



Sister Elizabeth Halaj and Sister Elizabeth Kulesa attend St. Vincent Ferrer Church and School's Parish Festival in Delray Beach. Halaj, nicknamed 'Sister Happy,' and Kulesa, known as 'Sister Kind,' teach at St. Vincent Ferrer. **Rachel S. O'Hara/The Coastal Star**

Boca Raton

Door opens for marijuana dispensary near beach

Palmetto Park Road between A1A and Intracoastal Waterway is possible location

By Mary Hladky

The City Council has cleared the way for medical marijuana dispensaries to open on the barrier island and other sites in Boca Raton.

Ending years of resistance to dispensaries, council members on Feb. 11 voted 3-2, with Jeremy Rodgers and Andrea O'Rourke dissenting, in favor of allowing them within the city limits.

"To me, it comes down to compassion," said council member Andy Thomson.

"It begs the question of what kind of city do we want to be," he said. "I would hope we would choose, all things being equal, to be a compassionate city as long as we can maintain the quality of life we have here."

Council members have struggled to find the right balance between allowing access to a substance that helps people with medical conditions such as cancer, Crohn's disease, multiple sclerosis and post-traumatic stress disorder while safeguarding Boca Raton against a feared proliferation of dispensaries.

Council members approved a moratorium on dispensaries in

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Lessons from 'Happy' and 'Kind'

Two nuns named Elizabeth spark joy at St. Vincent Ferrer

By Ron Hayes

St. Vincent Ferrer Church and School on George Bush Boulevard in Delray Beach is the spiritual home to 3,600 Catholics, one monsignor, five visiting priests, three deacons, 52 teachers and staff.

And two nuns.

Both nuns belong to The Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. Both are from Poland. And both are named Elizabeth.

Sister Elizabeth Halaj arrived from the order's provincial house in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, in late June. Sister Elizabeth Kulesa came in early August.

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Sister Elizabeth Halaj gives a student a high-five after he answered a question in class. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

Along the Coast

Municipalities act to ensure 2020 Census count is accurate

By Charles Elmore

The 2020 Census arrives a decade after 1.4 million folks in Florida were left out of the nation's last official head count, according to a federal review.

Up and down the coast, communities are scrambling to avoid undercounts as census forms begin landing in mailboxes around March 12. Each missed person

represents about \$1,600 per year in lost funding for things like roads, schools and environmental and social programs, local officials say.

That's one reason Briny Breezes Mayor Gene Adams is urging residents not to put off this invitation to enumeration. He is advocating a prompt reply using

a method new to the nation's census: by computer or other online device.

If people in the seaside community of mobile homes (2010 Census count: 601) run into any digital difficulties, the town is offering help.

"We are suggesting residents respond online if possible and we plan on making computers available for our residents to be able to use if needed," Adams said.

The 2020 Census marks the first to allow responses online, as well as by mail or phone.

Both representation in Congress and serious money hang in the balance, including about \$24 billion over a decade in Palm Beach County.

There were plenty of misses the last

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Coastal Star

Real estate career — and game — are monopolizing broker's time

By Margie Plunkett

Rochelle LeCavalier has spent years working to add skills and credentials to strengthen her career in real estate, including earning her MBA. In the latest twist in the real estate game, she'll be chairing a benefit centered on Monopoly.

LeCavalier, 43, has been named chairwoman of the 14th annual Monopoly Event & Casino Night at 6 p.m. April 18 at the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club in Boca Raton.

"Monopoly is a classic. It'll always be fun," she said.

To be clear, LeCavalier's real estate career has progressed far beyond Boardwalk and Park Place. She is a broker and the executive director of luxury sales, sports and entertainment for Douglas Elliman Florida, which describes her as "consistently ranked in the top 1% of local agents with sales in excess of \$100 million."

Her high net-worth clients include industry leaders, celebrities, professional athletes and heads of state in the United States, Europe, Russia, China and the UAE, she said. She also leads sales at the Residences at Mandarin Oriental in Boca Raton.

As chairwoman of the Monopoly event, she works with a dozen staffers. "I make my living by inspiring people to take action by phone," LeCavalier says, and the chair position seems to fit her well.

In her business she is big on client experience and can apply that to the Monopoly event by analyzing areas like what event participants enjoy and whether sponsors get what they want. "How can we make the event available to more people and how do we make it more profitable?" she said. "It all builds on itself."

LeCavalier, who lives in a house in Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club that she had built about five years ago, grew up in Oildale, an agricultural and oil town outside of Bakersfield, California. Her parents today split their time between Washington state and Canada.

She pursued her bachelor's in business administration and her MBA at schools including Cal State, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and the University of Phoenix in Las Vegas.

Her real estate career began in Las Vegas, where LeCavalier worked in land development, construction management and new home sales. She then moved to residential real estate and mortgage lending.



Rochelle LeCavalier of Boca Raton is executive director of luxury sales, sports and entertainment for Douglas Elliman Florida. Now she's chairing the Monopoly fundraiser for Boca Helping Hands. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

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She came to Florida in the early 2000s. "I fell in love with Boca Raton," she said.

LeCavalier formed her company Pink Palm Properties here, and Douglas Elliman acquired it in 2018.

When she came to Boca Raton, LeCavalier didn't know anyone. She decided to get involved with Boca Helping Hands because it is looking out for underserved children.

Because of Boca Raton's affluence, people assume that the city does not have people in need, she said.

But "there are a number of people who struggle," LeCavalier said, adding that Boca Helping Hands provides backpacks full of food for children who might not otherwise have meals at home.

It also provides a pantry, classes such as English as a second language, computer training, and medical and dental clinics, among many other things.

Another charity favorite of LeCavalier is Impact 100, where she serves on the membership committee. The organization encourages women to get a group of at least 100 together, in which they each give \$1,000 and then give grants of \$100,000 to charities.

In LeCavalier's spare time, she reads business books, plays golf and pursues fitness.

What's most important to her right now? "If you measure in terms of what I spend time on, I'm very focused on my career at this point. I feel like I'm just scratching the surface in terms of my professional career."

