition for Preservation, struck the right chord with voters. She coasted to victory in the March 13 election, receiving 424 votes of the 585 ballots cast, or 72.5 percent.

Political newcomer Phil Besler claimed the other commission opening with 330 votes (56.4 percent).

Incumbent Gail Adams Aaskov, a 15-year commission veteran and former mayor, lost her seat, finishing a distant third with 175 votes (29.9 percent).

“I think people are ready for a change,” de Haseth said.

And more change is coming in Ocean Ridge. The commission will work under a new mayor, James Bonfiglio, who takes over for Geoff Pugh. He stepped down in March after six years at the helm. Then Bonfiglio’s seat is expected to open in November once he resigns to enter the state House District 89 race.

Besler, 63, told voters his 40-year career as an accountant

gives him experience that will help the town’s budgeting and fiscal management. A 13-year resident of Ocean Ridge, he says the commission has to develop a new strategic plan to prepare for the challenges that are coming.

“If you read the strategic plan for 2000, it’s not going to address what’s going to happen to us in the next 10 to 20 years,” Besler said. “We’ve got to get our arms around that.”

De Haseth said her work with the coalition over the past 12 years has enabled her to develop connections with neighboring communities that will benefit Ocean Ridge as it tries to maintain its character in the wake of regional growth.

“I bring a lot of knowledge about issues and the process of government,” she said. “I bring relationships with surrounding governments.”

Aaskov said she’s looking forward to moving on to other things and that her public service likely has ended.

“I donated 15 years to Ocean Ridge and wrote two books about it,” she said. “Enough is enough. I never had a personal agenda, which is more than I can say about some of the others.”

Turnout on Election Day was 35.8 percent of the 1,633 registered voters, with 107 voting by mail. There were 241 undervotes, meaning that many voters chose only one of the three candidates instead of the two selections they were allowed.

De Haseth said many of her backers intentionally under-voted to concentrate their support with her campaign and avoid raising the tallies of her rivals. “Why dilute your vote?” she said. ★

Departing mayor celebrated

Town Hall, Ocean Ridge — March 5



Outgoing Ocean Ridge Mayor Geoff Pugh is flanked by his daughter, Alexis, wife, Lisa, and son, Jonathan, at a special reception to recognize his 15 years of service to the town. *Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star*

Town names Bonfiglio mayor

By Dan Moffett

Ocean Ridge commissioners unanimously chose James Bonfiglio to be the town’s next mayor, believing his experience as a lawyer could be useful in resolving some contentious legal matters on the horizon.

Bonfiglio, who was elected to the commission in 2014 after a long run on the town’s Planning and Zoning Commission, has been an advocate of aggressively enforcing building codes and strengthening the Police Department to deal with looming growth issues.



Bonfiglio

(Town Attorney) Brian Shutt oversee that. With that I think that Jim is the most qualified on the commission to serve as mayor.”

Ocean Ridge is facing potential problems from two cases in the courts. Former Vice Mayor Richard Lucibella is facing felony charges over gunfire at his home in 2016, and his attorney has accused a town police officer of using excessive force. Also, developer William Swaim is challenging the town for refusing his plans to build houses behind Town Hall.

Bonfiglio, 64, likely will have a short tenure as mayor, however. He is a Democratic candidate for the state House District 89 race and under Florida’s “resign to run” law must leave the commission by November.

Commissioners chose MaGruder as the town’s vice mayor. Newly seated Commissioner Phil Besler nominated Steve Coz for the

position, but the motion died for lack of a second. Kristine de Haseth, the commission’s other newcomer, then nominated MaGruder, who won the job on a 3-2 vote, with Besler and Coz dissenting.

Bonfiglio replaces Geoff Pugh, who resigned last month with a chorus of compliments after serving on the commission for 15 years, the last six as mayor.

“It’s been a great honor and a pleasure serving with you,” Bonfiglio told Pugh during the March 5 meeting. “I think you’ve been a great mayor.”

“I so appreciate your common sense and your love for Ocean Ridge,” Coz told Pugh. “You’ve merged those two into making the proper decisions that benefit the citizenry. I don’t know how we’re going to replace you, frankly.”

Pugh said his wife, Lisa, had attended only about four of his meetings but has heard all about them.

“She has put up with the total recap of every single meeting for 15 years,” Pugh said with a laugh. “She’s been my best sounding board.”

In other business, Police Chief Hal Hutchins says he is working with Manalapan Chief Carmen Mattox to develop a proposal under which Ocean Ridge would provide dispatching services to its northern neighbor.

Besides the revenue Ocean Ridge would collect from Manalapan, Hutchins said, his department would benefit from sharing immediate radio intelligence and links to Manalapan’s license plate recognition cameras. He said the arrangement could enhance the performance of both departments.

The chief said he would bring the commission more details at the meeting on May 7. ★

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Along the Coast

Winter waves pound coast

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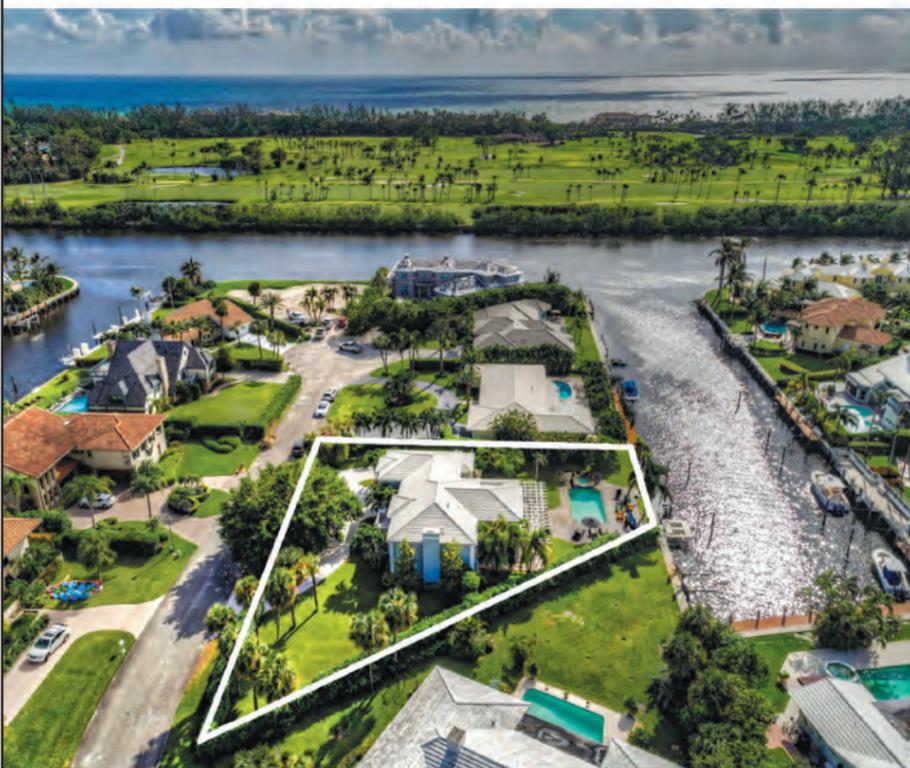
RIGHT: John Shipley of Delray Beach surfs down the line after being pulled into the wave by a jet ski at the Boynton Inlet. **Photo provided by James Arena**

BELOW LEFT: Surfers at the Boca Raton Inlet. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

BELOW RIGHT: Waves pound the sand-pumping station at the Boynton Inlet, sending spray more than 35 feet into the air. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



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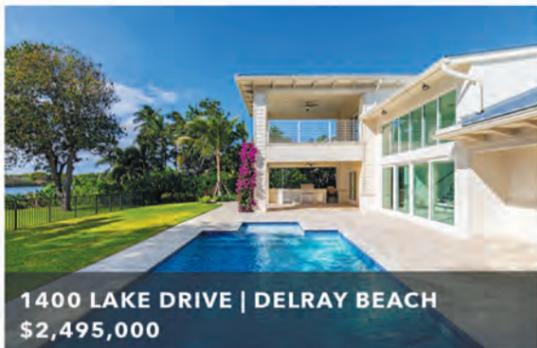
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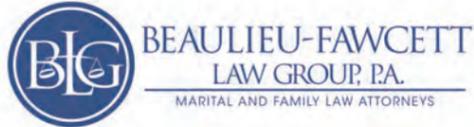
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Delray Beach

Old School Square Historic District gets national listing

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach can now boast it has two historic districts on the National Register of Historic Places.

The newest register listing came in mid-March when the National Park Service, which keeps the Historic Places list, decided that the Old School Square Historic District could join the Marina Historic District.

"We are delighted that this honor has at last been bestowed on one of our most cherished historic districts," said JoAnn Peart, president of the Delray Beach Historic Preservation Trust. The city asked the group in 2014 to begin working on the district for submittal to the

National Register. "It took a lot of time and sweat to get the district listed."

The district, which runs along Swinton Avenue from Northeast Fourth Street to Southeast Second Street, is home to some of the city's most significant buildings, including the Old School Square campus and the 1902 Sundry House, home of the city's first mayor. Both are listed individually on the National Register.

After the state approved sending the district listing to the federal level in late November, Hudson Holdings — developer of the proposed Midtown Delray project in the southern half of the district — put out a flier with misinformation about what

the National Register listing would mean to property owners, according to Historic Preservation Trust members.

"SAY 'NO' TO THIS DAMAGING DESIGNATION," the flier copy read. Instead of being a feather in the cap, the National Register listing was described as limiting property repair and renovation, she said.

But the historic building changes and renovations are reviewed on the local level by the city's Historic Preservation Board, Peart said. Nothing is done on the federal level, she said.

Steve Michael, Hudson Holdings co-founder, said he no longer opposes the designation.

"We originally thought they were trying to stop the development of Midtown Delray," he said. "But we don't think that anymore."

Historic Preservation board chairman, John Miller, called the flier "mean-spirited and punitive." On the flier, Hudson Holdings offered the services of its notary to have the statements certified, he said.

Michael said his team was trying to educate property owners about the designation. Midtown Delray received conditional approval from the city one week before the district was listed on the National Register in mid-March.

"We need to make them aware of the changes to our site plan that includes demolitions and slight relocations of historic buildings," Michael said. "I don't know when we will alert the National Park Service. We are trying to work on our site plan."

The listing was delayed by 30 days after another district property owner appealed to the National Park Service in mid-February to postpone the decision. The owner promised to provide details, but didn't produce them. ★

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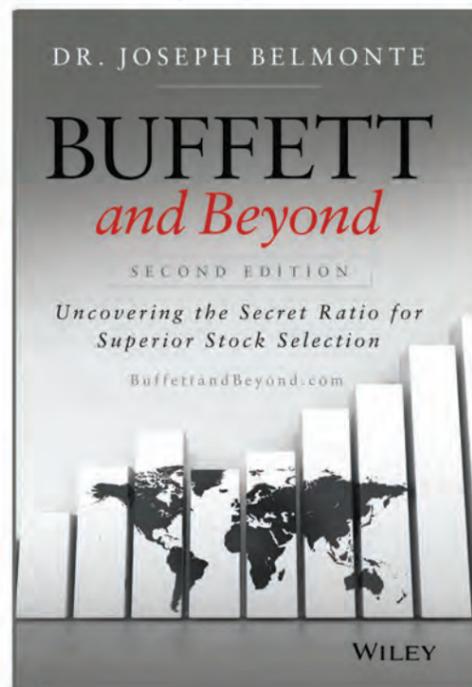
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NOMAD

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was building them.

At 15, still a student at Seacrest High School, Heavyside went to work for the Caribbean Surfboard Co. on East Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach.

“Val Giersdorf hired me and I worked there through 12th grade,” he recalled.

Heavyside was building surfboards before he built Nomad surfboards, and there were Nomad surfboards before there was a Nomad Surf Shop.

“It all began with five guys and \$250 each,” he explained.

Pooling their money, he and his friends rented a small industrial workshop on Hypoluxo Road, bought 12 foam surfboard forms and a drum of polyurethane resin and went to work.

“We always referred to it as a surfboard factory,” Heavyside said. “I rented it from a guy named Ralph McKeral, and he told me, ‘You’ve got a good business because there’s always going to be a new generation of kids coming along.’”

The boards were 10 feet long at first, then the fashion changed. They shrank to 8 feet, 7 feet.

“Those were easier to make,” Heavyside said.

He and his friends dubbed them “Nomad” boards because the name evoked all those passionate surfers who wander the world in search of the perfect wave.

“And then one day my old man said, ‘You can have part of the shop.’ My shop was 12-by-16 feet at first, just a little corner of the TV store that my dad gave me.”

This was early in 1968. Heavyside put a wall in the middle to separate the surfboards from the TV sets, bought some paneling at Lindsley Lumber, and traded a board for some shag carpeting.

“You’d be surprised what people will do for a surfboard,” he said, and the setting sun put a twinkle in his eye — or maybe it was the memory. “I’ve traded boards for a lot of things....”

Heavyside sold the Nomad boards for about \$175 each and the Nomad T-shirts for \$3. The business flourished.

At one time, he had shops in Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Cocoa.

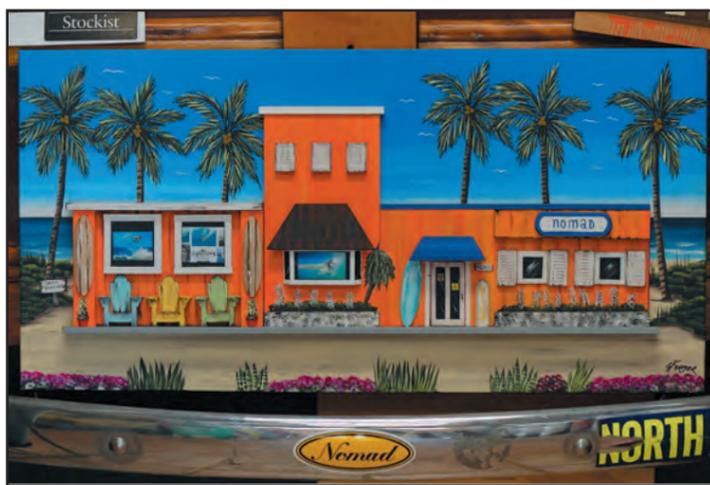
“Spring and summer we made a lot of money,” he said, “but if there’s no surf it was like a ski area. No snow, no skiing.”

Eventually, Heavyside started selling wholesale, loading 125 boards into a U-Haul trailer he pulled up and down the East Coast behind a green-paneled Dodge Tradesman van.

“I had a dealer in every



Nomad Surf Shop owner Ron Heavyside rides in a vintage car during a parade last month marking the 60th anniversary of Briny Breezes. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star



Nomad displays a painting of the front of the store, at A1A and Briny Breezes Boulevard.

damn town,” he remembered. Cocoa; Daytona; Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Ocean City, Maryland — all the way up to Hampton Beach, New Hampshire.

“I pulled into a Red Carpet Inn off I-95 outside St. Augustine one night and thieves took my truck and trailer,” he said.

The truck and U-Haul were found the next morning, stuck in the sand and abandoned with the surfboards still inside.

He climbed in and kept driving.

Family ups and downs

In 1974, Heavyside married the former Beth Walsh, whose sales savvy helped the business grow. She brought bikinis and other beachwear into the shop, and by 1984 Nomad had taken over both the former gas station and lounge. The tiny corner of a TV shop had grown to a sprawling business of 8,000 square feet and annual sales nearing \$1 million.

The couple had two boys, Ronnie, born in 1979, and Ryan in 1984, but the 1990s brought conflict and tragedy.

Beth Heavyside filed for divorce three times between 1987 and 1993, but the two always reconciled.



A photograph of Ron Heavyside’s elder son, Ronnie, as a child hangs on a wall at Nomad.

In January 1996, the tension erupted when Heavyside changed the locks on the store.

According to a 1996 report in *The Palm Beach Post*, the couple battled over ownership of the business and Beth Heavyside’s behavior became increasingly erratic.

In May 1996, she was charged with trying to set fire to a house where she thought Ron was sleeping with his girlfriend. The following January, Beth Heavyside died. She was 47.

“I just got drunk every day after my wife died,” Heavyside said. The sun had slipped lower, ready to sink beneath the former gas station’s overhanging roof and reach his chair. “I used to drink Jack

“It was the right place, the right time, and a lot of luck.”

— Ron Heavyside, on his 50 years with Nomad Surf Shop.

Daniel’s like it was water.”

After his mother’s death and his father’s dalliance with Jack Daniel’s, Ronnie Heavyside found himself running the business, which was already 29 years old.

“I was 18, and I had no choice,” he said. “When we were younger, we lived down the street in Ocean Ridge, and when I took over I moved back to the County Pocket. It was pretty much upside down when I took over, and I got it all built back up.”

He’s 38 now, and still runs the business most days.

“I played a lot of baseball when I was younger,” he remembered, “but I had no choice. I could have gone places and played ball, but I was a surfer for sure.”

Ryan Heavyside was 12 when his mother died, but he’d been surfing since the age of 5, and was ranked 11th in the boys division of the Surf America team in 1996.

“When your dad builds surfboards, you surf,” he said.

Today, both sons share the daily demands of running the shop.

The millennium turned, the business continued to grow, and all the local kids who took up surfing as teenagers grew, too.

Generational changes

Jeremy Stewart was born and raised in Lake Worth.

“I’ve been surfing since fifth grade, and I’m 38 now, so I’ve been coming here at least 30 years,” he said. “I love this place. They’ve got the best surfboards. No lemons. It’s a family spot. It’s the roots — you know what I mean?”

Today, the surfboards that sold for \$175 in 1969 will cost

you anywhere from \$595 to \$1,500, and the \$3 T-shirts with the Nomad logo sell for \$20.

Somewhere along the way, the Nomad Surf Shop went from being a shop that sold mostly surfboards to a shop that sells mostly everything else.

“T-shirts are our No. 1-selling item,” Ryan Heavyside said.

Wander the labyrinth of aisles nowadays and you’ll find surfboards, yes, but mostly you’ll find sunglasses, sandals and watches, skateboards and paddle boards, bikinis, baggies, skirts, tops — and T-shirts, of course, a whole wall of T-shirts with more than a dozen Nomad designs to choose from.

The shop hosts a food truck, parked outside every Wednesday through Sunday for healthy smoothies and juices.

On St. Patrick’s Day, the store hosted a promotional “Volcom Event” out front, sponsored by the popular surfing sportswear company, with live music by the Mother Gooses, a trio from Jacksonville that travels for Volcom.

“Surfing used to be a lifestyle,” Ryan said. “Now it’s almost a fashion statement.”

Ryan Heavyside knows fashion.

In 1999, while he attended a surfing expo at the Orlando Convention Center, a modeling agent handed Ryan a business card. He was 15.

“I didn’t take it seriously at first,” he said, “but then I decided to check it out.”

He’s 33 now and travels the world to model. He’s been on the cover of the Abercrombie & Fitch catalog, and *L’Uomo*, a former menswear edition of *Vogue*. His work for Valentino, the high-end designer, was displayed on oversized photographs in the Milan airport. And when his six agents send him to London, Paris, Rome or Thailand for jobs every couple of months, surfing often goes, too.

“If I fly halfway around the world for a modeling job and there are waves, I take my board,” he said. But rather than move to a place like New York to help his career, somehow Ryan always comes home to the Nomad.

All the Heavysides seem to come back to the shop.

Fifty years on, Ron Heavyside will turn 70 in October, and the years have proved that old Ralph McKeral, the man who rented him that first surfboard factory on Hypoluxo Road, was right: It’s been a good business because there’s always a new generation of young surfers coming along.

“It was the right place, the right time, and a lot of luck,” he explained.

But now the sun had dropped so low its evening fire reached his chair, the beer was gone, and he needed to go inside.

“I like it here,” Heavyside said, rising. “I’m not looking forward to going anywhere.” ★

South Palm Beach

Mayor Fischer: County moving forward with beach stabilization project

By Dan Moffett

South Palm Beach Mayor Bonnie Fischer says she met with county environmental officials in March and left convinced they are committed to going ahead with the town's controversial beach stabilization project.

"The county is definitely moving forward," Fischer said. "There's been too much money spent by the county not to take it to fruition."

Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management officials are working to secure the state permits necessary to begin construction of the project — a \$5 million plan, 12 years in the making, to install a network of seven concrete groins along the beaches from the northern boundary of South Palm Beach to the southern edge of Lantana Municipal Beach.

The plan faces fierce opposition.

Manalapan and the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa have threatened legal action, claiming the groins would disrupt the natural flow of sand and hurt their beaches.

Opposition within South Palm Beach has been led by the Concordia East condominium group. The condo association has refused to grant the town and county an easement, and without it workers can't access the beach for groin installation. Concordia homeowners worry about liability issues and potentially opening their beachfront to public access.

In February, Fischer and other Town Council members softened their support for the project, saying they would be open to other solutions — perhaps a more traditional beach renourishment plan. The mayor says she wants to discuss alternatives with the town's neighbors.

"We're trying desperately to get a meeting with Manalapan and Lantana to see their take and keep options open," she said. "We also want

to have a meeting with Concordia East about their easement."

Vice Mayor Robert Gottlieb believes negotiation is in the best interest of all parties.

"We need to work together, neighbor with neighbor, to solve our mutual problems — that includes Manalapan, Lantana, ourselves and Palm Beach," Gottlieb said. "We need to get something that doesn't hurt any community and helps all the folks involved, especially the public beach in Lantana."

Councilwoman Stella Gaddy Jordan thinks the county is doing the right thing by continuing to seek permits for the groins.

"Once we get the permits in place, then we can change what we want to do," she said. "Then we'd have the options. It doesn't mean that we have to go with the groins. We can go with restoration and other options."

After years of watching their beach drift away, South Palm residents likely still have months of waiting ahead before they find out whether government can come up with something to slow the erosion.

"We just have to wait and see," Fischer said.

In other business,

- Town Manager Mo Thornton says the town is switching to a different AT&T phone system to improve communications at Town Hall. She said the new phones cost "almost exactly the same" as those employees currently use and, frankly, hate.

"It's almost impossible to carry out the town's business on the telephone," Thornton said, "because the service is so bad."

- The council unanimously approved moving its meetings from the fourth Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday. The change resolves a scheduling conflict for Town Attorney Glen Torcivia. The council's new meeting schedule will begin at 7 p.m. May 8. ★



C. W. 'Bill' LeRoy, who moved to South Palm 2½ years ago, won election with the third-most votes. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Gottlieb, Jordan, LeRoy win council seats

By Dan Moffett

Vice Mayor Robert Gottlieb went into the March election with a simple message for South Palm Beach voters.

Gottlieb told them that, after 45 years of living in the town and more than a decade of service as an elected official, no one knows the community better than he does. And because of that long relationship, voters pretty much knew everything they needed to know about Robert Gottlieb.

"In this town, it's all about the beaches," he said. "That has to be our priority. People understand that."

Gottlieb's message carried him to an easy victory on March 13 as he led the six-candidate Town Council field with 268 votes. The other incumbent in the race, Councilwoman Stella Gaddy Jordan, finished a distant second with 190, and newcomer C.W. "Bill" LeRoy took the third open seat with 161.

"I'm honored, and I'm humbled and the only thing I care about is our town," Gottlieb said.

Gottlieb and Jordan claim full two-year terms, and LeRoy takes over the one year remaining on the seat formerly occupied by Joe Flagello, who died suddenly after winning re-election in March 2017.

Jordan, an eight-year veteran on the council, said she will continue to press for tighter fiscal responsibility and transparency on spending. She said the council needs to take a hard look at its state pension obligations to employees and may have to consider other ways to provide benefit compensation.

"Controlling expenses is very difficult with the Florida retirement system," Jordan said. "A 401(k) might be a way to create savings for the town and encourage employees to contribute their money."



Gottlieb



Jordan

Gottlieb and Jordan agree that the town has to explore other options to restore its eroding beachfront because the long-awaited beach stabilization project with the county — a plan to install concrete groins to capture and hold sand — appears indefinitely stalled.

"It seems to be moot now," Jordan said, because of problems obtaining the necessary easements and opposition from Manalapan officials. Jordan said the council has to turn more of its attention to renovating or reconstructing the aging Town Hall.

"A big priority is maintaining the town's flavor and character," she said.

LeRoy said he won his seat without putting forth an agenda. "I don't really have any issues," he said. "I just want to keep South Palm Beach the beautiful town it already is."

A native of Peoria, Illinois, LeRoy moved to the town 2½ years ago. "I'm very grateful for the friends and neighbors who came out to support me in the election," he said.

The other three candidates in the race were Raymond McMillan (110 votes), Mary Alessandra Hall (74) and Kevin Hall (68). In all, 349 residents cast ballots, 23.7 percent of the town's 1,277 registered voters. Fifty-two of the votes were absentee ballots.

There were 175 under-votes, meaning dozens of voters either did not understand they could select three candidates for the three open seats, or consciously chose only one or two and ruled out the other entrants. ★

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Candace Friis

Degrees in sculpture and economics don't typically point one to a career in real estate, but that's where Candace Friis has found her niche for the past 25 years.

"It's an interesting tale how I got to that," said Friis, whose work for The Corcoran Group has earned a top Realtor ranking in beach waterfront property by sales volume from both *The Wall Street Journal* and REAL Trends.

"After college, I went to Denmark and then met my husband, Nils, who's Danish, back in West Virginia (where she grew up)," the Gulf Stream resident, who chose not to share her age, said. "He was very esoteric, with a Ph.D. in chemical engineering.

"My plan was to go back and get a degree in architecture, but he said, 'Don't do that, go back and get something more solid,' and he suggested economics. I wouldn't have planned it, but as it turned out both disciplines worked out for me."

Their travels ultimately brought them to South Florida, and having done some interior design work in New York City, Friis said she was "attracted to spaces" and decided real estate could "be a great avenue for me."

"I loved working with people, and I loved the interior spaces, and ultimately I wound up going back to the architecture I never did pursue. I wouldn't have planned it, but it worked out great."

— Brian Biggane

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

A: I grew up near Charleston, West Virginia, where my parents owned an historic inn.

Growing up, I was constantly meeting new people and helping out where needed. This "pitch in and help get the job done" attitude was instilled in me as a child. After high school, I attended Goddard College in Vermont and graduated with a BFA in fine art specializing in sculpture. Then, after graduation, I traveled throughout Europe and studied sculpture in Sweden at the renowned Swedish glass factory Orrefors. I fell in love with everything Scandinavian and enrolled in school in Copenhagen, where I studied and became fluent in the Danish language.

When I returned to the



Candace Friis, at home in Gulf Stream, says her real estate career feeds her love of people and spaces. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

USA, I attended Lehigh University and earned a B.S. in economics. I am fortunate to have a background in both the arts and economics, because both have contributed greatly to the success in my real estate career as well as the other business that my family has developed, Essio Shower, a company which produces a shower device that allows one to take an aromatherapy shower with essential oils.

My background has definitely provided me with an ability to understand people's needs and to relate to the use of space in our everyday lifestyles. My background in fine arts, specifically sculpture, has provided me with the ability to be instrumental in the design of our products at Essio and the marketing of the products.

Q: What professions have you worked in? What professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

A: I have worked and specialized in luxury real estate for the past 25 years and am proud to have been recognized by *The Wall Street Journal* as one of the top 100 real estate professionals in the

USA. Further, I consistently achieve the honor of being placed in my firm's elite Presidents Council, which is comprised of the top 30 producers nationally. I am also on the board of directors for our shower company, Essio Shower.

Q: What advice do you have for a young person seeking a career today?

A: Work from your passion. Without passion and a love for what you do, you will never have success. Be willing to work hard and never give up.

Q: How did you choose to make your home in Gulf Stream?

A: When we relocated from New York to Florida, we had three small children. The proximity to the Gulf Stream School was really important as it gave us more flexibility with work.

Q: What is your favorite part about living in Gulf Stream?

A: The sense of community and the sense of safety that a small town provides. I believe this feeling of community builds confidence in small

children. The beach access and laid-back lifestyle are both awesome and a big wow for me.

Q: What book are you reading now?

A: *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. It is a book about Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov, who was placed under house arrest in 1922 when the Bolsheviks spared him from death because of the 1913 revolutionary poem he wrote while he was still in university.

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

A: When I need inspiration, I like to listen to Adele. Her voice is full of soul, and the fact that she writes most of her own lyrics makes her music more inspirational to me. When I want to relax, I am fortunate enough to live near the ocean, and the sound of the ocean is the most soothing sound I know. It is great to hear it at night.

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

A: "Whatever you want to do, if you want to be great at it,

you have to love it and be able to make sacrifices for it." — Maya Angelou

Q: Have you had mentors in your life? Individuals who have inspired your life decisions?

A: I am inspired by innovators and people who pursue ideas that go beyond existing constraints and create novel solutions born from their own sheer creativity. I am totally inspired by Elon Musk and his ability to view the world through an open lens. My father was definitely an inspiration. He was kind and smart and he let me know he believed a girl could do anything a boy could do and without a shadow of a doubt. He continually believed in me.

Q: If a movie were made of your life, whom would you like to play you?

A: Annette Bening, because she is charismatic, funny, intelligent and sensitive, making her very relatable. But she has a strong presence and is capable of carrying a leading role. She seems like a multifaceted and interesting individual, thus choosing the same in characters/roles.



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Delray Beach

FPL puts four poles in historic neighborhood without city permit

By Jane Smith

Florida Power & Light will move four recently installed concrete power poles on Southeast Seventh Avenue in the Marina Historic District.

FPL obtained the proper permits from the Florida Department of Transportation to install 12 poles in the area, according to Lauren Hills, utility spokeswoman. Upgrading the power grid began in March to supply the Atlantic Crossing project and future development in the area, she said.

But the utility did not apply for city permits for the work, City Manager Mark Lauzier said.

As a result, Lauzier stopped the work March 27 until the proper permits were pulled. Four poles were found to be on private property, he said. These will be moved into the city's right of way.

Lauzier told the City Commission on March 29 that he is starting a new city policy requiring FPL or its contractor to pull a permit if the utility is doing work in the city. He also directed staff to come up with a way to note offsite power supply requirements to major developments going through the city's review process.

Builder and property owner Michael Marco was pleased with the swift action.

"Although this situation seemingly caught some city officials by surprise, the quick response by the city manager, attorney and engineer under the direction of the outgoing Mayor Cary Glickstein was truly commendable," Marco said via email on March 29.

"Many Marina Historic District residents were resigned to being overwhelmed and outmaneuvered by FPL, but in this case the city government worked hard on behalf of the citizens."

Marco's company bought a Southeast Seventh property in 2015. It subdivided the land into two lots and spent about three years going through the city's approval process to renovate a home at 55 SE Seventh Ave.

"I'm happy to pay the price to keep the historic character," he said. "But overnight, FPL just came in and destroyed the character of the neighborhood" by placing a 55-foot-high concrete pole between the lots on private property.

He and four other district property owners appealed to the City Commission on March 20.

"If we had received notice

of the power poles or the poles were brought to the attention of the city's Historic Preservation Board, we would have lobbied against them," said Dan Sloan, former president of the district homeowners association. "We would have requested they be buried or rerouted from our district."

Sloan was involved in last year's negotiated settlement with the proposed Atlantic Crossing project.

At the time of the meetings, Edwards Companies didn't know how FPL would service the Atlantic Crossing site, said Andrea Knibbs, the project publicist.

"To this date, they still haven't shared details regarding the design or schedule," said Don DeVere, Edwards' vice president.

On March 30, Lauzier met with two FPL representatives to let them know of the policy change and "to improve communications with the city."

The utility was contrite. "We apologize for the miscommunications to the city and its residents," Hills said April 2 via email.

After the city permits are obtained, FPL will notify the affected property owners, Hills said. She predicted work would finish at the end of April. ★



Concrete power poles have been installed along Southeast Seventh Avenue in the Marina Historic District. Photo provided

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Delray Beach

New City Commission votes to take over CRA

By Jane Smith

Delray Beach City Commissioners voted to install themselves as their Community Redevelopment Agency board members.

The members of the CRA board were replaced immediately with the vote.

Citing displeasure with the pace of West Atlantic redevelopment and the \$19.5 million of taxpayer dollars at stake, the city commissioners voted 4-1 on April 3 for the takeover.

In May, it will be five years that the CRA has been trying to redevelop three blocks of West Atlantic Avenue. Residents of surrounding neighborhoods have been waiting 20 years for a full-service grocery store.

Meanwhile, the CRA has focused on the flashy, east side of Atlantic Avenue with new projects such as the iPic movie theater and the Atlantic Crossing mixed-use project.

"Thirty-two years ago promises were made that parts of the city would be rebuilt,"

said Deputy Vice Mayor Shirley Johnson. "There's been no demonstrable development on West Atlantic Avenue."

She urged the other commissioners to act boldly and "vote to dissolve the CRA board."

New commissioner Ryan Boylston said, "I won't be voting to dissolve the CRA board tonight."

He wanted to wait until the City Commission goal-setting workshop on April 20 and 21.

Seventeen people spoke about the CRA prior to the vote. Eleven wanted to keep the independent board.

"Why is this the first item of the new commission?" asked Reggie Cox, a CRA board member. "Some would say it's deceitful, bamboozling."

Ex-CRA board member Herman Stevens said to Johnson, "Don't fear the heavy-handed Facebook attack about your decision . . . The CRA should be about community service, not self-service."

The City Commission will discuss adding two independent

members at its workshop.

Johnson asked at the end of the March 29 organizational meeting to have the takeover resolution discussed on April 3.

On March 7, at the end of a nearly nine-hour meeting, Johnson said she was wrong in voting to keep the CRA board last spring when she was first elected to the commission.

At that point she wanted to dissolve the CRA board because its members were going to reconsider in two days allowing a Publix grocery store to tie up potential development of the 600 block of West Atlantic Avenue for another five years. Because it was less than a week before Election Day — when four of the five commission seats could change — Johnson agreed with her commission colleagues that the optics of the takeover would look bad.

"It's more dysfunctional than ever," she said of the CRA board on March 7.

The City Commission had the opportunity last summer to make changes to the CRA board, but only two new

members were appointed.

Johnson wanted to see a clean sweep with new members in the four open seats. The CRA board has seven members who each serve four-year terms.

Johnson also said some of the CRA board members were disrespectful to CRA Chairwoman Annette Gray with their late arrivals and early departures from the meetings.

"And now, they want to change their bylaws to hold only one meeting a month," Johnson said on March 7. The CRA board members, all volunteers, meet twice monthly and usually have a workshop session before the second monthly meeting.

At this point in time, the CRA board needs to take action at its meetings, Johnson said.

West Atlantic redevelopment was first talked about in the fall of 2012. Six months later, the CRA made its first request for development proposals for the key 600-800 blocks of West Atlantic Avenue.

The CRA board selected Equity Enterprises USA Inc. in October 2013 to redevelop 6

acres into a mixed-use project, called Uptown Atlantic. Equity agreed to pay the CRA \$1 million for the land in May 2014.

The Delray Beach City Commission gave Uptown Atlantic approval in June 2015.

West Atlantic residents rallied behind the Equity project. The proposal involved hiring local contractors and subcontractors and including a grocery store in the project; something the community identified as a need years ago. It also promised to use local contractor Randolph & Dewdney.

Equity parted with Randolph's company in the second half of 2016 when the contractor couldn't get bonding for the multimillion-dollar project. When the developer asked for another 120-day extension in December 2016, the CRA board said no.

That move put the CRA board and staff back to square one with the Northwest and Southwest neighborhoods, now rebranded as The Set. ★

Delray Beach celebrates its 50th St. Patrick's Day parade



Beads, bands and beer just part of the fabric of annual event

More than 100,000 Floridians and snowbirds gathered March 17 along Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach to celebrate the city's 50th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The current parade organizer has announced that he intends to retire from coordinating the event, but the city pledges to keep the event alive next year.

LEFT: Over the past decade, the parade has focused on being a patriotic celebration of firefighters, including this group from West Palm Beach.

Photos by Jerry Lower/
The Coastal Star



LEFT: Joan Fisk of Deerfield Beach, who has attended numerous Delray parades, wears a vintage Power's Lounge shirt in honor of the late Maury Power, the parade founder. CENTER: Delray Beach friends Lisa Ophel and Ellie Beckworth are dressed for the occasion. RIGHT: David Russo, from West Palm Beach, was one of dozens of marchers from Bethesda Memorial Hospital who gave away beads.

Boynton Beach

Prime Catch owner says mangrove property swapped for parking

By Jane Smith

The Riverwalk Plaza renovation continues to inch forward.

In late March, the Prime Catch restaurant owner traded a small mangrove strip along the Intracoastal Waterway for 50 guaranteed parking spaces for his patrons in the renovated Riverwalk Plaza.

"The deal is done," said Luke Therien, whose family owns Prime Catch. "We were sure it would happen. It was just a question of when."

As of April 3, the exchange was not recorded in the county property records.

Riverwalk Plaza sits at the southwestern base of the Woolbright Road Bridge in Boynton Beach.

After the Winn-Dixie grocery store left the plaza in January 2015, the owners sought land-use and zoning changes for a 10-story apartment complex.

The controversial building — with 326 units and 41,976 square feet of retail space —

was approved in January 2017. Construction work for the renovated outparcel buildings is underway. The renovated space will house two restaurants currently in other locations within the plaza: Bond & Smolders and Sushi Simon.

Shaul Rikman, founder and CEO of Isram Realty, which owns Riverwalk Plaza, could not be reached for comment.

The owners of Josie's Ristorante in Riverwalk questioned Prime Catch's deal for parking spaces. The Setticasa family said their lease gives them first dibs on the parking in Riverwalk and does not allow for cross agreements.

Isram agreed in February that it could not pay to buy out the 10 years remaining on the restaurant's lease, Stephanie Setticasa said. The firm planned to build around the restaurant, Setticasa said.

As of April 2, no updated designs were submitted to the city's Planning & Zoning Division. ★

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— Luke Therien
Owner of Prime Catch



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Obituary

Alma Coir

By Emily J. Minor

BRINY BREEZES — Alma Coir, who began coming to Briny Breezes in the 1940s when the view out the car window was citrus and cattle, died March 10 after a brief illness. Many town residents grew to know her for her love of reading and, near the end, she spent many hours on the porch, a book in hand, a dog on her lap. Mrs. Coir was 93.

Born in Germany on Aug. 16, 1924, she was the daughter of Dorothea and Wilhelm Gnosa, who moved to the United States very soon after Mrs. Coir was born. The couple chose to settle in rural Michigan because Mrs. Coir's mother had a brother there. A farm girl who wore homemade dresses, Mrs. Coir often told her children about the one-room school she had attended.

"She'd often remember being in the third grade and hearing the 12th-grade students get their exercises," said her son Mark Coir.

When she got home from school, her parents made a point of sitting with her and her older sister as they learned English and other subjects from the day.

Later, in middle school, the family moved to Detroit, where Mrs. Coir attended the now-defunct Thomas M. Cooley High School. When she graduated in 1942, she had already met her future husband, Donald Coir, a tool and die worker at Burroughs Corp. Later, Mr. Coir — who died in 2002 at the age of 84 — became an engineer at Burroughs, which manufactured adding machines, typewriters and eventually computers.

It was Donald Coir who brought Alma Coir to Briny; his parents had discovered the simple beauty of this oceanside campground a few years before the couple's marriage. After Mr. Coir's parents died, Donald and Alma Coir bought into Briny Breezes in 1983.



Mark Coir's father didn't live long enough to know about the development offer that almost made many Briny Breezes residents millionaires. The 2007 deal never came through. But Mrs. Coir certainly remembered that, said her son, and it was just one of the many excitements she handled with care and deliberation, he said.

"She was a very kind, compassionate and wise woman," he said. "She knew how to serve counsel within the family and to keep confidences. That's a very unusual thing."

For the most part, the family spent its growing years in Novi, northwest of Detroit, but there were plenty of road trips to Florida when Mark Coir and his three siblings were kids.

"It was a different Florida," he said. "We would see those big houses along A1A and wonder about all that money."

"As we got older and more sophisticated and traveled the world, we became more wise and realized that Briny was very unique."

After her husband died, Mrs. Coir told her kids she wasn't going to Briny any more. But the very next year she "went a little early and stayed a little longer," he said. Her last months were spent in the oceanside park she'd come to love, he said.

In addition to Mark Coir and his partner Diane Schmale, who live near Jacksonville, Mrs. Coir is survived by daughter Kathlyn and her husband, Doug Weier, of Connecticut, who are well known in Briny Breezes; son Ronald and his wife, Sandie, of Michigan; and daughter Doris Hambacher of Chicago.

Seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive her.

Mrs. Coir was cremated, and services were held March 27 at the Briny Breezes clubhouse. The family asks that Mrs. Coir's favorite charities be considered for memorials: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Boynton Beach/Ocean Ridge

Boynton parks board rejects dog beach

By Jane Smith

Dogs won't frolic at Oceanfront Park anytime soon.

That's the recommendation the Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks Board made in late March.

Members voted 5-1 after reviewing a residents' survey where nearly 70 percent were for allowing dogs on the beach during select days and hours. About 56 percent of the survey takers wanted the dogs to be leashed. Slightly more than 1,100 people responded to the unscientific survey posted on the city's website.

"Our beach is not the right place to have it," said Charles Kanter, a board member who made the motion despite the poll result. He said the short length of the beach at 960 feet does not provide enough space for a dog park.

Board member Christina Johnson was for allowing dogs at Oceanfront Park. "Not that many residents would buy the permits," she said.

The City Commission will discuss the issue on April 20.

Commissioner Joe Casello raised the topic last August after taking his cairn terrier, Charlie, to the dog beach in Jupiter. "He really loves it," Casello said.

At Jupiter's Dog Beach, no permits are required for the 2.5-mile stretch of beach. Lately, the town's vice mayor has talked about decreasing the beach portion where dogs are allowed.

In December, Boynton Beach Mayor Steven Grant asked the parks board to poll residents about allowing dogs on the beach at Oceanfront Park.

The park, while owned by Boynton Beach, sits within the town of Ocean Ridge. That arrangement led to an October meeting between Boynton Beach city staffers and their

Ocean Ridge counterparts. The message from Ocean Ridge was clear: Its laws do not allow animals on the public beach. Private beach owners, though, could allow dogs.

Boynton Beach staff delivered that message in December. Even so, Casello wanted to proceed with creating a dog beach.

At the start of the parks board's discussion, Recreation & Parks Director Wally Majors proposed allowing dogs at Oceanfront Park on three days, Fridays through Sundays, for a limited time each morning and evening.

The morning time would be 7 to 8:30, Majors said. In the evenings from November to March, the hours would be 4:30 to 6, and in the off-season from April to October, the hours could be 5 to 8, he said.

Two board members wanted to know what would happen to the owners who kept their dogs on the beach longer. Would they be fined? That's to be decided, Majors said.

Monitoring the dog beach at Oceanfront Park would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The amount would cover hiring a park ranger to enforce the boundaries and time limits and then for a maintenance crew to clean the beach, Majors said.

He didn't think volunteers could be counted on to do the work, although volunteers run the dog beach in Jupiter.

Majors also wanted people to buy permits to ensure the dogs are up to date on shots.

Asked whether they would be willing to buy a permit, 430 survey takers, or slightly more than 66 percent, said yes and 225 said no.

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Briny Breezes

Town closes in on FEMA grant money

By Dan Moffett

When Briny Breezes Town Council members started considering the idea of creating a manager's position two years ago, they thought that the right person for the job might be able to increase the amount of state and federal grant money the town receives.

Some council members even suggested that a savvy town manager might be able to generate enough in grants and savings from improved efficiency to offset the part-time job's \$40,000 allotted salary.

The position could actually come close to paying for itself, they reasoned.

Council President Sue Thaler says Briny Breezes is beginning to see those kinds of returns from Dale Sugerma, who became the town's first manager in January.

Sugerma, with a career in municipal government that spans four decades, has been working to bring tens of thousands in Federal Emergency Management Agency grant money to the town — enough to purchase two or perhaps three trailer-mounted generators to keep Briny functioning during the next bad storm.

"It's definitely some of what we were hoping for," Thaler said. "He's gone after that grant

in a very knowledgeable way. He's got 40 years' experience and he knows the importance of tying all the knots in a FEMA application and creating the right documentation."

Sugerma told the council on March 22 that FEMA has committed \$15 million to mitigation projects in Palm Beach County, so "there's a very good chance we will be funded" for the generators.

The manager also reported progress in negotiations with the state over Briny's population. After the 2010 census, the town's official population was set at 601, but three years later, the government recalculated it using different methods and lowered the official number to 420.

Population is important because it affects revenue sharing. More people means more state money coming to the town.

Sugerma said he contacted officials at the Bureau of Economic and Business Research at the University of Florida, which calculates population estimates for the state, and persuaded them to use the counting methods that resulted in the higher number from 2010.

So, Briny's population rose by 181 without gaining a resident. ★



Briny celebrates 60 years

Parade honors longtime residents and social clubs that help to define the community



TOP: Dorothy McNeice and Violet Schoeni, two of Briny Breezes' early residents, ride in the parade. McNeice waves to the crowd.

NEXT: Jack Taylor's back porch provides a prime location for parade watchers to enjoy the passing golf carts.

ABOVE: Members of the swim club don T-shirts that portray younger versions of themselves.

RIGHT: Barb Molina (left) swings her way through a crowd of dancers who gathered after the parade.

Photos by Jerry Lower/
The Coastal Star



Birch, Gross join Town Council

By Dan Moffett

New Town Council members Bill Birch and Kathy Gross took the oath of office on March 20, completing a governmental overhaul in Briny Breezes that has been many months in the making.

Besides the addition of the two aldermen, Dale Sugerma, a veteran South Florida administrator, is starting his third month as the first town manager in Briny Breeze's history.

Roger Bennett, who served as the town's mayor from 2007 to 2013, returns for another term after defeating Mike Hill in a 3-2 council vote in November.

And Maya Coffield joins the administration as deputy clerk after accepting the job in February.

Birch and Gross were unopposed for their seats, after incumbents Bobby Jurovaty and Jim McCormick withdrew their applications for the March election when the challengers came forward.

McCormick said he wanted to save the town the cost of the election, about \$8,000, and Jurovaty said he had grown



Birch



Gross

frustrated by the continued bickering between the council and the corporate board. Both aldermen joined the council in April 2014.

Gross, 58, who has been a full-time resident of Briny for about four years, said she "felt the need to represent the people." Birch, 64, became a full-time resident in the town a year and a half ago, leaving a career as an architect in New Jersey — experience that may prove useful to the council as it considers ways to enforce and improve the town's building codes.

Jurovaty's exit required the council to name a new town clerk pro tem, a statutory mandate that Coffield's part-time position be backed by an elected official or volunteer resident. The council unanimously approved Alderwoman Christina Adams for the position. ★

Shareholders reject new sale attempt

Most shareholders of the Briny Breezes mobile home park are not interested in marketing their community for sale. At least that's how they voted Feb. 28.

After a petition drive led by a resident — who is also a Realtor — to list Briny for \$1 billion, the

park's corporate entity held a vote as part of its annual shareholders meeting to see if residents were interested in pursuing a sale.

More than 66 percent of the votes cast said no to listing Briny Breezes and its assets for sale.

— Staff report

Along the Coast

Work begins for toll lanes on I-95 in South County

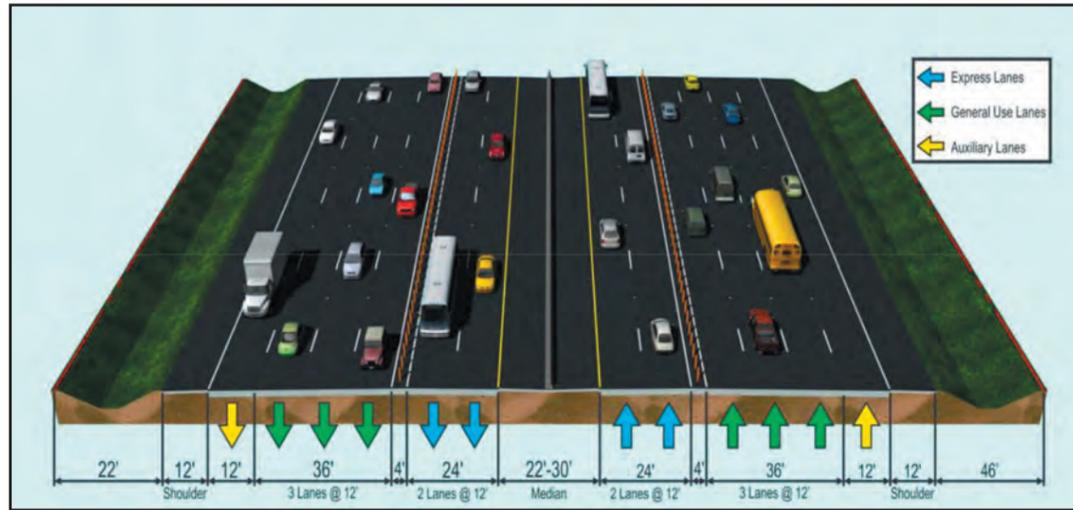
By Steve Plunkett

If you thought construction crews would vanish from Interstate 95 as work on the Spanish River Boulevard interchange wound down, guess again.

In a combined open house/public meeting March 14, state transportation officials reviewed plans to convert high occupancy vehicle lanes from Deerfield Beach to Delray Beach into “express” toll lanes over the next eight years. The projects include redoing the I-95 interchanges at Glades Road and Linton Boulevard.

Work has already started on the \$102 million first phase, adding two toll lanes in both directions from south of Southwest 10th Street in Deerfield Beach to south of Glades Road. When finished in 2022, the interstate will be at least six lanes wide each way, two with tolls and four without.

Motorists on the express lanes in Miami-Dade County pay tolls of 50 cents to \$10.50,



The existing HOV lane will be converted to an express toll lane and Interstate 95 widened to add a second toll lane. The current median will stay the same. **Florida Department of Transportation**

depending on time of day and congestion. The goal is to keep traffic in the express lanes moving at an average speed of 45 to 50 mph, the Florida Department of Transportation says.

Also during the first phase, the bridge over the Hillsboro Canal will be replaced, and bridges over Camino Real and Palmetto Park Road will be

widened.

The second phase, estimated to cost \$130 million, will take the toll lanes from south of Glades to south of Linton and improve the exit and entrance ramps at both interchanges. Engineers will add traffic signals on entrance ramps to optimize the merging of traffic at both highways and at Spanish River, Yamato

Road and Congress Avenue. Construction is planned to start in 2020 and end in 2024.

When it's finished, “if you enter south of Congress, you can travel on the express lane system all the way to Miami,” state DOT project manager Vanita Saini said.

Bridges will also have to be widened in the second phase, notably the one over the C-15

canal separating Boca Raton and Delray Beach. The bridge on Clint Moore Road will be replaced.

FDOT spokeswoman Andi Pacini said 220 construction days, a little more than seven months' time, was added to the Spanish River interchange project to widen the bridges in anticipation of the express lane work and “to avoid having major impacts to motorists.”

The Glades Road work will include adding triple-lane left- and right-turn lanes on both the southbound and northbound exit ramps, widening Glades Road and the bridges over I-95 and Military Trail to make room for auxiliary lanes and ramps, reconstructing both southbound entrance ramps, and building a bridge over Airport Road for westbound Glades traffic headed to I-95.

At Linton Boulevard, all the entrance and exit ramps will be reconstructed and Linton will be widened to add auxiliary lanes in both directions. ★

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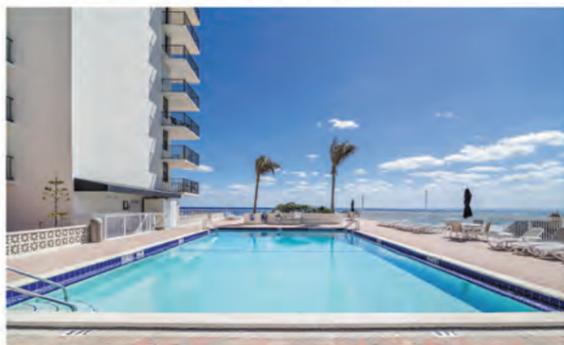
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Lantana

Bus stops to get fresh coats of paint

By Mary Thurwachter

Lantana will spruce up the town's 17 bus passenger shelters and benches in April.

Each will be sandblasted, primed and get a fresh coat of regal blue paint.

The shelters are 17 years old and haven't been repainted before, says Linda Brien, the town's director of operations.

"We are projecting the work will take about two weeks," Brien said. Albright Construction LLC will do the job, which will cost the town \$7,650.

Brien said the town had received some comments about the condition of the bus stops.

In other news:

• Mayor David Stewart was sworn in for another three years. He had no opposition, so the town didn't have an election in

March.

• Council members chose Ed Shropshire as vice mayor and Malcolm Balfour as vice mayor pro tem.

• The council waived the rental fee for the Recreation Center to permit a tent to be installed for the annual Fishing Derby from April 19-May 9. The fee is normally \$25 an hour on weekdays and \$75 an hour on weekend days.

• The town hired Zambelli Fireworks Manufacturing Co. to put on the fireworks show for the Fourth of July at a cost of \$30,000. ★

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Business Spotlight

Visitors get warm welcome at new Delray Beach center

The Delray Beach Visitor Information Center, at 2 S. Ocean Blvd., reopened with a new look and triple the space in March. It has new floors, ceilings, windows, doors, racks to hold brochures about local merchants, and a Delray Beach map and historic-photo display.

The center was a renovation project of the Downtown Development Authority's partnership with the city of Delray Beach. Architect Roy Simon and interior designer Maura Taft donated their services.

"With this updated look and feel, we can really showcase all that our Village by the Sea has to offer," said Laura Simon, the Downtown Development Authority's executive director.

The center is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. every day.

To be in the know about Delray Beach happenings, check out **DelrayBeachCalendar.com**, covering 10 categories. The calendar is open to all producers holding events in Delray Beach.

"This initiative was the

brainchild of Old School Square's Rob Steele, brought up at a Downtown Development Authority team meeting, with the city of Delray Beach paying for the website, the Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce developing the site, and the Delray Beach Marketing Cooperative administering, promoting and running it," said Stephanie Immelman, executive director of the Marketing Cooperative.

Dorothy Ellington, president and CEO of the **Delray Beach Housing Authority**, recently addressed members of the Sunrise Kiwanis Club. She spoke about the challenges the Housing Authority faced in redeveloping the former Carver Estates Public Housing complex that was devastated by Hurricane Wilma in 2005. The site is now home to 144 families with children and 84 households with members 55 and older.

Royal Investment Group moved its headquarters from Orlando to Mizner Park in Boca Raton, signing a 10-year lease for 5,316 square feet of



The revamped visitors center is open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It contains brochures about local merchants, a Delray Beach map and a historic-photo display. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

space in the office tower. Broker Kathleen Yonce, of Boca Raton-based Key Investment Advisors, represented the tenant in the deal. According to its website, Royal Investment Group is an independent broker dealer of real estate that does investment banking, brokerage and design-build services on behalf of major real estate investors.

Caspian Delray Beach, a

mixed-use development at 190 S. Federal Highway with 146 apartments and 3,478 square feet of retail and office space, has four suites available for lease. The suites range in size from 795 to 930 square feet and are priced under \$40 per square foot gross. For more information, call Nicole Fontaine, director of leasing and sales for Katz & Associates, at 869-4350, or Roxanne

Register, vice president of leasing and sales at Katz & Associates, at 869-4346.

Menin Development Inc. received final site-plan approval from the city of Delray Beach on its hotel development, The Ray, to be located in the Pineapple Grove Arts District of downtown. Designed by Gonzalez Architects in Miami, The Ray is scheduled to be

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Douglas Elliman Real Estate hosted its annual awards celebration, the Ellies, on March 5, to honor its top performers at Etau Restaurant in Hallandale Beach. Four of the top agents were (l-r) Steven Solomon, Ingrid Carlos, Sue Tauriello and Erik Ring. Photo provided

completed fall 2019. Features include 143 rooms and suites, three restaurants, an event space, rooftop pool and lounge area and fitness center.

Morse Operations Inc. received \$114.3 million in financing last month for 10 automobile dealerships in Florida. Midvale, Utah-based Ally Bank is the lender, according to property records. It covers dealerships in Brandon, Tampa, Lakeland, Port Richey, Delray Beach, Riviera Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Sunrise and Lake Park. The company said it is planning to expand.

Hedge-fund manager and Miami Worldcenter co-developer William Powers sold his estate at 901 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, for \$26.75 million. The sale was recorded on March 20. Powers paid \$19 million for the property in 2015 about a year after it was built. Devin Kay of **Douglas Elliman** held the listing. Nicholas Malinosky of Douglas Elliman represented the buyer, QCRE VII, a Delaware limited liability company with a New York address. Affiniti Architects designed the five-bedroom house, which was built by Boca Raton developer Mark Timothy. Interiors were designed by Marc-Michaels Interior Design.

An ocean-to-Intracoastal estate at 1920 S. Ocean Blvd. in Manalapan was recently listed by **Premier Estate Properties'** broker associate Pascal Liguori for \$16.9 million. Recording star Billy Joel paid just under \$12 million for the home in 2014 and listed it for sale in 2015 for \$19.5 million. This is one of three Manalapan properties owned by Joel.

Built in 2005 and renovated in 2015, it is sited on 1.88 acres. The furnished eight-bedroom house has 13,216 total square feet, and features marble floors, pecky-cypress ceilings and Chicago-brick accents.

It appears Joel and family are expanding their Wellington holdings. Wife Alexis Roderick

is an accomplished equestrian, and, as of Jan. 25, they own a farm on Palm Beach Point Blvd., adjacent to a ranch they bought in 2016. For information on the Manalapan estate, call 866-502-5441.

In February, **Premier Estate Properties'** D'Angelo/Liguori team listed 2020 Royal Palm Way in Boca Raton for \$14.75 million. The home has 96 feet on the Intracoastal Waterway, 11,504 total square feet and five bedrooms. It was built by Bloomfield Construction.

Also, scheduled to be completed by year's end, a Georgian-style home under construction at 4081 Ibis Point Circle in The Sanctuary was just listed by the D'Angelo/Liguori team for a preconstruction price of \$8.95 million. With six bedrooms and 8,966 square feet of interior space, the home is being developed by Dan Swanson of Addison Development Group.

Another property recently listed by the D'Angelo/Liguori team is a new "Tropical Modern" home at 1141 Spanish River Road, Boca Raton. Priced at \$10.495 million, it was constructed by JH Norman Construction and designed by Brenner Architecture Group. The five-bedroom, 12,533-square-foot home has water views from all major rooms. For information, call 866-281-2158.

Illustrated Properties, a member of The Keyes Family of Companies, has listed a brand-new mansion in Boca Raton for \$11.5 million. Kathryn Gillespie is the listing agent for the 899 Enfield St. property. Developer Mary Widmer of JMW Florida Properties designed and developed the six-bedroom, 10,000-square-foot estate. The estate was built by Ed Clement of Sabre Custom Homes.

Stephen and Marla Garchik purchased a 10,500-square-foot estate at 2474 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach, from **Richard Chaifetz** for \$8.417 million, according to property

records. Chaifetz bought the property in 2000 for \$7 million. Chaifetz is the founder and CEO of ComPsych Corp. Stephen Garchik is president of SJM Partners, a company that specializes in developing and managing commercial and residential projects throughout the eastern U.S., according to its website.

A local group from the **Realtors Political Action Committee** met with Florida senators and representatives in Tallahassee to ask for support on real estate-related issues. They included reducing assignment of benefits abuse that drives up insurance premiums for property owners; reducing the business rent tax; enacting legislation concerning vacation rentals that treats homeowners equitably; and increasing funding for the housing trust funds.

Sales of single-family homes in Palm Beach County, priced at \$300,000 and above, made double-digit jumps year-over-year in February, with the greatest jump, 33.8 percent, in homes ranging from \$300,000 to \$399,999, the **Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches and Greater Fort Lauderdale** reported. There was an 11.6 percent increase in the sale of homes \$400,000 to \$599,999; a 12.4 percent increase in homes \$600,000 to \$999,999, and a 17 percent increase in homes \$1 million and up.

Overall, there was a 4.8 percent year-over-year increase in closed sales, with a 2.9 percent decrease in cash transactions. The median sale price increased 9.5 percent to \$345,000, and the median time to contract decreased 15.6 percent to 54 days.

In addition, inventory (active listings) decreased by 4 percent and the months' supply of inventory decreased 3.7 percent to 5.2 months.

Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa and **Eau Spa** received Forbes' five-star award for the third year in a row as part of Forbes Travel Guide's 2018 ratings. The Boca Beach Club received a four-star award; Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach received a five-star; Jove Kitchen & Bar, located within the Four Seasons, received a four-star; and Palm Beach Spa at Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach received a five-star.

The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County won five American Advertising Awards from the American Advertising Federation of the Treasure Coast, in recognition of its work to promote Palm Beach County as a cultural tourism destination.

The council received three Addys for its "Where Culture Always Shines" advertising campaign. Its online "Spring Training" campaign won a

gold award, and the "About the Cultural Council" brochure took a silver award.

The Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce is growing, with 15 businesses added in January and February, making it well on its way to meeting its goal to add 70 members by the end of 2018.

"We are currently 40 percent ahead of projections," said Michael Mohl, chairman of the chamber's board. "With a very successful gala in January, we now turn our attention to our second annual Small Business Bow Tie 5K run, which will be held on April 14 at the Boynton Beach Mall." The mall is at 801 Congress Ave. Registration will start at 6:30 a.m. and the run and walk will start at 7:30. The price to participate is \$30, plus a \$2.50 sign-up fee. The family-friendly 5K run is competitive and timed. For more information, call 927-7331 or email chamber@

boyntonbeach.org.

The League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County will host a Hot Topic Luncheon on the "New Role of State Colleges," from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 18 at the Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd., Lake Worth.

Special guest speaker will be Ava Parker, president of Palm Beach State College. Before joining the college in 2015, Parker was executive vice president and chief operating officer of Florida Polytechnic University. Tickets are \$25 per person until April 11, and \$35 after that date. RSVPs are requested at www.lwvpsc.org or by calling 968-4123.



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Delray Beach

Hudson Holdings happy with conditional Midtown OK

By Jane Smith

Hudson Holdings promoted its massive Midtown Delray project one last time prior to its City Commission review.

Before the March 6 Delray Beach meeting, two young women stood before the entrance of City Hall, holding baskets full of hand-held signs: APPROVE MIDTOWN YES!

More than six hours later, the 7-acre mixed-use project at the southwest corner of Swinton and Atlantic avenues received a conditional approval by a 4-1 vote.

"We're obviously happy," said Steven Michael, a principal in Hudson Holdings. "We are ready to move forward quickly with the design changes."

He plans to submit design changes for the proposed building on Atlantic Avenue in the second week of April. Then, according to Tim Stillings, the city's planning and zoning director, planning staff will take about four weeks to review the changes and get them onto a commission agenda.

"Practically speaking, the approvals they received are largely meaningless without approval of the main buildings," then-Mayor Cary Glickstein said in an email. "I think it will be a great addition to the area, assuming it ever gets out of the ground."

Midtown Delray was reviewed initially by the city's

Historic Preservation Board. The development houses some of the city's oldest structures: Cathcart House and Sundry House, built in 1902, and the Rectory, built in 1912.

The board turned down the project twice last year. Members considered most of the new buildings too massive compared with the one- and two-story historic structures. The board also didn't like that the historic homes would be moved closer to the street to allow the entire block to be stripped of its lush landscaping and a big hole dug for an underground parking garage.

The historic homes then would be moved a second time with better foundations and handicap access. They would sit on top of the garage in a faux park setting.

"This project is the antithesis of historic preservation," said John Miller, historic board chairman, after the commission meeting. "There were many paths this project could have taken but the developer was out to maximize return from the beginning — which is their prerogative."

"But our boards and commission also have an obligation to protect our historic districts by allowing only appropriate infill which is sensitive and complementary to our historic districts ... which in my opinion, they failed to do."

Hudson Holdings agreed to 18 conditions, including paying \$139,800 to the Delray Beach Tree Trust Fund to compensate for removing hundreds of trees; giving \$100,000 grants to historic districts in Frog Alley and The Set, the new name for the northwest and southwest neighborhoods; creating a jobs program for residents of The Set; and putting up a \$1 million bond that guarantees construction will start within two years.

For the project to work, the city will abandon an alley in the first block of Swinton. "How much is an alley worth?" asked JoAnn Peart, president of the Delray Beach Historic Preservation Trust, during public comment. "It's got to be at least \$1 million."

Later, she said the city's comprehensive plan specifically addresses not abandoning alleys in the historic district. Midtown Delray sits in the southern half of the Old School Square Historic District. The Midtown vote made an exception to the plan.

Peart was among 35 speakers who talked about the project.

Fifteen were for it, including Sophia Trionfo, who lives one block from Midtown Delray. She said it was a good project and asked commissioners to "throw us a bone" in the southwest neighborhoods.

"What about the remaining 60,000 residents who live in

the city and the generations to come?" asked board chairman Miller, raising the question of whether the city was wiping out its history.

Then-Commissioner Shelly Petrolia cast the lone vote against the project.

"It flies in the face of what we should be protecting," she said. "They would scrape the ground, move the homes, dig a big hole and then move them back and on top of concrete. They [the homes] wouldn't be in a natural setting."

Petrolia, who was elected mayor March 13, said she is not against development in that area or in The Set. She would like to see "South Swinton be redeveloped like North Swinton where historic homes are reused as offices and restaurants, surrounded by grass and trees."

Midtown Delray is a joint venture between Hudson Holdings and its investor, Rick Marshall.

The development was scheduled to be reviewed by the commission in early February. But Hudson Holdings made last-minute changes the staff hadn't seen. This included altering Building 9, on Southwest First Avenue, to be split into two buildings and Building 8, on Southwest First Street, to be broken into three buildings.

Even with those changes, the project's main building, with four floors, on Atlantic Avenue

was seen as massive by many in early March.

Then-Vice Mayor Jim Chard suggested removing the fourth floor so that the main building would be only three stories.

"I was all prepared to vote against it," Chard said. "But then the developer discussed the change with his team and they agreed to make the change."

Glickstein also wanted the back of the building redesigned to make it more aesthetically pleasing because it faced the historic structures. "Right now, it looks like a Motel 6 from behind," Glickstein said.

Then-Commissioner Mitch Katz, who made the suggestion of requiring a \$1 million bond, said, "If not this project, then what?"

Peart's group issued this statement in late March: "We are encouraged by Mayor Glickstein's insistence that they modify the façade of the building [facing Atlantic] that is so inconsistent with the historic district."

After considering their options, the Historic Preservation Trust members decided not to sue the city to stop Midtown Delray.

"It's so much better than in the beginning when the developer proposed moving the historic homes across Swinton to create a historic village," Peart said after the meeting. "I have mixed emotions." ★



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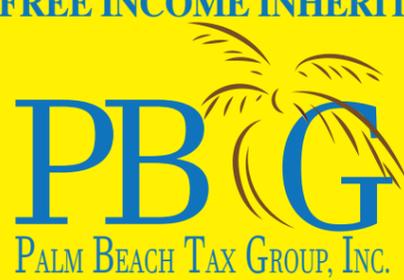
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Seaworthy



More new cruise ships setting course for South Florida ports in 2018

By Arlene Satchell

South Florida seaports will welcome a new crop of cruise ships later this year, adding more oceangoing vacation options for travelers.

Five newly built cruise ships are slated to call Port Everglades or PortMiami home starting in the peak 2018-19 fall-winter cruise season.

Travel specialists say the new vessels at two of the world's busiest cruise ports will bring a slew of onboard features and amenities aimed at attracting more first-time cruisers, while also boosting repeat business.

"The new ships that are creating the most buzz in our offices are the Celebrity Edge and the Norwegian Bliss," said Don Walker, co-president of Delray Beach-based WMPH Vacations, parent See **CRUISES** on page AT10



TOP: The Carnival Horizon will sail from PortMiami.

ABOVE: Rendering shows a Celebrity Edge stateroom with what the company calls an Infinite Veranda. LEFT: Rendering of Norwegian Bliss.

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APRIL

Wednesday - 4/4 - South Florida Science Center and Aquarium's "The Science of Invisibility: An Evening with Kevin Mitnick, the World's Best Known Hacker" at The Breakers, One S. County Road, Palm Beach. Listen to an informal presentation about Mitnick's journey from criminal to consultant. 7 pm. \$500. 370-7738 or sfscenter.org.

Friday - 4/6 - Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens' "Evening in the Gardens" at 2051 S. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Fete the fifth-annual cocktail reception that features the presentation of the Ann Norton Award for Philanthropy and benefits the Gardens Conservancy. 6 pm. \$500. 832-5328 or ans.org.

Friday-Saturday - 4/6-7 - Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum's Boca Bacchanal at private homes throughout the city and Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real. Enjoy fine-wine tastings from vintners around the world during the vintner dinners and delectable cuisine from more than 30 restaurants, plus exotic cars and a deejay, during Bacchanalia. 7 pm both days. \$325 for Friday's vintner dinners, \$100 for Saturday's Bacchanalia. 395-6766, Ext. 101 or bocabacchanal.com.

Saturday - 4/7 - Lupus Foundation of America Florida Chapter's Butterfly Bash at Delray Dunes Golf and Country Club, 12005 Dunes Road, Boynton Beach. Help the organization expand its mission of improving the quality of life for those affected by lupus during an evening filled with entertainment, a silent auction, a multicourse dinner and an open bar. 6:30-11 pm. \$200. 279-8606 or lupusfl.org.

4/7 - Florida Atlantic University's

Angel Moms Brunch and Benefit

'There's No Place Like Home,' Boca West Country Club



April 13: Place of Hope will welcome Pamela Tebow as the charitable missionary who gives the keynote speech to benefit the agency's Leighan and David Rinker Campus. Time is 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$165. Call 483-0962 or visit placeofhoperinker.org/angelmomsbrunch. **Photo provided**

President's Gala at 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Enjoy a dazzling evening under the lights of Broadway and spectacular works of art as the school honors its Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters and showcases its students. 7 pm. \$300. 297-3000 or gala.fau.edu.

Sunday - 4/8 - Mounts Botanical Garden of Palm Beach County's Spring Benefit at a private home on Palm Beach. Join the organization's Friends group for a fundraising event that will benefit educational programs, including the popular, family-friendly, environmental exhibit "Washed Ashore: Art To Save the Sea." 5:30-8 pm. \$175. 233-1757 or mounts.org/eventscalendar.

Tuesday - 4/10 - ChildNet's Care for Kids Luncheon - Palm Beach County at Woodfield Country Club, 3650 Club Place, Boca Raton. Benefit the 1,500 children in the local foster-care system and recognize Sarah Marmion as the 2018 Champion for Children. 11:30 am-1 pm. \$75. 352-2500 or childnet.us.

Wednesday - 4/11 - Achievement Centers for Children & Families' Proper Affair at The Harriet Himmel Theater, 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Support low-income families in the community while enjoying sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, craft cocktails, a silent auction,

a fashion show and special children's performances. 6:30-9 pm. \$125. 276-0520 or achievementcentersfl.org.

Thursday - 4/12 - Impact 100 Palm Beach County's Seventh Annual Meeting and 2018 Grand 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.

4/12 - CityHouse Delray Beach's Seaside Soiree at The Colony Cabana Club, 1801 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Eat dinner, bid in a silent auction, listen to music and get up and dance - all in the name of charity. 6 pm. \$100. 303-3940 or cityhousedelray.com.

Friday - 4/13 - Place of Hope's Angel Moms Brunch and Benefit, "There's No Place Like Home," at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Join supporters of the agency's Leighan and David Rinker Campus for a keynote speech by Pamela Tebow. 9:30 am. \$165. 483-0962 or placeofhoperinker.org/angelmoms-brunch.

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the Stars at Ann Norton Sculpture Garden, 253 Barcelona Road, West Palm Beach. Help raise money for meal delivery to needy seniors and others in the community during an evening under the stars. 6-9 pm. \$175. 802-6959 or mealsonwheelspalmbeaches.org.

Saturday - 4/14 - Parkinson's Foundation South Palm Beach County Chapter's Sequins and Sparkle Gala at Woodfield Country Club, 3650 Club Place, Boca Raton. Experience a first-of-its-kind signature event dedicated to celebrating the vision of the foundation in making life better for those living with Parkinson's disease. 7-11 pm. \$225. 962-1702 or parkinson.org.

Thursday - 4/19 - Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program's fifth-annual Wine Dinner at St. Andrews Country Club, 17557 W. Claridge Oval, Boca Raton. Recognize long-time supporters of the organization and celebrate 20 years of

giving to help at-risk girls and women in Palm Beach County. 6:30 pm. \$250. 305-371-3331 or womenoftomorrow.org.

Friday - 4/27 - Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County's 2018 Barefoot on the Beach at The Breakers, One S. County Road, Palm Beach. Celebrate the close of the social season at a benefit featuring cocktails, a poolside dinner, a live auction and dancing. 7:30 pm. \$450. 683-3287 or bgcpbc.org.

Saturday - 4/28 - SOS Children's Villages - Florida's Hope and Home Gala: A Night in Havana at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr. Take a trip to Cuba to support the foster-care neighborhood in Coconut Creek. 7 pm. \$300. 786-322-9007; sosflorida.com.



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Pay it Forward

Impact 100 set to award \$500,000 in grants to local nonprofits

By Amy Woods

The organization that has given more than \$2.2 million to 36 nonprofits in six years is upping the ante for its April 12 Grand Awards Celebration.

Impact 100 Palm Beach County will meet for the seventh time to select five recipients of \$100,000 grants. Members who each donate \$1,000 have accumulated the pool of money.

“My personal donation gets combined with multiple donations, and collectively we make an impact,” co-president Helen Ballerano said. “When we do it together, it reaches much further than when we do it individually, and therefore we can make a bigger difference.”

A total of 66 applications, called letters of intent, were submitted requesting support for projects in one of five focus areas: arts and culture, education, environment, family, and health and wellness. The grant review committee narrowed the field to 23 semifinalists and then 10 finalists.

At the meeting, representatives from each nonprofit will give a six-minute presentation about why their project will improve the community.

“This is the opportunity the members have to truly hear what the nonprofits are proposing,” co-president Kirsten Stanley said. “To recognize just how overwhelming the needs are and how appreciative the people are is humbling.”

Two successful projects that exemplify the impact the grants have made are Community Partners’ Trauma Care program, in which a social worker is placed on the scene when a child is removed from the home, and the YMCA of South Palm Beach County’s Drowning Prevention initiative, which has taught 100,000-plus youths to swim.

“Those who don’t win often get funding elsewhere because of the exposure,” Stanley said. “The highlight of the night is the nonprofits.” ★

Grant finalists

The grant review committee announced Impact 100 Palm Beach County’s five finalists March 21. The nonprofits and their projects are:

- Boca Raton Philharmonic Symphonia’s Building a String Orchestra and Self-Esteem
- Flamingo Clay Studio’s Sculpting Young Lives in Clay — The Clay-Mobile
- Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group’s Steps to Success
- Urban League of Palm Beach County’s Project Education Navigator for English Learners
- Delray Beach Children’s Garden’s Expanding Our Nature Education Programming
- Fishing for Families in Need’s Responsible Angling Education
- Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County’s Uplift, A Project of The Door to Sustainability Program
- Place of Hope at the Leighan and David Rinker Campus’ Transitional Independent Living Neighborhood, Phase 1
- Genesis Community Health’s Genesis Smiles Program
- T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society’s Healthy High School Alliance Grand Awards Celebration



Impact 100 Palm Beach County Co-Presidents Helen Ballerano and Kirsten Stanley. Each member donates \$1,000 to create the pool of grant money. Photo provided



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Philanthropy Notes

Delray Beach Home Tour raises record amount

More than 700 guests enjoyed the Achievement Centers for Children & Families' 17th-annual Delray Beach Home Tour, which showcased seven residences and one garden.

With the help of 130-plus volunteers, a record \$130,109 was raised for the agency's programs and services, which provide early education and child care to low-income

families.

The event also offered a silent auction featuring works by local artists, jewelry and spa experiences.

New FAU program to help low-income students

Some of the high school graduates accepted at Florida Atlantic University will never step foot on campus.

Not because they lack the

desire or are unwilling to work hard for a college education, but because they can't afford it.

FAU President John Kelly, along with Boca Raton philanthropists Aubrey and Sally Strul, have teamed up to create the Kelly/Strul Emerging Scholars Program to provide financial resources for low-income undergraduates.

The school has received a gift of \$1 million from the Struls

for the initial investment.

"I was the first in my family to attend college and feel fortunate to have attended the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa," Aubrey Strul said. "This experience has led to a successful and fulfilling life, and I feel inspired to help young people receive these same opportunities."

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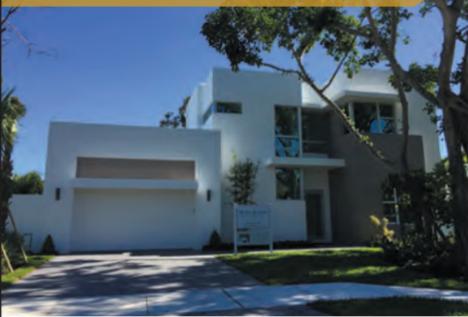
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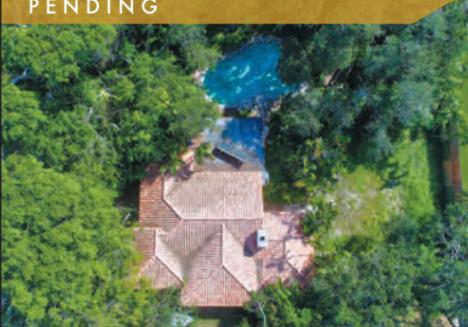
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Old School Square, Delray Beach — Feb. 8



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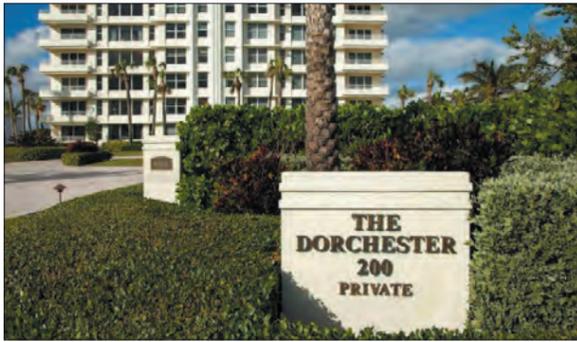



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Celebrations

Cowboy Ball

Mizner Park Amphitheater — Feb. 17



The outdoor venue was transformed into a Western-style ranch for the 25th annual affair, where more than 400 guests decked out in denim and plaid and sporting cowboy hats gathered to raise funds for the George Snow Scholarship Fund. In excess of \$95,000 came in that evening. 'We want to raise more money so I can come back up here next year and tell you that 2018 was our best year ever,' President Tim Snow said.

ABOVE: (l-r) Andrew Hunter, Paige Kornblue Hunter, Morgan Green and Oliver Green. **RIGHT:** Sponsors Amy and Mike Kazma. **Photos provided by Kara Starzyk**



Corporate Partners Business Speakers Series

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach — Feb. 23



Kenneth Himmel, president and CEO of Related Urban, spoke at the second such event of the season, showing off new renderings for future designs at CityPlace in West Palm Beach as well as other large-scale, mixed-use projects around the globe. 'We are honored to have Mr. Himmel here with us today,' Kravis Center Board Chairman Michael Bracci said. 'Mr. Himmel is an expert in creating thriving developments that bring forth the energy and vitality of an urban destination that resonates with existing local lifestyle and culture.' **ABOVE:** Antonio Seminario and Marti LaTour. **Photo provided by Capehart**

Love of Literacy Luncheon

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach — March 9



The Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County raised more than \$200,000 during an event that drew 500-plus to hear bestselling author Will Schwalbe. 'Will shared his love of literacy and passion for reading,' said Kristin Calder, the coalition's CEO. 'He inspired us all to read more books and find meaning and lessons in the books through talking about the stories.' **ABOVE:** (l-r) Stephanie Glavin, luncheon sponsor Brenda Medore, luncheon co-chairwoman Bernadette O'Grady, Schwalbe, Calder, luncheon co-chairwoman Debra Ghostine and Susan Rabinowitz. **Photo provided**

An Evening All About Women

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton — Feb. 8



The Advisory Council of FAU's Center for Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies organized a special event highlighted by actress Sharon Gless. More than \$30,000 was raised for scholarships. **LEFT:** (l-r, front) Mary Wong, Gless, Lalita Janke, and Gabriela Tortoledo Mendoza; (back) Marina Laurel Wilson, Kathryn Johnston, Lynn McNutt, Des Gallant and Jan Savarick.

Photo provided

Jewelry show

Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, Boca Raton — March 1

Barbara Schmidt and Carolyn Cunningham welcomed Singhvi Jewels and its elegant, hand-crafted jewelry to benefit the Spirit of Giving. The collection consisted of 18-karat gold and sterling-silver pieces made by international designer Sudi Singhvi. The event took place on a yacht at the marina, where 10 percent of sales went to the nonprofit, resulting in nearly \$5,000 being raised for community programs. Spirit of Giving unites more than 60 South Florida agencies that provide assistance to children and families in need. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Spirit of Giving Executive Director Sue Diener, Cunningham, Schmidt and Singhvi. **Photo provided**



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Celebrations

Youth of the Year

Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa — Feb. 23



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County named David Wooten as the Youth of the Year. The 16-year-old accepted the honor in front of an inspired audience of 250 that included donors and supporters of the nonprofit. Seven teenagers representing the club competed for the award and all received four-year scholarships, with Wooten also getting free room and board. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Tom Stanley, John Smith and Greg Reynolds. **Photo provided by Tracey Benson Photography**

Sea Coast Toast

Boca Country Club, Boca Raton — March 24



The Friends of Gumbo Limbo celebrated a year's worth of environmental education and preservation and had both silent and live auctions to raise funds for programs at the nature center. Platinum sponsor for the event was the Ajram Family Foundation. **ABOVE:** Elie Ajram, Genny Ajram and Pierrette Ajram. **Photo provided**

Spring Boutique & Trunk Show

Old School Square, Delray Beach — Feb. 19-22



For more than 25 years, Wayside House's shopping extravaganza has been a much-anticipated staple of the Delray Beach social season. This year was no exception. The four-day event included 40 vendors of eclectic merchandise from throughout the country and brought in \$225,000 thanks to sponsorships and attendance at the preview party. **TOP:** (l-r) Spring Boutique & Trunk Show chairwoman Martha Grimm, Lisa Hayes Jankowski and Darcy Weber. **BOTTOM:** Sponsors Michael and Charlotte Buxton. **Photos provided**



Bethesda Ball

The Breakers, Palm Beach — March 3



More than 400 guests turned out for the 63rd installment of one of the oldest galas in Palm Beach County benefiting the Bethesda Hospital Foundation. A spirited Bid From the Heart prompted guests to raise their paddles and pledge nearly \$500,000. Proceeds from that, plus sponsorships, raffle-ticket sales and the live auction, will be used to purchase a 3-D mammogram machine with biopsy capabilities. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Kyle and Jessica McAfee and Drs. Carol and Robert Adami, honorary chairs. **LEFT:** (l-r) Seran Glanfield, Lianne Cavell and Christina White. **Photos provided by Downtown Photo**

Winter Ball

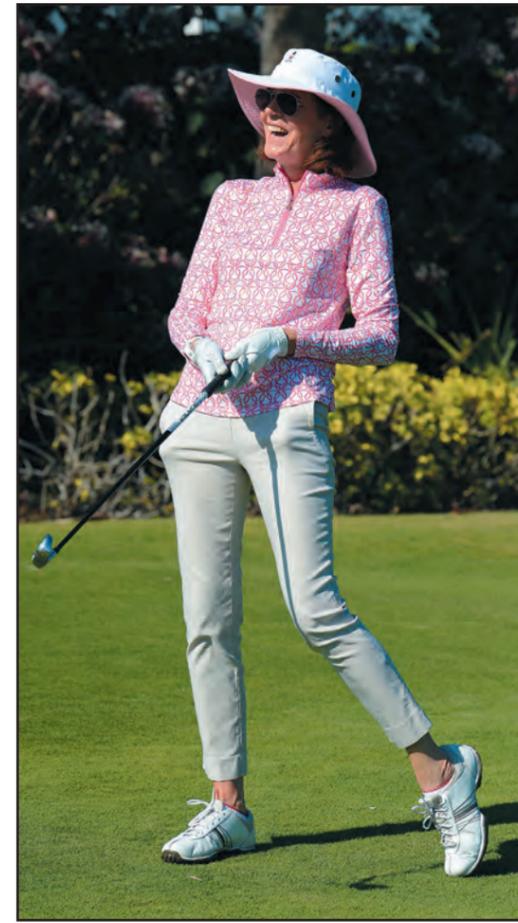
The Breakers, Palm Beach — Feb. 9



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County's 37th annual gala raised nearly \$1.4 million, breaking all records. Guests smiled as members of the Max M. Fisher Boys & Girls Club joined ballroom dancers in a spirited performance and homage to Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. A live auction garnered the highest bid of the evening — \$25,000 — for a trip to Australia and the Great Barrier Reef. **ABOVE:** Benefactors Jeannie and Thomas Rutherford. **Photo provided**

Golf fundraiser

The Little Club, Gulf Stream — March 17



Players from local clubs enjoyed a round of golf while raising funds for Paul's Place, an after-school program that is part of Delray Beach's St. Paul's Episcopal Church community-outreach program to assist residents. Sixteen foursomes competed in the event, and more than 135 attended the dinner. Proceeds exceeded \$100,000. **ABOVE:** Louise Vanderlip reacts after hitting a nice shot. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

Around Town

Art brings Commissioner Abrams face-to-face with his rock hero

Back in 1976, **The Cars** was an obscure club band playing around Boston, the group's career no doubt helped along by such gigs as the Harvard freshman class mixer. Palm Beach County Commissioner **Steven Abrams** missed that show, as he was a lowly freshman at the University of Pennsylvania and wouldn't transfer to Harvard until the following autumn. By then, the music from the band's debut album, vocals by **Ric Ocasek**, was echoing through the dorms along the Charles River.

Both have since enjoyed considerable success. On April 14 in Cleveland — the band's spawning ground — The Cars will be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. After graduating from Harvard, Abrams earned a law degree at George Washington University and clerked in the Reagan White House before settling down in Boca Raton. After three terms as Boca's mayor, he now sits on the County Commission and had the honor of serving as the county's first mayor when the office was created.

But it wasn't until St. Patrick's Day that the politician

and his rock hero met. Also an accomplished visual artist, Ocasek was showing his work at **Wentworth Gallery** at Boca's Town Center. Abrams' wife, **Debbie**, who says her husband has been a huge fan of Ocasek's for years, wrangled an invite to the opening.

"He fondly recalled his Cambridge, Mass., years," Abrams said, but confided he didn't buy a painting. "I wish I could afford one ... because unlike some musicians who paint, he is a very good artist."

Joining The Cars at the Hall of Fame induction will be **Bon Jovi**, whose leader **Jon Bon**



Bon Jovi

Jovi is a new Palm Beacher. He laid out a cool \$10 million for a 6,803-square-foot home on Ocean Boulevard

just a few blocks north of The Breakers. Built in 1985, it was most recently appraised for taxable purposes at \$6.5 million, but when your personal fortune is estimated at \$410 million, what's a few bucks here or there?