In both her business and charity interests, "it means a lot to me to connect with people in a real way."

For people who might follow in her footsteps, she gives this advice: "It's key to know yourself and be true to yourself. Professionally, personally, being civically involved, any of those things — if it's not coming from a genuine place, it's probably not going to be very satisfying. And what's really the point?" ★

Editor's Note

Big-money issues make voting vital this month

March 17 is an election day. Are you excited? OK, maybe not. I realize only some will be able to vote in the presidential preference primary (it is a closed primary, open to only registered Democrats or Republicans), but everyone who is registered to vote in Palm Beach County can vote in the uniform municipal elections.

So, if you're registered to vote in Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Briny Breezes, South Palm Beach or Lantana, you need to get yourself to your polling place on election day.

Here's why: These municipalities will be electing officials who will be charged with deciding how your tax dollars will be spent. They will also be passing legislation that attempts to keep you safe and to maintain your coastal quality of life. It's not an easy job.

There are big-ticket expenditures on the horizon in our cities and towns: aging infrastructure repair, beach and dune erosion, rising groundwater from accelerated sea level rise and septic-to-sewer conversion, to name just a few.

At *The Coastal Star* our policy is to not do candidate endorsements. We do, however, run profiles of each person running for office. This information is provided by the candidates.

So, how should you choose which candidates are best

for your town? I'd suggest looking to see which ones attend meetings regularly or have participated on advisory boards before running for office. Sometimes it's good to have an outside perspective, but understanding how municipal governments work reduces the learning required and shows that a candidate is willing to be a team player — an important skill when determining how a community moves forward.

Also take a look at the makeup of the commission: Does everyone come from the same neighborhood or condo? Are all parts of town represented in decision-making? Loading up commissions and advisory boards with single-purpose members is fraught with the potential for litigation. And when city hall gets sued, the taxpayers pay the bill.

And maybe most important: Is the candidate willing to listen to all of the residents? The ones with deep pockets and the ones without? The quiet ones as well as the ones who organize to storm city hall?

Listening is essential to being a good public servant. Remember, that's what these candidates will be: your representatives. Vote.



— Mary Kate Leming, Editor

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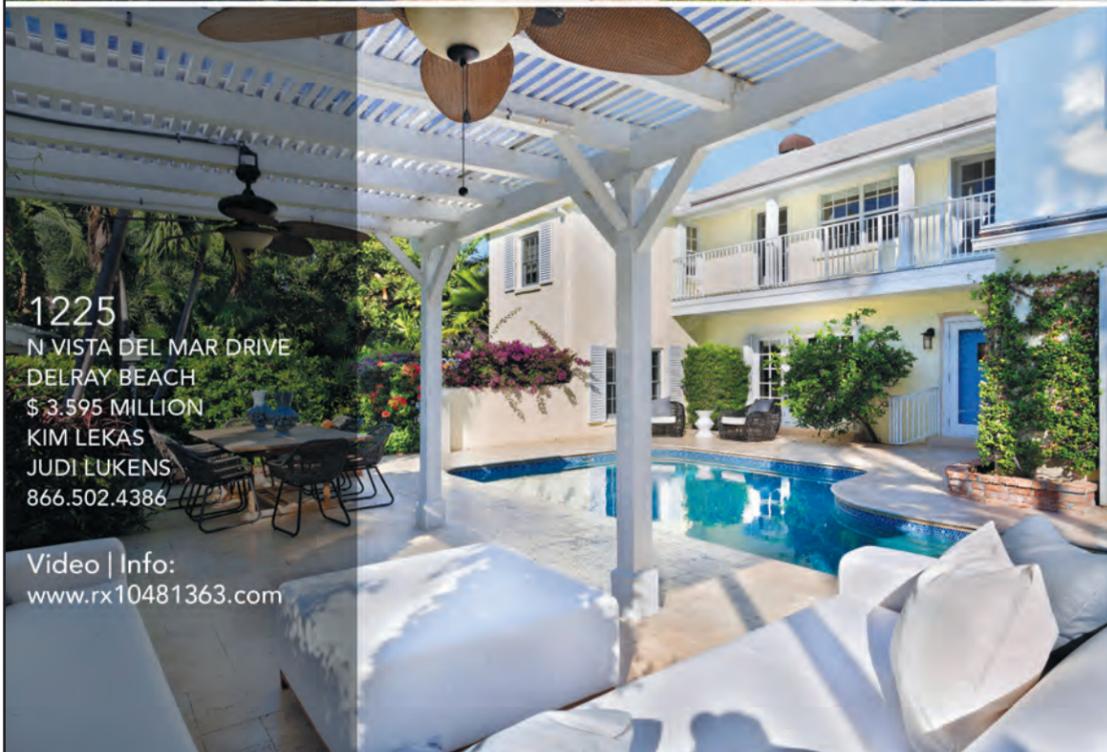
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2014 and banned them in 2017.

But public opinion has moved in favor of medical use of marijuana. Florida voters overwhelmingly approved a state constitutional amendment in 2016 that legalized it.

Since then, 230 dispensaries have opened across the state, with 42 located in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties, according to the state's Office of Medical Marijuana Use.

Dispensary operators, medical marijuana users and owners of businesses related to medical marijuana urged council members to lift the ban during three recent city meetings.

Shari Kaplan Stellino, CEO of the Cannectd Wellness health clinic in Boca Raton, whose physicians help patients manage medical marijuana use, told the council how it helped her son, who she said was born with central nervous system and seizure disorders and brain damage.

He's 17 now, and his conditions have improved to the point that he will graduate from Boca Raton High School and begin studies at Florida Atlantic University later this year.

"Cannabis is an integral part of health care," she said. "It is imperative we have dispensaries in east Boca Raton."



A single medicinal marijuana outlet would be allowed somewhere on this stretch of Palmetto Park Road between the Intracoastal and A1A in Boca Raton. **Google Map photo**

Just because Boca Raton banned dispensaries, "this does not mean we have to be the last to allow them," said medical marijuana user Eric Sevell.

Other speakers said the medical marijuana industry is well regulated and there is no evidence that dispensaries cause crime.

Only two people spoke against allowing dispensaries. Glenn Gromann, a former Planning and Zoning Board member, countered that since dispensaries can accept only cash, they are a magnet for crime.

"The bottom line is there is no compelling need to have dispensaries in the city," he said, because they already are operating in Deerfield Beach, Boynton Beach and in unincorporated areas and many provide delivery service.

City staff had consistently opposed allowing dispensaries. Their chief concern was that

the state regulates medical marijuana and dispensaries and gives cities almost no leeway to manage them or restrict how many can open once the decision is made to allow them.

Under state law, dispensaries can be located anywhere zoning laws allow pharmacies, but are not allowed within 500 feet of a school. Pharmacies can't sell medical marijuana because it is still classified as a controlled substance by the federal government.

At the urging of dispensary operators, council members unanimously agreed to reduce the minimum size of dispensaries from 5,000 square feet to 2,500 square feet, which better reflects the size of existing dispensaries.

They also voted 3-2 that no pharmacy or dispensary will be permitted within 4,000 feet of another dispensary or pharmacy. This would not apply to existing pharmacies.

This decision, combined with state law limitations, will restrict where dispensaries can be located. In the eastern part of the city, one could open along the short section of Palmetto Park Road between the Intracoastal Waterway and State Road A1A.

The other areas available to dispensaries are mostly west of Interstate 95 at the city's north end, north and south of West Yamato Road, and along Military Trail south of Glades Road.

Deputy Mayor Rodgers, who opposed the 4,000-foot separation requirement, said it would exclude many locations where it would make sense to have dispensaries.

Rodgers also was against allowing dispensaries at this time. He wanted to delay the effective date of the ordinance to June 1, 2021, because of the uncertainty over whether the state or Congress will take

action that would affect the city's ordinance.

The House Judiciary Committee in January approved a bill that legalizes marijuana on the federal level, removing it from Schedule 1 of the Controlled Substances Act. Even if the full House passes the bill, it faces long odds in the Senate.

In Florida, there is strong support for making recreational marijuana use legal. But in January, a group pushing a state constitutional amendment dropped its effort to get the proposal on the 2020 ballot and instead hopes to do so in 2022. Recreational marijuana is now legal in 11 states.

Rodgers' motion to delay failed on a 3-2 vote.

Thomson and council member Monica Mayotte were the strongest proponents of allowing dispensaries. "This is medicine for people who need it, need it badly, I think," Thomson said.

Rodgers and O'Rourke were most strongly opposed, in part because of their concerns about unintended consequences.

Both also said they had heard little from residents on the subject, and certainly no groundswell of support.

"It is not a lack of compassion by any means whatsoever," O'Rourke said. "It is all about the unintended consequences for me." ★



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Boca Raton

Ocean Strand set to partially open this fall as 'minimal' park

By Steve Plunkett

Ocean Strand, 15 acres on State Road A1A that the public has owned for decades but not been able to enjoy, will open in six months as a limited-use park.

The Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District, which paid \$11.9 million for the property in 1994, voted unanimously March 2 to install benches, a rock road and a portable restroom on the acreage west of A1A with an eye on opening the gates by September.

"I think it's important to get it open now to the public so that the public is clear, 100%, that we are not selling this property, we are making it a park," said Erin Wright, the commission's vice

chair, who proposed the \$75,000 expense.

Commissioners also tasked their attorney, Sam Goren, with drafting a declaration stating that Ocean Strand will be held "in perpetuity" as open space not to be developed.

"I'm tired of listening to the innuendos and the rumors that are going on out there that the property might be for sale because it's not. Never has been, never will be," Commissioner Robert Rollins said.

Last September developer Robert Comparato offered the district \$67.5 million for Ocean Strand with a plan to build a 171-room hotel, 110 condominiums, 30 villas and 35 boat slips there.

"We summarily turned him down." Rollins said. "I don't see

anybody on this commission that has any appetite for doing anything but making it a park. Let's put a stake in the ground and make it clear that we're not interested in selling this property."

Briann Harms, the district's executive director, presented estimates from the city's Recreation Services Department for work that would be needed to open the parcel, which now has a gate blocking access.

"This plan is just for the west side. It's minimal parking, minimal everything," she said.

The oceanfront east side will remain off-limits.

Included in the estimates was money for two picnic tables, two benches, two trash cans, signs, fencing and labor.

The most expensive item was

\$18,000 to clear the site of exotic plants.

Wright asked for "as simple a plan as possible" with perhaps just benches instead of picnic tables and possibly a kayak launch.

"I think this is great," Commissioner Steve Engel said. "We have a purpose. We want to open up the property to the public, and this gives us a starting point."

District officials will discuss safety issues and operational details with their city counterparts as the plan progresses. Commissioners said they might seek volunteers to help with mulching and cleaning up the property to keep costs down.

Commissioner Craig Ehrnst asked Wright, and she agreed,

to amend her motion to include developing a long-range plan for a fully functioning park. Ehrnst said the district will seek input from the community on what features Ocean Strand should have.

"Don't know what that's going to cost, but that'll put forth a plan for the future and it'll be a multiyear plan. It's not going to be implemented right away or anything," Ehrnst said.

Goren said he would bring the perpetuity declaration back for commissioners to consider at their March 16 meeting. The document, he said, can be recorded at the county Clerk and Comptroller's Office after it is approved.

"That's a very strong signal" of commissioners' intent, Goren said. ★

Highland Beach

Commission approves parking ordinance

By Rich Pollack

They were almost two years in the making, but Highland Beach finally has clear rules for parking on its six side streets.

For decades the rules for parking on residential streets — lined with single-family homes and multifamily townhomes — were confusing and difficult to sort out. That is changing with a new street parking ordinance that received final approval this month.

"We had 52 parking codes and some of them contradicted one another," said Commissioner Peggy Gossett-Seidman, who lives on a side street in the Bel Lido neighborhood and has been an advocate of fixing parking problems in the area.