Of course, Bon Jovi is not

the first from his band to call the Palm Beaches home. Drummer **Tico Torres**, also an artist of some renown, called **Admirals Cove** home for two decades before recently moving to Miami.

The suicide last winter of another Palm Beacher, **Allman Brothers** drummer **Butch Trucks**, stunned a legion of fans both international and local. As talented a character as he was a drummer, Trucks could be a curmudgeon with his rants on politics and mistreatment of people, but mostly, he got in his licks with a twinkle in his eye.

With that in mind, professional photographer, collaborator and friend **Michael Price** decided it was time for a salute, one that Trucks would have relished. He summoned diehard local friends and fans to a back-room gathering at **Pizza al Fresco** in Palm Beach.

With general manager **Jose-Luis Duran** handling the pizza delivery and the libations, the dozen or so who could make it shared Trucks and Allman stories late into the evening. They were bolstered by inside observations from Allman's bassist, **Oteil Burbridge**, who



County Commissioner Steven Abrams with Ric Ocasek at Wentworth Gallery in Boca Raton. Photo provided

just finished a tour on bass with **Dead & Company**, the latest assemblage of **The Grateful Dead**.

Burbridge, who recently moved to Boca Raton, and Allman percussionist **Marc Quinones**, now a resident of Lake Worth, are expected to be jamming at the **Wanee Festival** in Live Oak on April 20 with **Les Brers**, an Allman spinoff formed by Trucks.

A week before Wanee, the "Greatest Art Show Under the Sun" sets up April 13-15 in Delray Beach. The 56th **Delray Affair** will cram more than 500 artists, crafters and food vendors into 12 blocks along

Atlantic Avenue from the tennis center to the Intracoastal Waterway. The beer and wine garden and the Delray Honda Entertainment Zone return to **Old School Square**, and local restaurants will again offer regular and happy hour menu specials plus the return of **Delray Affair After Dark**. (www.delrayaffair.com)

Elsewhere on the music scene, on April 16 at **Lynn University**, Atlanta-based pianist and vocalist **Nancy Elton** will perform a mini-recital at 2 p.m., then teach a master class — free and open to the public. That night at 7, flute legend **Nestor Torres** will lead

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a master class — also free to the public — and will return April 21 and 22 to perform in concert with the **Lynn Philharmonia**. (Ticket info at www.events.lynn.edu.)

Big happenings at **Florida Atlantic University**, too. **John Kelly** and wife, **Carolyn**, host the President's Gala on April 7 in the FAU Stadium's Greenberg Foundation Tower with student entertainment and art, fireworks and a live auction (tickets \$300).

The gala will be the first opportunity for many FAU supporters to meet the school's new athletic director, **Brian White**. He replaced **Pat Chun**, who left in January for the same job at **Washington State University**.

White, the school's sixth athletic director, also will wear a vice president's mantle. A graduate of **Notre Dame**, with an MBA from Ohio U., he claims strong credentials in a family with strong credentials. From 2007 to 2012 he was an account executive with **IMG College**, a major sports marketing operation on the college scene. He then served on the athletic staffs at **Louisiana Tech**, the **University of Tulsa** and **West Point** before heading to the **University of Missouri**, where as deputy athletic director he oversaw football and men's basketball, broadcasting and fundraising. In one year Missouri doubled athletics fundraising to more than \$50 million.

White's father, **Kevin**, oversees athletics at **Duke University**; brother **Mike** is head basketball coach at the **University of Florida**, not far from brother **Danny**, who runs the athletics show at the **University of Central Florida** in Orlando.

The new AD didn't have to go far to make his first hire.

Alex Schachter Memorial Benefit Concert
Funky Buddha Lounge and Brewery, Boca Raton — March 17



A benefit concert held to remember Alex Schachter, one of the murdered Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students, featured music by the Matt Calderin Trio, Tame the Lyons and Johan Danno. **ABOVE:** (l-r) George Nesmith, Alex West, Haley Shaheen, Melissa Velasco and Riley Nielson-Baker were among current and past MSD students who attended. **LEFT:** Ocean Ridge resident Danno. **Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

After his fourth losing season, **Michael Curry**, a former NBA player, was fired March 16 as basketball coach. All White had to do was pick up the phone and call brother Mike in Gainesville. Voila! **Dusty May**, White's assistant coach from 2011 to 2015 at Louisiana Tech and since 2015 at Florida, now has his first head coaching job. Though never a college

player, May has some interesting credentials. As an undergraduate, he served four years as team manager for the **Indiana Hoosiers**, then was on the video staffs at **Southern Cal** and **Indiana** before moving to assistant coach positions at **Eastern Michigan**, **Murray State**, **Alabama-Birmingham** and **Louisiana Tech**. May, White said, was his

"No. 1 choice ... The future of the FAU men's basketball program is bright." The family that plays together ...

After revelations last year of multimillion-dollar payouts to women who made claims of various sexual improprieties, **Fox News** dumped **Bill O'Reilly**, who was cable news'

top-rated personality for 16 years. Since he's no longer tied to a desk in New York, he can podcast *The Spin Room* from just about anywhere. Surprise, surprise, he found his way to the Palm Beaches, where he took in some fresh air and solid food at the **Dune Deck** at Lantana Beach.

Always on the move. ... After graduating from high school in Pennsylvania, then-18-year-old **Larry Rosensweig** spent a year in Japan living with three families.



He returned to the States to study East Asian language and culture at **Michigan State** and **Harvard**. Then he headed to Palm Beach County, where at age 25 he became the first director at the **Morikami Museum**. He held that position for 28 years, then spent five years as director of advancement at the **Norton Museum**.

More recently he has served as a consultant for arts-related organizations, raising money for the international **American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science** and the homegrown **Spady Cultural Heritage Museum** in Delray Beach.

Rosensweig's efforts have not gone unnoticed. **The Florida Association of Museums** recently honored the four-decade Delray Beach resident with a lifetime achievement award for his profound impact on museums and the lives of Florida citizens. Well done.



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Dining

A bowl of crispy delights

The Plate: Crispy Chicken
The Place: Cornell Café, Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach; 495-0233 or www.morikami.org.

The Price: \$8.95

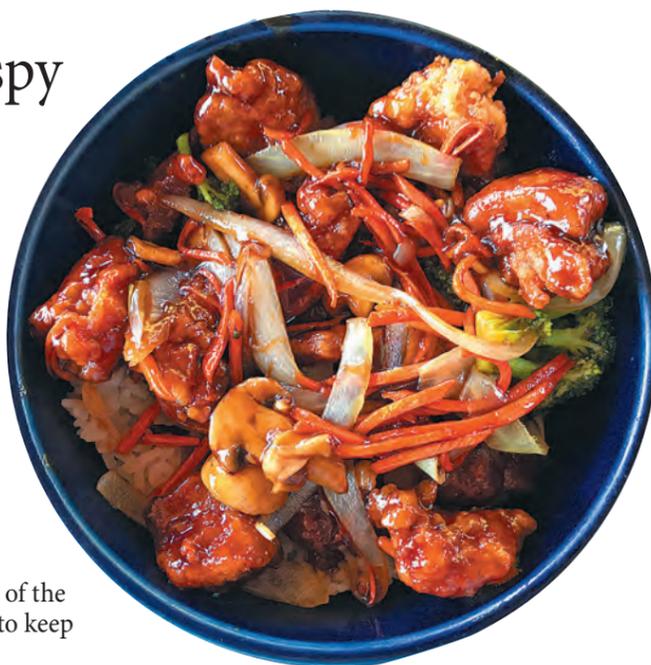
The Skinny: I really cannot say enough about how much we enjoyed our lunch at the Morikami Museum's Cornell Café.



The café sits atop a terrace offering views of the gardens, and we had a constant breeze to keep us cool.

My Crispy Chicken offered a generous portion of stir-fried chicken with broccoli, onions and mushrooms served atop rice. The sweet soy sauce in which it was served was not cloying and complemented the vegetables and chicken.

Next visit, I want to check out one of the ample bento boxes the café offers, with chicken, dumplings, shrimp and sushi rolls, among other things. They looked outstanding.



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company of cruise websites iCruise.com, CruiseCheap.com and AlaskaCruises.com, among others. “The demand for the Celebrity Edge is overwhelming.”

The ships will mean increased competition in key markets like the Caribbean, which could lead to more promotional pricing, particularly for older vessels.

But cruise sellers like Walker say inexpensive getaways overall are getting tougher to find with consumer demand for cruising at an all-time high. “There are deals in the Caribbean from late August to early December even on the newer ships. A great value on a shorter cruise is the Norwegian Sky to Cuba on a four-night itinerary,” Walker said.

Before the five new vessels arrive, the Port of Palm Beach will also get a boost in its cruise business next month when sole cruise operator Bahamas Paradise Cruise Line adds a second ship for two-night sailings to the Bahamas.

The 1,680-passenger Grand Classica will join its existing 1,900-guest Grand Celebration on April 13 to operate a new daily schedule of short cruises from the Riviera Beach seaport to Freeport, Grand Bahama Island.

Grand Classica has 658 cabins, multiple dining venues, a casino, spa, pools and a range of entertainment and recreational activities.

Cruise rates for Grand Classica’s inaugural April 13 sailing from Port of Palm Beach start at \$179 per person for an interior stateroom, according to Bahamas Paradise’s website.

Here’s an overview of the new ships in store for South Florida’s two largest seaports.

Port Everglades

ms Nieuw Statendam:

From mid-December through April 2019, the new 2,660-passenger ship will



ABOVE: ms Nieuw Statendam is a 2,660-passenger ship that will sail from Fort Lauderdale.

LEFT: Symphony of the Seas during sea trials in February. The ship will sail from PortMiami.

Photos provided

sail from Fort Lauderdale on three- or four-day Bahamas cruises and longer eastern and western Caribbean voyages, according to Seattle-based operator Holland America Line. Holland America’s second Pinnacle-class ship will sport similar features as its first, ms Koningsdam, while showcasing its own unique style elements. Shipboard offerings will include 10 dining venues, a spa and salon and multiple recreational and entertainment options such as B.B. King’s Blues Club, America’s Test Kitchen and the BBC Earth Experiences productions.

Celebrity Edge: Celebrity Cruises’ first ship in its new Edge class of vessels will spend its inaugural season sailing alternating seven-night eastern and western Caribbean trips from Port Everglades, starting Nov. 21, and then reposition to Europe in 2019. The innovative cruise ship will have staterooms without sliding doors, new Iconic Suites and Edge Villas accommodations

and a traveling edge-of-the-ship entertainment destination called the Magic Carpet. It will also feature Eden, a three-deck glass-walled venue with lounge and relaxation spaces, a dinner theater restaurant and bar with a living wall of plants and herbs.

“Celebrity has hit a home run with Edge,” Walker said of the ship’s standout design elements. “While pricing is and will continue to be higher for the Edge than its other ships, we are not seeing that stopping bookings.”

Others agree the new Celebrity ship is poised to be a head-turner.

“It’s a ship that South Florida residents can look forward to having here,” said Annie Davis, president of Manalapan-based Palm Beach Travel, who’s excited about sailing on Celebrity Edge in November.

Davis says she’s looking forward to seeing the accommodation innovations aboard the new ship, especially the Edge Stateroom with

Infinite Veranda, which the cruise line described as offering a seamless design from entry to water’s edge.

PortMiami

Carnival Horizon: Carnival Cruise Line’s new 133,500-ton, Vista-class ship will arrive in the third quarter. The 3,974-passenger ship enters service in April in Europe and will operate six- and eight-day Caribbean cruises year-round from Miami starting Sept. 22. Ship offerings will include the new Guy’s Pig & Anchor Bar-B-Que Smokehouse and Brewhouse, the first Dr. Seuss-themed water park, a SkyRide attraction and IMAX theater.

Symphony of the Seas: Royal Caribbean International’s newest vessel to hold the title of world’s largest cruise ship will arrive at PortMiami in late November for seven-night sailings to the eastern and western Caribbean, after entering service in early April in Europe. At 228,081 gross-tons and 1,188 feet long,

Symphony is Royal Caribbean’s fourth Oasis-class ship and joins sister ships Harmony of the Seas, Allure of the Seas and Oasis of the Seas.

“We’re excited to introduce Symphony of the Seas, our boldest composition yet, offering the best of Royal Caribbean with some new surprises for our guests to create a vacation that adventurers of all ages can enjoy together,” company President and CEO Michael Bayley said of the new ship.

The 2,759-cabin Symphony can accommodate up to 6,680 passengers and will feature Royal Caribbean’s first Ultimate Family Suite, a two-level, two-bedroom suite for up to eight people. Features inside the interactive, adventure-packed suite include a slide, floor-to-ceiling LEGO wall, air hockey table, 3D movie theater-style TV room and a climbing experience on its wraparound balcony.

“People like the newest [ship] in whatever market they’re sailing,” said Lauren Jacob, president of Reid Travel in Boca Raton.

Symphony will have more than 20 restaurants, including new concept Playmakers Sports Bar & Arcade, Mexican eatery El Loco Fresh, New England-style restaurant Hooked Seafood and Sugar Beach, a candy and ice cream shop. The ship’s entertainment offerings include the Ultimate Abyss, a 100-foot-long twisting dry slide, an AquaTheater, Perfect Storm trio of water slides, a glow-in-the-dark laser tag adventure, surf simulators and kids waterpark Splashaway Bay.

“The innovations on those bigger ships — people just love [them],” Jacob said. Symphony “is a fabulous ship for families and there’s something for everyone.”

Norwegian Bliss: Norwegian Cruise Line’s first ship built with custom features and amenities designed to offer the ultimate Alaskan cruise experience will sail from Miami starting in late 2018 on a series of Caribbean cruises after completing its inaugural summer season of cruises from Seattle to Alaska.

Marine wildlife artist Wyland designed the signature hull artwork for Norwegian Bliss, which depicts humpback whales, giant manta rays, dolphins, sea lions and sea turtles. Ship highlights include the largest two-level racetrack at sea; new dining experiences such as Q Texas Smokehouse and Coco’s, a chocolate and treat shop, and for entertainment the Broadway show “Jersey Boys.”

“There is very little space left and pricing is 50 percent higher than all other ships in that market,” WMPH Vacations’ Walker said of Norwegian Bliss’ inaugural Alaska cruise season. “The racetrack on top of the ship and the laser tag area have proven to be a huge hit for adults and families alike.” ★



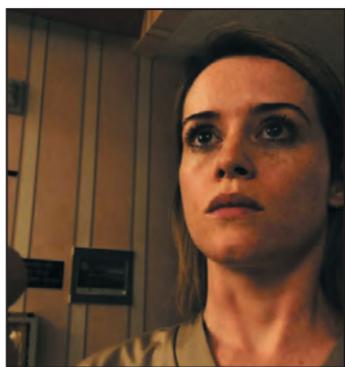
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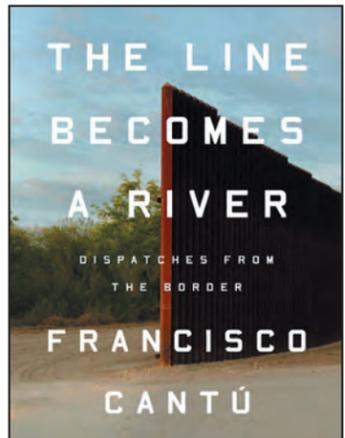
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Art

Sculpting sorrows

Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney's true-life struggle was to be respected as an artist

By Gretel Sarmiento
ArtsPaper Art Writer

Who should Meryl Streep play next? The Norton Museum of Art's latest exhibition could provide the answer. It might seem at first the story of a poor little rich girl finally getting what she wanted or a study on the wonders money can do to procure recognition and fame. But it is not what it looks like. Unlike her New York City neighbor Florence Foster Jenkins, Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney actually had a gift.

The products of her skill make up *Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney: Sculpture*, which runs through April 29. That it wishes to earn the already iconic philanthropist and founder of the Whitney Museum of American Art acknowledgment for a less-known aspect of her life is clear.

The exhibition features more than 40 of her classical and wartime sculptures and sketches, photographs and even the uniform she wore while serving as a nurse during World War

Washington Heights and Inwood Memorial (1922), model, by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. Photo by Jacek Gancarz



I. Casts of her famous memorials and public monuments, such as the Titanic Memorial in Washington, D.C., and the A.E.F. (American Expeditionary Forces) Memorial honoring the 1917 landing of American troops in Saint-Nazaire, France, are also on view.

A striking portrait of her by Robert Henri, located near the entrance, projects the defying nature of this unconventional woman who strived to be known as something other than a well-bred American socialite.

"I have no cause to complain; I should not, perhaps, be doing the work that I am doing today if it were not for the battle I had to fight to show that I was not merely amusing myself," reads one of her quotes from 1919.

Money was not an impediment for Whitney in the typical way. Wealth might have freed her from having to work for a living and facilitated tools, space, and training — it paid for her clay designs to be turned into stone and bronze versions — but it did not offer automatic acceptance or instant praise.

A man digging up the trenches that would give troops some refuge is portrayed in a bronze piece

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Theater

Rare syndrome the seed for playwright's 'Be Here Now'

By Hap Erstein
ArtsPaper Theater Writer

For 15 years, Deborah Zoe Lauffer has been writing plays on such diverse subjects as family dysfunction, the end of the world and medical ethics. More often than not, her scripts stem from something she heard on National Public Radio.

Certainly that is the case with *Be Here Now*, Lauffer's latest thought-provoking comedy, opening at Florida Atlantic University's Theatre Lab on April 6, in an East Coast premiere under her direction.

As she recalls, "I heard a podcast about this woman talking about how

she'd had these headaches and these seizures and they were giving her these really ecstatic religious experiences. She had this new kind of joy in her life that she'd never had before. And then she found out that it was a brain tumor and she had to have it removed.

"The feelings went away and she was really miserable."

What the playwright learned about was Geschwind Syndrome, a mysterious medical condition that could explain many people of the past who marched to different drummers.

"They think that maybe Joan of Arc had Geschwind Syndrome," Lauffer notes. "There are people who had these

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FAU Theatre Lab Artistic Director Lou Tyrrell and playwright Deborah Zoe Lauffer have partnered on several of her previous plays. Florida Atlantic University photo

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The exhibit features more than 40 works by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, as well as sketches, photos and memorabilia from her storied life. Norton Museum photo

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titled *The 102nd Engineers*, also known as *In the Trenches*. His emotional and physical strength illustrate a great determination. That resolve must have hit a note with Whitney, who at the time was fighting a storm of her own and swimming against the current. A similar sentiment is conveyed by *At His Post* (later titled *Still at His Post*) in which a soldier refuses to abandon his assignment despite the fact that he is clearly afflicted by pain and a stick is the only thing keeping him from falling to the ground.

After a presumably long absence, a couple contemplates each other lovingly in *Home Again*. The soldier wraps one arm around the neck of his beloved as if to bring her closer for a kiss. Despite leaning on a cane, the soldier and his darling both seem grateful for the chance to be reunited.

It is a privilege not afforded to the protagonist of a dramatically charged piece titled *His Last Charge*, in which Whitney captures a fallen soldier at the moment the bullet strikes. His physical, trained body is no match for the fatal weapon that already has his back arching in excruciating pain.

If it had been a matter of whom you know, Whitney, the American sculptor, would be a familiar notion. Her art would have reached such heights everyone today would know her for her artistic abilities rather than for her art patronage and fortune. If we are honest, a scent of unfairness does hit the gallery room once in a while, and it is not coming from the fact that it has taken more than seven decades to showcase Whitney's hidden talent. It comes from knowing this three-month window and space has been allotted to someone who — technically — already made



Spanish Peasant (1911), by Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney. Photo by Joshua Nefsky

it, as opposed to a deserving local artist.

But one thing is certain. Anyone with fair sight would be crazy to deny the power of her sculpted expressions and gestures. Even with facial features that are not 100 percent realistic, it is easy to contract the emotions her characters, such as *Spanish Peasant* (1911), feel and understand their joy and despair. The dents and marks are just enough to convey the reality triggering a feeling; they are not overkill nor do they aim for perfection. In fact, most of the sculptures shown come across as imperfect apparitions, but we can still hear the agonizing sound coming out of that gap standing in for a soldier's mouth in the *Washington Heights and Inwood Memorial* model.

The composition for the evocative *Washington Heights and Inwood Memorial* was inspired by the artist's experiences after founding a hospital for wounded soldiers outside of Paris. The bronze monument, dedicated in 1922, portrays a fatally hit soldier being assisted by two colleagues. The soldier standing up tries to restore his buddy to consciousness while the second soldier kneels in an effort to

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catch the collapsing body or perhaps to get a better look at the wound.

The crucial role nurses played in restoring soldiers' health is explored in the striking *Spirit of the Red Cross*, a three-figure piece from 1920 that places the caregiver figure at the center, between an aviator and a soldier recovering from an injury. Her arm stretched over the injured man suggests she is still watching after him and speaks to her nurturing nature and sense of duty.

Whitney's choice of depicting the realities and horrors of war rather than sanitized and glorified battle scenes set her apart among contemporary artists of the time. Headstrong, she did not listen even to her closest critics though she probably suffered from "mommy and wife" guilt. She was already a parent to three children when she made most of the sculptures here.

Displayed on a wall is another quote from 1919 attributed to her: "It is all right for a poor struggling artist to seek out a place of seclusion where he can have his north light. ... But let a woman who does not have to work for her livelihood take a studio to do the work in which she is most intensely interested and she is greeted by a chorus of horror-stricken voices, a knowing lifting of the eyebrows, or a twist of the mouth that is equally expressive."

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LAUFER

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incredible visions.”

To dramatize the condition, Laufer invented a character named Bari, a loveless atheist who used to teach a college course on nihilism, the philosophy that nothing in life has meaning.

And then Bari meets Mike, a guy who rummages through trash for discarded objects. Far from being a cheap skate scavenger, he uses these objects to construct houses, a pursuit that has earned him a MacArthur Foundation genius grant. Yes, that far-fetched description of designated “genius” is also based in reality.

“I looked on the MacArthur website and there are a few of them actually,” says Laufer. “Part of the story of the play is there are things around us that we could look at as garbage and people that we could look at as beneath us. But if you look deeply enough, you can find meaning and purpose and a use for almost anything that’s discarded.”

Bari is a purposely extreme character. “I wanted her to have a long journey. She’s a few people I know. Including myself,” says Laufer. “I guess I’m in all of my characters, but Bari is very near and dear to my heart.”

The character is so extreme in her nihilism that theatergoers might turn off to her. But as Laufer puts it, “I usually find if a character is struggling, we feel for them. We want to watch somebody fighting for something. Once she finds that she wants to keep this kind of joy in her life, I think we can relate to that. I think in all my plays there are moments where you think, ‘Oh, I hate this person.’ I like to look at people we feel are so different and then we recognize ourselves along the way.”

Bari finds herself falling in love with Mike, or maybe that is merely the influence of the Geschwind Syndrome. And what is love anyway, but a series of internal impulses?

“I’m very fact-science based. I often wonder, ‘Are we just chemical and electrical impulses?’ People can change so much based on hormones or what’s going through their bodies,” says Laufer. “If your personality can change so drastically, are we just responding to chemical or electrical impulses? Do we owe a debt to who we actually are or do we owe a debt to find who we could be? Do we have a responsibility to search for happiness and joy and meaning?”

Be Here Now was commissioned by Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. But for its first developmental reading, Laufer sent it to Lou Tyrrell at FAU.

“He’s been my champion for 15 years,” she says. “He did my first professional production, he gave me my first commission,

he produced almost everything I ever sent him and he’s given me five or six readings, and he gave me my first job as a director. He just had confidence in me. I can’t ask for more than that.”

“All of her plays embody an incredible humanity,” says Tyrrell, who introduced her to audiences with *The Last Schwartz* in 2002 and most recently produced her *Three Sisters of Weehawken*. “It begins with a character’s perspective of the world, with vulnerabilities and eccentricities that are so recognizable, so real and tragic yet so funny.

“Deb would be the first one to not try to take herself too seriously. Yet her voice in the theater is one of the most serious I’ve encountered in my career. She can tackle these major life issues with the extraordinary balance of poignance and humor.”

More and more, Laufer directs her plays, such as *Weehawken* at FAU Theatre Lab and *Informed Consent* at GableStage last year.

“I wish I’d gotten to direct each of my plays before I published them. First of all, I find what is not necessarily clear on the page and needs to be in the stage directions. And it’s a really good way to hone it before publication.” she says. “Directing makes me a better playwright; I really believe that. It’s all storytelling.”

Tyrrell gave Laufer her first directing job on a hunch that she could do it. “The hunch was there but also you can’t write what she does, the nuance of character, that very unique perspective without having great instincts for getting it on a stage,” he explains. “I think she is one of those consummate women of the theater that are capable of all of it.”

After FAU, *Be Here Now* already has another production lined up, at Georgia’s Aurora Theatre. “I told the artistic director there that the comedy comes out of a deep sadness,” Laufer says. “I think the play comes from a real terror of mortality, a real understanding that we have a short time here and we should make the most of it. And maybe we should look twice at people we think are beneath us, not worthy of our time.

“It is a comedy and I want my laughs. I’m a laugh whore. I’m sad if I don’t get my laughs. But I think it’s a pretty serious play.”

Laufer estimates that she has had about 100 productions of her plays around the country, as well as in Germany, Russia, Canada and Australia.

Leveling Up, her play about slackers fixated on video games, was optioned for Broadway, but that fell through, a disappointment she should be used to by now. “It’s hard to get something to Broadway,” concedes Laufer. “This is my eighth commercial option for New York and all eight fell through.”

If You Go

Be Here Now is playing April 6-22 at FAU Theatre Lab, 777 Glades Road, Parliament Hall, Florida Atlantic University campus Boca Raton. \$35. 297-6124.

Perhaps *Be Here Now* will be her commercial breakthrough.

“I think it might be my favorite of my plays,” she says. “I think it’s funny, but it’s also beautiful. I think it has something in there that people will want to hear about. I think people walk out seeing the world a little differently after they’ve seen it.”



Brian Russell and Mimi Lieber in Deborah Zoe Laufer’s *Sirens*, produced in March 2010 at the Humana Festival of New American Plays in Louisville, Kentucky. Photo by Harlan Taylor

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Reviews

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Brigadoon (Wick Theatre, through April 8)

Long before lyricist Alan Jay Lerner and composer Frederick Loewe created the timeless *My Fair Lady* and *Camelot*, they scored their first Broadway hit with an original romantic fable, *Brigadoon*.

Although it ran a respectable 581 performances in the 1947-48 season, it has since been overshadowed by the songwriting team's other shows and is rarely revived. Those wondering why can find an answer at The Wick Theatre, whose current production seems intent on slipping into the show's numerous pitfalls.

Brigadoon is the name of a mythical Scottish village that a pair of vacationing New Yorkers stumble onto while hunting in the highlands. Because of a miracle — oy, don't ask — it materializes in the mist for only one day each century. During that day, incurable romantic Tommy Albright falls in love with villager Fiona MacLaren and mulls giving up his Manhattan life to become a permanent resident of *Brigadoon*.

The show lives squarely in the realm of fantasy, of course, but to work it has to be rooted in some reality. And all too often, the Wick production breaks the spell with head-scratching staging — awkward actions and tableau-like inactions — from director Jeffrey B. Moss.

Nor is the idyllic nature of *Brigadoon* conveyed by the drab, craggy scenic design by Randel Wright, one of the most unattractive, cumbersome sets for a musical in memory.

Fortunately, there is that unsinkable Lerner and Loewe score, brimming with hit songs while remaining specific to the narrative situation.

Also helping to counteract the production's flaws is the cast, headed by the vocal power of Lauren Weinberg (Fiona) and, in his Wick debut, Matthew Taylor (Tommy). Frankly, they don't have much chemistry, but you can't have everything.

The reliable Wayne LeGette is a standout as Tommy's cynical sidekick, Jeff, and Mychal Phillips scores as randy Meg Brockie.

Despite some creaking in its script, *Brigadoon* remains a timeless tale, even if director Moss felt the need to add in unnecessary references to Google Maps and cellphones. And at an \$85 ticket price, the Wick continues its disappointing use of recorded music. — *Hap Erstein*

Unsane (Opened March 23)

A young professional woman (Claire Foy), traumatized by irrational visions of a stalker from thousands of miles away,



Claire Foy gets involuntarily committed in *Unsane*.

visits a therapist. She's done everything she can do to escape his presence, yet she still sees him, suddenly, in the eyes of other men. She confesses to the counselor that she has, in the past, harbored suicidal thoughts.

All of a sudden, after signing some "boilerplate" paperwork, she's ushered into a locked examination room and told to remove her clothes. Despite her protesting, she complies. Within minutes, she's admitted into the hospital's 24-hour inpatient ward, surrounded by shambling crazies right out of *12 Monkeys* or *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. She's deemed a danger to herself or others. In her institutional bed, a neighboring patient throws a bloody feminine product at her face the way a monkey throws feces. Welcome to the neighborhood.

That's the compelling but largely unrealized premise of *Unsane*, a wobbly combination of self-conscious art film and grisly B-picture. It's one of the most curious entries in Steven Soderbergh's woolly filmography. Despite a starry cast that includes Amy Irving, Jay Pharoah, Juno Temple and a Matt Damon cameo, it shares more DNA with Soderbergh's micro-budget improvisational doodles, like *Bubble* and *The Girlfriend Experience*, than it does his glossier, sharper thrillers (*Contagion*, *Side Effects*).

This is due in large part to the gimmicky cinematography. He (in)famously shot *Unsane* on an iPhone 7 Plus. This is not inherently a drawback. But Soderbergh deploys his handheld canvas like a digital evangelist out to prove a point, and *Unsane* often feels like an empty aesthetic exercise.

As for the narrative, it's of secondary concern. Screenwriters Jonathan Bernstein and James Greer wrote the sort of tone-shifting, medical thriller-cum-slasher script beloved by urban horror festivals.

Soderbergh milks the is-she-or-isn't-she-crazy paradigm for as long as he can, our interest already beginning to wane by the time he plays his cards. Alternating between some genuinely suffocating, nerve-rattling sequences and others that border on tedium, *Unsane* eventually loses its rhythm, collapsing into genre clichés. — *Palm Beach ArtsPaper staff*

Book Review

The dangerous, deadly quest to get into the United States

The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border
By Francisco Cantú.
Riverhead, 250 pp., \$26

By Bill Williams
ArtsPaper Book Writer

After Francisco Cantú graduated from college with honors, he decided to enlist in the U.S. Border Patrol, which detains Mexicans illegally crossing into the United States.

The author's illuminating prose cites injustices and tragedy on both sides of the border. Mexicans enter the United States in the middle of the night far from cities and wander in the desert for days without food or water, hoping they will be rescued. Agents frequently come upon bodies. A half-naked man is found curled up in the fetal position. He had been drinking his own urine for four days to survive.

Some fleeing Mexicans are desperate to find work, while others want to escape cartel-inspired violence. Thousands are targeted by the drug cartels, which sometimes cut off the heads of their victims. During a two-month period, 460 bodies were delivered to a Mexican morgue near the border.

Cantú talked to his second-generation Mexican mother, who spent years as a U.S. park ranger. She told her son not to become a Border Patrol agent, but he dismissed her advice, looking forward to working outdoors in the vast countryside.

But the author soon tired of his job. "I had reached a point at which I could barely sleep, a point at which my mind had become so filled with violence that I could barely perceive beauty in the landscape around me," he said. He moved to a desk job before quitting the Border Patrol. He then worked in a coffee shop near the border while studying for a master's degree.

Cantú befriended Jose, a Mexican who had crossed into the United States illegally more than 30 years before.

Jose has three sons, ages 15, 10 and 8, when he receives word that his ailing mother is dying in Mexico. He decides he must visit her before she dies, knowing he will not be allowed to return to America because of his status as an illegal immigrant. After he sees his mother, he is caught crossing the border. He is sent back to Mexico by a judge who warns him that he will face a long prison term if he is caught crossing again. But Jose cannot accept the idea that he might never again see his sons.

Jose's case is relevant to the debate about allowing longtime illegal residents to remain in America. In this case, a model father is cut off from his sons.

By sending illegal immigrants back to Mexico, Jose says, "the U.S. is making criminals out of those who could become its very best citizens."

The author has mixed feelings about the Border Patrol. Some agents are cruel and abusive, while others sympathize with the plight of desperate illegal immigrants. One man told agents about a woman and her daughter dying in the desert. They found the woman's body, which was decomposing, and a girl who was missing a leg. "Even the agents began to cry."

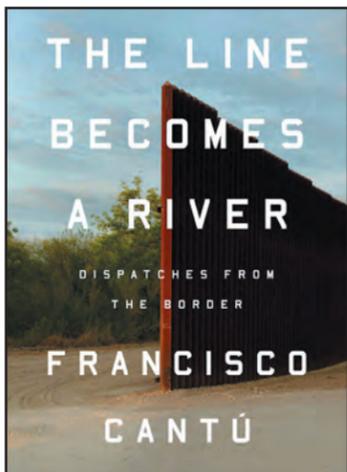
Cantú describes the horrific bloodshed in areas of Mexico controlled by drug cartels. During a six-year period, the government recorded 100,000 cartel murders.

The author's experience as a border agent changed him, giving him a deeper insight into the failure of U.S. immigration policy. Although the book is filled with vivid prose, Cantú skips around too much, mixing history, background and sometimes confusing dialogue.

Jose will do anything, even at the risk of serving a long prison term, to be able to see his boys again. "My boys are not dogs to be abandoned in the street," he says. "I will walk through the desert for five days, eight days, ten days, whatever it takes to be with them."

Jose has tried four times in six months to sneak across the border, without success. Readers are left not knowing where he is living, cut off from his wife and children.

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Books

Palm Beach Book Festival authors will discuss grace in troubled times

By Georgio Valentino
Contributing Writer

Every spring, a hand-picked selection of the country's most celebrated writers descends on the Palm Beaches for a boutique book festival of chart-topping proportions. Among the headliners of this fourth annual edition of the Palm Beach Book Festival are multiple award-winning authors Dan Rather and Kwame Alexander.

The event is the brainchild of novelist Lois Cahall. Although she considers herself first and foremost a writer, Cahall has



Cahall

operated across media, building her successful "Screen Queen" persona through print, radio and television from her erstwhile home base in New York.

"Many years ago," Cahall says, "Oprah taught me to become a 'three media convergence.' So, I used my written movie reviews for my radio show and my advice columns in women's magazines for my TV spots. At the time, my radio was sponsored by Blockbuster. That tells you how far this goes back. That tells you how very old I am!"

The media maven would eventually land in the Palm Beaches, where she leveraged her decades of experience to found the Palm Beach Book Festival in 2015. From the start, it was conceived as an intimate — even exclusive — event.

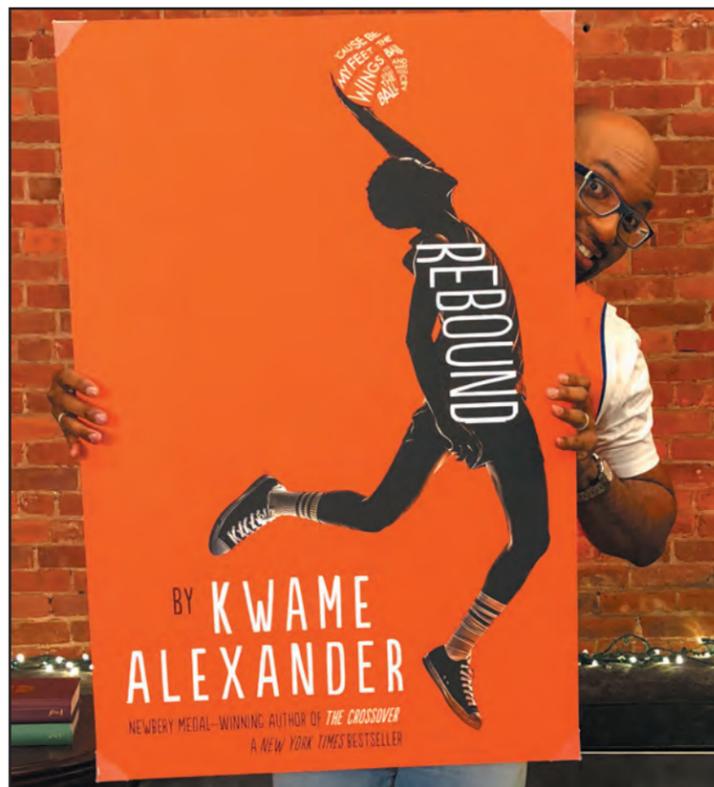
"The Palm Beach Book Festival is the Oscars of books," Cahall declares.

"If you're a book lover, we have more celebrity under one roof in one day than any other event in Palm Beach County, or so the local powers-that-be have told me. But beyond that, and here's the most important bit, I'm not paying my authors. They believe in my cause of nurturing the written word. Most of the authors are friends. Last year I brought in \$1 million worth of guest speaking talent for free."

This year's talent includes Kwame Alexander and Kirstin Chen, who kick off the public portion of the festival April 14 with a discussion on family, love and hope. Also on hand will be mystery writer Joseph Finder and humorist (and dog-lover) W. Bruce Cameron.

Guest authors are selected in keeping with a different theme each year. The current one couldn't be more timely.

"This year's theme is grace, dignity and humanity in a time of worldwide crisis," Cahall says. "I love all the authors, and I picked them all for various reasons. If it's a friend, I try to



Bestselling author Kwame Alexander will be on hand to kick off the Palm Beach Book Festival. Photo provided

If You Go

The Palm Beach Book Festival is open to the public April 14 at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Admission: \$75-\$100
Info: palmbeachbookfestival.com

make it work. Last year I had several friends on the 'New York Times' best-seller list simultaneously, so it was easy."

Indeed, one of Cahall's writer friends nearly helped her land a former vice president as special guest.

"Joe Biden was our choice to come in, as my friend was the ghostwriter on his latest memoir," Cahall confides. "We had Joe locked last July. Then the months dragged on. Joe wanted to come in during his autumn book tour. But we were an April festival. I got worried

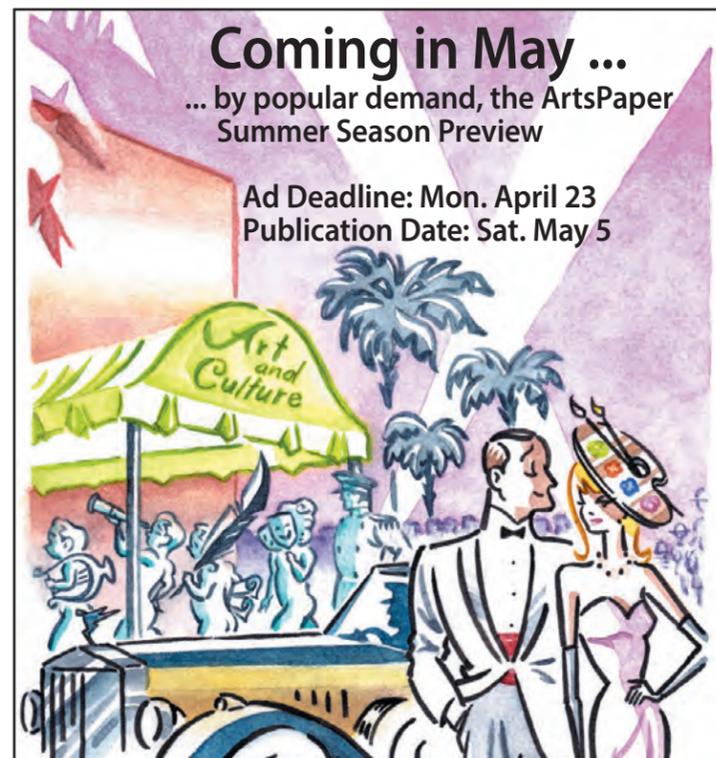
he'd run for president, which meant he wouldn't have time to come in for April.

"So around Christmas, just before we announced the lineup, Dan Rather's amazing book 'What Unites Us' arrived. I had tears by the second page for all that he says about patriotism. The way it used to be. Honoring our parks, schools, history, etc. I knew he was our man given our theme. I called and we locked him days later."

There's also an Oprah's Book Club panel featuring author Mira T. Lee, whose debut novel, *Everything Here Is Beautiful*, has earned her accolades from the highest authorities. The panel is moderated by O Book Club curator Leigh Haber.

When asked whether Oprah Winfrey herself might one day appear at the festival, Cahall makes an only slightly tongue-in-cheek prediction.

"Yes," she muses, "when she has her memoir, we're a good stop on her presidential tour. Wink."



Theater

New play wonders: What if Poe and Dickinson had chance to meet?

By Hap Erstein
ArtPaper Theater Writer

There is no evidence that reclusive Emily Dickinson and master of the macabre Edgar Allan Poe ever met. But that did not stop Joseph McDonough from introducing them to each other in his two-character play, aptly titled *Edgar & Emily*, now playing in its world premiere at Palm Beach Dramaworks.

"I mean, I did my research and I think everything I talk about in the play is true, other than the fact that the entire action of the play didn't happen," the playwright says puckishly.

McDonough had already done lots of research on Dickinson, since he had written another play with a character who was a scholar whose specialty was the New England poetess. "So I already had Emily Dickinson on the brain and then somehow Poe popped in my head. And I thought, 'Wow, they had a lot of things in common artistically. An obsession with the enormity of living and also an obsession with death. And an obsession with the artistic soul — things like that.'

"And then I thought, 'He's this wild man and she's this reclusive spinster type. What would happen if you put them in the same room?'"

The results, it turns out, are broadly comic. "It's a comedy because they're so different, but the drama comes from the ways that they discover that

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Edgar & Emily is playing through April 22 at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. \$75. 514-4042.

they are the same," explains McDonough. "This is not a docudrama by any means. I wanted to kind of surprise the audience. I don't think they'll be coming in thinking 'comedy.'"

Poe's and Dickinson's lives did overlap, but *Edgar & Emily* takes place 14 years after Poe's actual death. Why? "I decided that I wanted to get them in the same room together and it wouldn't make sense to do it when Emily was only 19," says McDonough. "So it's set when she was at a crossroads in her life when she was well into her 30s — which was considered old, especially for those days."

Dickinson is at the point in her life "when she is making the decision to stay in," notes Bill Hayes, Dramaworks' producing artistic director, who helped develop *Edgar & Emily* and is directing its mainstage premiere. "Poe helps her to make that decision."

For Poe to be alive at that point, McDonough did bend the truth a little. "For my play, he didn't really die when we think he did," he explains. "He escaped death in a real Edgar Allan Poe sort of way, with a lot of elements from his stories. He was buried alive when we think



Margery Lowe and Gregg Weiner in *Edgar & Emily*, a play by Joseph McDonough that had its world premiere March 31 at Palm Beach Dramaworks. Photo by Samantha Mighdoll

he dies, but he was actually able to crawl his way out. A spirit dressed in white saved him, but he's fated to carry her casket around with him wherever he goes. Or he will die."

No, definitely not a docudrama. "There is so little known about their personalities, which gives us a kind of artistic license," offers Hayes.

Still, adds McDonough, Dickinson "had a lot more of the spark of living than people think. I don't think she would want to be thought of as a person we should feel sorry for. As a sad figure who was in any way forced to live this life of a recluse. It was a choice. She was

a much stranger person than I think she gets credit for. That's kind of what the play's about. Poe is actually the sadder figure of the two. He didn't have any stability in his life at all."

McDonough began writing *Edgar & Emily* 2½ years ago, and his agent submitted an early draft to Palm Beach Dramaworks' new play development program, Dramaworkshop. Of the 200 scripts the theater received that year, Hayes says "this was the one that really rose to the top." For its initial reading in May 2016, Hayes cast Gregg Weiner and Margery Lowe, who continue to be the only actors to ever do these roles.