Since commissioners first started discussing parking in April 2018 the focus has been on three key issues: street parking for guests of residents, parking for lawn maintenance trucks and other commercial vehicles, and parking for beach-goers.

The new ordinance allows street parking under specific conditions, prohibits beach parking and overnight parking, and permits street parking of commercial vehicles while work is being done.

"This ordinance gives people a map for understanding where they can park on town streets," Gossett-Seidman said. "It spells out where people can park and where they can't park."

The rules also authorize Town Manager Marshall Labadie and the police chief to make adjustments for specific cases and to put up no-parking signs where appropriate.

"It's another tool in the toolbox to address one-off parking situations," Labadie said.

The new ordinance prohibits double parking and requires

that cars are parked in the roadway in the direction of traffic and no more than a foot off the street edge. It also bans beach parking and obstruction of driveways and mailboxes.

While the ordinance focuses on making sure that traffic and emergency vehicle can navigate the side streets, it also recognizes that on-street parking may be the only option for commercial vehicles and for guests of residents.

"We want to be reasonable and use common sense," Gossett-Seidman said.

The commission's unanimous approval of the ordinance came after months of discussion and research that included a couple of surveys of residents and input from advisory boards.

"It was a series of extraordinary events," Gossett-Seidman said. "We wanted to

get it right and we hope it will stand the test of time."

She said the commission is open to revisiting the issue and making adjustments if needed.

In other business, Highland Beach officials learned the actual cost of fire service provided by Delray Beach in 2019 was significantly less than had been projected. As a result the town was reimbursed \$109,765. With the reimbursement taken into account, the increase in the cost of fire service over the previous year was about 2.2% instead of the projected 5%.

The town also got \$150,000 from Waste Management that will be used to cover the cost of damage to the roadway due to hydraulic fluid leaking from one of the trash hauler's trucks.

"The damage shortened the life cycle of the roads," Labadie said. ★

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Letter to the Editor

Resident says commissioners not responsive to crowd

My previous letter on the topic of artificial turf provoked a vocal awakening of the taxpayers of Ocean Ridge — which in most instances should have been an awakening for the Town Commission.

In the case of Steve Coz and Phil Besler, they listened to the concerns of nearly 100 vocal citizens and tried to understand the rationale for banning turf.

In the case of Susan Hurlburt, Don MaGruder and Kristine de Haseth, it provoked defiance of the will of those who elected them in favor of their own personal taste.

The basis for banning turf was determined not to be an environmental concern. (In fact, turf is a benefit to the environment over natural grass.) No, according to Susan Hurlburt, Don MaGruder, Kristine de Haseth and the PNZ Board, it was purely aesthetic. They claimed to want to preserve the “unique look” of Ocean Ridge.

When I appraise the beauty of our town, it is the diversity of home architecture and landscaping that adds to the aesthetic rather than detracts. But of course that is just my

opinion, and should only count as that — like the council members’, one opinion.

In taking this bill to a second and final reading on March 3, this self-righteous faction has to start with the premise that all natural grass is good, no matter the weeds or barrenness of the turf or the chemicals required to keep it to their standard.

Aesthetic judgment is the beginning of a slippery slope that allows these three council members and the Planning and Zoning Board to interject their personal taste into the law.

What’s next that is aesthetically displeasing to this group?

The architecture of your house, or its color?

The strain of grass you can install?

The types of trees you can plant?

Ocean Ridge is not an HOA, it is a town with freethinking people who will not tolerate the overreach of “their” elected town officials. The taxpayers hired the commissioners and can remove them as well.

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Manalapan

Town proposal would allow docks before home construction

By Dan Moffett

Manalapan commissioners are moving forward with a new ordinance that would allow docks to be built on vacant properties before home construction begins.

Mayor Keith Waters said during the commission's Feb. 25 meeting that the ordinance likely would apply to five existing empty lots in the town with docks and to new construction.

The new rule would eliminate a stipulation in the town's code that treats docks solely as accessories to existing homes.

The change is important for the town to begin work on a \$2.5 million plan to increase water services to oceanfront residents.

One of the five lots belongs to Commissioner Hank Siemon. The town wants to use a 20-foot easement across Siemon's vacant property at 1660 Lands End Road on Point Manalapan to install new water mains to eastern households.

Waters said the town currently has two aging 8-inch pipes that carry all the water to the ocean side. With the easement on Siemon's lot, two 10-inch supply lines could be added.

"It's not a luxury," Waters said. "It's a requirement."

The mayor said the cost of the project has more than doubled over the last decade as the town grappled with easement access and other obstacles. Waters said the project is essential and "good for all of Manalapan."

But before engineers can begin mapping the pipelines, work on Siemon's dock has to be completed to avoid potential construction mishaps.

In January, the commission unanimously allowed Siemon a variance to build his dock out to 85 feet, an extra 30 feet beyond the existing code limit of 55 feet. Siemon told the commission he needed the extra length because the channel on the east side of the Point was too shallow to accommodate his 40-foot boat.

Waters said that building

the dock straight out instead of installing a T-shaped structure or a lift would allow Siemon's neighbors to keep more of their waterfront views.

"The owner has tried to find a way to minimize that dock," the mayor said, commending Siemon for trying to work with his neighbors.

But not all the neighbors are satisfied. Barry and Sigrun Haase, who live next door, told the commission through their attorney, Jason Mankoff, that they oppose the variance.

And two former mayors, Basil Diamond and David Cheifetz, complained about the code exception during the February meeting.

Diamond told commissioners they were "trying to clean up" a bad decision on the variance with the new proposed ordinance. Cheifetz complained about process, saying the public wasn't adequately informed about the dock issue.

"I'm concerned about the unseemly way this was pursued," Cheifetz said.

"Residents should have gotten better notice. It strikes me that this whole thing is being rushed through on an unseemly basis."

Waters and Town Manager Linda Stumpf said the variance request and dock ordinance proposal were properly noticed and detailed in the monthly meeting agenda posted on the town's website before the

commission meets.

The mayor said commissioners were acting in the best interest of Manalapan, and he bristled at the suggestion by some opponents that the variance approval was linked to the commission's relationship with Siemon.

"You're wrong," Waters said of the critics. "You're dead

wrong, but you already know that."

The ordinance would set a two-year limit for home construction to begin and restrict use of the dock to the property owner during that time. The proposal is scheduled to come up for a first vote at the commission's meeting on March 24. ★

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Sister Elizabeth Halaj rides a Tilt-A-Whirl with (l-r) students Dominic Deluca, 4, Riley Hernandez, 8, Ava Hernandez, 4, Alyana Brammeier, 4, and George St. Hilaire during the Parish Festival last month at St. Vincent Ferrer. **Photos by Rachel S. O'Hara/The Coastal Star**



Sister Elizabeth Halaj laughs with soccer players from the junior high after their team won a match.



Sister Elizabeth Kulesa tries her hand at the Water Gun Fun game at the Parish Festival. She said she didn't know how the game worked well enough and won nothing.

NUNS

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To avoid confusion, they are commonly referred to as Sister H. and Sister K.

Sometimes, though, they're called Sister Happy and Sister Kind.

Spend a little time with them and you'll know why.

■■■

"What letter comes before B?" Sister Elizabeth H. asks, and her class of second-graders answers, "A" and fills in the blank space on their "Setting The Table" quiz.

"Correct. Now what letter comes before M?"

They fill in the L. And then the T, the A again, and the R.

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"Now, how do we call this cup?"

C-H-A-L-I-C-E.

By the end of the hour, the children, who will make their first Holy Communion this year, have met the components of the Eucharist.

"What is the Eucharist?"

"Jesus' body."

This is Sister H's day job.

■■■

When she was a kid herself, Sister Elizabeth Halaj didn't want to be a nun.

She wanted to be a clown.

And then one day, as she walked with her brother near their home in southeast Poland, a drunk driver swerved off the road.

Her brother was 15. She was 9. He was killed. She was unharmed.

"That was the last time I spoke with my brother," she says, "and the first time we had dinner without him. My brother



Sister Elizabeth Halaj and Sister Elizabeth Kulesa pray in the convent in which they live near St. Vincent Ferrer Church and School in Delray Beach. Halaj previously worked in the Philippines and Jamaica. Kulesa taught in her native Poland and in the U.S. Northeast.

was ready for heaven, but God had a plan on Earth for me."

At 19, just out of high school, she joined the Little Servant Sisters. That was 28 years ago.

"We are not brainwashed," she exclaims. "If someone had forced me to be in the convent, I would be the first to run.

"Of course, if I compare myself to my friends from high school, I do not have what they have. A car, a bank account, a credit card. But I have what I need. I'm surrounded by people who love me, food on the table, a place to stay, and most of all, I have Jesus in my heart."

She smiles a huge, joyful smile.

"As a little kid, I wanted to be a clown and make people happy. And my dream came true! I

make people happy!"

■■■

The Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception was founded in 1850 by a man whose dream didn't come true.

Edmund Bojanowski was born in Warsaw in 1814, a son of the nobility with devout parents. At age 4, he became ill, and doctors doubted he would survive. According to church history, the boy died, but returned to life a short while later and dedicated his life to the Virgin Mary.

Too ill to study for the priesthood, Bojanowski read Scripture constantly and attended confession weekly. He fed the hungry, established libraries, hospitals and nursing homes, and founded or co-

founded four separate religious orders, including the Little Servant Sisters.

In 1869, Bojanowski attempted to resume his studies for the priesthood, but died on Aug. 7, 1871, before he could be ordained. He was 56.

Today, the Little Servant Sisters has about 1,300 members worldwide.

On June 13, 1999, Pope John Paul II beatified Bojanowski — a step toward sainthood — after doctors concluded a miraculous healing had occurred because of his intercession.

■■■

A poster on the wall in Sister Elizabeth Kulesa's classroom reminds her third-graders that Sacraments Are Signs Of God's Love For Us.

"Baptism is the first sacrament," she tells them. "The candle is the symbol of baptism."

"Thank you, Jesus," the children respond in unison, "for the sacrament of baptism."

"This is a stole, the symbol of the priest."

"Thank you, Jesus," the children respond.

By the end of the hour, the children will have thanked Jesus for all seven Catholic sacraments.

"Beautiful," Sister K. says, and they all face a TV screen and sing along to a video.

"Our God is a great big God," they sing, "and he holds us in his hands."

Sister K. sings along softly, lifting her arms with the children to show God holding them all in his hands.

"I try my best," she says as they leave, "and I put everything in God's hands."

■■■

Poland is the most devoutly Catholic country in Europe, and Tarnow the most devout city in Poland. In 2007, church statistics found 72.5% of the city's diocese attending Mass every week.

Sister Elizabeth Kulesa grew up in Tarnow.

"I recognized my vocation in second grade," she recalls. "I was 10 years old and I felt the calling."

As a little girl, she and her friends would visit an elderly woman who lived near their school, a lonely woman who enjoyed their visits. This was when she first knew she should serve Jesus by serving others.

When she was a young teen, a priest organized a youth group

that visited shrines. Once, after a visit to a monastery, she made a commitment to pray for the monks for two years.

At 15, she made a vow of abstinence.

“My friends said, ‘How could you do it?’” she remembers.

“I was called to give up my country and give the light to Jesus.”

Does she remember the day she took her first vows as a Little Servant Sister?

“Of course!” she says. “Feb. 2, 1979. I was 17.”

Now she is 58.

“But I feel very young because the soul is immortal. It never gets old. You experience more love as you grow older.

“The body gets old, but I feel very young in my soul.”

■■■

Now they have come to serve the faithful of St. Vincent Ferrer, but only after their God had called them to other places.

“God sent me to Delray Beach,” Sister Elizabeth H. says. But he sent her to the Philippines first, where she taught the children of domestic workers in a town where there was no school and she sometimes drew her lessons on the ground with a stick. In Jamaica, she was a preschool principal.