"Gregg and Marge have done so much work together that they have this natural chemistry. And they just nailed it. I really knew on the spot that day — from the first reading — that I was going to produce this play," says Hayes. "It had such a strong foundation, he was clearly a talented writer. I saw that he had a tremendous sense of humor

and a natural gift for writing dialogue. I thought there needed clarity on the throughline, some work on the ending, which we've continued to do now, but there was such a strong foundation. And Marge and Gregg were just perfect for the roles."

When prodded, McDonough will concede that *Edgar & Emily* has definite autobiographical elements. "I think Edgar Allan Poe, at least our version of Poe here, is more of my alter-ego," the playwright says. "But if I'm being honest, I'm probably more like Emily. A little more measured and less flamboyant, but also she has a lot of wit within her quiet persona."

McDonough considers the play's themes to be "being true to yourself as a person, and as an artist discovering and committing to your artistic soul."

Although they are drastically different in tone, Hayes notes that *Edgar & Emily* has much in common with this season's other new work, Terry Teachout's *Billy and Me*, about William Inge and Tennessee Williams. "They're similar in their themes — authors who are trying to come to terms with who they are. Accepting who they are."

And like *Billy and Me*, McDonough's play features one flamboyant character and one introvert. "It's useful to me to have one talkative character and one not-so-talkative character. That gives you some drama," he says. "Actually in this play they're both pretty talkative. She's not as flamboyant as Poe, but she more than holds her own."

Ultimately, McDonough says of theatergoers and his play, "I think they will be surprised, wildly entertained and go home talking about it. I think it's thought-provoking as well. I think and I hope that it's more than a comedy."

Fine Art Shows in Delray Beach

April 7-8
April 21-22
In Veteran's Park, Atlantic Avenue west of the Intracoastal.

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Arts Calendar

(Note: Events are listed through May 4 and were current as of March 30. 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 April 29: *Celebrating Boaz Vaadia (1951-2017)*, featuring sculptures by the Israeli-American artist. Through May 6: *Behold, a New Eden: Laura Woodward and the Creation of Palm Beach*, paintings by Woodward (1834-1926), considered the most important Florida female artist of the 19th century. Main gardens are open Wednesday to Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. Admission: \$10, \$8 for students. Call 561-832-5328 or visit www.ansg.org.

Armory Art Center: Through April 14: Faculty Exhibition. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Call 561-832-1776 or visit www.armoryart.org.

Boca Raton Museum of Art: Through April 8: *Arthur Carter: Sculptures and Drawings*, works featuring the artist's grounding in analytical geometry; *Regarding George Ohr*, works by the "Mad Potter of Biloxi" and 18 contemporary artists drawing inspiration from his ceramics; *Alex Katz: Small Paintings*, a collection of reduced-scale works by the American artist, some of them studies for larger works; *Contemporary Photographer Forum*, works by younger photographers including Daniel Gordon, Paul Kneale and Florian Maier-Achen. Opening April 24: *Nomadic Murals*, contemporary tapestries and carpets by artists such as William Kentridge, Kiki Smith and Kara Walker; *Lisette Model: Photographs from the Canadian Photography Institute*, images by the Viennese-born street photographer best-known for ability to capture human peculiarities; both exhibits run through Oct. 21. Admission: \$12. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. first Wednesday of the month; 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Mondays and holidays. Call 561-392-2500, or visit www.bocamuseum.org.

Cornell Art Museum: Through Sept. 9: *Flora*, contemporary artworks inspired by the god of springtime and flowers. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm; Sunday, 1-5 pm. Closed Mondays and holidays. Admission: \$8; \$5 seniors and students. Florida residents free on Sunday. Call 561-243-7922 or visit www.oldschoolsquare.org for more information.

Cultural Council of Palm Beach County: Through May 12: *Art and Décor*, eight artists and interior designers work together to create customized room vignettes. Galleries at the council offices in Lake Worth are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; free admission. Call 471-2901 or visit palmbeachculture.com.

Flagler Museum: Through April 29: *Masterfully Human: The Art of Gaugengigl*, a retrospective of the forgotten genre painter Ignaz Gaugengigl, once revered by Boston's elite, and now getting a second look.

Museum prices: Adults: \$18; \$10 for youth ages 13-17; \$3 for children ages 6-12; and children under 6 admitted free. Hours: 10 am to 5 pm. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 561-655-2833 or visit www.flaglermuseum.us. **Lighthouse ArtCenter.** Opens April 6: Members Show; Lighthouse artists display and sell their work. Through April 27. Admission: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students over 12. 10 am to 4 pm. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call 561-746-3101 or visit www.lighthousearts.org.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens: Through April 22: *Nature, Tradition and Innovation: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Gordon Brodfuehrer Collection*, 55 pieces by 43 different artists, showcasing the special place of ceramics in Japanese arts culture. Museum tickets: \$15, \$13 for seniors, \$9 for children and college students. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Call 495-0233 or visit www.morikami.org.

Norton Museum of Art: Through April 29: *Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney: Sculpture*, works by the art patron and founder of the Whitney Museum of American Art. Admission to the Norton is free through 2018 as the museum undergoes extensive renovation and expansion. For more information, call 561-832-5196 or visit www.norton.org.

NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale: Through July 8: *Frank Stella: Experiment and Change*, a comprehensive exhibit of 300 works by the American modernist covering his career from the 1950s to the present.

Palm Beach Opera Gala

The Breakers, Palm Beach — Feb. 15



Admission: \$12; hours: 11 am-5 pm Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a-8 pm every first Thursday, noon-5 pm Sunday. Call 954-525-5500 or visit nsuartmuseum.org.

Society of the Four Arts: Through April 15: *Isabelle de Borchgrave: Fashioning Art from Paper*, works by the Belgian artist who recreates the fashions of the past 500 years out of paper in exceptional detail. \$5. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 655-7226 or visit www.fourarts.org for more information.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Thursday, April 5

David Baskeyfield and Thomas Gaynor: The duo organists perform works ranging from Shostakovich's *Festive Overture* to Saint-Saëns's *Carnival of the Animals*. 7:30 p.m., Rinker Playhouse, Kravis Center. Tickets: \$30; call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org.

Friday, April 6

Atlantic Classical Orchestra: The Fort Pierce-based ensemble wraps its season with two performances at the Lyric Theatre in Stuart featuring *Facets of Motion*, a world premiere work by the American composer Hannah Lash. Conductor David Amado has also programmed the Brahms Second Symphony and the Prokofiev Third Piano Concerto, featuring the fine pianist Alon Goldstein. 4 pm and 8 pm, Lyric Theatre, Stuart. Call 772-460-0850 or visit atlanticclassicalorchestra.com.

Tuesday, April 10

Symphony of the Americas: The young American pianist and composer Conrad Tao guests with the orchestra in the massive Second Piano Concerto of Prokofiev; also on the program is a piece of his own. 7:45 pm, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale. Call 954-335-7002 or visit symphonyoftheamericas.org.

Thursday, April 12

Andrei Ionita: The young Romanian cellist, a 2015 Tchaikovsky gold medalist, plays the Shostakovich Cello Sonata along with Stravinsky's *Suite Italienne* and a sonata by Locatelli in a recital with the Japanese pianist Naoako Sonoda. 7 pm, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, West Palm Beach. Call 379-6773 or visit www.cmspb.org.

Saturday, April 14

Seraphic Fire: To conclude its Passion-themed series, the Miami concert choir presents *Passio*, the Estonian master Arvo Pärt, setting of the Passion according to St. John. All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale. Call 305-285-9060 or visit www.seraphicfire.org.

Sunday, April 15

South Florida Symphony: The Cuban pianist Aldo Lopez-Gavilan joins Sebrina Maria Alfonso for the Piano Concerto in G of Ravel on a program that also includes the *Symphonie Fantastique* of Berlioz and *If You Will It, It Is No Dream*, a work by Nimrod Borenstein celebrating the 70th anniversary of the founding of Israel. 7:30 pm, Spanish River Worship Center, Boca Raton. Call 954-522-8445 or visit southfloridasymphony.org.

Tuesday, April 17

Palm Beach Symphony: Romanian cellist Razvan Suma is the soloist in the Cello Concerto of Edward Elgar; conductor Ramón Tebar also leads the orchestra in the Second Symphony of Sergei Rachmaninov. 7:30 pm, Kravis Center. Tickets start at \$35; call 281-0145 or visit palmbeachsymphony.org.

Saturday, April 21

Silkroad Ensemble with Yo-Yo Ma: The celebrated cellist's world music project makes a return stop in South Florida. 8 pm, Kravis Center. Tickets start at \$35; call 832-7469 or visit kravis.org.

Saturday, April 21-Sunday, April 22

Lynn Philharmonia: Celebrated jazz flutist Nestor Torres solos with the student orchestra in a world premiere, a Flute Concerto by the Puerto Rican composer Mariano Morales. Also scheduled are Arturo Marquez's *Danzon No. 2* and the *Pastoral* Symphony of Beethoven. 7:30 pm Saturday, 4 pm Sunday, Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University. Tickets: \$35-50. Call 237-9000 or visit www.lynn.edu.

Wednesday, April 25

Sussmann-Carr-Weiss Trio: Three young chamber music superstars, violinist Arnaud Sussmann, cellist Colin Carr and pianist Orion Weiss debut their new piano trio group with two classics of the genre: Ravel's Trio in A minor and Dvořák's Trio No. 3 (in F minor, Op. 65). 6 pm Tuesday, The Breakers, Gold Room, Palm Beach. Call 379-6773 or visit cmspb.org.

Friday, May 4

Master Chorale of South Florida: The big community chorus closes its season with the first of three performances of Brahms's lovely *German Requiem*, accompanied by the Lynn Philharmonia. 8 pm Friday, Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale; subsequent performances are at 8 pm Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Coral Gables, and at 4 pm Sunday in the Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, Boca Raton. Tickets: \$35; call 954-641-2653 or visit www.masterchoraleofsouthflorida.org.



Palm Beach Opera presented Metropolitan Opera star Sondra Radvanovsky at its annual fundraising event. Opera lovers and community leaders enjoyed an evening of music and song while supporting the enchanting art form of opera.

ABOVE LEFT: Platinum sponsor Lois Pope with David Walker. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Platinum sponsors Henry and Marsha Laufer. **LEFT:** Gala pianist underwriters Martin and Toni Sosnoff. Attending bronze sponsors included Meyer and Lynn Joy Sapoff and Ed and Lynn Streim, who also served as silver recital aria underwriters. **Photos by Capehart**

DANCE

Friday, April 6-Sunday, April 8

Miami City Ballet: The company presents a premiere by Alexei Ratmansky, *Concerto DSCB* (Shostakovich), plus two Balanchine classics, *Apollo* (Stravinsky) and *La Valse* (Ravel). 8 pm April 6, 2 pm and 8 pm April 7, 1 pm April 8, Kravis Center. Call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org.

Saturday, April 28-Sunday, April 29

Boca Ballet Theatre: Dan Guin's company presents *Play Ball*, a ballet by Christopher Fleming, along with Guin's *Voyage Classique*. 7:30 pm Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Spanish River High School, Boca Raton. Call 995-0709 or visit www.bocaballet.org.

FILM

Friday, April 6

Miss Sloane: Jessica Chastain stars in this 2016 Washington thriller about a lobbyist determined to push through gun-control legislation. 2:30 pm and 6 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. Tickets: \$5. Call 655-7226 or visit www.fourarts.org.

Friday, April 13

Final Portrait: Geoffrey Rush and Armie Hammer star in Stanley Tucci's new film about Italian painter Alberto Giacometti, who in 1964 talks his friend, the writer James Lord, into posing for a portrait. Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. Call 561-549-2600 or visit fau.livingroomtheaters.com.

Friday, April 20

A Bag of Marbles: The story of two young Jewish boys in 1941 trying to find safe haven in World War II, fleeing Paris to find their older brothers. In French, German and Yiddish. Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. Call 561-549-2600 or visit fau.livingroomtheaters.com.

Friday, April 27

Spotlight: The 2015 Oscar winner about the investigative reporting team of *The Boston Globe*, which uncovered the priest sexual abuse scandal in the Boston archdiocese. With Michael Keaton, Mark Ruffalo and Rachel McAdams. 2:30 pm and 6 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. Tickets: \$5. Call 655-7226 or visit www.fourarts.org.

JAZZ

Wednesday, April 11

Four Freshmen: The current iteration of this vocal band that dates back to 1948 appears for the Gold Coast Jazz Society. 7:45 pm, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale. Tickets: \$27.50-\$55. Call 954-462-0222 or visit www.browardcenter.org.

Wednesday, April 11-Thursday, April 12

Ranky Tanky: A jazz quartet and singer

Quiana Parler perform music from the Gullah people of the Carolinas. Both shows, 7:30 pm, Rinker Playhouse, Kravis Center. Tickets: \$32; call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org.

Wednesday, April 18

Chris Botti: The popular jazz trumpeter pays his annual visit to South Florida with his big band. 8 pm, Kravis Center. Tickets start at \$25; call 832-7469 or visit www.kravis.org.

Sunday, April 22

Maurice Frank Quintet: The vocalist, accompanied by a jazz quartet, presents tunes from the Great American Songbook. 7 pm. Tickets: \$20-30. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org.

Saturday, April 28

Jazz Gals: Singers Wendy Pederson and Lisanne Lyons tackle songs associated with Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack. 8 pm. Tickets: \$30-45. Arts Garage, Delray Beach. Call 561-450-6357 or visit www.artsgarage.org.

OPERA

Opens Saturday, April 28

Florencia en el Amazonas: Mexican composer Daniel Catán's 1996 tale, inspired by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, of a famous opera singer heading down the Amazon in the hopes of finding her missing lover, butterfly hunter Cristobal. With Ana Maria Martinez, Andrew Bidlack and Sandra Lopez. At the Ziff Ballet Opera House in Miami through May 5. Call 800-741-1010 or visit www.fgo.org.

POPULAR MUSIC

Friday, April 13

The Descendents: One of the survivors of the late 1970s Los Angeles punk scene, having reunited again in 2016, on tour with Radkey and Rehasher. 8 pm, Revolution Live, Fort Lauderdale. Tickets: \$35. Call 954-449-1025 or visit ticketmaster.com.

Saturday, April 14

Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark: The British synth-pop band whose hits include "If You Leave" is on its Punishment of Luxury tour. With Gooldd. 7 pm, Revolution Live, Fort Lauderdale. Call 954-449-1025 or visit ticketmaster.com.

Dr. Dog: The Philadelphia indie-rock quintet, beloved of the Coachella crowd. With Kyle Craft. 8 pm, Culture Room, Fort Lauderdale. Visit www.cultureroom.net for more information.

Thursday, April 26

Foo Fighters: Dave Grohl's hard-rocking band, now almost 25 years old, comes through South Florida on its Concrete and Gold Tour. 8 pm, Coral Sky Amphitheatre. See livenation.com for tickets and more information.

THEATER

Opens Friday, April 6

Be Here Now: A world premiere play by the prolific Deborah Zoe Laufer about a nihilist named Bari whose visions bring her close to an artist named Mike. Through April 22 at FAU Theatre Lab, Parliament Hall, FAU, Boca Raton. \$35. Call 297-6124 or visit fauvents.com.

Through Sunday, April 8

Brigadoon: Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe's 1947 musical about a mysterious town in the Scottish highlands that comes out of the mists only once every 100 years. Wick Theatre, Boca Raton. Call 561-995-2333 or visit thewick.org.

Blackout: A thriller set in a New England town about the murder of a 5-year-old boy, written by Lake Worth playwright Rick Harlowe. Tickets: \$30. Call 272-1281, ext. 5, or visit delraybeachplayhouse.org.

Monday, April 9-Tuesday, April 10

Max von Essen: The Broadway star (*Anastasia*) presents two nights of cabaret at Old School Square. 8 pm both shows, Crest Theatre, Delray Beach. Tickets: \$57/\$72. Call 561-243-7922 or visit oldschoolsquare.org for more information.

Opens Thursday, April 12

Oliver! Lionel Bart's popular musical based on Charles Dickens's *Oliver Twist*. Lake Worth Playhouse. Tickets: \$29-\$35. Call 561-586-6410 or visit lakeworthplayhouse.org.

Opens Thursday, April 19

Jerry's Girls: A revue of the great female roles presented in the musicals of Jerry Herman, including *Mame*, *Hello, Dolly*, *La Cage aux Folles*, *Mack and Mabel* and *Dear World*. Through May 13. Wick Theatre, Boca Raton. Call 561-995-2333 or visit thewick.org.

Through Sunday, April 22

Edgar & Emily: Joseph McDonough's world premiere play about a fictional meeting between American writers Edgar Allan Poe and Emily Dickinson. With Margery Lowe and Gregg Weiner. At Palm Beach Dramaworks, West Palm Beach. Call 514-4042 or visit palmbeachdramaworks.org.



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Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 7

Saturday - 4/7 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour: State of Florida Lighthouse Day meets 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 provided by South Florida Diving Headquarters. 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. \$35 transportation fee. 954-942-2102; hillsborolighthouse.org/tours

4/7 - VITA TAX Program at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Free tax preparation service provided by United Way. Runs through 4/15. M/T 9 am-1 pm; T/W/Th 5:15-8:15 pm; Sat 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. Call 211; mydelraybeach.com

4/7 - Lawn Bowling at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Takes skill/practice. Age 18 & up. M/W/F/Sat 9 am-noon. Annual fee \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/7 - Google Docs at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Adults. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/7 - The Writer's Studio at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

4/7 - Beyond Beauty: A Refugee's Journey in Pursuit of Happiness with Author Ferial Youakim at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Meet & greet and book signing. 11 am. \$30. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/7 - Biblioarte: A Community of Art & Literacy at Hatch 1121, 1121 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth. Meet/greet with Todd Bol, founder of Worldwide Little Free Libraries Project. Stroll through a little free library village. Arts & crafts, music, food, more. 11 am-3 pm. 586-1600; lakeworth.org/event

4/7 - Palm Beach Poetry Festival: 3rd Annual Throw Down the Mic at Old School Square Crest Theatre Auditorium, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Multi-university poetry reading with FAU & FIU faculty/students. 12:30 pm. Free. palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

4/7 - Pickleball at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults. 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

4/7 - Black Movie Experience (BMX): Anita at Williams Cottage, 170 NW 2nd Ave,

Delray Beach. 1st Sat 1-4 pm. \$10. 279-8883; spadmuseum.org

4/7 - West Coast Swing Dance Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Instructor John Grassia. Connection, timing, teamwork of basic patterns. No partner needed. Every Sat through 5/12 1-2:30 pm. \$50/resident; \$62.50/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/7 - Computer Support Private Sessions at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Adults. Held T/W/Sat 2-4 pm. Free. Registration: 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/7 - Annual Bluegrass in the Pavilion at Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Blue Highway and the Gibson Brothers. Benefits children's education programs. Doors open 2:30 pm; concert 3 pm. \$35. 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

4/7 - Brew at the Zoo 2018 at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Sampling from 25+ breweries, food available for purchase, live music. Adults only. 5:30-9 pm. \$37.50/general; \$67.50/VIP; \$15/ designated driver; service charge added to all fees. Advance tickets required: 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

4/7 - Beth El Bash with Special Performance by Dave Barry at Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 333 SW 4th Ave. 6:30 pm. \$150-\$200. 391-8900; tbeboca.org

4/7 - 16th Annual Boca Bachanal Wine & Food Festival at various unique Boca Raton locations. Benefits Boca Raton Historical Society. Wine & food, hi-tech auctions, meet chefs/vintners. Vintner dinners F 7 pm at private residences \$325; Bacchanalia Sat 7-11 pm at Mizner Park Amphitheater \$100. bocabachanal.com

4/7 - Symphonic Band of the Palm Beaches: Our Stars Shine Indeed, 36th Annual Rudolph von Unruh Scholarship Concert at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 7:30 pm. \$20. 832-3115; symphonicband.org

4/7 - Slam Allen at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$30-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/7 - Sick Puppies Comedy Show Improv at Center Stage Performing Arts, 7200 W Camino Real #330, Boca Raton. Every Sat 9-10:30 pm. \$15/online; \$20/door. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

4/7-8 - Artists in the Park presented by Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St. Fine art exhibition/sales. Held again 4/21-22. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com

4/7-8 - Craft Food & Drink Tour at El Camino, 15 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. F/Sat/Sun through 5/6 11:30 am-2 pm. \$65/ adult; \$55/child 12 & under. 954-536-4375; craftfoodtours.com

4/7-8 - The Fantasticks (PG) at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Held again 4/13-15. F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$25. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

Municipal Meetings

4/9 & 23 - Lantana - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

4/10 & 24 - Boca Raton - Second & fourth Tuesdays at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: myboca.us

4/13 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org

4/17 - Boynton Beach - First and third Tuesdays at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 6:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

4/17 - Delray Beach - First and third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda: mydelraybeach.com

4/23 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 10 am. Agenda: manalapan.org

4/24 - South Palm Beach - Fourth Tuesday at the South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

4/26 - Briny Breezes - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

5/1 - Highland Beach - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda: ci.highland-beach.fl.us

4/7-8 - The Ben Hecht Show at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of PEAK Performance Series. Sun 1:30 pm; F/Sat 7:30 pm. \$35. 932-7469; kravis.org

APRIL 8-14

Sunday - 4/8 - 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 \$35-\$40; 10K Youth 19 & under 7:15-8:30 am \$20-\$30; 1-Mile Fun Run 7:20-8 am \$15. 544-8608; gumbolimbo.org/gumbolimbo10k

4/8 - Basics of Sushi Workshop at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Hands-on workshop; basics of sushi making and cultural information. Bring sharp 7-8 inch knife, cutting board (approx 10"x15"), apron, dishtowel. 10 am-noon. \$70. Registration: 495-0233 ext. 237; morikami.org

4/8 - Bridge Duplicate at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Sanctioned A.C.B.L. game for the experienced player. Light lunch. Partners available for singles. Every Sun through 4/29. 12:30-4 pm. \$10/door. Reservations or partners: 338-2995; myboca.us

4/8 - Time Trolley Tour meets at Lake Worth Historical Museum, City Hall Annex, 414 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. A glimpse at Lake Worth's past. Speakers and refreshments. \$35. Limited seating. Reservations: historicalsocylw@hotmail.com; 632-9044

4/8 - Florida Intergenerational Orchestra: Your Brain on Music at Our Lady of Lourdes O'Shea Hall, 22094 Lyons Rd, Boca Raton. 2:30 pm doors open; 3 pm concert. \$10/adult; free/children under 12. 482-8206; flioa.org

4/8 - Concert: Con Brio String Quartet at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Part of Friends Music Series. Adults. 3-4

pm. Free. Reservations: 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/8 - 7th Annual KeroWACKED Multimedia Fest 2018 at Boynton Beach Art District, 402-422 W Industrial Ave. 3-10 pm. Free. 786-521-1199; boyntonbeachartdistrict.com

4/8 - The Club Singers Concert at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Benefits Deacons' Scholarship Fund & Milagro Center music program. 3 pm. Free-will offering. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

4/8 - Percussion Ensemble at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/8 - Music in the Museum: Pianist Feruza Dadabaeva & Violinist Mario Zelaya at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/8 - Russell Moore & Ilird Tyme Out at The Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. \$20/non-members. 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/8 - Square Play & Drum at Veterans Park Gazebo, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. 2nd Sun 3-6 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/8 - Swank Table Fifth Annual White Dinner with the Cultural Council at Swank Farms, 14311 North Rd, Loxahatchee. Farm-to-table feast crafted before your eyes by nationally recognized chefs. 4 pm cocktails & trunk show; 5 pm chef introductions; 5-9 pm dinner & live music. \$260. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com/swank

4/8 - 15th Annual Future Stars at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 5:30 pm doors open; 6:30 pm show. Free. 393-7890; myboca.us/826/Mizner-Park-Amphitheater

4/8 - Chamber Winds Music for Friends at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/8 - Motown in Motion at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$35. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

Monday - 4/9 - The Institute for Learning in Retirement at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Class choices: current events, poetry, film club, writing, Spanish, the arts, Buddhism & meditation, living well/health/aging, science & technology, Jewish studies, Florida issues. Classes led by university professors, retired professors, community activists, professionals committed to sharing their knowledge. Check website for times, course descriptions; call for brochure. M/Th 9:45 am-4 pm & W 9:45 am-12:30 pm. Session runs through 5/14. \$95-\$125/semester. 883-0999; iliretirement.org

4/9 - Shop 'til You Drop: The Rise and Demise of the Department Store with Myrna Goldberger at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 4/30 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/9 - Pickleball at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Combines badminton & tennis. Adults. M/W/F 9 am-noon; T/Th 10 am-1 pm. \$5/person; annual pass \$130/resident, \$165/non-resident. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

4/9 - Christmas Gift by Robert Penn Warren part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/9 - Adult Watercolor Painting Workshop at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Instructor provides class lesson/lecture, emphasis on composition/drawing, then a painting demo. Remainder of class time is one-on-one instruction, finishes w/class critique. Age 18 & up. Every M or W 10 am-1 pm. Monthly \$35/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/9 - Monday Morning Muffins & Mysteries: Before the Fall by Noah Hawley at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/9 - 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

4/9 - Dark Visions: Dystopian Novels in the Modern World with Dr. Margery Marcus at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Spring Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$35/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/9 - Ping Pong Open Play at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Adults.



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4/9 – Two- and Three-Time Losers of the Presidency at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Community Institute. Every M through 4/30 2-3:30 pm. \$50/4 sessions. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

4/9 - Exploring Asian Art and Architecture with Dr. Marion Dolan at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 4/30 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/9 - Downtown Lake Worth Food Truck Invasion at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave. 2nd M 6-10 pm. 844-682-7466; foodtruckinvasion.com

4/9 - Happy Squares Dance Club at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. All skill levels welcome. Age 18 & up. Every M 6:45-9:15 pm. \$6/person. 865-2611; boyntonbeach.org

4/9 - Heading South: Award Winning South American Cinema with Shelly Isaacs at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 4/30 7-9 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/9 - Adult Tango Dance at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Every M 7:50-10:50 pm. \$12/resident; \$15/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/9-10 - Introduction to Computers at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Older Adults Tech Academy. Every M/T through 3/27 10:30 am-noon. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/9-12 - On The Road To Hamilton: From Gilbert & Sullivan to Rap at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Held again 4/9-12. 2 & 8 pm. \$35. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

4/9-13 - Master Watermedia Workshop with Sue Archer at The Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Daily 9 am-4 pm. \$425/5 classes includes lunch. Reservations: 655-7226; fourarts.org

Tuesday - 4/10 - Special General Election: State Senate District 31. Polls open 7 am-7 pm. pbcelections.org

4/10 - Foundations: Tools For Building Your Business at Greater Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce, 140 NE 1st St. 2nd T 8-9:30 am. Per class: \$10/member; \$25/non-member. 278-0424; delraybeach.com/foundations

4/10 – Pickleball: Advanced Play at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Adults. T/Th/F 9 am-1 pm. Monthly pass \$20/resident, \$30/non-resident; per visit \$3/resident, \$4/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com

4/10 - Dialogues in Civility: In Conversation with Josh Aronson at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 11 am. \$15. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

4/10 - Chess Club at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. Age 18 & up. Every T/F noon-4:30 pm. Annual fee \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/10 - 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

4/10 - Outlaws, Lawmen, Gunfighters and Indian Chiefs with Marc Newman at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every T through 5/1 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/10 - Couples Round Dance at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Learn figures/routines to waltz, swing, foxtrot. Age 18 & up. Every T 1-2:30 pm high intermediate level; 2:30-4 pm low intermediate level. \$12/couple. 352-455-5759; boynton-beach.org

4/10 – Socrates Café at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Philosophical discussions. Every T 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/10 - Word Intermediate at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2-4 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/10 - Introduction to Cash Flow Management at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 5:30-7 pm. Free. Registration: 962-5035; floridasbdc.org/get-training

4/10 - Boca West Children's Foundation Concert for the Children at Boca West

Country Club Great Lawn, 20583 Boca West Dr. Florida State Fair theme, top-notch food trucks. 6 pm doors open; 8 pm concert. \$200. 488-6980; bocawestfoundation.org

4/10 - Pinochle at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every T/Th 6-9 pm. Free. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/10 - Foreign Film Series: Ran (R) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-9 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/10 - 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

4/10 – Open Play Basketball 30 & Over at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Every T 7-8 pm. Free. 243-7000 x5001; mydelraybeach.com

4/10 - P. Scott Cunningham reads and signs his book *Ya Te Veo* at Florida Atlantic University Theatre Lab Parliament Hall, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Off the Page series. 7 pm. Free. 297-2974; calendar.fau.edu

4/10 - 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/door; free/musicians. 278-8883; spadmuseum.com

4/10 - SHINE: Open Mic Night at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-11 pm. \$10. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/10 - Blue Tuesdays at Boston's on the Beach, 40 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Hosted by Famous Frank Ward. Every T 8:30-11:30 pm. Free. 278-3364; bostonsonthebeach.com

4/10-15 - The Bodyguard-The Musical at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. W/Sat/Sun 2 pm; T-Sat 8 pm. Tickets start at \$28. 932-7469; kravis.org

Wednesday - 4/11 - Email: Learn the Basic Steps at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Adults. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/11 - Socrates Cafe at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Philosophical discussions facilitated by Claire Drattell and Don Clare. Every W 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

4/11 - Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Speaker Robert Weinroth, Boca Raton City Council member. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$35/member or first-time guest; \$55/non-member. 852-0000; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

4/11 - Adult Coloring Club at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Use our coloring sheets or bring your own. Every W 1 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/11 - Palm Beach Poetry Festival: Bards of a Feather at Green Cay Wetlands, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Open-mic, round-robin poetry reading; bring up to 4 poems, original or not, to share. 1 pm. Free. 966-7000; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

4/11 - Mahjong at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Adults. Every W 1:30-4:30 pm. \$10/yearly membership; \$2/day. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/11 - Excel Intermediate at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2-4 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/11 - Silver Science Days: Hydroponics and Gardening at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Special afternoon for adults/retirees. Ages 62 & up. 2nd W 2-5 pm. \$10. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

4/11 - The Dachau Album: An Interfaith Holocaust Project with Avi Hoffman and Shari Unger at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th ave S, Boca Raton. 2 pm. \$18/general admission. 558-2512; levisjcc.org

4/11 - A Conversation with Alexander W. Dreyfoos at The Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$10/non-member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/11 - From Rome to Radical Islamism: A Historical Overview of the Middle East from the First Century to the Present with Dr. Richard Levy at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Every W through 5/2 3:30-5 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/advance member; \$65/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/11 - Exhibit Opening Reception: International Plaza Student Artwork at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Runs through 7/26. 5-7 pm. Free. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/11 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton at Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 2nd W 5:30 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org

4/11 - Adult Pottery at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker, electric wheel. Every W

through 5/16 6:30-9 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

4/11 - Puppy Kindergarten Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every W through 5/16. Puppy kindergarten (10 weeks-5 months old) 6:30-7:30 pm; beginner 7:30-8:30 pm. \$95/resident; \$117/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/11 - Writers' Corner at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Manuscript critiquing by published authors. Every 2nd W 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/11 - Science on Tap: Laws of Attraction: A Look at the Science of Love with Dawn Maslar at Mathew's Brewing Company, 130 South H St, Lake Worth. Discuss latest trends in science/technology w/a world-class scientist. 7 pm. Free. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

4/11 - Symphony Band at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/11-12 - Computers: The Internet and Beyond at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Older Adults Tech Academy. Every W/Th 9:15-10:45 am. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/11-14 - Squeeze My Cans at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, Black Box Theater, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Runs through 4/27. W-Sat 7:30 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$28-\$66. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

Thursday - 4/12 - Raisin' Cane: Sugar Harvest Tour at Palm Beach County Historical Society, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Presented by Historical Society of Palm Beach County & Florida Sugar Cane League at U.S. Sugar Facilities in Clewiston. Bus departs promptly at 7:30 am; please arrive by 7:15 am. \$10/person. Space is limited: 832-4164; hspbc.org

4/12 - Great Decisions Discussion Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Held again 4/26. 10-11:30 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

4/12 - Knit 'N Purl at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Held again 9/21. 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

4/12 - Introduccion a Computadoras: OATA at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Aprende habilidades basicas de computacion, incluyendo el teclado y el uso del mouse, busqueda en Internet y en la web, correo electronico y seguridad en linea, sitios web de salud y beneficios, y redes sociales. Every T/Th through 6/14 11 am-12:30 pm. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/12 - Senior Bridge at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Experienced players welcome. Partners not needed. Every Th 12:30-4 pm. Annual fee \$15/resident + \$1/game; \$25/non-resident + \$2/game. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/12 - Lecture: Jackie Armour at Cultural Council, 601 Lake Ave. Book signing follows. 2 pm. \$10/non-member. Limited seating/RSVP: 472-3336; palmbeachculture.com

4/12 - Robert D. Chapin Lecture Series: Roland Mesnier, Former White House Pastry Chef at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 2 pm. \$32-\$67. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

4/12 - Dynamic Abstraction: The Paintings of J. Steven Manolis with Bruce Helander at The Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/12 - Book Signing and Lecture: Coming Into Your Own with Glenn Edwards at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. 6 pm. \$18. 394-9770; chabadbocabeaches.com

4/12 - Collaborative Shark Science: Tracking Great Whites with Chris Fischer at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Half-hour cocktail reception & zoo animal encounters followed by the lecture. 6-8 pm. \$35/advance; \$40/door. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

4/12 - 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

4/12 - The Young Artist Series at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 211 Trinity Pl, West Palm Beach. Presented by Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach. Pre-concert cocktails, butlered hors d'oeuvres, 6 pm pre-concert reception; 7 pm performance. \$75/reception & concert; concert only \$50/adult, \$5/student. 379-6773; cmspb.org

4/12 - 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. 742-3244; oldschoolsquare.org

4/12 - 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/paid admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/12 - The Power by Naomi Alderman at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Part of Novel Idea Book Club. Adults. 7-8 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/12 - Palm Beach Poetry Festival: National Poetry Month Film Series at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Patterson, written/directed by Jim Jarmusch. 7 pm. Free. palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

4/12 - Stuart Woods speaks and signs his book *Shoot First* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

4/12 - Jazz Band: Seasons of Change at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$20. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/12 - Craft Food Happy Hour Tour at Hyatt Place Delray Bar 104, 104 NE 2nd Ave. Every Th through 5/3 7-9 pm. \$55/adult; \$35/child 12 & under. 954-536-4375; craftfoodtours.com

Friday - 4/13 - Great Books Discussion Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every F 10 am. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/13 - Supervised Bridge Play at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. John Black. Partners not needed. Adults. Every F 10 am-noon. \$10/person. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/13 - Current Events Discussion Group at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every F 10:30 am-noon. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/13 - Balkan by the Beach: International Folk Dance at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Benefit of exercise, pleasure of dancing. No experience or partner needed. Age 50 & up. Every F 11 am-1:30 pm. Per class: \$5/resident; \$6/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/13 - Bill Gove Golden Gavel Toastmasters Club at Duffy's Sports Grill, 4746 N Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Every F noon-1 pm. \$12/lunch or \$5/soft drink; cash only. 742-2121; billgovetoastmastersclub.com

4/13 - Field trip: Scalis Produce Warehouse with Roberta Sabban presented by The Society of The Four Arts. Meet at Scalis warehouse, 963 Stinson Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. 12:30-3 pm. \$125/Includes transportation, tour, lunch. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/13 - iPad Intermediate at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/13 - Natural Women: Carole King, Carly Simon and Joni Mitchell at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St, Delray Beach. 2 pm. \$25-\$35. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

4/13 - Adult Coloring Club at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2nd & 4th F 2 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/13 - The Middle East: A General's View with Ernest C. Audino, Brigadier General, US Army (Ret) at Florida Atlantic University PA101, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 5 pm. \$20. 297-3171; fau.edu

4/13 - Boca Ballet Theatre Annual Cocktail Party: An Evening of Art, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres at Meridian Art Experience Gallery, 170 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 6-8 pm. \$50. 995-0709; bocaballet.org

4/13 - Opening Reception at Artists' Guild Gallery, 2910 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Wine/dessert. 6-8 pm. Free. 278-7877; bocaguild.com

4/13 - 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

4/13 - Open Acoustic Jam at VFW Post 5335, 500 NE 21st Ave, Boynton Beach. All welcome. Adults. 2nd F 6-8 pm. Free. 518-637-7657; colonyapalmbeach.com

4/13 - Taikoza: Voice of the Earth Tour 2018 at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Theater, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Experience the thunderous rhythms of ancestral Japanese Taiko drums and magical sounds of bamboo flutes. 6 pm doors open; 7 pm show. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. Advance ticket purchase required: 495-0233; morikami.org

4/13 - Laser Shows at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. 2nd F 7 pm. \$10/advance; \$12/door. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

4/13 - 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

4/13 - Wind Ensemble Wine Dark Sea at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/13 - Ann Hampton Callaway: Diva Power at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$45-\$55. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/13-14 - Carole J. Bufford in You Don't Own Me: The Fearless Females of the 1960s at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Sat 1:30; F/Sat 7:30 pm. \$35. 932-7469; kravis.org

4/13-14 - The Malambo at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Part of PEAK Performance Series. Sat 1:30; F/Sat 7:30 pm. \$32. 932-7469; kravis.org

4/13-15 - The Merry Wives of Windsor by William Shakespeare at Florida Atlantic University Studio One Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Runs through 4/22. F/Sat 7 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$22. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/13-15 - 56th Annual Delray Affair at Atlantic Avenue from NW 1st Avenue to Veteran's Park at the Intracoastal bridge. Over 600 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

4/13-22 - Young Frankenstein: The Mel Brooks Musical at West Boca Performing Arts Center at West Boca High School, 12811 Glades Rd. Presented by Lightning Bolt Productions. F/Sat 7 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$35/adult; \$20/student w/valid ID. 886-8286; lbptheatre.com

Saturday - 4/14 - Annual Small Business 5k Bow Tie Run/Walk at Boynton Beach Mall, 801 Congress Ave. Presented by Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce. 6:30-11 am. \$30. Registration ends 4/10: 732-9501; boyntonbeach.org

4/14 - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation One Walk 2018 for a World Without Type 1 Diabetes at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 2-mile walk, complimentary refreshments for walkers. 7:30 am registration; 8:30 am walk begins. Register to raise funds: 801-7273; walk.jdrf.org/bocaraton

4/14 - Social Media for Business Marketing with Rajeeyah Madinah at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Basic levels of advertising, SEO, content marketing, social media strategies. Basic knowledge of social media required. Every Sat through 5/19 9-10:30 am. \$75/resident; \$93.75/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/14 - Google Forms: Build Your Own Forms at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Adults. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/14 - Art Deco Landmarks in Lake Worth: Art & Architectural Walking Tour meets at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Hosted by Art Deco Society Palm Beaches. Bring hat, sunscreen. Refreshments provided. 9:45 am meet; 10 am walk begins. \$18/advance; \$24/door. 699-7899; artecopb.org

4/14 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour departs from Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 2-hour tour; focus on 5 historic districts. 2nd Sat 10 am-noon. \$25. Reservations: 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

4/14 - Palm Beach Book Festival at Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 10 am-5 pm. \$75-\$100. 429-4008; palmbeachbookfestival.com

4/14 - Social Media for Branding with Rajeeyah Madinah at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Focus on branding while discussing fundamentals of Branding and Marketing 101. Basic knowledge of social media required. Every Sat through 5/19 10:30 am-noon. \$75/resident; \$93.75/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/14 - Taste History 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. 2nd Sat year-round, rain or shine. Reservations: check website for available dates. \$50-\$60/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18. 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

4/14 - Puppy Kindergarten Class at Boca Raton Community Center Annex, 260 Crawford Blvd. Every Sat through 5/19 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$95/resident; \$119/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/14 - The Way of Tea: Sado Demonstration at Morikami Japanese

Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Observe Japanese sado, an ever-changing tea ceremony rich in sensational subtleties. Noon, 1:30 & 3 pm. \$5 w/paid museum admission. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

4/14 - E-Commerce Online Business with Rajeeyah Madinah at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Online business, e-commerce, podcasts, blogging, using the internet for business. Every Sat through 5/19 (no class 11/11 & 25) 12:30-2 pm. \$75/resident; \$93.75/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/14 - Tools & Tips for Meatless Monday Meals at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/14 - Story Central: Derek Coghlan: I'll Give You a Day at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3:30-5 pm. Free. 544-8585; myboca.us/957/Library

4/14 - In The Heights at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 5/19 4 pm. \$25.50/adult; \$15.50/child. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

4/14 - MCCPB Gala Fundraiser: Annual Rainbow Ball-Havana Nights at Airport Hilton, 150 Australian Ave, West Palm Beach. Presented by Metropolitan Community Church of the Palm Beaches. Dancing, dining, entertainment. Entertainers include D.J. Luke Hampel, Lupita Hollywood, Bunny Roadkill, Melissa St. John. 6:30 pm-midnight. \$90/dinner, entertainment & dancing; \$45/entertainment & dancing only. 775-5900; mccpalmbeach.org

4/14 - Choral Ensembles at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/14 - The Sugar Pops Orchestra: One Enchanted Evening at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 8 pm. Tickets \$79. 995-2333; thewick.org

4/14 - create.DANCE.florida Spring 2018 at Duncan Theatre, 4200 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth. 8 pm. \$29.75. 868-3309; duncantheatre.org

4/14 - Sentimental Journey: Songs of WWII by Shelley Keelor at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St, Delray Beach. Part of Cabaret series. 8 pm. \$25-\$35. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

4/14 - Otis Cadillac And The El Dorados featuring The sublime Seville Sisters at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$25-\$40. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/14-15 - Art Al Fresco at Lake Worth Beach, 10 S Ocean Blvd. Presented by Lake Worth Art League. 11 am-7 pm. Lwartleague.org

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Sunday - 4/15 - 3rd Annual Round Robin Tennis Tournament at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W Atlantic Ave. Benefits and hosted by The Delray Beach Youth Tennis Foundation. 1-6 pm. \$25-\$125. 332-1000; delraytennisfoundation.org

4/15 - Florida Music Awards Hall of Fame Show at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Featuring The Jaco Pastorius Big Band with Peter Graves Orchestra, Sam Moore - The Legendary Soul Man, Scott Stapp of Creed and Ed Calle. Doors open 1 pm; show 2 pm. \$29-\$99. thefloridamusicawards.com

4/15 - 1st Annual Jam Concert by the Marshall Turkin Classic Jazz Ensemble at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 2 pm. \$18. 558-2512; levisjcc.org

4/15 - Concert: Amernet String Quartet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 3 pm. \$20/person; free/age 18 & under. 276-4541; music.stpaulsdelray.org

4/15 - From Darkness to Light: A Musical Journey from the Holocaust to the Homeland at Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. Yiddish melodies, Broadway favorites, Israeli top hits. 3 pm. \$100/reserved benefactor; \$36/preferred; \$18/general; \$10/student. 391-8900; theboca.org

4/15 - Lynn Bassoon Studio Recital at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 4 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

4/15 - K.J. Howe speaks and signs her book *Skyjack* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 5 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

Monday - 4/16 - Pianist & Singer Nancy Elton at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 2 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

4/16 - Choral Workshop with Dr. Donna Plasket and Phillip Bergmann: Vivaldi's Gloria at The Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 5:30-7:15 pm. Free. Reservations: 655-7226; fourarts.org

4/16 - Boynton Beach Historical Society at First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, 235 SW 6th Ave. Dr. Delores Walters presents An Introduction to African-American Genealogy. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 880-8248; boyntonhistory.org

4/16 - Dog Obedience Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every M through 5/21. Beginner 6-7 pm; intermediate/games 7-8 pm. \$95/resident; \$117/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/16 - Flute Master Class with Nestor Torres at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

Tuesday - 4/17 - Jazz & Java at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Coffee, breakfast treats, discussion of Jazz favorites. T 10-11:30 am through 5/16. \$100/5 weeks. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/17 - Creativity Workshop for Adults at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Held again 2/13. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/17 - Beginner's Laptop & Internet at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/17 - Writing Wellness Extended Memoir Workshop at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Focus on various stages in our lives, excavate pivotal experiences that shaped the women we are today. Age 18+. Every T through 5/29. 1-3 pm. 1 week \$25/resident, \$31.25/non-resident; full session \$150/resident, \$187.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/17 - Word Advanced at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2-4 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/17 - Movies with Mykal: Thelma and Louise (1991/R) at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

4/17 - Presentation: Peter Shaffer, Playwright hosted by J. Barry Lewis at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Part of the Dramalogue Talking Theatre series; series explores working in the theatre in conversations with and about the artists who create the magic. 2 & 7 pm. \$23. 514-4042; palmbeachdramaworks.org

4/17 - 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

4/17 - 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

4/17 - This Land is Your Land: The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie with Dr. Joan Friedenberg and Bill Bowen at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Spring Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 7-8:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$35/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/17 - Palm Beach Symphony: Romantic Reflections at Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. \$35-\$100. 281-0145; palmbeachsymphony.org

Wednesday - 4/18 - Microsoft Excel at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Adults. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/18 - Senses of Cinema Presents Film for Thought Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 18+. Every W through 5/9 10 am-12:45 pm. Per class \$12/resident, \$15/non-resident; full session \$36/resident, \$45/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/18 - 2018 Women in Leadership Awards at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Hosted by Executive Women of the Palm Beaches Foundation. Benefits EWPB scholarship program. 11:30 am. \$150. 868-7070; ewpb.org

4/18 - League of Women Voters: New Role of State Colleges at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd, Lake worth. 11:30 am-1 pm. \$25-\$35. RSVP: 968-4123; lwpvbc.org

4/18 - Literary Lectures: Darryl Pinckney at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/18 - Excel Advanced at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2-4 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/18 - Got No Talent Show at Carlisle Palm Beach, 450 E Ocean Ave, Lantana. Bring your

off-beat dancing, lip synching, celebrity impersonations; join residents, families, community guests. Call to submit an act. 3 pm. Free. Reservations: 888-713-7187; seniorlifestyle.com

4/18 - Israel Fest 2018 at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the State of Israel. Live music, community showcase, children's activities, more. 6-9 pm. Free. 852-3270; myboca.us

4/18 - Jeffery Deaver speaks and signs his book *The Cutting Edge* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

4/18 - BANFF Mountain Film Festival World Tour presented by Florida Atlantic University and Old School Square at Crest Theatre, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7-9 pm. \$18. 297-4512; oldschoolsquare.org

4/18 - Cabaret Series: Iris Williams: Let The Music Begin at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$40. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

Thursday - 4/19 - Gallery Talk: Permanent Collection Tour at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 1 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/19 - Lecture: Jennifer Garrigues at Cultural Council, 601 Lake Ave. Book signing follows. 2 pm. \$10/non-member.RSVP: 472-3336; palmbeachculture.com

4/19 - Oh My God, I'm Getting Older and So Is My Mom with Scott Greenberg at The Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$10/non-member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/19 - Third Thursdays @ 3 presents Tom Gergersen: Yamato Colony: Pioneering Japanese in Florida at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 3 pm. \$10/non-member. Reservations: 832-4164, x101; historicalsocietyypbc.org

4/19 - Inside a Front-Line Nuclear Missile Command at the Height of the Cold War: Avoiding Armageddon with John Eberhardt at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Spring Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$35/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lls

4/19 - Exhibit Opening Reception: Adult Student Exhibition: Painting, Drawing, Pastel, and Jewelry at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. 5-7 pm. Free. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/19 - Exhibit Opening Reception: Artists Ana Hentze and Michael Graber at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5-7 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/19 - Musical Performance: Dmitry Kouzov & Yulia Fedoseeva at J. Turner Moore Memorial Library, 1330 Lands End Rd, Manalapan. 6 pm. Free.v383-2541; manalapan.org

4/19 - National Geographic Live: Mireya Mayor at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$25/adult; \$5/student. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

4/19 - University Symphony Orchestra From the New World at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/19 - Gefilte Fish & Chips with Daniel Cainer at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Held again 4/21-22. Th/Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$36/VIP reserved; \$38/general admission; \$23/A&L Gold member. 558-2512; levisjcc.org

4/19 - 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.tix.com

4/19 - ABBA The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$20. 832-7469; kravis.org

Friday - 4/20 - Exhibition: We Walk a Crooked Line at Flamingo Clay Glass Metal Stone Studio & Gallery, 15 S J St, Lake Worth. Runs through 5/2. Sun-Th 10 am-6 pm; F/Sat 10 am-10 pm. 588-8344; flamingoclaystudio.org

4/20 - 15th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Benefits Project Access/Palm Beach County Medical Society Services. 11 am-2 pm. \$125. 433-3930; pbcms.org

4/20 - iPad Advanced at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 1-2 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/20 - 4KIDS 2nd Annual Night of Advocacy at Spanish River Church, 2400 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Understand solving the foster care crisis. Food truck, live music,

meet the advocates. 6-9 pm. \$20. 979-7911; 4KIDS.us

4/20 - Home Grown at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Featuring The Heavy Pets with Spred the Dub & opener Fireside Prophets. Bring chairs/blankets. 6-11 pm. \$10/general admission; \$40/VIP includes 3 drinks, VIP lounge area. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

4/20 - Music on the Rocks: The Flyers at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food, snacks, beverages available for purchase. 3rd F 6-10 pm through June. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

4/20 - Evenings at the Council at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com/evenings

4/20 - Dancing Through the Decades at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Adults. 6:30-8:30 pm. \$5/person. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

4/20 - Delray Beach Chorale: In Praise of Peace at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 370 SW 3rd St, Boca Raton. Plus Delray Beach Chorale Chamber Ensemble & FAU Chamber Singers. 7:30 pm. Advance \$25/general, \$10/student; at the door \$30/general, \$15 student. 419-4878; delraybeachchorale.org

4/20 - A Chorus Line at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

4/20 - Spam Allstars at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$20-\$30. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/20-21 - Join the Pack at Advent Lutheran Church, 300 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Businesses, churches, community groups, schools, individuals create fundraising teams to help pack 100,000 meals for malnourished children. Teams of 10 asked to raise \$500 to fund purchase/shipment of the meals. Individuals may also participate w/a \$50 fundraising goal. 9 am-2 pm. 954-427-2222 x4020; bocachamber.com

4/20-21 - L.A. Theatre Works: The Mountaintop by Katori Hall at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Part of PEAK Performance Series. 7:30 pm. \$35. 932-7469; kravis.org

4/20-21 - Staged Reading: Koalas at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. \$10. 514-4042; palmbeachdramaworks.org

4/20-22 - Oleanna by David Mamet at Sol Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Presented by Evening Star Productions. Runs through 5/6. Thu-Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$30. 447-8829; eveningstarproductions.org

Saturday - 4/21 - iPad: Learn the Basics at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Adults. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/21 - 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; pbcnature.com

4/21 - 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. Year-round,

rain or shine. Reservations: \$50-\$60/adult & senior citizen; free/child under 18. 243-2662; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

4/21 - 2nd Annual Concert on the Green at The Links at Boynton, 8020 Jog Rd. Celebrate Earth Month: children's activities, nature tour, concert. 3-6 pm. Free. 742-6642; boynton-beach.org

4/21 - Exhibition Opening Reception: Dreyfoos Visual Arts-Digital Media Senior Exhibition at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. Runs through 4/28. 5-7:30 pm. \$5/non-member. 832-1776; armoryart.org

4/21 - Drum Circle at Veterans Park Gazebo, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. 3rd Sat 7-10 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/21 - Cue the Confetti: Milagro Center 21st Birthday Party at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. 7-11 pm. \$125. 276-4422; milagrocenter.org

4/21 - Dick Capri & Stewie Stone at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center Razz Room, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$40-\$60. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

4/21 - Mystic India: The World Tour at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$39-\$99. 800-745-3000; fauevents.com

4/21 - Catch A Rising Star: Adam Ferrara at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$47-\$67. 243-7922 x1; delraycenterforthearts.org

4/21 - South Beach Chamber Ensemble at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$30-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/21-22 - 39th Annual Hatsume Fair returns to 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 (age 4-10); Advance weekend pass \$17/adult, \$11/child (age 4-10); At the gate: \$15/adult, \$10/child (age 4-10), free/child under 3. 495-0233 x200; morikami.org

APRIL 22-28

Sunday - 4/22 - Earth Day 4/22 - The Whole of Jewish History in One Hour! With David Solomon at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. 10:30 am. \$18. 394-9770; chabadbocabeaches.com

4/22 - Party For The Planet: Earth Day at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. 11 am-3 pm. Free w/admission: \$22.95/adult; \$20.95/senior (60+); \$16.95/child 3-12; free/child 0-2. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

4/22 - Boys & Girls Club of Palm Beach County Annual Tennis Tournament at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E Camino Real. Doubles, round-robin, all skill levels. Adults. 11:30 am check-in; noon play. Tickets start at \$75. 683-3287; bgcpbc.org

4/22 - Dixieland/Hot Jazz Session at Boca Raton Shrine Club, 601 Clint Moore Rd. Glyn Dryhurst's Dixieland Jazz Band. 1-4 pm. \$5/member; \$10/non-member. 954-651-0970; hagsjazz.com

4/22 - Author Talk & Book Signing: Laurie Nadel: The Five Gifts: Discovering Hope, Healing and Strength When Disaster Strikes at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

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4/22 - Reading: *Dear Liar* at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Benefits Delray Beach Playhouse Children's Theatre. 2 pm. \$20. 272-1281 x5; delraybeachplayhouse.com

4/22 - Sunday Musical Matinee Series: Miguel Bonachea at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. \$20. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

4/22 - Delray String Quartet: Dohnanyi, Lehar & Dvorak at Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. 3 pm. \$40. 213-4138; delraystringquartet.com

4/22 - Randy Rawls speaks and signs his book *Saving Dabba* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 5 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

4/22 - Supper Club Radio Hour with Jill & Rich Switzer at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Rrazz Room Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$30-\$50. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

4/22 - An Intimate Evening with David Foster, Hitman Tour at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$20. 832-7469; kravis.org

Monday - 4/23 - 26th Annual Robino Classic at The Seagate Country Club, 3600 Hamlet Dr, Delray Beach. Benefits Lynn University athletic scholarships. Continental breakfast, shotgun start, lunch by the bite on the course, awards reception/cocktails. 8:30 am registration; 9-10 am practice/breakfast; 10 am shotgun start; 3:30-4:30 pm awards/cocktail reception. \$300/individual; \$200/alumni, staff, faculty; \$70/cocktail reception only. 237-7261; lynnfightngknights.com

4/23 - The Hitch-Hikers by Eudora Welty part of Great Books group at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/23 - YWCA Stand Up Against Racism Luncheon at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Speaker Judge Marilyn Milian of People's Court. 11:45 am. \$65. 640-0050; ywcapbc.org

4/23 - The Alice Network by Kate Quinn at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Afternoon Book Group. 4th M 1 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

4/23 - Michael Solomon part of Friends Speaker Series at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4 pm. Free. 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/23 - Money Smart Week: Psychology of Spending at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

Tuesday - 4/24 - Great Give Palm Beach & Martin Counties, online giving event provides nonprofits opportunity to gain exposure to/start relationships with new donors; people in our region to come together to raise as much money as possible for local nonprofits. Led by United Way of Palm Beach County. Midnight to midnight. \$5/minimum donation. Greatgiveflorida.org

4/24 - Nosh! Budget-stretching meals from Cheap and Good at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 10-11 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

4/24 - A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles part of Book Club discussion by Friends of Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/24 - Gmail Basics at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2-3:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/24 - Being a Leader at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 6-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 962-5035; floridasbdc.org/get-training

4/24 - What Is? Rethinking Everything We Know About Our Universe at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave, Boca Raton. 6-week course from Rohr Jewish Learning Institute. Every T through 5/29 7:30-9 pm. \$79/includes textbook. RSVP: 394-9770; bocabeachchabad.com

4/24 - VIBE: Delray's Hottest Jam Session at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, 8-10 pm. \$5/person. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Wednesday - 4/25 - Internet: Learn the Basics at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Adults. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/25 - Money Smart Week: The 2018 Tax Bill: What You Need to Know at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-noon. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/25 - Money Smart Week: Online Safety & Security at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/25 - Money Smart Week: Roadmap to Retirement at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

Thursday - 4/26 - Money Smart Week: Saving Money with Meditation at Boca

Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Noon-1 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/26 - Money Smart Week: Hacked! How to Protect What's Left of Your Data at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/26 - Out in the Cold: The Scandinavian Murder Mystery with Dr. Margery Marcus at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Spring Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/advance member; \$35/door & non-member. 297-3171; fau.edu/lfs

4/26 - Money Smart Week: Deed Fraud: How to Protect Yourself at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/26 - Concert: Yvette Norwood-Tiger Jazz Quartet at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/26 - Environmental Film Series: The Making of Washed Ashore at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 5:30 pm gates open; 6:30 pm film starts. \$10/non-member; \$5/ages 5-12. 233-1757; mounts.org

4/26 - Gallery Talk: Glass Collection Tour at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 6 pm. Free w/museum admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

4/26 - Canvas & Cocktails at Old School Square Studio 6, 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

4/26 - 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.tix.com

4/26-29 - Bent by Martin Sherman at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Runs through 5/6. Th/F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$23. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

Friday - 4/27 - Money Smart Week: Cut the Cord: Current State of the Market at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-noon. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/27 - Windows 10 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

4/27 - Ballroom Blitz at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Benefits West Palm Beach Police Athletic League. 6 pm cocktails; 7 pm dinner/dancing. \$150. 8335-7295; westpalmbeachpal.com

4/27 - Whitehall Society Mixing It Up at Flagler Museum, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. 6:30 pm. \$40/member; \$50/non-member. 655-2833; flaglarmuseum.us

4/27 - TGIs: The Baby That Loved: Medicine, Miracles and Mindset with US Air Force Chaplain Capt. Eli Estrin at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. 7:30 pm. \$25. 394-9770; chabadbocabeaches.com

4/27 - Celebration of the Arts 2018 at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$30. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

4/27 - An Exciting Evening of Music & Laughter starring Michael Amante and Sal Richards at Rrazz Room at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$42.50-\$62.50. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

4/27 - Mojo and the Bayou Gypsies at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Bring your own chair. 7:30-10 pm. \$15/general admission; \$45/VIP includes 3 drinks, VIP bar seating area. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

4/27 - Lesson Plans to Late Night (PG) at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$20. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

4/27 - The Mojo Ike and Val Experience at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$30-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Saturday - 4/28 - Make Charts Using Google Sheets at Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Adults. 9:30-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

4/28 - Exhibition: Dina Baker Fund for Mature Female Artists Grantee Debra Yates at Cultural Council Artist Resource Center, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. Runs through 5/26. T-Sat 10 am-5 pm. Free. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

4/28 - Community Shred Event at Delray Beach Public Library Parking Lot, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Courtesy of The Red Shredder. Bring: paper, old checkbooks, tax returns, bills, receipts, manila folders/envelopes. Don't bring: boxes, cardboard, x-rays, food,

newspaper, magazines, plastic, glass, equipment, metal objects. 10 am-noon. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/28 - 3D Printing Project Studio at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Noon-3 pm. Free. 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/28 - Money Smart Week: Credit 101 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 1-2 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/28 - Money Smart Week: Home Buying 101 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2-3 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/28 - 2nd Annual Night of Light at Faith Farm's Boynton Beach Pavilion, 9538 US 441. Casual chic, dinner, music, testimonies, guest speaker Raymond Sydnor, silent auction, raffles. 6:30 pm. \$40. RSVP: 737-2259; faithfarm.org/NOL

4/28 - The Orchid City Brass Band Presents Magic of Movies at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$20/general admission; free/student w/ID. 832-1776; armoryart.org

4/28 - An Evening with Judy Gold at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center Black Box Theater, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$35-\$55. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

4/28 - Class of 2018 in Concert at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

4/28 - David Orson: A Musical Journey at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Part of Cabaret series. 8 pm. \$25-\$35. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

4/28 - Tallahassee Nights Live at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Bring your own chair. 8-10 pm. \$15/general admission; \$45/VIP includes 3 drinks, VIP bar seating area. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

4/28 - Aloha: The Spirit of Giving Auction at Ocean Club, 6849 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Benefits Gulf Stream School. Call for details. 276-5225; gulfstreamschool.org

4/28-29 - 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

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Sunday - 4/29 - Diamonds and Donuts Car Show & Charity BBQ 4 MSDHS at Diamonds by Raymond Lee, 2801 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 9 am-noon. 750-6744; 623-8205; raymondleejewelers.net

4/29 - Altar Ego: One-Woman Powerhouse Musical at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Presented in collaboration w/Boca Raton's Promise. Benefits Mental Health First Aid training & community outreach. 11 am-1:30 pm. \$35/reserved; \$25/general admission. Advance online ticket purchase required: 392-5166; bocaratonspromise.org

4/29 - Putt Fore The Arts at Putt'n Around, 350 NE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Fun day of mini golf, music, food, fun, contests, raffles benefit Arts Garage education/programs. 1-5 pm. \$35/adult; \$20/child 12 & under; \$125/adult foursome. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/29 - Voices of Women of the 60s: Joan, Joni, Judy, Janis, Carly and Carole with Pink Slip Duo at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center Black Box Theater, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 2 pm. \$25-\$35. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

4/29 - Boca Talk: Nicolas Carone: An Artist and Tastemaker at the Center of the New York School at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 3-4 pm. \$5/member; \$10/non-member. RSVP: 392-2500 x213; bocamuseum.org

4/29 - Mozart's Requiem at Dreyfoos School of the Arts Meyer Hall, 550 S Tamarind Ave, West Palm Beach. Presented by Masterworks Chorus of the Palm Beaches. 4 pm. \$25/adult; \$10/student. 845-9696; masterworkspb.org

4/29 - John Oliveira String Competition Winner Recital at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 4 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

4/29 - Zimmerman's Cafe Chamber Music at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N Palm Way, Lake Worth. New works by South Florida composers. Program, meet the composers, refreshments. 4 pm. \$20/door; free/students. 586-0532; zimcaffemusic.org

4/29 - Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Free. Bring chair/blanket; chairs for rent (\$5 cash only). Outside food, beverages, pets not permitted. 5 pm doors open; 6 pm show. Free. 393-7890; myboca.us/826/Mizner-Park-Amphitheater

4/29 - Spider Cherry at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7-9 pm. \$10-\$15. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Green Markets

Artisan Market every Sunday and Wednesday, Plaza del Mar, 230 S. Ocean Blvd, Manalapan. Unique food finds, local artists, handicraft vendors. 10 am-3 pm. Free. 762-5340; plazadelmarshopping.com

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. downtownboca.org; 299-8684; elilly707@aol.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

Lantana Greenmarket every Wednesday at Bicentennial Park, 312 E Ocean Ave, Lantana. Homegrown veggies, fruits and flowers. 2 pm-sunset. Free. 929-0237

4/29 - The Beatles' Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band 50th Anniversary Celebration at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. Tickets start at \$15. 832-7469; kravis.org

Monday - 4/30 - Small Business Week: Lunch and Learn with Reference USA and the SBDC at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Noon-1:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/30 - Small Business Week: Show Me the Money: A Road Map to Borrowing Money from a Bank at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 3-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/30 - Small Business Week: Creating Facebook Groups & Pages at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

4/30-5/1 - Flashdance, The Musical: Call to Audition at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Vocal/music; prepare 16 bars of upbeat tempo song; accompanist provided. Choreography: learn simple dance combo; wear comfortable clothes, bring jazz shoes if you have them. 7 pm. 586-6410; daniel@lwplayhouse.org

Tuesday - 5/1 - 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 5/22. Beginners 11am-1pm; Intermediate 1-3 pm. \$70/member; \$80/non-member; \$80/flower fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

5/1 - Run for the Roses Pre-Derby Tea at The Chesterfield Palm Beach, 363 Coconut Row. Benefits YWCA Palm Beach County programs. 2:30 pm. \$75. 640-0050; ywcapbc.org

5/1-6 - Something Rotten! at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of Kravis On Broadway series. W/Sat/Sun 2 pm; T-Sat 8 pm. Tickets start at \$28. 832-7469; kravis.org

Wednesday - 5/2 - Exhibition: The Rising of the Seas or As Water Fills our Streets at Flamingo Clay Glass Metal Stone Studio & Gallery, 15 S J St, Lake Worth. Free. Runs through 5/30. Sun-Th 10am-6pm; F/Sat 10am-10pm. 588-8344; flamingoclaystudio.org

5/2 - Ikebana: Sogetsu School, Beginners at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Contemporary flower arranging using fresh flowers. Every W through 5/23 1:30-3:30 pm. \$70/member; \$80/non-member; \$60/flower fee. Registration: 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

5/2 - Excel Basics at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2-3:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

5/2 - Word Basics at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 2-3:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

5/2 - Silent Painting Party: Animals (Canvas Pillow) at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Artist Shivon Jackson-Schmitz uses her talents & American Sign Language to help budding artists create a "masterpiece" to share with a loved one. 6:30-8 pm. \$25/resident; \$31/non-resident. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

5/2-6 - Golda's Balcony at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center Black Box Theater, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Runs through 5/13. W-Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$39-\$49. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

Thursday - 5/3 - Small Business Week: Get Connected: Making the Most of Your Networking Opportunities at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 9-10:30 am. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

5/3 - First Thursday Site Tours at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. History of Delray Beach slide show, tour of the historic site. 11 am & 1 pm. \$8/door. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

5/3 - Small Business Week: Easy to Do Business with the City of Boca Raton at

Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 2-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

5/3 - Small Business Week: SCORE: Service Corps of Retired Executives at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 2:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

5/3 - Story Central: My Story/My Self Adult Personal Storytelling Workshop at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 4-5:30 pm. Free. 544-8585; myboca.us/957/Library

5/3 - Exhibit Opening Reception: Express Yourself: Hammock Pointe Elementary at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6-8 pm. Free. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

5/3 - Small Business Week: TBD at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

5/3-6 - SunFest 2018 at West Palm Beach Waterfront, 100 S Flagler Dr. Th 5-10 pm; F 5-11 pm; Sat Noon-11 pm; Sun Noon-9 pm. \$43-\$54/adult (age 13+); \$20-\$25/child 6-12. 659-5980; sunfest.com

Friday - 5/4 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Class at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Held again 5/11, 18 & 25. Floral 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape 1:30-3:30 pm. \$55-\$60 + materials fee. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

5/4 - Android Basics at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

5/4 - 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 6/1. 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

5/4 - Community Jam Dance at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Adults. 1st F 7:30-10 pm. \$5. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

5/4 - Leon Foster Thomas Quintet with Special Guest Mino Cinelu at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$30-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

5/4 - Movies in the Park at Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Food/beverages available for purchase. 1st F Oct-Jun 8:30 pm. Free. 600-9093; catchboynton.com

5/4-6 - Short Cuts 8 (PG-13) at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Held again 5/11-13. F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$15. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

Saturday - 5/5 - The Writer's Studio at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

5/5 - Preparatory School of Music Spring Recital at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 11 am. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

5/5 - Palm Beach Poetry Festival: Considering Contemporary & Modern Poetry at Old School Square Crest Theatre Auditorium, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Poetry workshop w/special guest poet Stacey Kiner. 12:30 pm. Free. 243-7922; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org

5/5 - Black Movie Experience (BMX): Thunder Soul a at Williams Cottage, 170 NW 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 1st Sat 1-4 pm. \$10. 279-8883; spadymuseum.org

5/5 - Small Business Week: Building a Successful Business at Any Age at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library

5/5 - Huntertones at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$515-\$25. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

5/5 - Tito Puente Jr. at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$55-\$65. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org



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Tennis

Gulf Stream's Anderson cherishes return to top 10, new dog

By Steve Pike

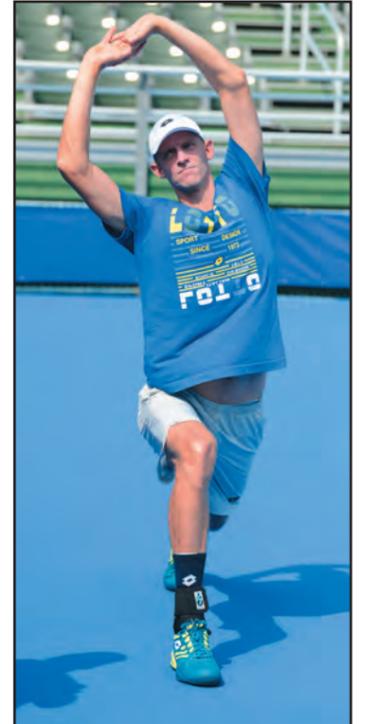
Trophies and traveling bags fill Kevin Anderson's Gulf Stream home, but the world's No. 8-ranked men's tennis player seems oblivious to all of it except for the little dog at the feet of his 6-foot-8 frame.

"This is Lady Kady," Anderson told a visitor in his South African accent. "My wife and I got her from Dezzy's Second Chance Animal Rescue. She's a 'Chiweenie,' part chihuahua and part dachshund. We saw her at the green market a year ago this past January. We always wanted a dog and went for her. She travels with us."

Lady Kady's arrival as Kevin and Kelsey Anderson's traveling mate has coincided with a run of success in Kevin's career. He made his first Grand Slam final at the U.S. Open in September, losing to Rafael Nadal in three sets, and won the inaugural New York Open in February. It was the fourth ATP title of Anderson's 11-year professional career and propelled him into the top 10



LEFT: When not competing, training or traveling, Kevin Anderson likes to relax in his Gulf Stream home with his guitar and new dog, Lady Kady. **RIGHT:** He spends hours stretching and practicing in an effort to remain competitive and prevent injuries. Anderson's run of success includes reaching the quarterfinals at the Miami Open. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



for the second time since 2015. Following a quarterfinal loss at the Indian Wells Masters last month, Anderson returned to Gulf Stream to prepare for the Miami Open, where he

also reached the quarterfinals, dropping a tiebreaker in the decisive third set.

His swift start to the 2018 season is in contrast to his 2017 start, which was marked

by several early-round exits, including a second-round loss in Miami, as he attempted to come back from an injury-plagued 2016.

"Last year was more about recovery," said Anderson, who trains at the Delray Tennis Center, ProWorld Tennis in Delray Beach and Boca Grove Plantation in Boca Raton. "There are no more injuries."

Anderson's return to the top 10 and his runner-up finish at the U.S. Open — he was the first South African to reach a Grand Slam final since Kevin Curren at the 1984 Australian Open — means he has a target on his back. But that's much easier to handle than knee and shoulder injuries.

"My goals are set. I know what I want to achieve this year," said Anderson, who has dual South African and U.S. citizenship and plays under the South African flag. "One was to get back into the top 10, which I've done. I want to finish the year in the top eight and qualify for the London Masters.

"Each match is its own challenge, regardless of what has happened in the past. I can draw from previous experience — maybe from a Grand Slam setting — but now that I'm back in the top 10, I know every opponent I'm playing is looking to beat a top 10 player. I know what that was like when I was playing a top 10 player. But I've worked hard to be where I'm at and have confidence in my game."

Anderson points to hard work — whether on the hard courts of the Delray Tennis Center, the clay courts at Boca Grove and even the grass courts in golf legend Jack Nicklaus' North Palm Beach backyard — and improved health as making the difference in his game. In other words, no switch suddenly flipped to take his game to the next level.

"It's a long journey, so many lessons along the way

and so many hours behind the scenes," said Anderson, who turns 32 in May. "It's impossible to pick out one thing. You're constantly building a game and so many different assets you put together from a mental standpoint, physical standpoint and tactical standpoint.

"You keep trying to add to your game. Last year I made some good strides from a mental standpoint. I've always been a strong mental player. I've tweaked a few things and continue to understand what works for me. I think I've done a better job of sticking to that more often."

Anderson's mental toughness has been compared with that of American Jim Courier, a Hall of Famer who won four Grand Slam titles in the 1990s. It's probably no coincidence that among Courier's coaches was Brad Stine, who now coaches Anderson.

Anderson has shown more emotion on the courts the past year, something he has consciously worked on.

"Enjoy those moments, take confidence in those moments, sort of show it to the world and show it to yourself," Anderson said. "It's on the way to becoming more natural, but still requires me to extend myself. Every now and then I can feel myself going back into that mode where I'm looking to see, but those are becoming few and far between. It makes it more enjoyable out there, too."

It's also enjoyable, Anderson said, for him and Kelsey and Lady Kady to live in the Gulf Stream/Delray Beach area, which they have for five years.

"We travel around so much, just coming back here we don't face the hustle and bustle," Anderson said. "We can relax. It takes me 10 minutes to get to practice. There is no traffic. Just things like that. We've been here for a while now, so we really feel like it's home." ★



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Summer Camp Guide



The Rev. Christopher Lewis counsels children at the Delray Beach church he attended as a boy. 'I try to show the children God's love for them and to learn to be a team,' Lewis says. Photo provided

HAPPY CAMPERS

Three counselors share their memories of attending the same summer camps as children

Find more than 120 camp listings pages 17-19

By the Rev. Christopher Lewis
Assistant pastor, West Park Baptist Church, Delray Beach

As a camper at West Park Baptist Church Summer Day Camp in Delray Beach, I really enjoyed the friendliness of the camp staff. They actually played with you and genuinely cared about your well-being. They wanted to see you succeed, not only physically, but spiritually.

My favorite memory was as a teen. We built our own bucking bull for Western Week and had a day called Stuff Day, where we just did stuff all day and saw many surprises unfold, like a barbecue at a park or going on a scavenger hunt to locate things. I enjoyed those activities as a camper, but, most of all, I enjoyed the chapel time when we heard Bible messages daily.

I have been a camp counselor for 12 years, with



Lewis as a boy

two of those years as the camp director, though I prefer to be a counselor. I have done most of my work with the 5- to 7-year-old age group. That's my favorite group. I've been their counselor for eight of the 12 years. I function as the camp's assistant pastor but report to the pastor, who has the final say since it's a church ministry.

As a counselor, I try to show the children God's love for them and to learn to be a team. There is too much selfishness out there. My goal every year is to at least impart to the kids that it's better to learn to work together to accomplish a goal than to try to do it themselves with no help.

I tailor a lot of my games to helping them

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Tennis

Gulf Stream's Anderson cherishes return to top 10, new dog

By Steve Pike

Trophies and traveling bags fill Kevin Anderson's Gulf Stream home, but the world's No. 8-ranked men's tennis player seems oblivious to all of it except for the little dog at the feet of his 6-foot-8 frame.

"This is Lady Kady," Anderson told a visitor in his South African accent. "My wife and I got her from Dezzy's Second Chance Animal Rescue. She's a 'Chiweenie,' part chihuahua and part dachshund. We saw her at the green market a year ago this past January. We always wanted a dog and went for her. She travels with us."

Lady Kady's arrival as Kevin and Kelsey Anderson's traveling mate has coincided with a run of success in Kevin's career. He made his first Grand Slam final at the U.S. Open in September, losing to Rafael Nadal in three sets, and won the inaugural New York Open in February. It was the fourth ATP title of Anderson's 11-year professional career and propelled him into the top 10



LEFT: When not competing, training or traveling, Kevin Anderson likes to relax in his Gulf Stream home with his guitar and new dog, Lady Kady. **RIGHT:** He spends hours stretching and practicing in an effort to remain competitive and prevent injuries. Anderson's run of success includes reaching the quarterfinals at the Miami Open. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



for the second time since 2015.

Following a quarterfinal loss at the Indian Wells Masters last month, Anderson returned to Gulf Stream to prepare for the Miami Open, where he

also reached the quarterfinals, dropping a tiebreaker in the decisive third set.

His swift start to the 2018 season is in contrast to his 2017 start, which was marked

by several early-round exits, including a second-round loss in Miami, as he attempted to come back from an injury-plagued 2016.

"Last year was more about recovery," said Anderson, who trains at the Delray Tennis Center, ProWorld Tennis in Delray Beach and Boca Grove Plantation in Boca Raton. "There are no more injuries."

Anderson's return to the top 10 and his runner-up finish at the U.S. Open — he was the first South African to reach a Grand Slam final since Kevin Curren at the 1984 Australian Open — means he has a target on his back. But that's much easier to handle than knee and shoulder injuries.

"My goals are set. I know what I want to achieve this year," said Anderson, who has dual South African and U.S. citizenship and plays under the South African flag. "One was to get back into the top 10, which I've done. I want to finish the year in the top eight and qualify for the London Masters.

"Each match is its own challenge, regardless of what has happened in the past. I can draw from previous experience — maybe from a Grand Slam setting — but now that I'm back in the top 10, I know every opponent I'm playing is looking to beat a top 10 player. I know what that was like when I was playing a top 10 player. But I've worked hard to be where I'm at and have confidence in my game."

Anderson points to hard work — whether on the hard courts of the Delray Tennis Center, the clay courts at Boca Grove and even the grass courts in golf legend Jack Nicklaus' North Palm Beach backyard — and improved health as making the difference in his game. In other words, no switch suddenly flipped to take his game to the next level.

"It's a long journey, so many lessons along the way

and so many hours behind the scenes," said Anderson, who turns 32 in May. "It's impossible to pick out one thing. You're constantly building a game and so many different assets you put together from a mental standpoint, physical standpoint and tactical standpoint.

"You keep trying to add to your game. Last year I made some good strides from a mental standpoint. I've always been a strong mental player. I've tweaked a few things and continue to understand what works for me. I think I've done a better job of sticking to that more often."

Anderson's mental toughness has been compared with that of American Jim Courier, a Hall of Famer who won four Grand Slam titles in the 1990s. It's probably no coincidence that among Courier's coaches was Brad Stine, who now coaches Anderson.

Anderson has shown more emotion on the courts the past year, something he has consciously worked on.

"Enjoy those moments, take confidence in those moments, sort of show it to the world and show it to yourself," Anderson said. "It's on the way to becoming more natural, but still requires me to extend myself. Every now and then I can feel myself going back into that mode where I'm looking to see, but those are becoming few and far between. It makes it more enjoyable out there, too."

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Finding Faith

Gulf Stream executive assistant also ministers with her voice

By Steve Plunkett

She's the daughter of a pastor, the sister of a pastor and the wife of a pastor.

But don't ask Renee Rowan Basel to deliver a sermon. She ministers with her voice.

"I sing at churches all across America," said Basel, who travels twice a month for church performances and works weekdays as the executive assistant at Gulf Stream's Town Hall.

She describes her music as "a little bit of rhythm and blues, a little bit of country, a little bit of jazz all wrapped up into one."

"That's why I like gospel music — it doesn't fit one niche," she says.

When she's not traveling, you can hear her for yourself at husband David Basel's calling, the Church of All Nations in Boca Raton. She also just dropped an album, *Nothing but the Truth*, available on CDBaby, Amazon, iTunes and other online outlets. And she will give a special concert April 15 at Barwick Road Baptist Church in Delray Beach.

Basel, 52, was first exposed to gospel in Georgia at the Church of Atlanta Lighthouse, founded by her parents, Al and Linda Rowan. Sundays back then began with watching *The Gospel Singing Jubilee* on television, then real-life ministry. The family moved



Gospel singer Renee Rowan Basel will perform at Barwick Road Baptist Church, but often sings at Church of All Nations in Boca Raton, where her husband is pastor. Photo provided

when she was 12, first to Pittsburgh and then Detroit. Memories of winters there make her appreciate South Florida all the more.

"It's definitely paradise compared to the snow they're having right now," she said, referring to the late March storm that blanketed northern climes.

She graduated from Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., won the Miss Southwest Missouri beauty pageant and got a job singing backup to five-time Grammy Award winner Larnelle Harris. Then she hit

the road with her traveling solo act for 28 years.

"I like to touch people's lives and bring a little joy, which I think gospel does," she said.

She's most proud of being the mother of Daren, whom she and David adopted when Daren was just 24 hours old. She listens to classical music when she's feeling devotional and jazz at dinnertime.

"My son has a fit about that—'Do we have to listen to jazz?' And I'll say, 'Yes we do.'"

The Basels moved to Delray Beach three years ago. The timing was right — the Church

of All Nations had an opening and Daren was about to start middle school.

Basel's favorite artist is R&B songstress Patti LaBelle. She counts Harris as her strongest professional mentor and her parents as her spiritual guides.

"They're probably my biggest role models in the church," she says. "They're my best friends; they're who I call ... almost every day."

Harris taught her everything from how to warm up her voice to how to deal with other people.

"If a little kid comes up to

If You Go

What: Renee Rowan Basel in concert

When: 10:30 a.m. April 15

Where: Barwick Road Baptist Church, 500 Barwick Road, Delray Beach

Cost: Love offering

Info: 496-1252

me I always make eye contact," just as Harris did, she says.

She also continues to take voice lessons. "You can always be learning a little as a grown-up," she says.

Basel said she never turned down an opportunity to sing, whether the audience was 3,000 or merely 10. Her advice to young people starting out is simple: "Go with your gut and walk through every open door that is put before you. That's how I started out."

Basel came to Gulf Stream as a temporary worker in 2015 and was given a permanent position soon after.

"She fit right in," Town Clerk Rita Taylor said.

Basel's favorite quote is not a musical lyric but a verse from the Book of Romans: "Take your everyday, ordinary life — your sleeping, eating, going-to-work and walking-around life — and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him." ★

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Religion Notes

Musicians to perform at Advent Lutheran, St. Paul's

Paul Todd is a Christian artist, but his love of music and skill as a keyboard player has taken him on musical journeys outside the church. He incorporates classical, pop, Broadway, the Great American Songbook and more into his work. He plays as many as six keyboards simultaneously and is a singer, songwriter and composer. He'll be joined in concert by his son Paul Todd Jr. on percussion and vocals April 6 at Advent Lutheran Church in Boca Raton.



Paul Todd and Paul Todd Jr. Photo provided

This evening of music and fellowship begins with cheese and wine at 6:15 p.m. followed by the concert at 7 in the sanctuary at the church, 300 E. Yamato Road. Tickets are \$20 and available at www.adventboca.org. For more information, contact the church office at 395-3632.

The Club Singers concert

The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach present the Club Singers in concert at 3 p.m. April 8 in the sanctuary at the church, 33 Gleason St., Delray Beach. The concert will benefit the Deacons' Scholarship Fund and the Milagro Center music program. A free-will offering will be collected. Call 276-6338.

Leadership expert to speak

Glenn Edwards, author of *Coming Into Your Own: How to Develop the Morals and Mindset of a (Future) Business Leader*, will speak and sign books at 6 p.m. April 12 at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE First



Edwards

Ave., Boca Raton. Edwards says a business degree might get you an interview. It might even get you the job.

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Tickets are \$18, and sponsorships are available. For more info, visit www.chabadbocabeaches.com or call 394-9770.

Friar's Fare 2018

A catered dinner and a special performance by Saint Mark's Festival Choir take place at 6 p.m. April 13 in the parish center at St. Mark Catholic Church, 643 St. Mark Place, Boynton Beach. The concert will feature a program of kids' shows on Broadway, including favorite songs from *The Sound of Music*, *Oliver*, *Annie*, *Mary Poppins*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Wizard of Oz*.

Dinner is choice of roast beef or chicken marsala, potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert catered by Ellie's Diner. Purchase your tickets, \$27, in advance at the parish office. Call 734-9330 for more information.

Yard sale to support trip

The youth group at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 3300A S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, will hold a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 14 to raise money for its trip to the Kanuga retreat in North Carolina. Donations can be dropped off at the Youth House on Sunday and Wednesday. Email shannon@stjoesweb.org or call the church office at 732-3060.

Music at St. Paul's

The Amernet String Quartet will perform at 3 p.m. April 15 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. It features Misha Vitenson, violin; Franz Felkl, violin, Michael Klotz, viola, and Jason Calloway, cello.

Tickets are \$20. Admission is free for ages 18 and younger. For more information, call 278-6003 or visit www.music.stpaulsdelray.org.

Mission Outreach tour

First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach will host a Mission Outreach Agency Tour at 1:30 p.m. April 18. The tour will visit several of the agencies supported by the church's mission outreach budget. If you want to know more about how that money is used and whom it benefits, this tour will have the answers. The trip will wrap up back at the church, 33 Gleason St., Delray Beach, at 4:30 p.m. It's a free event, but reservations are needed for space reasons. Call 276-6338.

Young Singers concert

An intergenerational concert featuring the Club Singers and the Treble Choir, which are part of the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches, will take place at 3 p.m. April 29 at the Unity of Delray Beach.

The Young Singers is an award-winning community-based children's choir in Palm Beach County with more than 350 singers who attend weekly rehearsals. The group is divided into six choirs based on age and grade, plus two satellite choirs in Belle Glade. The Young Singers is open to all singers in grades 2-12.



The Amernet String Quartet (l-r): Michael Klotz, Misha Vitenson, Jason Calloway and Franz Felkl. Photo provided

The performance will take place in the sanctuary at the Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. A love offering will be taken. For more information, call 276-5796 or visit www.unityofdelraybeach.org

Trip to Israel

Have you always dreamed of seeing the Holy Land?

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is organizing a trip, led by Father Paul Kane and his wife, Irene. This Oct. 13-22 pilgrimage includes round-trip air from Miami to Tel Aviv on El Al.

The cost is \$3,125 per person sharing a double room. A waiting list is forming and people will be accommodated as additional seats are acquired. The tour director, Orlando Padron of Magno Tours, can be contacted directly at 786-474-0573 or by email at groups@magnotoursinc.com.

Beer, Conversation & God

Pub Theology meets at 7 p.m. April 19 (and the third Thursday of each month) at Barrel of Monks, 1141 S. Rogers Circle, No. 5, Boca Raton, for conversation, fellowship and open discussion of mostly theological topics. The group

also meets at 7 p.m. May 1 (and the first Tuesday of each month) at the Biergarten, 309 Via De Palmas, No. 90, Boca Raton. For more information, contact Pastor Marcus Zillman of First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton at mzillman@fumcbocaraton.org or call 395-1244.

The Interfaith Café meets

Join the theological discussion from 7 to 9 p.m. April 19 at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Light refreshments are served. The meeting is free, but donations are appreciated. The Interfaith Café meets the third Thursday of the month, and volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of duties to keep this program going. For information or to volunteer, email Jane@Aurorasvoice.org.