Sister K. had spent nearly a decade teaching in Poland before coming to America, where she taught in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and Staten Island,



Sister Elizabeth Kulesa lifts her arms during a song with students at St. Vincent Ferrer School, which has students from prekindergarten through eighth grade. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

New York.

“Now it’s God’s gift for me to be here,” she says. “Florida! I love the nature here.”

Ask about their social lives, and they are vague.

Sometimes in the evenings they watch *I Love Lucy* on tapes.

The church and its people are their life.

“I could go to Disney World,” Sister H. says. “Mother Superior would give us the money. But how many people could I feed with that money? I remember children in Jamaica coming from the bush, hungry.”

■■■

On Saturday, Feb. 22, as throngs of men, women and

children in blue jeans, shorts and T-shirts wandered among the carnival rides at the church’s 54th annual Parish Festival, the Sisters Elizabeth did the same in their habits and veils.

At the Tacos Veracruz wagon, Sister H. finished off a pork taco as a gaggle of children watched.

“Do you want to go for a ride?” she asked. “Let’s go!”

Like a devout piper, she led them swiftly to the Tilt-A-Whirl and squeezed into a car with four preteens and another boy, to be lifted, dropped and spun at a dizzying speed, smiling all the while.

Later, she found Sister K. at the Water Gun Fun game.

“What are you doing!” Sister H. gasped, mouth agape in mock horror.

A nun with a gun! What would Jesus say?

It’s a water gun, Sister K. told her, patiently. And besides, she didn’t understand the rules and didn’t win anything anyway.

■■■

The pastor at St. Vincent Ferrer Church is Monsignor Thomas Skindeleski — a tall, burly, beaming man known to one and all as Monsignor Tom.

While the Sisters Elizabeth enjoy the rides and games, he’s in the kitchen, stirring and tasting the famous clam chowder he makes for the

festival, 32 gallons every year.

“Sister H. and Sister K.,” Monsignor Tom says with a chuckle, “Sister Happy and Sister Kind. I’m so glad to have them here. They’re very present among the people of the parish.”

Not pleasant — though they are that — but present.

One day after class, Sister K. confessed that teaching children to say “Thank you” for each of the seven sacraments is not exhausting or difficult work.

“It’s not the work we are doing,” she said. “Anybody can do it. It’s what we are. We are an example of being 100% for Jesus.”

In other words, these nuns’ greatest present to this parish is simply their presence.

Sister Kind glows with a quiet inner peace. Her walk is purposeful, but she doesn’t rush. Her smile is gentle, her voice is soft. She embodies the patient kindness that makes those who meet her want to be more kind.

Sister Happy sparks and crackles with her love for Jesus. She strides quickly along the halls. Her smile is huge, her laugh is loud. She is, to be honest, a bit of a clown.

“I have never gotten even one paycheck with my name on it,” she will tell you. “Our benefits are very small, but our retirement plan is out of this world.”

And her face breaks into that huge, joyful smile.

“Heaven!” ★

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Ocean Ridge

Vacuum system the choice of septic-to-sewer panel

By Rich Pollack

If and when Ocean Ridge's Septic to Sewer Citizens Advisory Committee recommends the town convert to a centralized sewage treatment system, it is likely to suggest using vacuum technology rather than a traditional gravity and force-main system.

During a meeting last month, members of the committee agreed to recommend in concept using a vacuum system, which pulls sewage to a central collection station before sending it to a regional plant, rather than a gravity and force-main system, which uses pumps and pushes sewage through the lines.

After learning more about vacuum systems during a January presentation from a

company that installs them, committee members agreed that the system would be less disruptive and less costly than the more commonly used gravity and force-main systems.

"I don't think there's any choice other than a vacuum system," said Committee Chair Neil Hennigan.

With the traditional gravity and force-main system, sewage from homes flows into a main line where it is brought to a lift station by gravity. At the lift station it is then pumped under pressure to a central treatment facility.

Because the system is dependent on gravity, lines need to be continually deeper in the ground as they get closer to the lift station.

With a vacuum system, sewage from the home flows

by gravity into a collection pit that is shared by two or three homes. Once the sewage in the tank reaches a certain level, a valve opens and the sewage is pulled by a vacuum into a main line and taken to a collection station.

From the collection station, the sewage is pushed by pumps into the central sewage treatment facility.

Because the vacuum system is less dependent on gravity than the traditional systems, lines do not have to be as deep in the ground and in many cases could possibly be placed in rights of way rather than under a roadway.

The vacuum system also does not require manholes.

"The intent is to minimize the impact on the roadway," said town engineer Lisa Tropepe.

If Ocean Ridge went to a traditional gravity and force-main system, several lift stations that depend on electricity would need to be located around town.

The vacuum system requires electricity only at the main collection centers.

If there is a downside, however, it is that those main collection centers — one or possibly two — would need to be large, about the size of a single-family home, and would need to be built.

An additional advantage to the vacuum system, Tropepe and others say, is that lines would be easier to access should repairs be necessary. It would also be easier than with gravity lines to determine if a line has a leak.

"Systems under pressure can be monitored," Tropepe said.

In addition to agreeing that a vacuum system seems to make more sense, the committee agreed to team Tropepe with committee member Ron Kirn to try to quantify the environmental benefits that would result from a conversion from septic systems to a centralized sewer system. That information would be useful should the town begin the process of applying for state and federal funds to help cover the cost of converting to a sewer system.

How to pay for the project, should the Town Commission decide to go forward, was also discussed during the February committee meeting, with members agreeing that it is important to get the funding process started as soon as possible.

At the town's March 2 meeting, commissioners approved a \$4,500 contract hiring Jupiter-based RMPK Funding consultants to seek state and federal grants to help pay for the town's septic conversion. ★

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Ocean Ridge

Artificial turf restrictions approved

By Dan Moffett

Don MaGruder's last night as an Ocean Ridge commissioner appears likely to have a lasting impact on the town's future. Or anyway, an impact on its lawns.

MaGruder cast the final and deciding vote that approved by a 3-2 margin an ordinance restricting the use of artificial turf — ending, at least for the moment, months of divisive debate that often pitted neighbor against neighbor.