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Petals, Purses and Prayers Fashion Show

The Polo Club, Boca Raton — March 9



The St. Lucy Council of Catholic Women, Highland Beach, organized the show, which brought in 350 guests. The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum contributed decor with vintage movie costumes and sponsored centerpieces. Proceeds will be directed fully to Birthline/Lifeline, Boca Helping Hands, AVDA, the Women's Circle, FOCUS and A Place For Hope. **ABOVE:** (l-r): Marilyn Fontenelli, Marilynn Wick, Jeanette Schmitz and Kimberly Wick. **Photo provided**

Religion Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 7

Saturday – 4/7 – 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

APRIL 8-14

Monday – 4/9 – 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

4/9 – Women's Bible Study at Seacrest Presbyterian Church, 2703 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every M 10 am. Free. 276-5633; seacrestchurch.com

4/9 – Rosary for Peace at St Vincent Ferrer Adoration Chapel, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Every M 7 pm. Free. 276-6892; stvincentferrer.com

Tuesday – 4/10 – 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

4/10 – St. Lucy CCW Installation Mass & Luncheon at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 3510 S Ocean Blvd, Highland Beach & Delray Beach Club, 2001 S Ocean Blvd. 10 am Mass; 11:30 am luncheon. Free/Mass; \$35/luncheon (includes valet parking). RSVP: 265-0761; stlucychurch.net

4/10 – 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

4/10 – St Mark Bible Study at St Mark Catholic Church, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Every T 7-8 pm. Nominal fee/free-will offering for study guide. Register: 734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

Wednesday – 4/11 – 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

4/11 – 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

4/11 – Centering Prayer at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 3300A S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every W 9:30 am. Free. 732-3060; stjoesweb.org

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

4/11 – 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

4/11 – 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 – 4/12 – Men's Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every Th 8:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

4/12 – Women's Bible Study Group at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Childcare available upon request. Every Th 9:30 am-noon. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

4/12 – Prayer Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. 278-1737; trinitydelray.org

Friday – 4/13 – Women's Bible Study Group at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 266 NE 2nd St, Boca Raton. Every F 9:15 am. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

4/13 – Couples' Bible Study Group at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Childcare available upon request. Every F 6-9 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

Saturday – 4/14 – 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

APRIL 15-21

Monday - 4/16 – Footprints of God DVD Series: Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Visit the Holy Land without leaving home. Fast-paced entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course, Church history study. Days Th 4/19 & 26 9-10:30 am; Evenings M 4/16 & 23 7-9 pm. Free. 665-8566; stvincentferrer.com

Wednesday - 4/18 – Lunch and Learn with Boca Beach Chabad's Rabbi Ruvy New at Keter Bakery Cafe, 515 NE 20th St, Boca Raton. Noon-1 pm. 394-9770; bocabeachchabad.org

4/18 – Pause & Affect: Order from Chaos at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. A new monthly course for women from the Rosh Chodesh Society. 7:30 pm. \$20/class + \$20/book. 394-9770; bocabeachchabad.org

Thursday – 4/19 – First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton Pub Theology at Barrel of Monks, 1141 S Rogers Circle #5. Conversation, fellowship, open discussion. 3rd Th 7 pm. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

Friday – 4/20 – 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

APRIL 29-MAY 5

Tuesday – 5/1 – First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton Pub Theology at The Biergarten, 309 Via De Palmas #90. Conversation, fellowship, open discussion. 1st T 7 pm. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

Thursday – 5/3 – Open House at Islamic Center of Boca Raton, 3480 NW 5th Ave. 1st Th 7-9 pm. 395-7221; icbr.org

Health Notes

Boca Regional narrows down potential partners to five

Officials at **Boca Raton Regional Hospital** have established a list of five health care providers as potential partners from a group of 12 health systems that responded to the hospital's request for proposals.

They are: Baptist Health South Florida, Cleveland Clinic, Memorial Healthcare System, Novant Health and Orlando Health.

In June 2017, the hospital formed a steering committee to explore the possibility of a strategic partnership with another provider, with a goal to enhance the hospital's ability to develop nationally recognized clinical programs, to mitigate the challenges of a stand-alone organization and to provide greater access to capital. The preferred partner is expected to be identified by this summer.

Darci McNally, director of oncology support services and community outreach at Boca Raton Regional Hospital's Eugene M. & Christine E. Lynn Cancer Institute, received the Lane W. Adams Quality of Life Award from the American Cancer Society. She was recognized in February for her leadership in providing care and support to patients through support groups and one-on-one therapy.

McNally, a clinical social worker, is a member of the Association of Oncology Social Workers and the Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers. She completed the advanced psychosocial oncology training at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York and has received a specialty certification in oncology social work.

Juvy Villanueva, a senior physical therapist at Boca Regional's Gloria Drummond Physical Rehabilitation Institute, was recognized in February as a multiple sclerosis-certified specialist through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Partners in MS Care program. "A recognition of this caliber commends Juvy's dedication to providing high-quality care to her patients," said Genie Lieberman, director of the Drummond Institute.

Delray Medical Center announced in February that it received the Healthgrades 2018 America's 50 Best Hospitals Award, which named it as one of the top 1 percent of more than 4,500 hospitals assessed nationwide for its consistently superior clinical performance. Healthgrades is an online resource for information about physicians and hospitals. Delray Medical Center has made this list yearly since the inception of the award 12 years ago.

Delray Medical Center announced in February that it was the first hospital in the



Boca Raton Regional plans to identify a partner this summer.

United States to perform the robotic-assisted peripheral vascular intervention procedure using the CorPath GRX System. The procedure, performed by **Dr. Joseph Ricotta**, brings robotic-assisted precision to both percutaneous coronary and percutaneous vascular interventional procedures. Peripheral artery disease is a disease of blood vessels outside the heart that commonly affects arteries carrying blood to the lower extremities. It has affected

an estimated 8.5 million people in the United States. For more information, visit www.delraymedicalctr.com.

Bethesda Health Quality Alliance was selected as one of 124 new Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organizations providing Medicare beneficiaries with access to high-quality coordinated care.

Through this alliance, physicians and other providers

aim to transform health care delivery through a quality-focused, integrated approach intended to engage patients in their health choices. "Patients, taxpayers, employers, insurers and other stakeholders have long demanded better quality and greater value out of health care. Our alliance can respond by providing better integration, information sharing, and accountability for the cost, quality and overall experience," said Shawn Franklin, executive director of Bethesda Health Quality Alliance.

"We believe a full-service network, including physicians, hospitals and other health care providers, is key to delivering on our mission of advancing the quality of health care in our community by delivering patient-centered, compassionate care through a culture of collaboration, transparency, integrity and innovation," said Roger L. Kirk, president and

CEO of Bethesda Health Inc. and a board member.

The **YMCA of South Palm Beach County** will hold a free community annual event, Healthy Kids Day, on April 14 as part of its national initiative to improve health and well-being for kids and families. Activities will include obstacle courses, a rock climbing wall, sports clinics and demonstrations, a bike rodeo, bounce houses and fun games to motivate and teach families how to develop and maintain healthy routines at home throughout the summer.

The event will be held both at the Peter Blum Family Y of Boca Raton, 6631 Palmetto Circle S., and DeVos-Blum Family Y of Boynton Beach, 9600 S. Military Trail, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 237-0974 or visit www.ymcaspbc.org.

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

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Health Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 7

Saturday - 4/7 - Saturdays @ Sanborn:

Tai Chi Class presented by Kung Fu & Tai Chi Boca Raton at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy. Every Sat 8 am class. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

4/7 - Saturdays @ Sanborn: Yoga Class at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Every Sat 8:45 am registration; 9 am class. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

4/7 - Adult Aerobics at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. T/Th 6-7 pm; M/W/Sat 9-10 am. Monthly pass \$74-\$90/resident, \$80-\$98/non-resident; unlimited classes \$110/resident, \$120/non-resident. 734-2306; mydelraybeach.com

4/7 - Kemeti Yoga at Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Calming, therapeutic yoga using ancient Kemeti postures/teachings. Bring yoga mat, water; wear comfortable clothing. Every Sat 9-10:30 am. \$10/person. 279-8883; spadymuseum.com

4/7 - Unicorn Children's Foundation REST Companion Training at Boca Raton

Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Interactive program; no prior experience required. 9 am-5 pm. \$10/registration fee refundable upon completion. 620-9377 x306; unicornchildrensfoundation.org

4/7 - Tai Chi/Chi Kung/Meditation Class at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Every Sat intermediate 9:30-10:30 am; beginner 10:45-11:45 am. Per class \$15/resident; \$17/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com

4/7 - 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

4/7 - 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

4/7 - Capoeira Fitness at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Age 12 & up. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

4/7 - Zumba Class at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd 41A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

4/7 - 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 4/28 11:15 am-12:15 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/7 - Chair Yoga at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 1 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/7 - Stay Home! A Guide for Seniors and their Caregivers at Delray Beach Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Community Outreach Director for Seniors Helping Seniors, presents the nuts & bolts of aging at home. 2-3:30 pm. Free. Registration requested: 266-0197; delraylibrary.org

4/7 - 3rd Annual SUDTALKS: Symposium on Substance Use Disorder and National Call to Action at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. In partnership with Delray Beach Drug Taskforce & FAU School of Social Work. Panel of nationally renowned thought leaders, entertainers, policy makers. 2-6 pm. \$15-\$25/adult; \$10/student w/ ID. Sudtalks.com

4/7 - CA (Cocaine Anonymous) at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/7 - Adult Aerobics at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. T/Th 6-7 pm; M/W/Sat 9-10 am. Monthly pass \$74-\$90/resident, \$80-\$98/non-resident; unlimited classes \$110/resident, \$120/non-resident. 734-2306; mydelraybeach.com

4/7-8 - Yoga Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall Chambers, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every Sat/Sun 9:30 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

APRIL 8-14

Sunday - 4/8 - Yoga in the Park at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every Sun 10-11 am. Per class \$10/resident; \$11/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/8 - CODA (Codependents Anonymous) at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sun 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/8 - 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

Monday - 4/9 - Fitness on the Beach at Delray Beach at Lifeguard stand North I across from the Marriott, 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

4/9 - Circuit Training: Workout for Mom at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 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 or 9:30-10:20 am. 1 class \$12-\$15; 4 classes \$40-\$50; 8 classes \$70-\$88; 12 classes \$100-\$125, 15 classes \$125-\$156. 306-6985; fitmomboca@aol.com

4/9 - 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

4/9 - Yoga Class at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 9:30 am. Free. 395-1244; fumcocaraton.org

4/9 - 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, 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

4/9 - Life Issues: A Support Group for Adults at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. W 6-7:30 pm or M 10-11:30 am. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

4/9 - Yoga Class for Seniors at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 10 am. Free. 395-1244; fumcocaraton.org

4/9 - Introduction to Ayurvedic Medicine: Nature's Brilliant Language of Energy with Scott Gerson, M.D., Ph.D. at The Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. Free. 655-7226; fourarts.org

4/9 - Tai Chi for Beginners at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Every M 4-5 pm. Per class \$10/resident; \$11/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/9 - Exercise Class at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every M 5:30 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcocaraton.org

4/9 - Surgical Weight Loss: The Next Step to a Healthier You at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 2nd M 5:30 pm. Free. 853-1600; publicrelations@bhinc.org

4/9 - Boca Raton Multiple Myeloma Support Group at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Meet, interact with fellow myeloma patients, their family members, friends. Learn new aspects of treatment/management of myeloma. 1st M 6:30-8 pm. Free. 901-5938; 637-4682; myeloma.org

4/9 - Friends & Family of LGBTQ+ 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

4/9 - 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

Tuesday - 4/10 - 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

4/10 - Yoga with Cara at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Slow, intuitive vinyasa flow class. Every T 10-11 am. \$15/class; \$60/5 classes. 586-6410; lakeworth-playhouse.org

4/10 - Big & Loud: Parkinson's Disease Exercise Program at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Held again 4/24. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 292-4950; RLatino@BHInc.org

4/10 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every T noon-1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com

4/10 - 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

4/10 - Zumba Gold at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Age 18 & up. Th/F 9:30-10:30 am, T 3-4 pm. Per class \$5/resident; \$6/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/10 - Robotic Total Knee Replacement at Bethesda Hospital East Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Presented by Elvis Grandic, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon; part of Ask the Physician Lecture Series. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273; publicrelations@bhinc.org

4/10 - Tai Chi Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Moving meditation for focus, concentration, release of stress, attention skills. Every T Beginners 5:30-6:30 pm; Intermediate 6-7 pm; Advanced 6:30-7:30 pm. 8 classes \$48/resident, \$60/non-resident; 12 classes \$66/resident, \$82/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/10 - Breastfeeding: Health Benefits for Mom and Baby at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Certified lactation consultant teaches expectant parents about benefits of breastfeeding. 6-8:30 pm. Free. 369-2229; publicrelations@bhinc.org

4/10 - Zumba at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults. T 6-7 pm. 6-week session \$50; daily rate \$5/resident, \$6/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

4/10 - Al-Anon 12-Step Study at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every T 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

Wednesday - 4/11 - Tai Chi Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 9-10 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

4/11 - Yoga at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St, Delray Beach. Age 18 & up. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class \$10/resident; \$11/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

4/11 - Al-Anon for Family and Friends at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 3510 S Ocean Blvd, Highland Beach. Every W 10:30 am. Free. 278-1280; stlucychurch.net

4/11 - 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

4/11 - AA Big Book Study at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Every W 5:30 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/11 - 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

4/11 - Basics of Baby Care at Boca Raton

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4/11 - Family and Friends at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, child and infant one-person CPR. Includes course book, completion certification. Held again 4/18, 4/28 (9-11 am) & 5/2. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brrh.com

4/11 - Tai Chi Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Moving meditation for focus, concentration, release of stress, attention skills. Every W Beginners 6:10-7:10 pm; Intermediate 7:10-8:10 pm. 8 classes \$48/resident, \$60/non-resident; 12 classes \$66/resident, \$82/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/11 - Food Addicts Anonymous at The Crossroads Club Room E, 1700 Lake Ida Rd, Delray Beach. Every W 7 pm. Free. 680-0724; foodaddictsanonymous.org

4/11 - AA Meeting at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Every W. LGBTQ 7:30 pm; Men's meeting 8 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

4/11-12 - Soulcore at St Mark Catholic Church St Clare Room, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Bring floor mat/optional hand weights. Every W 4:30-5:30 pm; Thu 8:30-9:30 am. Free/donations accepted. R734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

Thursday - 4/12 - Bereavement Support Group at St Mark Catholic Church St Anthony Room, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Every Th 2:30-3:30 pm. Free. Register: 735-3530; stmarkboynton.com

4/12 - Chair Yoga Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every Th 2:30 pm. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

4/12 - Yin Yoga Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every Th 4 pm. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

4/12 - Yoga Class at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Every Th 6:30 pm. Free. 395-1244; fumcbo-caraton.org

Friday - 4/13 - Zumba Gold Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every F 10 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

4/13 - LGBTQ Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Joint program with Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services. Age 18+. Every F noon-1:15 pm. Registration: 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

4/13 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com

4/13 - Open AA Meeting at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Every F 7 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

Saturday - 4/14 - One Day Childbirth Preparation Class at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 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

4/14 - Safe Baby: Prepare, Prevent & Respond Prenatal Class at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Increase awareness of safe practices, what to do in the event of an emergency. 2-3:30 pm. \$10/couple. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHLinc.org

APRIL 15-21

Sunday - 4/15 - Childbirth Express: A Day Full of Fun & Learning at Bethesda Memorial Hospital Parent Education

Resource Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 10 am-5 pm. \$50/couple. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHLinc.org

Monday - 4/16 - Baby Care Basics: Newborn Care and Comfort at Bethesda Memorial Hospital Parent Education Resource Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Diapering, feeding, bathing, soothing baby. 6-8:30 pm. \$10/couple. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHLinc.org

Wednesday - 4/18 - Lunch & Learn: Why Can't I Sleep? at Parkinson's Foundation South Palm Beach County Chapter, 21301 Powerline Rd #301, Boca Raton. Facilitated by Ed Gray. Noon. Free. 962-1702; parkinson.org/southpalmbeach-county/events

4/18 - Belly Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. All ages/abilities welcome. Every W through 5/23 6:30-7:30 pm. \$65/resident; \$81/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

4/20 - Affluenza: Family Pathology of Excessive Wealth with Dr. Jessie O'Neill presented by Mental Health Counselors Association Palm Beach at Children's Services Council, 2300 High Ridge Rd, Boynton Beach. 11 am-2 pm. \$20-\$35. 213-8030; mhcapbc.org

APRIL 22-28

Friday - 4/27 - Gold-Standard Treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd. Presented by The Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Psychological Association (FPA). Empirical Support and Clinical Guidelines for the Use of Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT). CEs available. 9 am-noon. \$30/non-FPA member; \$10/non-FPA student. 395-0243; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

Saturday - 4/28 - Healthy Parks/Healthy People at Barrier Free Park, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. New program for those who want to walk/explore the city's natural areas, socialize with new friends. Different park each month. 10 am. Free. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

4/28 - World Tai Chi Day at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. A day for the public to observe/participate in Tai Chi & Chi Kung movements. Demonstration/lecture presented by Sifu Kenneth Marx & Sifu Gary Tong. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 966-7000; pbcnature.com

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5/2 - Childbirth: Preparing for Your Birth Experience at Bethesda Memorial Hospital Parent Education Resource Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 4-week series. Every W through 5/16 6-8:30 pm. \$75/couple. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHLinc.org

Friday - 5/4 - Your Brain on Mindfulness at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd. Sharon Theroux, PhD guides participants through mindful practices used in evidence-based mindful interventions. CEs/CPEs available. Vegetarian lunch included. 9 am-4 pm. \$169/professional; \$149/general public; \$119/Falk Center referral. 395-0243; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

Saturday - 5/5 - 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 and resurfaced as confident, on-the-job fathers. 9 am-noon. \$25/at the door includes class, refreshments, book. 369-2229; bootcampfornewdads.org

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Dolphin-watching trips provide lessons on wild population

Seeing a bottlenose dolphin in the wild is not that uncommon for boaters in South Florida, though I must admit that I've gone for months without seeing one, even though I spend three or four days a week on the ocean.

Knowing where to look makes a big difference, as I discovered during a dolphin-watching cruise aboard the 32-foot Osprey with Stefan Harzen, director of the Taras Oceanographic Foundation. The Jupiter-based nonprofit's scientists have been studying Palm Beach County's wild dolphins for more than a decade. (That's dolphin, the air-breathing marine mammal, not dolphinfish.)

We started our afternoon dolphin trip in late February from Sailfish Marina in Palm Beach Shores, where Capt. Chris Thalmann helped everyone don an inflatable life jacket before we stepped aboard the 32-foot Osprey — a spotless hard-bottom inflatable boat rigged for touring with saddle-style seats in the bow.

As we moved into the ocean outside Lake Worth Inlet (aka Palm Beach Inlet), Harzen encouraged all of us to watch the water for signs of bottlenose dolphin while he shared a few details about Palm Beach County's dolphin population.

About 400 bottlenose dolphins live in the waters between Jupiter Inlet and Boynton Inlet, the foundation's primary study area. Most live here all the time, while others come down seasonally, like snowbirds, and still others appear once every few years.

Adult dolphins are 10 to 12 feet long and weigh about 600 pounds. They live 50 to 60 years in the wild and can swim 35 mph in short bursts, sort of like a person sprinting, Harzen said. They spend much of their day searching for food because they eat about 25 pounds of fish and crustaceans daily.

Most of the county's bottlenose dolphins live in shallow water, between 60 feet of water and the beach. Atlantic spotted dolphins, a separate species with distinctive spots, are usually found in deeper water offshore.

Less than 30 minutes into our cruise on a cloudy afternoon, George Kaufenberg, visiting

from Minnesota, pointed out a dolphin snout jutting out of the waves in 23 feet of water just north of Mar-a-Lago.

A few seconds later, two dolphins appeared on the surface and swam alongside the Osprey. They came up for air a few times before going on their way.

Thalmann kept the boat headed south along the beach and did not attempt to steer close to the dolphins.

Harzen's dolphin research permit allows him to approach closer, but part of the mission of the Palm Beach Dolphin Project is to teach proper dolphin-watching etiquette.

Harzen handed out postcard-size information cards that instruct boaters to stay 300 feet away from dolphins and to move away slowly if the dolphins demonstrate signs of stress, such as tail slapping. The instructions warn boaters not to touch, feed or swim with dolphins.

Those were the only dolphins we spotted on our afternoon cruise, but Harzen noted that dolphins lingered around the boat for an hour during the morning cruise in the waters off John D. MacArthur Beach State Park.

These are wild animals and, as the foundation's website notes, Mother Nature does not guarantee anything. Harzen said his groups see dolphins on eight out of 10 cruises. If no dolphins are spotted, participants can return for another cruise free of charge.

Three-hour dolphin-watching cruises cost \$85 for adults and \$65 for youths ages 10-16.

For details, go to www.palmbeachdolphintours.com or call 855-346-7400. Organizers generally give participants two days' notice if a cruise will be canceled because of weather.

For a trip-booking calendar containing dates, times and departure locations, go to www.dolphinexpeditions.starboardsuite.com.

FWC set to discuss limited goliath grouper harvest

Divers and anglers are expected to attend the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission's April 25-26 meeting in Fort Lauderdale, where commissioners are scheduled to discuss the possibility of allowing a limited



A bottlenose dolphin captures a houndfish off Palm Beach. Scientists with the Taras Oceanographic Foundation's Palm Beach Dolphin Project, which began offering dolphin-watching tours to the public in January, shot the photo.



Goliath groupers such as this one are often found in ships scuttled for artificial reefs. Photo provided by FWC

harvest of goliath grouper — a large, slow-growing grouper that has been protected from harvest since 1990.

The commission is expected to consider more than 5,000 public comments on the possibility of allowing a limited harvest of goliath grouper. Comments were submitted online and in public workshops such as the one held July 31, 2017, at the Lantana branch library.

Several Palm Beach County divers have adamantly opposed the possibility of allowing anglers to keep a limited number of goliath grouper, noting how the groupers attract divers from around the world when they gather on wrecks during the summer.

Divers from Palm Beach and Broward counties are expected to show their opposition to the goliath grouper harvest proposal during the FWC meeting, said Ed Tichenor, director of Palm Beach County Reef Rescue.

Some anglers have supported

the proposed limited harvest, noting that it could benefit research on goliath grouper if the carcasses of caught fish were given to FWC biologists.

Goliath grouper populations have "substantially" recovered, but not fully recovered, the FWC says.

The April FWC meeting will be held at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott North, 6650 N. Andrews Ave.

Ocean expo

The Blue Wild Ocean Adventure Expo, featuring experts on scuba diving, free diving, spearfishing, underwater photography, paddleboarding and dive destinations, is set for April 14-15 in Fort Lauderdale.

Longtime Boca Raton resident Sheri Daye founded The Blue Wild Ocean 11 years ago as a way to gather ocean lovers together and to benefit the Twin Palms Center for the Disabled in Boca Raton. Daye is an avid scuba diver, free diver and spearfisher.

Experts will share tips on a wide range of topics, including fishing knots, cooking lionfish, spear-gun rigging, fish filleting and adventure travel.

"What began as a small charity event has evolved into an exciting, must-attend event," Daye said. "For marine art fans, we truly have one of the country's most impressive collections."

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days at Broward County Convention Center, 1950 Eisenhower Blvd. Admission is \$20. The event is free for children younger than 12. For details, go to www.thebluewild.com.

West Marine opens in Lantana, donates to youth

On March 17, West Marine, a "waterlife outfitter" store, celebrated the opening of its new 9,000-square-foot location at 1385 South Dixie Highway, Lantana. That day, it donated 10 percent of its sales, up to \$3,000, to the Youth Sailing Foundation of the Palm Beaches and West Marine's nonprofit BlueFuture program.

West Marine, an outfitter for cruisers, sailors, anglers and paddle-sports enthusiasts, has 250 stores and an eCommerce website.

For more information, visit www.westmarine.com

Coming events

April 7: West Palm Beach Fishing Club's annual Marine Yard Sale featuring used rods,

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Outdoor Calendar

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APRIL 7

Saturday - 4/7 - West Palm Beach Fishing Club Marine Yard Sale at 201 5th St. Great bargains for anglers & boaters. 7 am-12 noon. Free. 832-6780; westpalm-beachfishingclub.org

4/7 - Sand Sifters Beach Clean Up at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Held again 5/5. 8-10:15 am. Free. jefflev02@gmail.com

4/7 - 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; pbcnature.com

4/7 - Outdoor Marine Aquarium Feedings at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Daily 12:30 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

4/7 - Eco-Chat at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Short talks about South Florida's unique animals/ecosystems. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Every Sat 1 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

4/7 - Sea Turtle Talk at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Daily 2 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

APRIL 8-14

Sunday - 4/8 - Audubon Everglades Bird Walk Wakodahatchee meets at 13026 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. Held again 4/20. 8-10 am. auduboneverglades.org

Tuesday - 4/10-11 - Guided Nature Walk at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. 1/4-mile natural

trail winds through the butterfly garden, coastal hammock, mangroves, to a sandy beach. All ages; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. T/W 11 am-noon. Free. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Wednesday - 4/11 - Lantana Beach Cleanup at 100 N Ocean Blvd. Gloves/bags provided. 2nd W 9-10 am. 585-8664; nshawah@lantana.org

Thursday - 4/12 - Eco-Hour at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Guest speakers present information about Florida's wildlife/ecosystems. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. 1-2 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

Saturday - 4/14 - Great American Cleanup Annual beach cleanup throughout Palm Beach County including: South Inlet Park (1100 S Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton, 667-2166); Watergate Estates (meet at PBSO Substation, Boca Raton, 302-7297); Sandoway House Nature Center (142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach, 243-7263); Cason Community Garden at Cason United Methodist Church (342 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach, 374-2434); Ocean Inlet Park (6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge, 267-0397); Harvey Oyer/Boat Club Park (2210 N Federal Hwy, Boynton Beach, 707-5660); Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge (10216 Lee Rd, Boynton Beach, 301-5056); homes at Lawrence Neighborhood (meet at Glenwood Dr & Willow Springs N, Boynton Beach, 433-8638); San Castle Community (meet at 1101 Mentone Rd, Lantana, 424-6697); Kayak Lake Worth (Lake Worth Beach Club at Lake Worth Golf Course, 225-8250); Phipps Ocean Park (2185 S Ocean Blvd, Palm Beach, 367-2944). Start times between 8-9 am, depending on location. All ages. Space is limited. Free. Registration, details, times, sites: 686-6646; keepPBCbeautiful.org

4/14 - Birds & Breakfast at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Coffee, refreshments, 1-hour walking tour w/naturalist. Age 9+. 9 am. \$3. Reservations: 966-7000; pbcnature.com

4/14 - 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. No flip-flops or sandals. Old sneakers or water shoes only. Age 10 to adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 10-11:30 am 4/28. 1:30-3 pm. \$7/member; \$10/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

APRIL 15-21

Tuesday - 4/17 - Eco-Watch Lecture Series at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Talks followed by light refreshments; opportunity to talk with the speaker. Age 14 & up; children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5/suggested donation. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Friday - 4/20 - Wetlands & Wildlife at Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13026 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. ¾-mile guided boardwalk tour. Bring camera, binoculars. Age 7 to adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. 3-5 pm. Free. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Saturday - 4/21 - Great American Cleanup Annual beach cleanup throughout Palm Beach County including: Spanish River Park (1301 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton, 544-8606); Lantana Beach (meet at Oceanfront Pavilion, 100 N Ocean Blvd, Lantana, 540-5754); Gulfstream Park (4489 N Ocean Blvd., Gulfstream, 704-5911). Start times between 8-9 am, depending on location. All ages. Space is limited. Free. Registration, details, times, sites: 686-6646; keepPBCbeautiful.org

4/21 - Intracoastal Adventures: Canoeing at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801

N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Age 6-adult; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 10-11:30 am. \$15/member; \$22/non-member. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

APRIL 22-28

Sunday - 4/22 - Earth Day 4/22 - Intracoastal Adventures: Stand Up Paddleboarding at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Age 12-adult; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 9:30-11:30 am. \$20/member; \$30/non-member. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Wednesday - 4/25 - 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. 3-4:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Thursday - 4/26 - The Night Stalkers at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Naturalist led boardwalk tour looking at nature from the point of view of its nocturnal residents. Age 9+. 7 pm. \$5/person. RSVP: 966-7000; pbcnature.com

Saturday - 4/28 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Last Sat 8-10:30 am. 369-5501; seaangels.org

4/28 - Naturalist Program: Butterfly

Garden at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Learn the difference between an insect and a spider. Age 5+. 10:30 am. \$3. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcnature.com

APRIL 29-MAY 5

Sunday - 4/29 - Intracoastal Adventures: Kayaking at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Age 6-adult; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 10 am-noon. \$20/member; \$30/non-member. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

Tuesday - 5/1 - 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. 1st T 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638; bfc.org

Thursday - 5/3 - US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 36 Boca Raton meets at Spanish River Park Headquarters Building, 3939 N Ocean Blvd. 1st Th 7:30 pm. Free. cgaux.org

Saturday - 5/5-6 - 24th Annual Lantana Fishing Derby/Kid's Fishing Derby hosted by Lantana Chamber of Commerce. Gentleman's start; fish from any inlet. Sat 7 am official start/lines in; 3:30 pm weigh-in at Old Key Lime House, 300 E Ocean Ave, Lantana closes; Sun 11:30 am-4 pm awards party/barbecue at Lantana Recreation Center, 418 S Dixie Hwy. \$200-\$250/boat (up to 4 anglers). 585-8664; lantanafishingderby.com

reels, tackle, diving and boating gear, 7 a.m. to noon at the club, 201 Fifth St., West Palm Beach. Free. Call 832-6780 or go to www.westpalmbeachfishingclub.org.

April 7: 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 (\$20 for ages 12-19). Register at the door. Bring lunch. Call 391-3600 or email fso-pe@cgauxboca.org.

April 20: Early-entry deadline for Lantana Fishing Derby. Fishing tournament for kingfish, dolphin and wahoo set for May 5 based at Old Key Lime House restaurant. Captain's meeting May 3 at Lantana Recreation Center. Entry fee \$200 per boat by April 20 or \$250 thereafter. Call 585-8664 or go to www.lantanafishingderby.com.

April 21: Boynton Beach Firefighters Fishing Tournament and Chili Cook-off, Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, Boynton Beach. Target fish: kingfish, dolphin and wahoo. Captain's meeting 5 to 7 p.m. April 19 at Bru's Room Sports Grill, 1333 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Entry fee \$250 per boat by April 14 or \$300 thereafter. Call 252-0769 or go to www.boyntonbeachfirefighters.com.

April 28: Basic boating safety class offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the classroom next to the boat ramps, Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Fee \$25. Register at the door. Call

704-7440.

April 28: St. Clare Catholic School's Big Fishing for Little Smiles tournament for kingfish, dolphin, wahoo and snapper. Captain's meeting April 27 at Sailfish Marina in Palm Beach Shores. Weigh-in 1-3 p.m. April 28 at Sailfish Marina. Entry fee \$275 per boat by April 10 or \$300 thereafter. Call 622-7171 or email tourney@stclarecatholicsschool.org.

Tip of the month

Help state biologists keep tabs on wildlife with Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation

Commission's new FWC Reporter app for iPhone and Android applications. The free app allows users to report observations of fish kills and nonnative species as well as trapped or injured wildlife. To contribute a report, select a category, provide relevant information and submit photos if they're available.

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Secret Garden

Gumbo Limbo's Ashley Trail offers intimate look at native plants

It's easy to find the Ashley Trail from the parking lot at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center in Boca Raton. Just follow the zebra longwing and monarch butterflies painted on the sidewalk.

The Ashley Trail is a quarter-mile loop through a hardwood hammock, a teeming butterfly garden and mangroves with their feet in the brackish waters of the Intracoastal Waterway.

The trail is also a way to step back into a landscape that would have been here when the first settlers arrived and the Seminole Indians plied the waters in dugout canoes.

You can navigate the trail on your own or take a guided tour. Ours begins in the parking lot where Susan Elliott, environmental program coordinator for the center, points out a number of gumbo limbo trees.

Of course, she reminds us that these trees are nicknamed the tourist tree because their peeling bark is reminiscent of the sunburned skin of tourists who neglect their sunscreen.

But her knowledge of local flora and fauna allows her to add that although most trees have chlorophyll in their leaves, the gumbo limbo has a green layer of chlorophyll on its trunk that you can see under its peeling bark.

This adaptation allows the tree to make food for itself and survive even if it's defoliated during a hurricane.

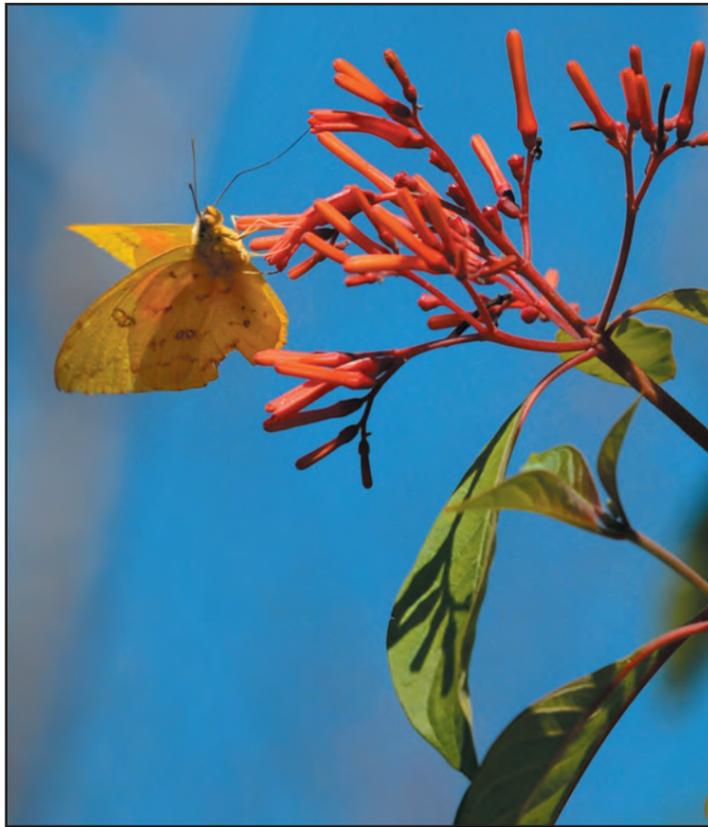
After we enter the trail through the white trellis, Elliott quickly points out other special trees such as the lancewood. Its limbs quickly grow toward any light that comes through the dense canopy, resulting in straight and long branches. The Seminoles used the wood for lances, spears, arrows and fishing poles.

To make her tour appeal to

Gardening tip

If you want a butterfly garden at your house, it's easy. The first thing to plant is firebush with some milkweed and you'll be off to a good start. You can find them at native nurseries and they'll propagate themselves. Then you can add some firecracker plants when you are ready. The butterflies seem to like their red flowers.

— Susan Elliott, environmental program coordinator, Gumbo Limbo Nature Center



ABOVE: An orange-barred sulphur butterfly drinks nectar from a firebush. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Strangler figs line the path of the Ashley Trail. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



If You Go

What: The Ashley Trail at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. The butterfly garden is in full bloom during May and June.

Where: 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton.

Information: www.gumbolimbo.org; 544-8605.

Admission: \$5 donation requested per person.

Hours: The Ashley Trail is open 7 a.m. to sundown.

Tours: Guided tours of the trail are available Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Meet on the front porch of the Nature Center.

Black mangroves exude the salt through their leaves. Put your tongue to a leaf and you can taste it.

On the other hand, red mangroves exclude salt. They have drop roots that shoot from their branches down to the water. "These little guys are responsible for keeping the salt out," Elliott says.

She explains that the roots are covered in suberin, a waxy waterproof substance that acts as a filter when the roots absorb salty water. It's the same substance you find on netted melons such as cantaloupes, where it keeps juice in and mold out.

As our tour ends in the shade of a chickee hut built by Seminole Chief Jim Billie from more than 5,500 cabbage palm fronds, it's easy to understand why this spot is so popular. In fact, the center welcomed about 200,000 visitors in 2016.

"There's something here for everyone," Elliott says.

children as well as adults, Elliott includes stimulation for all the senses. "I like to find things that will draw everyone in," she says.

For example, as we move along, she suggests you might recognize the smell of a skunk as that peculiar aroma permeates the air. Although the park is home to spotted skunks that can climb trees, she looks for a white stopper. It's a tree that gives off a similar scent.

When it comes to the sense of touch, she has us feel

thickened bumps, or galls, on the leaf of a pigeon plum tree. They form when a wasp inserts eggs into the leaf that trigger the plant to repair itself. The galls protect the tree from the eggs and the eggs from predators, she explained.

Elliott enjoys the flora but doesn't neglect the fauna as we move along the trail and come to a butterfly garden. It's teeming with zebra longwings, yellow sulphurs, monarchs, giant swallowtails, ruddy

daggerwings, gulf fritillary, long-tailed skippers and mangrove skippers. They are just some of the varieties attracted to the garden's many nectar and host plants.

As we head down the trail, the path loses elevation and soon we are among the red, white and black mangroves. Elliott explains that because these trees sit in brackish water, they need to be able to exclude or exude the salt from their systems in order to survive.



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Along the Coast

South Palm woman wins best in show in Mounts photo contest

By Mary Thurwachter

Nature photography requires patience, says Jo Ann Ricchiuti. And patience paid off for the South Palm Beach shutterbug this year. She not only won the best in show in the Mounts Botanical Garden's 11th annual photography contest, but took first place in the animal life category and second in landscape.

"It was a good year for me," she said. "I entered three pictures and won with all three."

Her best in show image captures a caterpillar climbing onto the petal of a lovely blooming flower at the Mounts.

"The caterpillar was in the butterfly garden," Ricchiuti said. "It wasn't quite ready to turn into a butterfly and was just kind of snooping around."

Patience was equally important when she used her trusty Canon 7D Mark II to photograph a raccoon for a win in the animal life category. The raccoon wasn't her original target, however.

"I was down on the ground trying to get an iguana when all of a sudden a raccoon was coming right at me," she recalled. The raccoon commanded her attention — and got it.

For winning the best in show, Ricchiuti received a Family and Friends Mounts membership and \$100 Mounts gift certificate. Other prize winners received Mounts gift certificates, and the environmental winner won a monetary award.

Ricchiuti was happy to learn that the winner in the environmental category was Connie Wagner, a woman who lives in the same South Palm Beach condominiums she does.

"We're friends," she said. "We often go out and shoot together."



TOP: Caterpillar on lily by Jo Ann Ricchiuti. **ABOVE LEFT:** Curious raccoon by Ricchiuti. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Barnacle-covered flip flop by Connie Wagner. **LEFT:** Ricchiuti at Wakodahatchee Wetlands. **Photos provided**

Ricchiuti's husband, Tony, also has taken up photography. "We were high school sweethearts," she said. She's been taking pictures for 40 years, but her husband has been doing it for only two. "We took a trip to Africa last year and we had dueling cameras," she said. The Ricchiutis are members

— and big fans — of the Mounts. They have a home in Maryland but have been wintering in Florida for decades.

The photography show was held in conjunction with Mounts' current exhibit "Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea." The show

spotlights 10 large sea life sculptures made of marine debris to illustrate the tragedy of plastic pollution in the oceans and waterways and to encourage conservation.

Except for the environmental category, all photographs were taken within the boundaries of Mounts

Mounts photo contest winners

- Best in show: Jo Ann Ricchiuti of South Palm Beach
- Plant life: Melanie Valentine of Lake Worth
- Animal life: Jo Ann Ricchiuti of South Palm Beach
- People in the garden: Alma Patricia Dietz of West Palm Beach
- Scenic/landscapes: Martin Cohen of Lake Worth
- Nature close-ups: Stephanie Ovdiyenko of Royal Palm Beach
- Environmental/Trash in Palm Beach County: Connie Wagner of South Palm Beach

Botanical Garden. The guest judge was nature photographer Alan Chin-Lee.

Mounts Botanical Garden, at 531 N. Military Trail in West Palm Beach, is Palm Beach County's oldest and largest botanical garden, offering displays of tropical and subtropical plants, classes, workshops and other events. The garden is home to more than 2,000 species of plants, including Florida native plants, exotic and tropical fruit trees, herbs, palms, bromeliads and more.

The garden is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Washed Ashore exhibit is on display through early June. Admission to the garden is free for members and children 4 and younger; \$15 for nonmembers; \$5 for children (5-12); and group tours are \$18 per person (5 and older).

For more information, call 233-1757 or visit www.mounts.org.

Garden Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 7

Saturday - 4/7 - Sprouting for the Health of It! at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 10 am-noon. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

APRIL 8-14

Sunday - 4/8 - Mounts Botanical Garden Annual Spring Benefit at a private residence, Palm Beach. Open bar, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, more. 5:30-8

pm. \$175. 233-1757; mounts.org
Friday - 4/13 - Rare Fruit Council International Meeting at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 2nd F 7:30 pm. Free. 855-732-7273; pbrarefruitcouncil.org

APRIL 15-21

Tuesday - 4/17 - Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr. 3rd Tu 7 pm. Free. 247-3677; palmbeach.fnpschapters.org
Friday - 4/20 - Green-Tech Gardening at

Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; myboca.us/957/Library
Saturday - 4/21 - Urban Farming: Hydroponics at Mounts Botanical Garden Exhibit Hall A, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. 10 am-noon. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

APRIL 22-28

Tuesday - 4/24 - Boynton Beach Garden Club Meeting at Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S Federal Hwy. Growing roses in Florida. 4th T through May 1:00 pm. Free. 432-9450
Saturday - 4/28-29 - Plant-A-Palooza: Annual Spring Plant Sale at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Sat 9 am-4 pm; Sun 9 am-3 pm. \$15/adult, \$5/child. 233-1757; mounts.org

APRIL 29-MAY 5

Tuesday - 5/1 - The Boca Raton Garden Club Meeting at BRGC Clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave, Boca Raton. Clint Oster explains a Florida Certified Yard. 1st T Oct-May (excluding Dec) 1 pm. Free. 395-9376; bocaratongardenclub.org

Hearts-n-Bloom Garden Tea Party

Mounts Botanical Garden of Palm Beach County – Feb. 3



The Friends organization welcomed 80 beautifully clad guests to a high tea with a harpist staged on the Great Lawn adjacent to the butterfly garden. The event was preceded by a mimosa stroll through the exhibit 'Washed Ashore: Art To Save the Sea.' Attendees wore their best hats for the hat show and participated in an auction of rare and exotic plants. More than \$7,000 was raised to fund educational programs. **ABOVE:** Elaine Zimmerman with Margaret Blume. **Photo provided by Jacek Gancarz**

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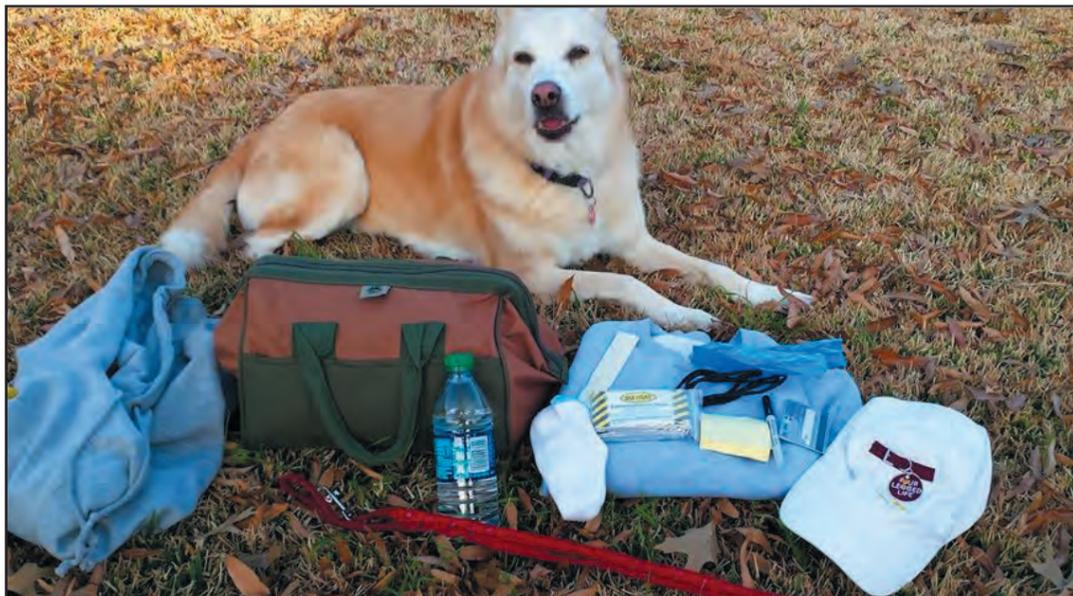
I keep a well-stocked pet first-aid kit in my home and a travel size in my vehicle. In case of a pet emergency, I want to be prepared.

The reality is that not all cut paws, bee stings, sprained limbs or other pet injuries conveniently occur when a first-aid kit is handy or a veterinary clinic is nearby.

As a certified master instructor in pet first aid and the founder of Pet First Aid 4U, I recognize that pet emergencies can and do happen anytime, anywhere. In some cases, minutes count in saving the life of a dog or cat.

So, in honor of Pet First Aid Awareness Month — and in homage to *MacGyver*, one of my favorite television shows of the late 1980s (now in a 2.0 version on CBS) — I created a litany of “Mutt-gyver” tips and tricks. I’ve tapped into Angus MacGyver’s ability to think outside the box and applied it to aid pets in trouble.

No pet first-aid kit handy? No problem. Let me run down a list of everyday items you can use to render aid to a pet and if necessary, stabilize and transport that pet to your



Water and your own clothing can provide emergency first aid. Arden Moore/The Coastal Star

veterinary clinic:

Cool down an overheated dog. Dogs do not sweat like we do. They perspire through their paws. If possible, time your walks with your dog in the morning or evening to avoid the hottest hours under the South Florida sun. On a walk, bring a bottle of water. You can cool down your dog by getting him to shade and dipping his paws in cool water. If you are wearing a baseball cap, pour the

water in there and dip the paws. Otherwise, take a spare plastic poop bag to use as a makeshift bowl for drinking and dipping.

Treat bee stings and minor burns. Curious cats and pre-minded dogs can't resist the fast movements of flying bees. But they pay the price for engaging with bees on pollinating missions with stings, often to their face or paws. Reduce the chance of your dog's getting stung by keeping him from

reaching ground cover on leashed walks. If your dog or cat gets stung and you can see the stinger, simply scrape out the stinger using your driver's license or a credit card. Do not try to remove the stinger by using your fingernails or tweezers, as you risk rupturing the venom sac.

You can dab a little moistened baking soda on the sting site to alleviate pain. If you have an aloe plant nearby, you can apply gel from the plant. Aloe also works on minor burns. However, never use the white sap (latex) from the aloe plant on a dog or cat because that sap is toxic to pets.

If the sting site swells and your pet has trouble breathing, contact your veterinarian immediately. Your veterinarian may recommend you give your pet an over-the-counter antihistamine. I recommend you keep this product handy in gel form and tape a safety pin to the packaging so you can squirt in the medicine easily and quickly. And read the label: Only give antihistamine products containing diphenhydramine and never give products that are cherry-

flavored or contain the pain reliever acetaminophen.

Ease jellyfish stings. If your beach-loving dog gets stung by a jellyfish, coax him to the sand. Rinse the sting site with salt water and use a seashell to safely scrape the tentacles off your dog so you do not get stung.

Sock it to cut or bloody paws. If your dog cuts a paw on a long hike or on cut glass in your home, here are some Mutt-gyver tricks to consider. You can squirt bottled water to clean the paw. Then elevate the paw above the dog's heart and apply pressure with a folded bandanna to stop the bleeding. You can take one of your socks to cover the injured paw and snug it in place using a spare plastic poop bag or hair tie if you are wearing one.

Muzzle pet to keep you safe. Even the sweetest dog or cuddliest cat can bite or claw you if he's in pain. Keep yourself safe. You can make a temporary muzzle by using the drawstrings from a hooded sweatshirt, your shoelaces or a spare 6-foot nylon leash. You can calm a cat by wrapping him in a thick bath towel or popping an empty plastic laundry basket over him. Then slide a slick piece of cardboard underneath and flip it upright to have a makeshift cat carrier.

Splint a sprained or broken limb. Depending on the length of your pet's leg, you can use Popsicle sticks, emery boards or paint stirrers as splints. You can place a water bottle against the injured leg. To hold the splint in place, you can use a rolled-up magazine or folded newspaper and tie with shoelaces. The goal is to stabilize and prevent your pet from putting any more weight on the injured leg.

In the veterinarian-approved Pet First Aid 4U classes I teach with the help of pet safety dog Kona and pet safety cat Casey, I always welcome Mutt-gyver tips and tricks from my students. One shared how she used her bra to lasso her loose dog. That's quick thinking! What are your favorite tips to keep dogs and cats safe? Email me at arden@ardenmoore.com.

My parting message: Our pets give us unconditional love and loyalty 24/7. One of the best ways we can show our love for them is by taking a pet first-aid class. Knowing what to do and what not to do in a pet emergency when minutes count is a great way to truly become your pet's best health ally.

Arden Moore, founder of *FourLeggedLife.com*, is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first-aid instructor. She hosts the *Oh Behave!* show on *PetLifeRadio.com*. Learn more at www.ardenmoore.com.



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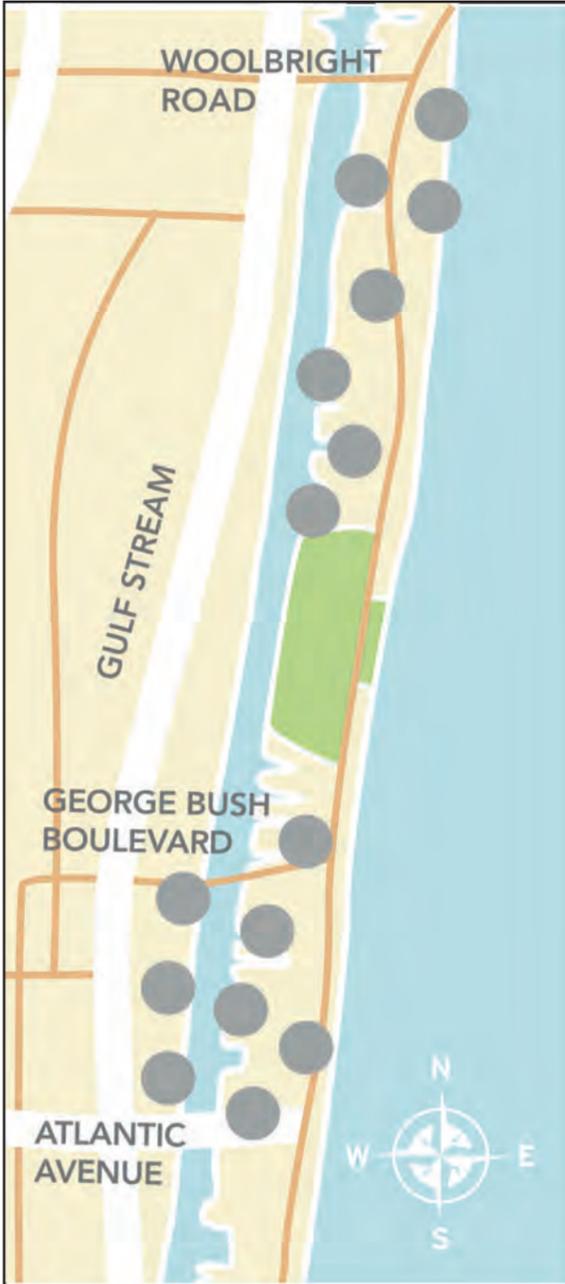


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Summer Camp Guide

HAPPY CAMPERS

Compiled by Janis Fontaine



Gigi Cohen developed her passion for the water and learned to surf as a young teenager attending Waves Surf Academy.

**By Gigi Cohen
Delray Beach**

Being able to see where Waves Surf Academy has been and where the company is now is one thing that I truly appreciate.

When I was around 13 years old, I'm 18 now, I noticed an old friend was learning how to surf at Waves Surf Academy. I reached out to her about that camp, and I was introduced to a whole other interest. I decided to go to Waves Surf Academy as soon as possible.

Seeing this company grow — from my first lesson with maybe six or seven children to a camp every other Saturday with 20-

plus children attending — has been a great thing to witness. I've watched this Waves grow from a tiny operation under a lifeguard office to a company with connections to country clubs like Mizner Club and Delray Beach Club. And I was also able to grow with it.

From learning how to surf and being the one getting help on waves to teaching children how to surf and being the one helping them has given me real perspective and let me see where I was then and where I am now.

For my newly acquired skills, not only in surfing, but also in work experience, I thank Waves Surf Academy.



Cohen, 18, now works as a lifeguard for Waves and teaches children how to surf. Photos provided

**By A'lexus Garnett
formerly of Boynton Beach**

"It takes a village to raise a child." This is a quote I strongly believe in.

I was born and raised in Boynton Beach. Since the age of 4, I've participated in numerous programs and activities with the city.



Garnett

I started out playing T-ball at the Ezell Hester Jr. Community Center where I met many friends, some who I am still in contact with today. I was on the all-star cheerleading team (Boynton Beach All-Stars) where I was able to travel, meet many new people and build great character.

My coaches and Ms. Mary DeGraffenreidt (senior recreation manager for Boynton Beach) were very uplifting and inspiring people — they were like my second family. If I didn't have my act together in camp or in school, our coaches would make sure to reprimand us so that we would learn what was most important: our education and our respect toward authority.

Other than sports, I also attended the after-school program and summer camp at Ezell since age 5 with Mr. Joe Evans, Fontaine Watkins, Frank Ireland and many others. When I was "aged out," I gave back to my community by volunteering at the same facilities.

Growing up here gave me a passion for children. I went on to volunteer with a mentoring

program aimed toward at-risk kids who may have disorders or are living in single-parent homes.

When I was old enough and able, I applied to work for the same people who helped raise me and get me to where I am today. Like the quote says, without all of these people who touched me within the community I wouldn't be where I am now. And I feel that it is vital that I work hard to give the younger generation the same opportunities and experiences that I had so that they, too, can grow up, make memories, be successful and then come back to give to their communities.

A'lexus Garnett, 21, worked as a summer camp counselor for the city of Boynton Beach in 2016 and was a junior counselor volunteer from 2010 to 2015.



A'lexus Garnett at cheer-leading camp. Photo provided

She's studying pre-law at Florida A&M University and is president of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. She continues to be a mentor and a role model to children.

CHURCH CAMP
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work as a team. I also want to help them learn how to understand and think critically. I develop that if I can by helping them look at a situation and see the pros and cons of the choice they want to make. Essentially, I try to develop common sense, for lack of a better word.

I'll act silly with them but also be strict with discipline to help them learn to be better kids.

I play with the kids and even pull out some old tricks just so they feel like they accomplished something, like letting them tag me out in a game or helping them to catch someone faster than they are. ★

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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, but there are a few exceptions. Not all summer camp schedules have been set. Please check www.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: Henderson University School, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Grades K-6. Two 4-week camps M-F 6/4-29. Morning Enrichment Program: skills in language arts, reading, social studies/science, math 8:15 am-12:30 pm \$440/4-weeks. Afternoon Arts & Recreation 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, \$275/1-week all day. Early care (7:30 am-8:15 am) \$50. Enroll by 4/27: 297-3970; adhus.fau.edu

Summer Youth College: Palm Beach State College, 3000 St. Lucie Ave, Boca Raton. Age 8-14. Students choose classes. Lunch available for purchase or bring your own. 9 am-4 pm M-Th 6/18-7/27 (closed 7/4). Many classes \$75 (each class 2 hours once a week for 6 weeks). Before-/after-care available. Check website for details. 862-4730; palmbeachstate.edu/syc/BR

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, hands-on lessons. 8:30 am-2 pm: M-F 6/11-7/27 (closed 7/4 & 7/13). \$125-\$156/week. Extended care 2-6 pm \$75-\$94/week. Bring lunch, snack, drink, hat, bug repellent, sunscreen. Limit one session per camper. 544-8611; myboca.us

Safari Day Camp: Lion Country Safari, 2003 Lion Country Safari Rd, Loxahatchee. Age 6-13. Weekly themes. Animal or environmental activity each day w/ complementary crafts games. 9:30 am-4:30 pm M-F 6/11-8/10. \$265/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. Age 8-17. Campers become a civil engineer for the summer, design a city that can sustain itself as our future redefines the environment and our way of life. M-Th 9 am-3 pm w/optional after-care program until 5 pm. Call for dates/prices. 894-8772; myspaceofmind.com/camps

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 age 5-10 6/4-8/10 \$230-260/week; Jr. Zookeepers age 11-14 6/18-22, 7/9-13 & 7/30-8/3 \$280-310/week 8:30 am-4 pm. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. Lunch (optional) \$45/week. 533-0887, x229; palmbeachzoo.org

ARTS

Armory Art Center Summer Camp: 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. Age 6-18. Art education in various media. 9 am-4:30 pm M-F 6/4-8/10. Age 6-11 \$235/week; age 12-18 \$285/week. Includes all art materials + 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. Age 11-15. Develop artistic talents using various media, the power of imagination. 8 am-4 pm M-F 6/11-7/6 & 7/9-8/3 (no camp 7/4). \$400-\$500/4-week session; \$25/child. 742-6221; boynton-beach.org

Art-Sea Living Summer Camp: Art-Sea Living, 112 S. Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Age 5-12. Check website for dates/times/prices. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

Artist for a Day: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-12 Ceramic painting, fabric creations, clay hand building, canvas art, foundations of drawing. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F Crafty Kids age 5-10 6/4-8. Art Studio age 9-12 8/6-10. \$250-\$312.50/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

ArtsCamp: Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion 2nd floor, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Age 9-11. Explore acting, dance, musical theater, technical theater, vocal music, culminating in an original performance. Interviews scheduled in the order applications received. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/4-22. \$650/3-week session includes 1 camp T-shirt. After-care available for additional cost. Enrollment limited: 651-4366; kravis.org/artscamp

Project Fashion: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 8-15. For young fashionistas who want to learn to design, sew their own clothes. Different projects allow students to enhance their skill levels. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F. Young Fashionistas age 8-12 6/4-8 & 7/23-27; Tweens & Teens age 11-15 7/16-20. \$290-\$362.50/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

FAU TOPS Summer Arts Camps: Florida Atlantic University Arts & Humanities Building, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Grades K-12. Piano, creative writing. 9 am-4 pm M-F. Grades K-5 6/25-29, 7/2-6, & 7/9-13. Grades 6-12 6/11-15 & 6/18-22. Auditions required for new TOPS campers; scholarship auditions take place TBD; check website for date/time. \$290/week. \$50 non-refundable deposit. Camp tuition due by 6/2. 634-7228; fau.edu/tops

FOTOcamp: Palm Beach Photographic Centre, 415 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Age 10-17. All areas of photography from basics to state-of-the-art digital imaging. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/11-22, 7/9-20 & 7/23-8/3. \$745-\$795/2-week session. Fees include use of SLR digital cameras & lenses, some paper for digital printing. 253-2600; workshop.org

Fun Chefs Mystery Cooking Challenge: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 7-13. 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 6/11-15 & 6/18-22 & 7/9-13. \$330-\$412.50/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Kid's Summer Art Camp by Talin Lyman: St. Ann's Catholic School, 324 N Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Age 5-11. Painting, sketching, mosaics, sewing, crafts, sculpture and more. Students should bring their lunch & a drink. All supplies included. 6/11-7/20. M/T/W 9 am-4 pm, \$45/day; M/T/W 2-4 pm, \$35/day; Th/F 9 am-2 pm, \$35/day. \$50 advance registration fee; registration ends 5/9. 573-0123; talintronic@yahoo.com

Kids Need More Art Summer Art Series: Go Out & Play: Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Age 5-12. M-F 7/9-8/3. Express Day 9 am-3 pm \$215/week; Full Day 8:30 am-4 pm \$235/week; Extended Day 8:30 am-5 pm \$250/week. 746-4576; kidsneedmoreart.com

Kidzart: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-12. Draw, paint, create using multiple mediums/surfaces. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 7/30-8/3. \$275-\$343.75/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Once Upon a Happily Ever After Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 9-12. Writing stories, books, fairy tales, more. 1:30-4:30 pm M-Th 7/23-26. \$200-\$250. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Summer Art Camp: Boca Museum of Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd, Boca Raton. Age 5-12. Explore artistic skills, expand connections to the natural world. Weekly themed camps. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/4-8/10 (closed 7/4). \$285/weekly (\$228 for 7/2-3, 5-6 4-day camp); discount for museum members. Before-/after-care available. 392-2503; bocamuseum.org/artschool

Summer Youth Arts Program: Palm Beach State College Humanities Building, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth. Age 8-18. Workshops in Art, Film, Theatre, Photography. Arts Preparatory Workshop

\$180/week, 3D Digital Animation \$1240/8-weeks, Band Camp \$250/week. 9 am-4 pm M-Th 6/4-7/26. \$155/week. Before-/after-care 7-9 am & 4-5:30 pm available for a fee. 868-4145; palmbeachstate.edu

CHURCH

Advent ADVENTure Club: Advent Lutheran School, 300 E Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Age 2-13. Variety of activities for both young learners age 2-4 & students K-8th grade. Weekly themes, indoor & outdoor activities. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 5/29-8/3. Call/check website for price. 395-3631; adventschoolboca.org

Camp Keshet: Taubman Early Childhood Center at B'nai Torah Congregation, 6261 SW 18th St, Boca Raton. Age 2-6. Trained specialists lead activities designed to develop physical, social, creative skills. Sports, swimming, Shabbat, arts, crafts, yoga, cooking, more. M-F 6/11-29, 7/2-7/20, 7/23-8/10 (closed 7/4) 9 am-3 pm (half days available for age 2-4) 3-, 6-, or 9-week sessions. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. Registration fee, deposit, & security due 5/1. \$695-\$4,380. 750-9665; bnaitorahecc.org/camp-keshet

Camp Mece: First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Age 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 & lunch. 9 am-2 pm 6/18-22, 6/25-29, 7/9-13 & 7/16-20. \$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, Lake Worth or First Presbyterian Church, 235 SW 6th Ave, Boynton Beach. Grades K-8. Non-denominational Christian camp. 8 am-5 pm M-F 6/4-8/2. \$30/week; \$270/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. Age 3 to completed 5th grade or youth helper 7th grade & above. Arts & crafts, Bible study, recreational activities. 9 am-noon 6/11-15. 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. Accredited by American Camping Association; staffed with trained/certified college students. FUMC Boca week 7/16-21. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org/category/summer-programs/

First United Methodist Vacation Bible School: First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. Age 3 (potty trained) to 4th grade. 9 am-12:30 pm 6/11-15. \$35 advance; \$45 after 5/1. 395-1244; fumcbocaraton.org

Seacrest Christian School: 2703 N Seacrest Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 2-8. Arts, crafts, science. 8:30 am-3:30 pm M-F 6/4-8/3. 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. \$88-\$195/week + \$15/week activity fee. 276-5552; seacrestchurch.com

St. Joseph's Episcopal School Vacation Church Camp: 3300 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Age 4-11, 6/11-15, 9 am-noon, donations accepted. 732-2045; sjsonline.org

St. Joseph's Episcopal School Camps: 3300 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Mrs. Braswell & Miss Abby's Camp age 3 & up 8 am-4 pm 6/4-8 (no after-care) \$200-\$225/week, \$50/day, 411-0554. Mr. Coyle's Whispering Pines Day Camp age 3-12 8:30 am-4:30 pm 6/18-8/3, before-/after-care available for added fee, \$250/week, \$65/day, 396-6608. Vacation Church Camp: Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus age 4-11 9 am-noon 6/11-15, donations accepted. 732-306; sjsonline.org

SUNFUN Camps at Trinity Lutheran School: 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Grades Pre-K to 6. Adventure, sports, specialty camps start 6/4. Call for dates/prices. 276-8458; trinitydelray.org

West Park Baptist Summer Day Camp: 4004 Lake Ida Rd, Delray Beach. Age 5-15. Sports, daily chapel, games, crafts, etiquette, life-skills training, self-defense training, swimming. 8 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/4-8/10 (closed 7/4). \$100/week + \$50/registration per camper. 495-2107; westpark-baptist.com

DANCE

Preparatory Department's Dance Summer Session: Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 S Flagler Dr, West Palm

Beach. Age 8-13. Ballet, modern, jazz, tap, conditioning for dance and pointe. Bring lunch. \$60-\$210 + \$25 registration fee. 9 am-1 pm M-F 6/4-22. 803-2403; pba.edu/camps

Summer Dance Classes & Dance Intensives: Southern Dance Theatre, 1203 Knuth Rd, Boynton Beach. Prince & Princess Camp age 3-5 ballet, tap, jazz, groove 5-6 pm T/Th 6/19-7/26 \$180. Mini Dance Camp age 6-8 ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop 5-7 pm T/Th 6/19-7/26 \$335. Summer Fun Dance Camp age 9-12 ballet, tap, jazz, modern, acro, musical theater, leaps & turns 9 am-3 pm M-F 7/16-27 \$525/session. Summer Intensive Program age 11-18 intermediate and advanced dancers by audition only 9 am-3 pm M-F: 4-week program 7/2-27 \$1,000; 3-week program age 9-18 6/25-7/13 \$825. Dancer's Tune Up intermediate & advanced 5:30-8:30 pm M-F 7/30-8/3 \$185/week. Free before-care 8:30-9 am; after-care 3-5 pm \$25/week. Call theatre audition date/time. 736-9097; southerndancetheatre.com

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Boca Summer Horse Camp: 8656 Surrey Lane. Age 6-14. Equine care, balanced seat riding, horsemanship techniques. Bring lunch, snacks, beverages. 8:30 am-2 pm M-F 6/4-29, 7/9-8/3. 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. Age 5-14. Ride daily, participate in horse care, grooming, feeding. No experience necessary. Bring lunch, beverages. 9 am-2 pm M-F 6/4-29, 7/16-8/10. \$65/day; \$175/3-day pass; \$275/5-day pass; \$265/consecutive week; \$1,300/4 weeks. Sibling & 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. Age 5-16. Option for kids attending a specialty program at Sugar Sand Park. M-F 6/4-8/10 (closed 7/4). 1-5:30 pm \$90-\$118.75/week; 3-5:30 pm \$50-\$68.75/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

American Heritage Summer Day Camp: 6200 Linton Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 3-14. 9 am-3 pm M-F Day Camp age 3-13 three 3-week sessions 6/4-8/3 \$1440/session; age 3-4 half-day 9 am-1 pm \$1,170/sessions. Art Camp age 6-14 three 3-week sessions 6/4-8/3 \$1440/session. Robotics Camp & Science Adventure Camp age 8-14 three 3-week sessions

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Boca Raton Recreation Services

Summer Camps: Children entering grades 1-9 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/11-8/10. Pre-Camp (6/5-8) and Post-Camp (8/6-10) grades 1-5 7:30 am-6 pm M-F \$40-\$56/day. Traditional, Traditional Plus & Tween camps 6/11-7/20 (closed 7/4) \$856-\$1,540 (week-to-week available). Extended camp 7/23-8/3 \$177-\$260/week & Tween Extended camp 7/23-8/3 \$227-\$281/week. \$20/application fee, \$10/school usages fee. Open House for camps at respective sites noon-2 pm 6/9. Themed camps w/ age-appropriate activities meet at various locations: Boca Raton Community Center 150 Crawford Blvd; Patch Reef Park 2000 Yamato Rd; Boca Raton Elementary School 103 SW 1st Ave; Boca Raton Middle School, 1251 NW 8th St; Boca Raton Community Center Annex 260 Crawford Blvd. Additional camps/specialty programs available. 393-7888; myboca.us

Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks

Department Summer Camps: Age 5-12. Themed camps w/age-appropriate activities meet at various locations; Camp Boynton Traditional Summer Camp at Ezell Hester Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd 742-6550 & Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, 742-6641. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/11-8/3 (no camp 7/4). \$550/resident; \$690/non-resident; \$25 per child. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org/recreation

Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach

County Summer Camps: Age 6-18. Camps specific to each area club: Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Riviera Beach. Weekly sessions 7:30 am-6 pm 6/4-8/3. Breakfast/lunch included. Check website for more information, sign up. 683-3287; bgcpbc.org

Brighthouse Day Camp: Somerset Academy Canyons, 9385 Boynton Beach Blvd, Boynton Beach. Grades K-8. Field trips for 5th-9th grade weeks 4 & 8 for additional fees. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/4-8/3 \$210-\$225/week (2-week minimum). Counselor In Training (10th grade) \$60/week. \$50/registration fee. Before-/after-care available. 738-1984; jointheyesmovement.com

Camp Destination: Boynton Beach Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Fed Hwy. Age 11-14. 8 am-4 pm 6/11-7/6 & 7/9-8/3. Per session \$385/resident; \$480/non-resident. After-care 4-5:30 pm \$25/week. 742-6222; boynton-beach.org

Camp Shalom: Mandel JCC, 8500 Jog Rd, Boynton Beach. Age 2 to 10th grade. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/4-8/10 (closed 7/4) Camp Shalom \$245-\$530/week. Counselor In Training (grades 9-10) \$455-\$530/3 weeks, \$155-\$180/1 week. Specialty Camps \$275-\$615. Yeladim Preschool Camp (732-7620) age 2-4. M-F, 9 am-1 pm (\$185-\$270), 9 am-4 pm (\$240-\$310). \$50 registration fee before 5/6; \$100 registration after 5/6. Before-/after-care available for additional fee. 259-3000; campshalom.org

Camp Boca Crazy Games Club: Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Rd. Age 6-12. Children compete in daily competitions w/ large inflatable interactive games, enjoy water play, adventurous picnics, scavenger hunts, even see what it is like to be a hamster. 7:30 am-6 pm M-F 7/4-11 & 8/6-10 \$195-\$244/week. 367-7035; myboca.us

Classics Camp 2018: The Trojan Horse: Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Entering Grades 6-8. Hands-on & group activities led by Honors faculty help students become immersed in the ancient world, grasp the richness of the history and literature, gain academic enrichment. Lunch included. 8:30 am-3 pm 6/4-8. \$175 to 4/30; \$200 5/1 & after. 803-2403; pba.edu/camps

Criminal Justice Summer Camp: Florida Atlantic University School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Age 15-17 (must be entering 10th-12th grade by fall 2018). In partnership w/ Boca Raton Police Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, 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. 6/10-14 & 7/8-12. \$650. 297-4936; fau.edu/sccj

Delray Beach Summer Camp: Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St (243-7356) & Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. (243-7000 x5250) Age 5-12. Structured program of traditional & non-traditional recreational/sporting activities. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/11-8/3. 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 6/4-8/9 (closed 7/4). Registration fee \$25. Traditional camp (age 5-11) M-F 7:30 am-6 pm 6/4-8/9 \$190-\$290/week. Teen camp age 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 age 12-15 M-F 9 am-6 pm 6/4-7/6 & 7/9-8/10 \$420-\$450/per session. Sports camps age 5-11 M-F 7:30 am-6 pm 6/4-8/9, \$200-\$300/week. Aquatic camps age 5-11 M-F 9 am-2 pm 6/4-25 7/9-8/6 \$195-\$290/week. Junior lifeguard camp age 10-14 M-F 9 am-2 pm 6/11-15 & 7/23-27 \$200-\$250/week. Fitness clinic age 9 & up M-F 7:30 am-6 pm full day \$200-\$300/week; 9 am-1 pm half day \$150-\$300/week 6/4-8/9. Adventure Kids Part Time Camp M-F 9 am-1 pm 6/4-8/9 \$100-\$135/week. Shooting Stars Dance Camp M-F 1-3 pm age 5-11 \$30-\$75/week 6/11-29, 7/9-27. Preschool full-day camp age 3-5 M-F 7:30 am-6 pm 6/4-22, 6/25-7/13, & 7/16-8/3 \$595-\$675/3-week session. Preschool part-time camp age 4-5 M-F 9 am-1 pm 6/4-15, 6/18-29, 7/9-20 & 7/23-8/3 \$300-\$355/2-week session. Fun Club 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; ymcaspc.org/summertime

FAU Pine Jog Summer Day Camp: 6301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Age 5-12. Weekly themes: environmental education, 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 6/4-8/4 (closed 7/4) \$150-\$165/week + \$40 registration fee includes camper bag, water bottle, 3 t-shirts; breakfast/lunch/snack included. 656-5430; pinejog.fau.edu

Florence Fuller Summer Camp: East Campus, 200 NE 14th St, Boca Raton & West Campus, 10130 185th St S, Boca Raton. Age 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 482-3006; ffdc.org

Fun & Fitness! Activities Program: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-11. Hip hop, tumbling, sports, theater games, arts & crafts, water play, themed dress-up days, pizza party. 8:30 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/4-8, 6/11-15, 6/25-29, 7/2-6 (closed 7/4), 8/6-10. \$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/schedules/costs. 276-5225; gulfstreamschool.org

Happy Sunshine Yoga: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 8-12. Spirited program helps tweens bridge transition from childhood to teen. 8:30 am-1 pm 8/6-10. \$175-\$218.75/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Kidnastics: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-11. Relays, aerobics, tumbling, sport games, musical games. Sneakers/comfortable clothes suggested. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 7/16-20 & 7/23-27. \$135-\$168.75/week + \$15 materials fee. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Levis JCC Marleen Forkas Believe In Summer Camps: 9801 Donna Klein Blvd, Boca Raton. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/11-8/3. Themes vary by age. Early childhood camp age 2-4 \$1,100-\$1,950. Theater camp age 8-14 \$935/session. Upper Camp Grades K-9 \$975-\$1,325. CIT (Counselor in Training) age 15-16 \$835-\$930. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. 852-5090; levisjcc.org

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Families from all backgrounds/religious affiliations welcome; intake meeting w/ Camp Director required. 9 am-4 pm M-F, 2-week sessions 6/11-8/3 (closed 7/4). \$800/2-week session; before-and/or after-care/\$50-\$130. 852-3269; levisjcc.org

Peter Blum Family YMCA Camp: 6631 Palmetto Cr S, Boca Raton. Traditional camp age 5-11 M-F 6/4-8/10 7:30 am-6 pm \$195-\$295/week; Teen camp age 12-15 M-F 8 am-6 pm \$235-\$335/week. Leaders in Training Camp age 12-16 6/4-7/6 & 7/9-8/10, 9 am-5 pm \$310-\$410/5-week session. Aquatic camps age 5-11 M-F 6/4-8/10 9 am-2 pm \$200-\$300/week. Camp Sea Monkeys age 3-5 M-F 6/4-29 & 7/9-8/10 9 am-1 pm \$150-\$250/week. Glee Camp age 7-11 M-F 7/9-20 9 am-2 pm \$400-\$500/session; Dance Camp age 7-11 M-F 6/18-29 9 am-2 pm, \$400-\$500/session. Art Camp age 5-11 M-F 6/18-22, 7/16-20 & 8/6-10, 9 am-2 pm \$200-\$300/week; Jr. Adventure Camp age 8-11 M-F 6/11-29 & 7/9-8/3, 9 am-2 pm, \$235-\$335/week; Sports camps age 5-11 M-F 6/4-8/10, 9 am-2 pm \$200-\$300/week; Basketball camp age 5-11 M-F 9 am-2 pm, 6/4-8, 6/18-22, 7/2-6, 7/16-20 & 7/30-8/3, \$200-\$300/week; Karate camp age 5-11 M-F 9 am-2 pm, 6/11-15, 7/30-8/3, \$200-\$300/week; Specialty camps age 5-22 M-F 6/4-8/10 7:30 am-6 pm \$195-\$295/week. Fun Club extended care 7:30-9 am \$25-\$50/week; 2-6 pm \$30-\$55/week. \$25 registration fee. Sibling discount available. Closed 7/4. Parent orientation 6:30 pm 5/24. 395-9622; ymcaspc.org/summertime

Pine Crest School Summer Camps: 2700 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Age 4-15. Band, dance, digital media, fine arts, strings, voice, Elevate, sports, swim, tennis, STEM. 9:30 am-3 pm M-F 6/11-8/10 (closed 7/4); before-care 7:45 am; after-care until 5:30 pm. \$425-\$585/week. Includes lunch & snacks. Before-/after-care \$51-\$126/week. 852-2823; pinecrest.edu/summer

Pine Tree Summer Camps: Lynn University, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 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 6/4-22, 6/25-7/13 (closed 7/4), 7/16-8/3. \$650-\$2,375/session includes hot lunch + instructional swim daily. Campers required to wear camp uniforms (available in LU campus store & online). After-care until 5:30 pm \$325/week. Multiple session discounts available. 237-7310; pinetreecamp.com

Saint Andrew's School Day and Sports Camps: Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Age 3-15. 8:45 am to 3:10 pm M-F 6/4-8/3 (up to 9 weeks). Day Camp age 3-9 \$2,730-\$3,510; Sports Camp age 6-13 \$2,730-\$3,510; Adventure Camp age 10-13 \$3,010-\$3,870; Surf, Skate & Create Camp age 7-15 6/4-29, 7/9-13, 7/23-27 & 8/6-10 \$500/week; Handwork Sewing Camp age 5-12 6/11-15 & 6/18-22 \$500/week; Minecraft age 8-14 6/4-15 \$1,000/session; Dance Intensive 3-week camp age 8-17 6/4-22 \$1,275; Marine Biology Ocean Adventure age 8-12 6/18-29 \$1,000; STEM Camp age 8-14 6/18-29 \$1,000; Summer Stage age 9-13 6/18-29 \$1,000; Leadership Camp age 10-15 6/18-29 \$1,000; Girls Softball Camp age 8-16 7/9-13 \$350; Broadcasting age 9-13 7/9-20 \$1,000; Young Inventors Camp age 5-8 8/6-10 \$475; Art Camp age 3-13 8/6-10 \$390; Sports Camp age 5-13 8/6-10 \$375; World Peace Games age 10-14 8/6-10 \$475. Before-/after-care available for additional cost. 210-2100; saintandrews.net/summertime

Schmidt Family YMCA at the Volen Center: 1515 W Palmetto Park Rd, Boca Raton. Full-day Preschool Camp age 3-5 M-F 7:30 am-6 pm 6/4-7/30 & 8/6-7 \$205-\$310/week; Monthly 3 days a week \$560-\$670/month, 2 days a week \$435-\$545/month. Half-day Camp Sprouts age 3-5 8:30 am-12:30 pm \$135-\$205/week. \$25 application fee. Sibling discount available. Open house 6:30 pm 5/24. 395-9622; ymcaspc.org/summertime

S.O.A.R. Summer Opportunity for Adult Learners: Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. For young adults & high school students w/autism & similar learning disabilities. Living arrangements on campus, 3 meals/day, activities, access to FAU facilities.

Young adult age 18-25: 2-week sessions 5/21-6/1, 6/4-15, 6/18-29, 7/9-20 \$3,500/session including \$1,750 non-refundable application fee. High-school student age 16-17: 1-week sessions 6/4-8, 6/11-15, 6/18-22; 6/25-29 \$2,500/session including \$1,250 non-refundable application fee. 213-5450; fau.edu/pcpo/schedule

Space of Mind's Summer Schoolhouse:

102 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Age 8-17. Campers explore their passions, discover new ones through the arts, music, movement, cooking, more. Experienced coaches create fun, personalized learning experiences for each child. M-Th 9 am-3 pm. Call for schedule/prices. 894-8772; myspaceofmind.com/camps

Spanish Language & Culture Summer Immersion Program: Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Rd. Age 5-12. Immersion-style program, kids learn to understand/speak Spanish naturally. Kids develop conversational skills, introduced to the rich culture of the Hispanic world. Camp counselors are experienced educators w/years of experience teaching Spanish (native speakers) and working with kids, who understand children's psychology, know how to make learning interesting/fun. Daily activities include circle time, learning through interactive play/games, arts/crafts, learning about music/dance of Hispanic countries, intervals of physical play indoors/outdoors throughout the day. 9 am-3 pm M-F 7/23-27 \$325-\$406/week includes snacks, materials, t-shirt. Sibling discounts available. Extended care 3-6 pm \$15/day. Lunch \$8/day or bring your own. 367-7035; myboca.us

Summer Adventure Camp 2018: Beth El Early Learning Center, 9800 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Age 2-5. Weekly nurturing program exploring adventure, sports, water & outdoor play, music & movement, arts & crafts, gardening, zumba, Kidokinetics, Shabbat sing-a-longs. 6 day/time options each session: 2-week session 3 days 9 am-1 pm, 9 am-3 pm, 7 am-6 pm \$350-\$570; 5 days 9 am-1 pm, 9 am-3 pm, 7 am-6 pm \$600-\$835; 3-week session 3 days 9 am-1 pm, 9 am-3 pm, 7 am-6 pm \$525-\$850; 5 days 9 am-1 pm, 9 am-3 pm, 7 am-6 pm \$900-\$1,250. Mini-Camp 5/21-6/1 (closed 5/28); Session 1 6/4-22; Session 2 6/25-7/13 (closed 7/4); Session 3 7/16-8/3. Pizza Lunch Wednesdays \$4/day. \$75/child registration fee. Fees due paid in full by 5/14. 391-9091; tbeoca.org

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Arts Garage Set The Stage Summer Theatre Camp: 180 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Age 7-17. Music/theatre: voice, dance, acting. Visual arts/technical theatre:

costume/scenic design, stage management, lighting, more. Bring lunch & snack. Age 7-12 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/11-7/7 \$1,000; Age 13-17 9 am-4 pm M-F 7/9-8/4 \$1,000. 450-6357; artsgarage.org/page/camps

Music, Dance & Drama Camps: Boynton Beach School of Music, Dance & Drama, 9804 S Military Tr, E2, Boynton Beach. Age 5-11. Music, dance, drama, instrument playing w/performance of a Broadway-style musical last day of camp. Full day 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/4-29 & 7/9-8/10 \$240/week. Half-day camp age 5 9 am-1 pm M-F \$140/week. 877-2435; boyntonmusicdance.com

School of Rock Summer Camps: School of Rock, 7433 S Military Tr, Lake Worth. Themed camps w/live performance finales. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Classic Rock age 7-17 6/4-8 \$395/week; Grunge 6/18-22 \$395/week; The History of Rock 7/16-20 \$395/week; 855-2646; southpalmbeach.schoolofrock.com

Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County Summer Camp: Palm Beach Atlantic University, 901 S Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Age 8-18. All orchestral instruments, all levels. Guest performance & field trip weekly. Bring lunch. 8:30 am-4:30 pm M-F 7/9-14 & 7/16-20. \$275/week; \$600 both sessions; early registration discount before 5/1. After-care 4:30-5:30 pm \$25/week. Fees due by 6/1. 281-8600; yopbc.org

Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County Mini Mozart Camp: Rutherford

Community Center, 7000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Age 5-8. String camp for students w/limited or no experience. Recital on final day of camp. Bring lunch & snacks. 9 am-2 pm M-F 6/11-15. \$200-\$250. Registration: 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. Adventures w/Coding & Lego Robotics age 7-12 7/9-13 & 7/30-8/3; Engineering with Coding & Lego Robotics age 9-14 7/16-20 & 8/6-10; Adventures with 3D Modeling & Printing age 10-14 7/2-6. \$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. Age 5-10. Age-based science themes. Grades 1-2 6/11-29 & 7/23-27. Grades 3-5 7/2-20. Entering K 7/30-8/3. 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. Age 6-14. Digital media technology, photography, film production, video game programming, maker camp, fabrication, engineering, coding, web building, rocketry, robotics, drones. 9 am-3:15 pm M-F 6/4-8/17 (closed 7/4). \$350-\$550/session. Extended care 7-9 am & 3:30-6 pm available for a fee. 236-0938; digicamp.com

Introduction to Computer Animation: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 11-15. Learn to bring characters to life. Create 3D animations, environment modeling, graphic illustrations, texturing, rendering using computers/animation software. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 6/25-29. \$300-\$375/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Mad Science Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 6-10. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F Inventors & Explorers 6/18-22, \$325-\$406.25. Spy Camp 7/2-6 (closed 7/4), \$275-\$343.75. Fun-gineering 7/30-8/3, \$325-\$406.25. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

The Science Academy Summer Camp: Morikami Park Elementary School, 6201 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Grades K-8. Productive, hands-on learning environment. Early, sibling, friend registration discounts available. 8 am-5 pm M-F 6/4-7/27. \$220/week, 2-week minimum. \$50 registration. After-care \$50/week. 285-7522; thescienceacademyinc.com

Science Summer Camp & 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 6/4-15. Grades 1-5 \$175-\$225/week; pre-care 7:30-8:30 am & after-care 4-5 pm \$15/child/day; bring lunch. Grades 6-12 \$250-\$300/week lunch included. 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. Age 4-12 6/4-8/10 \$230-\$255/week. Age 7-14 6/4-8/3 \$280-\$305/week. Age 10-14 6/4-8 \$280-\$305/week. Extended hours 7:30 am-5:30 pm \$10/day. 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org

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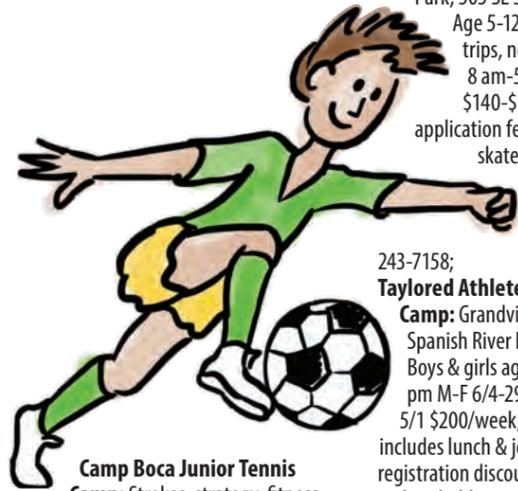
Boca Sports Stars Summer Camp: Don Estridge High Tech Middle School, 1798 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton. Age 7-14. Organized sports, physical activities, age-appropriate games, field trips. 9 am-4 pm M-F 6/4-7/27 (closed 7/4). \$195/week (2-week minimum). Free pre-camp 8-9 am. Extended camp 4-6 pm \$20/week. Includes 3 camp T-shirts, transportation, hot lunch on Fridays. \$50 registration fee. 251-7578; bocasportsstars.com

The Breakers Tennis Academy Racquet & Sports Camp: 2 South County Rd, Palm Beach. Age 6-13 M-F 9 am-4 pm 6/11-8/17. Half-day sessions available. Call for details: 422-4515; thebreakers.com

The Breakers John Webster Golf Academy: Breakers West Country Club, 1550 Flagler Parkway, West Palm Beach. Age 6-15 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/18-29 & 7/9-8/17. Half-, full- and extended full-day



sessions available. Lunch included. Call for details: 650-1868; thebreakers.com
Camp Boca Junior Golf Camp: Boca Raton Municipal Golf Course, 8111 Golf Course Rd. Age 5-18. Games, competition, awards. Lunch/snacks included. 9 am-2 pm M-Th, 9 am-2:30 pm F; 6/4-29 & 7/9-8/3. \$295-\$345/week. 445-4042; myboca.us



Camp Boca Junior Tennis Camp: Strokes, strategy, fitness. Weekly sessions M-F 6/4-8/10 (closed 7/4). Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Rd. Age 3-16. 9 am-noon or 9 am-3:30 pm \$235/week age 3-6, \$220/week age 7-16 lunch included (full-day only); 367-7090. The Racquet Center, 21626 St. Andrews Blvd. Age 4-6 9 am-noon \$135/week, age 6-16 9 am-12:30 pm or 9 am-3:30 pm \$220/week lunch included (full-day only); 367-7095. Boca Raton Tennis Center, 271 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Age 5-16. 9 am-1:30 pm \$150/week, campers bring lunch M-Th, pizza party F; 393-7978. Non-resident add 25%; sibling discount available; after-care available. myboca.us

Evert Tennis Academy Summer Camp: 10334 Diego Dr S, Boca Raton. Age 8-18. Students who aspire to play professionally, earn a college scholarship, or simply improve their game. 6/3-8/18. Boarders' program 7 am-10 pm Sun-Sat, \$1,495-\$1,995/week. Non-boarders 8:45 am-3:30 pm M-F lunch included \$1,095-\$1,595/week. Half-day (mornings) \$695/week. Multi-week discounts available. 488-2001; evertacademy.com