"It's not perfect, but it can be modified later on," MaGruder said during the meeting on March 2. "We need to put it on the books now so we have some protection."

The vice mayor argued that the town had to move expeditiously to get an artificial turf provision in its code, or risk giving state lawmakers an opening to dictate their own version of turf restrictions to the town.

MaGruder, who announced in November he was moving to North Carolina after more than three decades in Ocean Ridge, was joined in approving the second reading by Commissioners Kristine de Haseth and Susan Hurlburt. They said the ordinance puts the town in line with regulations in other communities and aligns with the recommendations of leading environmental scientists.

Mayor Steve Coz and Commissioner Phil Besler voted no. They argued the science was inconclusive and the commission was overreaching into residents' property rights.

"If we pass this, what's next?" Coz had asked, saying decisions about lawn materials should be left to the homeowner.

Unlike neighboring communities such as Lantana and Manalapan that have restricted synthetic grass with scarcely a public complaint or comment, Ocean Ridge has been tormented by the issue for much of the last year.

The town's Planning and Zoning Commission wrestled with it for months, consulting other municipalities and officials, before recommending code changes. The Town Commission devoted four consecutive meetings to reviewing the new restrictions, including a joint session with P&Z in February.

Dozens of residents supporting plastic grass came forward during meetings and bombarded commissioners with petitions, fliers, emails and texts.

One resident called on MaGruder to recuse himself before the final vote because he was leaving town. Town Attorney Brian Shutt dismissed the idea, saying recusals are for financial conflicts of interest, personal gain or loss.

"To my knowledge, you don't own a turf company," Shutt said to MaGruder.

Supporters of synthetic turf made the case it was good for the environment because it needs no watering, fertilizers, pesticides or cutting with loud, pollutant-spewing mowers.

Hurlburt, however, countered by consulting with Marco Schiavon, a leading expert on turfgrass science at the University of Florida. Schiavon told her that UF does not consider artificial turf "Florida friendly" or environmentally acceptable. He said it holds in heat and raises the temperature of neighborhoods; it allows microscopic petroleum pollutants to seep into the soil and water table; it kills the beneficial bacteria and microorganisms underneath; it collects animal feces; and it is an awful substitute for conscientious natural

xeriscaping.

MaGruder said the ordinance doesn't impose an absolute ban, but rather a reasonable, measured limit on homeowners that protects the character of Ocean Ridge. While the new rule prohibits artificial turf use in front yards, it allows some use in backyards, side yards and pool areas.

"What we've done is a good compromise," Hurlburt said.

In other business, during their meeting on Feb. 3, commissioners approved raising Town Manager Tracey Stevens' pay from \$102,500 to \$125,000. The vote, based on a salary survey of other municipalities, was 4-1 with Besler dissenting. He said that while he joined other commissioners in praising Stevens, her raises should be more incremental. ★

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Along the Coast

You don't need stamps to vote by mail this year

By Steve Plunkett

March 7 is when early voting begins and is also the deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot online for the presidential primary and local contests in Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Briny Breezes, South Palm Beach and Lantana.

This year vote-by-mail, the fastest-growing way to cast a ballot in Palm Beach County, features prepaid postage, Supervisor of Elections Wendy Link said.

"We're hoping that helps everybody, not just because of the money but because not many people have stamps anymore," Link said at a Feb. 4 meeting of the Federation of Boca Raton Homeowner Associations.

Also new this year, voters will fill in an oval next to a candidate's name; X's or check marks will not count. Before, voters connected a broken arrow to signify each choice.

Link, appearing the morning after Iowa's Democratic caucus, said she was grateful not to be in that state, where results were disputed for weeks. "Our goal — we've talked about what a success looks like in our office ... our goal is to not be in the news," she said.

People who still want to vote by mail can visit one of Link's offices to have a ballot printed out. The South County branch office is at 345 S. Congress Ave. in Room 110. Mail ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day, March 17.

Early voting will end on Sunday, March 15; the hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This year Boca Raton's early voting site

has moved — to the Spanish River Library, 1501 NW Spanish River Blvd.

Other South County early voting sites are west of Boca Raton at the West Boca Branch Library, 18685 U.S. 441; west of Delray Beach at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library, 14350 Hagen Ranch Road, and the South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road; and in Boynton Beach at the Ezell Hester Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd.

Link said her office's website, pbcelections.org, gives wait times for early voting sites and on Election Day will show tallies of how many people cast ballots by mail, by early voting and in person.

More than 975,000 voters are registered to vote in Palm Beach County; 42% are Democrats, 30% are with minor parties or no party affiliation (NPA), 28% are Republicans. Link said few voters switch parties.

"What we're seeing is a lot of people switching to NPA because they don't want all the mail," she said.

Scott Singer, who is running for a full term as Boca Raton mayor after winning a 19-month term in 2018, offered another way to avoid political postcards and phone calls.

"As someone who knows a little bit about campaigning, the best way to avoid mail and calls is to get a vote-by-mail ballot and return it immediately 'cause most campaigns are checking. So if you don't want to get calls, turn your ballot in," Singer said. ★

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Boca Raton

Two candidates face off again to be mayor

The mayor is elected for a three-year term. A mayor who has served two full consecutive terms is not eligible to run for that office for the succeeding term. — *Steven J. Smith*

MAYOR



Bernard Korn

Personal: 65; bachelor's degree in business and finance from Brooklyn

College; filed Declaration of Domicile in 2016 stating he had been a city resident for five years but has maintained a homestead exemption west of the city since 2000; separated, two children

Professional: Licensed real estate broker and instructor; owns Undiscovered Properties, a real estate and education international franchise company, and Travel Lines Express, a travel agency and hospitality franchise firm; served as a law enforcement officer in the 1980s

Political experience: Lost race for mayor to Scott Singer in 2018

Positions on issues: Advocates for accountability, transparency and honesty in political government; questions the validity and costs associated with adding a Brightline station; wants political finance reform established; wants term limits

Quote: "We must stop corruption in Boca Raton. Contributions equal bribes. Endorsements equal favors. I am running for mayor without any outside financial contributions, with only the help of a press secretary, a few advisers and volunteers. I am going to inspire a new generation of politicians. Not only here in Boca Raton, but throughout the United States."