Goal to Soccer Camp for Boys & Girls: YMCA Peter Blum Family, 6631 Palmetto Circle S, Boca Raton. Age 5-14. Foundations for beginners, skill enhancement for competitive/travel team player. Camp activities in afternoon. 9 am-noon or 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/4-29, 7/9-8/10. \$175/week half-day, \$275/week full-day. Lunch included. Pool time included full-day only. Early drop-off 7:30-9 am \$50/week. After-care 3-6 pm \$55/week. 441-4550; abcspportscamps.com

Hurricane All Stars Cheer Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-12. Sportsmanship/teamwork. Cheers, chants, jumps, tumbling, stunts, dance, games, conditioning. 8:30 am-1 pm M-F 6/11-15, 6/18-22 & 7/9-13. \$250-\$312.50/week + \$10 materials fee. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Owl Softball Academy: Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Age 6-18. Develop softball skills/fundamentals in competitive environment. 9 am-3 pm. Session 1 age 6-12 M-F 6/11-6/15 \$300. Session 2 age 6-12 M-F 6/18-22 \$300. Session 3 ages 13-18 9 am-4:30 pm T-W 6/26-27. Session 4 age 13-18 9 am-4:30 pm T 9 am-3 pm W 7/10-11 \$300. Lunch provided. Campers must bring their own softball equipment. 251-5000; collegesoftballcamps.com/fau

Sailfish Athletic Soccer Camps: Palm Beach Atlantic University Rinker Athletic Campus, 3401 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach. Chris Gnehm Soccer Summer Day Camp age 5-14 Boys & Girls 9 am-noon or 9 am-4 pm M-Th 7/16-19 \$160/half-day, \$240/full day. Summer Soccer Camp age 5-18 boys & girls 9 am-noon or 9 am-3 pm M-Th 8/6-9 \$150/half-day, \$250/full-day. 803-2530; pba.edu/camps

Soccer Academy: Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Age 5-14. Foundations for beginners, skill enhancement for competitive/travel team player. 9 am-noon or 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/4-22 & 7/9-20 \$160/week half-day; \$260/week full-day. Lunch & pool time included full-day only. Overnight camp age 10-16 8 am-8 pm Sun-W 6/17-20 \$425-\$525. College Prep camp age 14-18 8 am-8 pm

Th-Sun 7/19-22 \$425-\$525. 702-0837; fausocceracademy.com

Sports & Fitness Zone Camp: Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12 Ave, Boynton Beach. Age 7-14. 9 am-1 pm 6/11-8/3. \$245/resident; \$305/non-resident. 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

Summer Skate Camp: Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Age 5-12. Skate instruction, field trips, non-skate trips, more. 8 am-5:30 pm M-F 6/11-8/3 \$140-\$150/week + \$25/application fee. Campers must provide skateboard, helmet, knee/elbow pads. Snacks provided; bring lunch, water bottle each day. 243-7158; mydelraybeach.com

Taylorled Athletes Summer Basketball Camp: Grandview Prep School, 336 Spanish River Blvd NW, Boca Raton; Boys & girls age 5-16. 8:30 am-3:30 pm M-F 6/4-29 & 7/9-8/3. Before 5/1 \$200/week; after 5/1 \$225/week; includes lunch & jersey. Sibling/early registration discounts available. 239-5470; taylorledathletes.com

SURF & WATER

Aloha Surf Camp: Loggerhead Park, US 1, Juno Beach. Surf Camp age 6-13 9 am-1 pm M-F 5/28-8/17 \$200/week. Water Sports Camp age 7-13 9 am-3 pm M-F 5/28-8/17 \$295/week. Teen Water Sports Camp age 13 & up 9:30 am-3 pm M-F 5/28-8/17 \$295/week. Early-/late-care 8-9 am & 3-4 pm \$25/week. Includes all equipment. 543-7873; alohasurfingschool.com

Beach Volleyball Camp: South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Age 8+ 9 am-1 pm W-F 6/20-22 & 7/11-13. \$95-\$119. 954-345-0500; myboca.us

Boca Surf School: Red Reef Park South side, 1400 N A1A. Age 5-13. No experience necessary; must be able to swim. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/4-8/10 \$299-\$349/week, \$89-\$99/day. Surfing/snorkeling equipment provided. Sibling/multiple week discounts available. 954-281-2797; islandcamps.com

Camp Boca Fishing Academy Camp: 1501 NW Spanish River Blvd, west side of Spanish River Library. Age 6-13. Learn to tie different knots, bait a hook, how to identify different fresh and saltwater fish in Florida, water safety. 9 am-noon M-F 6/4-8 & 6/25-29 \$135-\$169/one-week session. Fishing equipment provided. All campers receive T-shirt, daily snack, prizes, rod/reel to keep. 367-7035; buildingupsportscamps.com

Delray Beach Surf Camp: 500 S Ocean Blvd/1100 Casuarina Rd. Age 6-15. Surfing, skimboarding, boogieboarding, kayaking, snorkeling, stand-up paddling. 8:30 am-noon M-Th, 8:30 am-12:30 pm F. Check website for dates/costs. 703-7210; delraybeachwatersports.com/surf-camp

Junior Lifeguard Program: Spanish River Park, 3001 N A1A, Age 10-17. Conducted by Boca Raton Ocean Rescue lifeguard staff. 9 am-noon M/W/F 7/1-7/20 (no class 7/2, 4 & 6) \$175-\$200. 393-7820; myboca.us

Ocean Adventure Camp: Red Reef Park, 1400 N A1A; Boca Raton & Silver Palms Boat Ramp, 600 E Palmetto Park Rd. Age 5-15. Fun/adventure through education/exploration of Florida's waters. M/T/W Beach Days, Th Sailing/Snorkeling Day, F BBQ/Pizza Day. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/4-8/10 \$325-\$406/week (7/4 week \$260-\$288), \$79-\$91/day. Register in person at Boca Raton Community Center or online: 715-0499; underbluwaters.com

Sea Turtle Camp: Gumbo Limbo Environmental Complex, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Grades 1-5. Campers learn the importance of caring for/protecting sea turtles, marine life. 8:30 am-noon M-Th. Session 1 grades 1-2 7/30-8/2. Session 2 grades 3-5 8/6-9. \$125-\$175/week. Bring lunch, snack, drink; camp shirt required every day. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

SCUBA Camp: The Scuba Club Inc, 200 E 13th St Slip P14, Riviera Beach. Minimum age 12. Open Water class: certification, includes all equipment, 5 open-water dives. M/T 10 am-3 pm, W-F 8:30-11 am 6/11-15, 6/25-29, 7/9-13, 7/23-27 & 8/6-10. \$399/week. 844-2466; thescubaclub.com

Summer Sail Camp: Palm Beach Sailing Club, 4600 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Age 7-17. 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-4 pm. M-F 6/4-6/29 & 7/29-8/3 \$350. Free pre-camp 8-9 am & post-camp 4-5 pm. 881-0809; pbsail.org

Waves Surf Academy & City Surf Camp: Sandoway Park, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 5-15. 9 am-2:30 pm M-F 6/4-8/17 (closed 7/4) \$285-\$300/week; \$60-\$70/day; \$50/half-day (noon pickup); After-care \$25/day (3:30 pm pickup). 843-0481; wavessurfacademy.com

THEATER

Broadway Artists Intensive at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Age 13-20 by audition only. 3-week immersion in acting, voice, dance; taught by all-Broadway faculty including special guests. Live audition 4/7 10 am. Intensive 7/9-28. 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. Age 9-13. Introductory session for all areas of performing arts: ballet, jazz, tap, vocal technique, acting, improvisation. No audition necessary. 6/25-29 9 am-4 pm. \$450. 651-4376; thebroadwayartistsintensive.com

Curtain's Up! Theatre Performance Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 6-15. Sing, act, choreograph, dance. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F. *Annie Jr.* 6/4-22 3-week session \$750-\$937.50 + \$50 materials fee. *Broadway's Greatest Shows* 7/2-13 2-week session \$500-\$625 + \$50 materials fee. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Delray Beach Playhouse Summer Camp: 950 NW 9th St, Delray Beach. Age 6-16. Check audition/rehearsal schedule for times. 9 am-1 pm. M-F 6/4-8, 7/16-20, 7/23-27, & 7/30-8/3. \$125/week; discounts

for multiple weeks. 272-1281 x10; delraybeachplayhouse.com

Director's Cut Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 6-14. 1-week sessions. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F. Claymation & Lego Animation age 7-10 6/4-8 & 7/23-27. Film Making age 9-14 6/25-29. \$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. Age 6-13. Sing, act, choreograph, dance. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F 6/25-29, 7/30-8/3 & 8/6-10. 1-week session \$250-\$312.50/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Lake Worth Playhouse Summer Performance Camp: 713 Lake Ave. Age 8-14. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Session 1 *Into The Woods Jr.* 6/4-23, performances 6/21-23. Session 2 *Mary Poppins Jr.* 7/9-28, performances 7/26-28. \$600/session. Includes camp T-shirt, materials, costumes. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

Performing Arts Summer Camp: Sol Children's Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Age 10 & older. Vocal music, acting, dance, theater. 9 am-3 pm M-F. *Annie Jr.* 6/11-29, 7/2-6 & 7/9-20, \$1,000. Camp shows 7/20-22 (F/Sat 7 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm), \$15/ticket. Show T-shirt, DVD included. Before-/after-care available w/advance notification. 447-8829; solchildren.org

PlayWell Performing Arts Musical Theatre Intensive at Matlock Preparatory Academy, 2491 Homewood Rd, West Palm Beach. Instruction in dancing, singing, improvisation; performance ends each week; different musical each week. All experience/ability levels. Choose any or all 8 weeks. Age 5-15. 6/4-8/3 (closed 7/2-6) 9:30 am-3:30 pm. \$150-\$249/week. 907-8001; playwellarts.com Jamie Mattocks, 561-907-8001 O, 818-720-9649 C, info@playwellarts.com

Progressive Arts & Theatre Camps: St. Luke Catholic School, 2892 S Congress Ave, Palm Springs. Age 3-13. Introduction to musical theater, singing, dancing, skits, painting, molding clay, watercolors, charcoal. Performance held last day of each session. 8:30 am-4 pm M-F 6/11-22, 6/25-7/6, 7/9-20 & 7/23-8/3. Before-/after-care available for additional

cost. Lunch available \$30/2-week session or \$6/day. \$85/registration fee. \$295/per 2-week session. 602-0730; progressiveartsandtheatrecamp.net

Rock Music Camp: Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 8-14. 8:30 am-3 pm M-F. Intermediate 7/16-20; Advanced 7/23-27. \$300-\$375/week. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

Rocky Mountain Conservatory Theatre: Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Age 5-18. 9 am-3:30 pm M-F. Session 1 *James & The Giant Peach* age 5-10, *Legally Blonde* age 11-18, 6/4-23, performances 6/21-23. Session 2 Disney's *Cinderella* age 5-10, *Into the Woods* ages 1-18, 6/25-7/14 (closed 7/4), performances 7/12-14. \$900/1 session, \$1,775/2 sessions. Bring lunch/snacks. Deposit required. 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. Age 5-17. 9 am-3 pm M-F. Grouped by age/ability. Rotate among acting, voice/music, dance class; rehearse for camp performances after lunch. Each session ends w/musical performance. Session 1 *Hairspray Jr.* 6/11-29; *Bye Bye Birdie* 7/2-20. 1-week workshops: *Sing* 6/4-8; *Newsies* 7/23-27; *Spongebob Squarepants* 7/30-8/3; *Descendants* 2 8/6-10. \$975/3 weeks; \$325/1 week. Extended session 8-9 am (\$10/hour) & 3-6 pm (\$5/hour). Registration \$40/new student, \$25/returning student. Friday lunch buffet \$7/day. 394-2626; ShowtimeBoca.com

Standing Ovation Performing Arts: 7429 S Military Tr, Lake Worth. Age 6-16. Weekly themes: acting, pantomime, improvisation, playwriting, crafts. 9 am-3 pm M-F 6/4-8/10. \$200/week. Performances 5 pm every F. 3-week production camps 9 am-3 pm M-F. *The Magical Land of Oz* 6/4-22 age 6-12. *The Enchantment of Beauty & the Beast* 6/25-7/13, age 6-12. *Twinderella The Musical* 7/16-8/3 age 6-12. *We The People: The Musical* 7/9-27 age 10-17 10 am-4 pm. *The Bullies at Sam's Cafe* 8/6-10 age 6-12. \$200/week. Registration fee \$25/yearly. 734-0187; standingoh.com



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Tots & Teens

Atlantic High senior crafting a career as writer, filmmaker

By Janis Fontaine

Senior Carlos Rivera, a native of Lake Worth, chose Atlantic High School in Delray Beach for his high school because of its “very rigorous” International Baccalaureate diploma program. He knew it would give him the best chance of achieving his dreams for college.

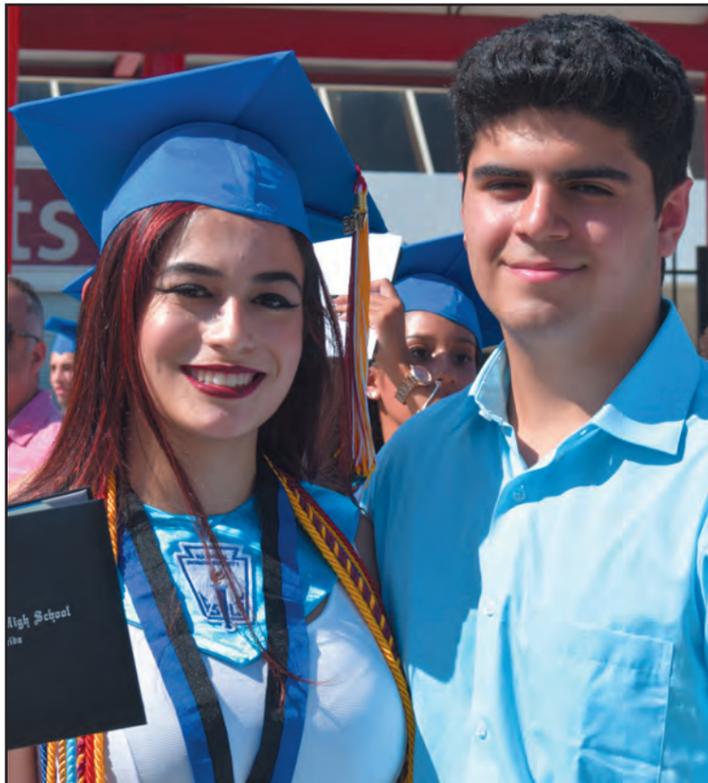
Rivera is a filmmaker and writer whose biggest project is an 84-minute feature film called *The Usuals: Or the Helpfulness of Others and How to Use It*, which he wrote, directed, produced and starred in.

“Not to sound too corny, but the main theme is friendship. It’s a story about how we’re all interdependent,” Rivera says.

“I’ve always loved writing,” he says. His dad, Carlos A. Rivera, an engineer, and his mom, Odemaris, a freelancer with Estee Lauder, encouraged him. They self-published his first book, *The Lost and the Holocaust*, in 2013 when he was 12. The story follows teenage survivors living through a second holocaust. Rivera admits it’s not historically accurate — hey, he was 12 — but it does show his affinity for history and his appreciation of its lessons.

Rivera is also fascinated by cultural anthropology and linguistics and plans to focus his studies on those subjects as well as film production in college.

He’s been accepted into both Florida State and the University of Florida, but he’s anxiously awaiting a decision from his first choice, the University of Southern California, as long as there’s a satisfactory scholarship package attached. He’s also considering New York University. If he chooses UF, he’ll already have a supporter in place: His sister goes to



Carlos Rivera with his sister, Adriana, at her high school graduation. Carlos likely will follow her to the University of Florida, unless Southern Cal calls. **Photo provided**

school there.

Film study will put Rivera in a competitive career path, but he has already proved he’s a critical watcher and a watchful critic. His analysis of the Coen brothers masterpiece *No Country for Old Men*, which won an Academy Award in 2008, is thorough, thoughtful and astute.

“My dad is definitely big on good movies,” Rivera said. “He’d have my sister and me sitting on the couch watching movies over and over.” It’s where he learned what makes a movie compelling to watch.

Although he’d like to make his own films using his own stories, there are a couple of books he’d like to try to turn into films. One is Joseph Conrad’s 1904 seaborne tale, *Nostramo*.

“I’m really into history and I’d love to adapt a piece from history. The other is the

‘unfilmable novel,’” Rivera said, referring to Cormac McCarthy’s *Blood Meridian*.

In fact, Rivera tweeted in January: “I will be the guy who adapts Cormac McCarthy’s *Blood Meridian* into a film by the time I am thirty-five.”

Rivera said much of the difficulty of converting literature to film is the condensation of the plot. “Two or two and a half hours, that’s the sweet spot. How do you tell the story in that time?” he said. “What works best is thinking of both art forms independently. You need to use the book as inspiration to make the film. Following the plot too closely may lose the message. Following the themes may lose the story. How do you keep both?”

Directors Martin Scorsese and Ridley Scott have both been connected at some point with the *Blood Meridian*



Hurricane Helping Hands project members (l-r) Naven Parthasathy, Brianna Detamore, Zoe Deitelbaum and Kiah Kimpton won a \$12,000 grant to provide emergency supplies to seniors. Jim Karp (center) made the presentation. **Photo by Capehart**

project, as have Tommy Lee Jones and John Hillcoat. But as yet no film version exists of one of the greatest American novels ever written.

In his own writing and filmmaking, Rivera said, “I like to get a bunch of characters together in a grand mosaic of people interacting. I see life as this interconnecting thing.”

Rivera was Atlantic’s nominee in the communications category for *The Palm Beach Post’s* Pathfinder scholarship.

Rivera will graduate in the top 5 percent in his class at a school known for its academics. He credited his teachers at Atlantic for challenging him and pushing him to be the best student he could be, but he laughed when he remembered “the best advice” he got from a teacher in his first AP class, World History.

“We had to write an essay, and mine was extraneous and it was just too long. I got a note from the teacher that said, ‘Cut the bullshit and get to work.’

“It was good advice,” he said, laughing again.

Philanthropy Tank awards announced

In March, we wrote about the community-minded students participating in the third annual Palm Beach Philanthropy Tank program, in which they pitched solutions for issues such as cleaning up the environment and bringing music lessons to underserved kids.

Each group of eight finalists made a presentation to a four-judge panel March 12 at Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach and received grants totaling \$100,000 from local philanthropists who are part of Advisors for Philanthropic Impact, which developed the Philanthropy

Tank.

The project we profiled, Hurricane Helping Hands, received a \$12,000 grant to provide emergency hurricane supplies to low-income older adults. The group consists of Zoe Deitelbaum, Brianna Detamore, Kiah Kimpton and Naven Parthasathy, all students at American Heritage School in Delray Beach.

Other awards were:

Surface 71 — \$12,000.

Reduce plastic use, improve marine habitats, educate and promote awareness about our environment.

Shoes2You — \$14,000.

Collect and distribute gently used and new shoes for adults and children in need in Palm Beach County and abroad.

Read With Me — \$10,000.

Provide people with dyslexia an opportunity to practice reading in stress-free environments.

Uniformity — \$7,000. Assist western Palm Beach County students in need to obtain uniforms mid-year so they can focus on academics and not their appearances.

Aquaponics Educational Enrichment — \$15,000.

Construct two more outdoor aquaponics systems at a middle and elementary school to promote sustainable farming and donate produce to organizations in need.

Find the Keys Music Program — \$15,000. Offer free music camps, lessons and instruments to underprivileged and musically ambitious students throughout the year.

Cancode — \$15,000. Provide computer programming classes and teenage mentors for young minds across Palm Beach County.

The judges, who also serve as donors and mentors to the winners, were Palm Beach residents Jim Karp, John Scarpa, Christine Stiller and Rick Stone. ★

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Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/30. Please check with organizers for any changes.

APRIL 7

Saturday - 4/7 - Sensory Saturdays: Special Exploration Hours at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. For families affected by autism spectrum disorder. Experience exhibits without heavy crowds, with softened general lighting/decreased noise level/visual stimulation on interactive exhibits wherever possible. 1st Sat 8-10 am. \$8.50/adult; \$7.50/senior; \$6.50/child 3-12, free/child under 3. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

4/7 - Waves Surf Academy & City Surf Weekend Camp at Delray Beach Municipal Beach, Ocean Boulevard. Boys & girls ages 5-15. Held again 4/21. 9 am-2:30 pm. \$60/resident; \$70/non-resident. 843-0481; mydelraybeach.com

4/7 - Soccer Shots at Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Age-specific curriculum; equipment provided. Every Sat through 6/9. Age 2-3, 9:30-10 am; age 4-6, 10-10:45 am. \$120/resident; \$150/non-resident. 742-6240; boynton-beach.org

4/7 - Sensory Saturday at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Explore the museum in a sensory modified setting. 1st Sat 9 am. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

4/7 - Diaper League Sports at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Fundamentals of various sports with guidance of recreation staff (T-ball, football, Basketball & Soccer). Mandatory parent participation. Age 3-5. Every Sat 9-10 am. \$20/8 week session. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

4/7 - Diamonds & Pearls Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Community dance team prides itself on passion, dedication, excellence, respect; participates in local and collegiate homecoming parades, 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

4/7 - 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

4/7 - Auditions for Beauty and the Beast at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Auditions for the summer camp program; prepare 30-60 seconds of musical theater or Disney song, acapella or bring instrumental track. 10 am-12:30 pm. 609-230-3269; allie.shernoff@gmail.com

4/7 - 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. 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

4/7 - smART: Watercolor Seascapes at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Studio workshops for families/intergenerational groups focus on artistic fun to learn, create, enjoy visual arts. 10-11 am. \$5/family. Reservations: 392-2500 x106; bocamuseum.org

4/7 - Drop-In Story Time at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, fingerplays, action songs. Children all ages accompanied by an adult. Every Sat 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/7 - Family Saturdays at the Cultural Council: Wild Wonders: Live Animal Encounter at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 10-11:30 am. \$5/family. 471-2901; palm-beachculture.com

4/7 - Coral Reef Shark, Alligator & Stingray Feedings at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Shark T-Sat 10:30 am, Sun 1:30 pm; Alligator W/Sat 1 pm; Stingray T-Sun 2:45 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

4/7 - 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

4/7 - Story Time at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Stories, songs, fingerplays parents and children enjoy together. All ages. T-Sat 11 am. Free w/paid admission. 368-6875; cmboca.org

4/7 - Golden Runway 2nd Annual Teen Fashion Show Fundraiser at Town Center at Boca Raton Nordstrom Court, 6000 Glades Rd. Benefits Golden Bell Education Foundation. Boca Raton Public High School students walk the runway. 11 am-2 pm. \$20. 395-4433; bocaratonchamber.com/events

4/7 - Nature Detectives at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. New mystery each month. Age 5-7 w/ an adult. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

4/7 - Science Stories at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hear favorite science inspired stories. Age 5+. Every Sat 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

4/7 - All Art Class at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 2-9. Every Sat 11:30 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

4/7 - Family Lego Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. Every Sat through 4/28 2:30-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/7 - Opossum, Snake, Owl & Alligator Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Opossum W 3:15 pm; Snake Th 3:15 pm; Owl F 3:15 pm; Alligator Sat 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcnature.com

4/7 - Aladdin Jr. at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$15.50. 394-2626; showtime-boca.com

APRIL 8-14

Sunday - 4/8 - Hebrew School at Chabad of East Boca, 120 NE 1st Ave, Boca Raton. New school for grades K-7. Every Sun 10 am-12:30 pm. \$885. 394-9770; bocabeachchabad.com/hebrewschool

4/8 - COBRA Minis Basketball at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 3-5. Every Sun through 5/20. 10-10:45 am. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

4/8 - COBRA Minis Soccer at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 3-5. Sun through 5/20. 11-11:45 am. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

4/8 - Jr. Shark Biologist at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 5-12. W/Sun 3:15 pm. Free w/\$5 admission. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

Monday - 4/9 - Oh Baby at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Pre-literacy class: music, stories, rhymes. Age 3 months to not-yet-walking. Every M through 4/23 10 am. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/9 - Tales for Tadpoles at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Music/movement rhymes. Age walking-24 months. Every M through 4/23 10:45 am. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/9 - Amazing Athletes at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Structured, sports-based, physical fitness classes focused on child's total development. Age 2 1/2-5. Every M through 4/30 11 am. \$55/member; \$58/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

4/9 - 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 11-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/9 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Turn Up the Heat! 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

4/9 - Tail Waggin Tutor with Louie at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades K-5 read to certified therapy dog. Every M through 4/24 3-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

Hot Works Boca Raton Fine Art Show

Sanborn Square, Boca Raton — Jan. 27



The ninth annual Hot Works Boca Raton Fine Art Show honored seven of 140 juried creatives whose original works were showcased for three days with prizes worth a total of \$1,500. A Budding Artist competition was integrated into the show for students in grades six through 12. The Best Budding Artist was Daniel Pan, 15, of Westglades Middle School in Parkland. Savannah Carpenter, 13, of Boca Raton Middle School, Rebecca Fazio, 15, of Grandview Preparatory School in Boca Raton and Sophia Vigne, 17, home-schooled in Boca Raton, won Budding Artist Awards of Excellence. **ABOVE:** (l-r): Boca Raton City Council members Andrea Levine O'Rourke and Robert Weinroth with Vigne, show executive producer Patty Narozny, Fazio and Pan. **Photo provided**

4/9 - Storytime Theatre: Age 4-6 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Every M through 4/23 3:30-4 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/9 - Beginning Coding for 9-12s at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Every M through 4/23 3:30-4:15 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/9 - Karate at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basics of traditional karate: socialization skills, self-discipline, confidence, respect, staying physically/mentally active. M/W/Th through 5/17. Beginner age 5-15 5:30-6:30 pm; Intermediate age 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

4/9 - Brain BITS: Build-Innovate-Tinker at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Hands-on family time filled with creativity, collaboration, play in 3D printing lab. Age 5+. Every M through 4/23 6 pm. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/9 - Delray Divas Step Teams at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Organized, structured step team performs at local events and statewide competitions. Grades K-12. Every M/W 6-8:30 pm. Yearly \$30/resident; \$40/non-resident. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

4/9 - Happy Sunshine Yoga-Teens at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 13-17. Every M through 5/21 6:30-8 pm. \$23/resident; \$28.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/9 - Fencing/Epee Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Learn fencing skills, forge new friendships. Beginner M/F 7-8:15 pm \$100-\$125/monthly; intermediate/advanced M/W/F 7-10 pm \$135-\$168.75/monthly. 954-854-7843; sugarsandpark.org

Tuesday - 4/10 - Turtle Tales at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 2-3. Every T through 4/24 10 am. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/10 - Toddler Tales at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age up to 3 years; children must be accompanied by an adult. Every T through 4/24 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/10 - Tail Waggin Tutor with Chico at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog. Grade K-5. Every T through 4/24 3-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/10 - Kidzart at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-12. Every T through 5/15 5-6 pm. 1 class \$18/resident; \$22.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/10 - Adobe Photoshop Lightroom at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 12+. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/10 - Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood by Marjane Satrapi 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; myboca.us/957/Library

4/10-12 - 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

Wednesday - 4/11 - Reading & Rhythm for 2-3s at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Literacy enrichment class: stories, music, movement. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Every W through 4/25 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/11 - Tiny Tots Storytime at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 0-4. Every W 11-11:30 am. Free. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

4/11 - 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 \$4/member; \$5/non-member + admission. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

4/11 - 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 5/2. Age 5-7 4-4:45 pm; age 8-12 5-6 pm. \$48/resident; \$60/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/11 - Happy Sunshine Yoga-Tweens at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 8-12. Every W through 5/23. 4:30-6 pm. \$15/resident; \$18.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/11 - Introduction to Tinkercad at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 8+. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

Thursday - 4/12 - Special Drop-In Story Time with Athletics' Coach Jim 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. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/12 - A Poem for Mom at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Children choose from a selection of poems to surprise Mom with a handmade card. All ages. 3:30-5 pm. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/12 - 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

4/12 - Storytime Yoga at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 4-7. Every Th through 4/26 3:30 pm. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/12 - Create It @ Your Library: Life Hacks Workshop at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/12 - The Arrival by Shaun Tan 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; myboca.us/957/Library

4/12 - Father/Son Basketball Contest at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Family bonding with 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

4/12-13 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Age 9 to adult. Every Th/F 6-7 pm. Per month \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident; \$25/one-time uniform fee. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

Friday - 4/13 - Tot Time at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Crafts, snacks, indoor play stations. Drop in anytime during the program. Age 2-5. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/13 - Stories in the Garden: Butterflies & Tour of the Butterfly Garden at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Youth services librarian leads stories, songs. Age 2-6. 10-11:30 am. Free. 233-1757; mounts.org

4/13 - Sensory Art for Tots at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 1-4. Every F 11:30 am. Per session \$3/member; \$5/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

4/13 - Animal Encounters at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Meet one of our resident animals, learn about behaviors/characteristics with our naturalist. All ages. Every F 3 pm. Free. 274-7263; sandowayhouse.org

4/13 - Special: Mystic Drumz: The Road to JelloTown at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/13 - Friday Night at the Museum: Moana 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

Saturday - 4/14 - Claying Around at Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Basic techniques of pottery. Age 8-14. Every Sat through 5/19 9-11 am. \$55/resident; \$69/non-resident. Registration: 742-6650; boynton-beach.org

4/14 - Expedition: Science Playground at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. A closer look at the scientific principles found within our inclusive Science Playground. Age 5+ with parent/guardian. 2nd Sat 9-10 am. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

4/14 - CoderDojo Workshops at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Learn to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games; informal/creative environment. 10 am-noon. Free. Registration: 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

4/14 - Super Siblings Class at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Learn about their new role. Decorate a onesie for new little brother or sister, celebrate with a birthday cupcake. Age 2-6; must be accompanied by parent. 10-11:30 am. \$10/parent & child; additional siblings \$5/each. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@bhinc.org

4/14 - Playground 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

APRIL 15-21

Sunday - 4/15 - Citizen Science Samplers at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. New hands-on science experience every month. Age 12-17; must be signed in/out by a parent/guardian. 10 am-noon. Free. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Monday - 4/16 - Tennis Whiz Kids at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Key elements combined in every on-court session. Age 3-5 (age 5 w/ no experience). Every M through 5/7 4-4:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6575; boynton-beach.org

4/16 - Tennis Fundamentals at Tennis Center, 3111 S Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. Based on USA Florida Youth Tennis pathway. Smaller courts, shorter racquets, slower-moving/lower-bouncing balls. Every M through 5/7. 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 - 4/17 - Mother Nature & Me: Clean and Green at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Experience nature topics through stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, crafts. Age 2-5 w/guardian. 10:30 am. \$4/child. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcnature.com

4/17 - Chill Out Day at Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Free Kona Ice. 3-5 pm. Free. 367-7035; patchreefpark.org

4/17 - Beginner's Social Skills Group at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Lessons strengthen child's ability for meaningful relationships by developing critical social skills. Age 4-12. Every T through 5/22 4:30-6 pm. Full session: \$360/resident, \$450/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/17 - Youth Makers: Makey Makey at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-14. 6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/17-18 - 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 5/10 or W/F through 5/11 4, 4:30, 5 & 5:30 pm. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident. 742-6645; boynton-beach.org

Wednesday - 4/18 - 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Simple games, crafts, stories & music. Age newborn to 4½. 10am-noon. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/18 - Booktastic Book Club for 7s & 8s: The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Free copy of book upon registration. Child attends independently. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/18 - Youth Archery Class at Meadows Park Tennis Court, 1300 NW 8th St, Boca Raton. Skill development, paper target practice. Age 8-13. Every W through 5/23 6-7 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/18 - Tween Explorers: Nutrition 101 & Smoothies at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

Thursday - 4/19 - 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; myboca.us/957/Library

4/19 - Tail Waggin Tutor with Stella at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog. Grades K-5. Held again 4/26. 3-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/19 - Little Makers: Squishy Circuits at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 6-8. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

4/19 - Strikers Drumline at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Equipment included; limited enrollment. Grades 6-12. Every Th through 5-7 6-8 pm. \$200/10 weeks. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/19 - SpittFiya at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Promotes literacy, writing, diversity, free thinking. Grades 6-12. Every Th through 6/21 6-8 pm. \$200/9 weeks. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Friday - 4/20 - 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 for telescope to align. Age 8+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). 7:30 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

4/20 - Aurora Glow: Family Sleepover at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Includes pizza dinner, continental breakfast, all activities. One adult chaperone must accompany every 5 children. Age 3 or older. 7 pm-8 am. \$35/member; \$40/non-member. Registration: 832-2026;

sfsciencecenter.org/sleepover

Saturday - 4/21 - Created by Us at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Pairs collaborate to make works of art. All ages. Every Sat through 5/12. 10 am-noon. \$225/individual; \$325/pair. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/21 - Archery 101 at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Rd, Boynton Beach. Program starts w/indoor demonstration of basics, followed by outdoor target practice. Equipment provided, wear closed-toe shoes, bring water & sunscreen. Age 9+. 10 am. \$10/person. RSVP: 966-7000; pbcnature.com

4/21 - Group Swim Lessons at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW 8th St, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 6/16. Levels 1 & 2 noon; Levels 3 & 4 1 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 393-7851; myboca.us

4/21 - Patch Reef Jr. Tennis Tournament at Patch Reef Park Tennis Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 1 pm. \$35/resident; \$43.75/non-resident. Entries due 2 days before each tournament begins: 367-7090; patchreefpark.org

4/21-22 - 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 22-28

Sunday - 4/22 - Earth Day Family Fun Event and Recycled Fashion Show at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. 10 am-12:30 pm. \$10/person. 368-6875; cmboca.org

4/22 - The Electrostrings (G) at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 2 pm. \$25. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

Monday - 4/23 - Children's Fitness Classes/Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Build confidence/coordination. Every M through 5/21. Age 3-4 40-minute class 1:15, 2 & 2:45 pm; age 5-6 55-minute class 3:45 & 4:45 pm; age 7 & up 55-minute class 3:45 & 4:45 pm. 40-minute class \$45/resident, \$56.25/non-resident; 55-minute class \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

Tuesday - 4/24 - 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 6/5. Age 3-5 3:45-4:30 pm; age 2-4 4:30-5:15 pm (some parent involvement). \$77/resident; \$96.25/non-resident. 954-385-8511; kidokinetics.com

4/24 - 6th Battle of the Books at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Reading incentive program for teens 13-17. 4:30 pm. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/24 - Adobe Photoshop Basics at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age

12+. 5:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; myboca.us/957/Library

4/24 - Tiny Mites Football League at Ezell Hester Jr. Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Kids participate in organized sport. Learn how to pull flags, run with ball, catch, play defense. Age 3-7. T/Th through 5/29 6-7 pm. \$35/resident; \$44/non-resident. 742-6640; boynton-beach.org

Wednesday - 4/25 - Miss Sara's Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basics of ballet, tap, creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Every W through 5/30. Age 2 10:15-10:45 am \$60-\$75; age 3-5 11-11:45 am \$78-\$98. 367-7035; myboca.us

4/25 - Children's Fitness Classes/Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Build confidence/coordination. Every W through 5/23. Age 2-3 40-minute class 1:15-1:55 pm; age 3-4 40-minute class 2 & 2:45 pm; age 5-6 55-minute class 3:45 & 4:45 pm; age 7 & up 55-minute class 3:45 & 4:45 pm. 40-minute class \$45/resident, \$56.25/non-resident; 55-minute class \$65/resident, \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

Thursday - 4/26 - Create a Craft Stick Bank at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Supplies provided. Age 4+. 3:30-5 pm. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/26 - Money Smart Week: Drop-In After School Craft: Make-A-Bank at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. All ages. 3:30 pm. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/26 - A Class Act NY Workshops at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Learn a song/dance combo from *School of Rock*, take an auditioning workshop w/Lulu Lloyd. Q&A w/Lloyd & autograph/photo session. Age 7-24. School of Rock Song & Dance Combo 5-6:30 pm \$100; Auditioning Technique 6:45-8:45 pm \$95. 651-4376; kravis.org

4/26 - Wonder Woman (PG-13) part of Teen Movie Night at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17. 6-8 pm. Free. 393-7968; myboca.us/957/Library

Friday - 4/27 - Kids Dance Party at Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave, Boynton Beach. Age 7-13. 5-7:30 pm. \$5/person. 742-6641; boynton-beach.org

Saturday - 4/28 - Gymnastics at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Classes designed for introductory skill development on vault, bars, beams, floor. Every Sat through 6/2. Age 4-7 9-10 am; age 8-12 10-11 am. \$66/resident; \$83/non-resident. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

4/28 - Palm Beaches Mini Maker Faire at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. 10 am-4 pm. Free w/admission. 832-1988; sfsciencecenter.org

4/28 - 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; pbcnature.com

4/28 - Money Smart Week: Master of My Money for Teens at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 11 am. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

4/28 - Money Smart Week: Nickels, Dimes, & Dollars at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Grades 3-5. 1-2 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

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Sunday - 4/29 - Sunday Family Movie: Sing 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). \$1 admission includes popcorn/beverage. 347-3948; sugarsandpark.org

4/29 - S'more Science: Sounds of the Night at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Campfire program in the garden amphitheater w/a yummy treat. A different topic each month. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. 5-6 pm. \$3/member; \$5/non-member. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Monday - 4/30 - Rhythmic Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every M through 5/28. Beginner 1 age 4-5 4-5 pm; Beginner 2 age 5-6 3-4 pm. \$87.50/resident; \$109.40/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

Tuesday - 5/1-2 - Explorium Science Squad: Pollen-Nation 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 - 5/2 - Rhythmic Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every W through 5/30. Beginner 2 age 5-6 3-4 pm \$140-\$175; Intermediate age 7-12 4-5:30 pm \$112.50-\$140.65. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

Thursday - 5/3 - Book Worms at Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Age 3+. Every Th through 5/24. 3 pm. \$40/member; \$50/non-member. 368-6875; cmboca.org

5/3 - Hack Shack Tech Club: Paper Circuits at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Experiment w/computer programming, design video games. Grades 5-8. 1st Th 5-7 pm. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. Registration: 832-2026; sfsciencecenter.org

Friday - 5/4 - Rhythmic Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every F through 6/1. Mini Stars age 3-4 2:15-3 pm \$82-\$102.50; Beginner 1 age 4-5 3-4 pm \$87.50-\$109.40; Intermediate age 7-12 4-5:30 pm \$112.50-\$140.65. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

Saturday - 5/5 - Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia: The Rainbow Fish Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Family Fare. 10 am. \$12. 932-7469; kravis.org

5/5 - smART: Color & Pattern at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Studio workshops for families/intergenerational groups focus on artistic fun to learn, create, enjoy the visual arts. 10-11 am. \$5/family. Reservations: 392-2500 x106; bocamuseum.org

5/5 - Children's Day: Kodomo no Hi at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Celebrates Children's Day. Make a hanging carp streamer or origami samurai helmet. Film Screening of *Ponyo* 11 am & 2 pm (add \$5/person; free/children 3 & under). 10 am-5 pm. Free w/paid admission. 495-0233; morikami.org

5/5 - Rhythmic Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 7-12. Every Sat through 6/2 2-3:30 pm. \$112.50/resident; \$140.65/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

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House of the Month

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A third-floor bonus room with a wet bar leads to a private balcony that offers great views of the ocean and beach area.



The great room includes a family room and dining area. French doors open onto a patio and private pool/spa.

Distinctive townhome in Delray Beach

This three-bedroom, 3.5-bath townhome with 3,774 total square feet at Windsor Townhomes (one of four in the complex) is perfectly situated in coastal Delray Beach.

The spacious and bright great room, with a large family room and dining area, is illuminated by French doors that open to the patio and private pool/spa.

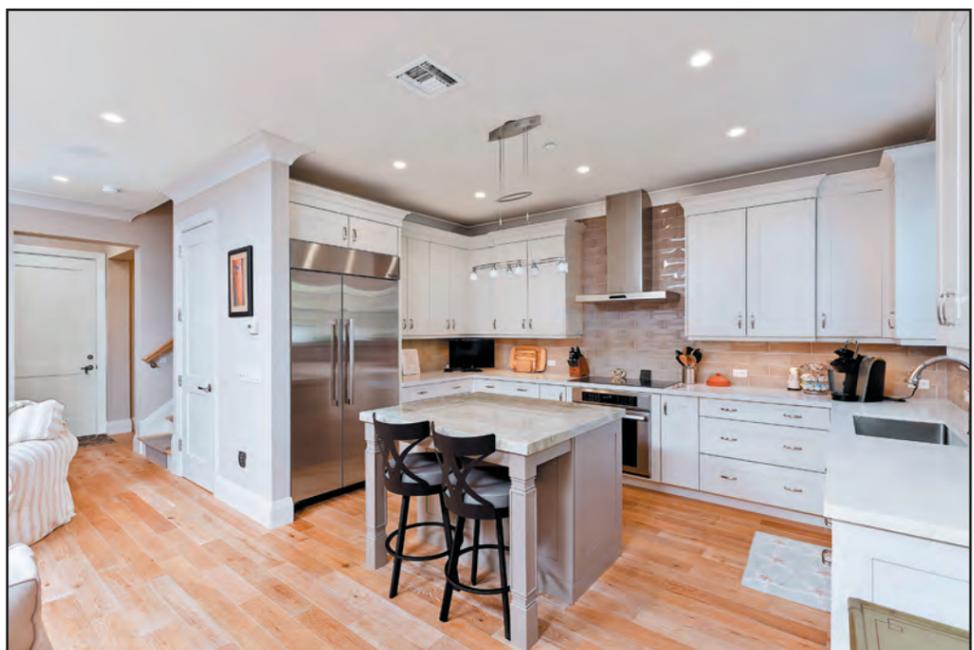
The gourmet kitchen features stunning custom cabinetry, stainless appliances and plenty of workspace. Wood flooring and crown molding extend throughout most living spaces on all floors.

The second floor houses the master bedroom/bathroom suite with a walk-in closet. A second en suite bedroom and laundry room complete the second floor. A third bedroom with en suite bath, plus a

bonus room and wet bar that leads to a private balcony with beautiful views, are the features of the third floor.

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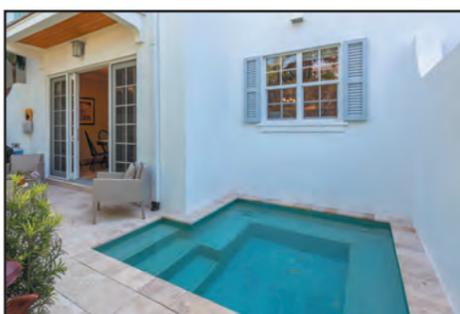
\$1,895,000. Linda Lake, Broker-Agent, The Fite Group, 561-243-6000. llake@fitegroup.com, 561-702-4898.



ABOVE: The gourmet kitchen has custom cabinetry, stainless appliances and plenty of workspace.



LEFT: The master bedroom has a spacious walk-in closet and a balcony.



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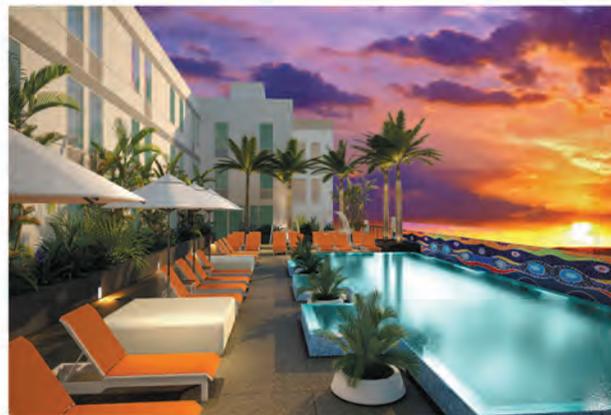
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