Scott Singer (incumbent)

Personal: 40; Harvard University, A.B. cum laude, government;

J.D., Georgetown Law; city resident for nine years; married, two children

Professional: Small business attorney and certified mediator in private practice; previously worked at law firms Willkie Farr & Gallagher and Davis & Gilbert and was a strategy consultant; owns several small businesses

Political experience: First elected to the City Council in 2014 and reelected in 2017; elected mayor in August 2018 "with the most votes in Boca Raton's history"

Positions on issues: Continue to partner with and listen to city residents to ensure they have a seat at the table on important issues; maintain world-class public safety and the city's declining crime rates; expand economic development efforts; cut red tape

Quote: "I'm proud of my efforts in engaging residents and leading with initiatives to secure the first new public school in Boca in more than a decade, bringing the mobility enhancement of Brightline to Boca and offering innovations on mental health, the environment and more. I'll keep working to protect against overdevelopment, increase high-paying jobs and enhance green space and services, all while keeping taxes low. I look forward to continuing to lead to improve the quality of life for our residents and ensure a brighter future for Boca Raton."

Exploding costs jeopardize tower, ADA elevator at Gumbo Limbo

By Steve Plunkett

The estimated price of installing an inclined elevator at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center to make a long-awaited observation tower ADA-compliant has ballooned from \$500,000 to \$1.2 million.

That has the Friends of Gumbo Limbo, which promised to fund the elevator's construction, scrambling to find an alternative.

The Friends signed a memorandum of understanding with the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District last July that called for the district to front the construction costs and be repaid by the volunteer organization.

"At the time the MOU was done, I'm sure we thought the project would move on very quickly. Unfortunately that turned out not to be the case," Jim Miller, president of the Friends, told district commissioners Feb. 18.

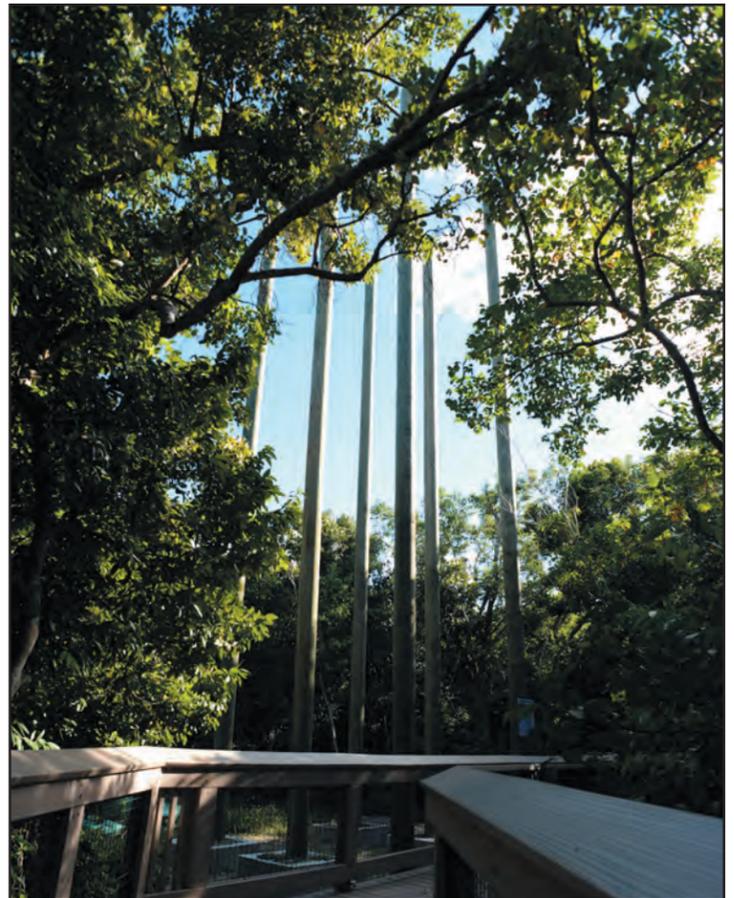
Miller said city officials told his group in November that the cost was increasing "to something over \$600,000." The Friends and the district asked for more details.

"We didn't hear too much until [Feb. 6]. Then we heard from the city again that they've ... found some other issues and now their cost estimate is more like \$1 million or more to build the facility," Miller said.

"All these things are happening very quickly and we don't have a lot of detail," he said.

The city's estimates include \$179,400 for piles, foundation and below-grade structure for the incline; \$46,525 for a mechanical shed; \$67,500 to connect electricity; and \$65,000 for an elevator engineer and additional engineering consultants.

City officials also predicted operating costs of more than \$100,000 a year. The figure includes \$11,725 to wipe down the elevator once a week and pick up trash every day and \$82,125 to open and close it daily and have an attendant on



Six 40-foot-tall wooden posts have stood since last spring at the site of the tower project. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

hand eight hours a day.

Miller said his group is looking at a possible alternative in Pinellas County's Wall Springs Park, near St. Petersburg. That county opened a three-story observation tower overlooking the Gulf of Mexico with a wooden ADA access ramp in 2018.

"We ended up with a \$1.2 million ramp to get people to the top of a \$900,000 observation tower," Paul Cozzie, Pinellas County parks and conservation resources director, told Wisconsin's *Peninsula Pulse* magazine.

Gumbo Limbo's hugely popular observation tower and boardwalk were closed to the public in early 2015 after engineers warned they were near collapse. The planned replacement tower would be built with composite wood decking rather than natural timber, but otherwise be a replica of the original.

The boardwalk reopened last July. A few months before, the Friends found a couple, Stephen Kosowsky

and Sharilyn Jones, willing to donate \$250,000 for the inclined elevator in memory of their son, Jacob, who had recently died in a car accident. The group launched a Save the Tower fundraising campaign and collected another \$250,000.

"I'm constantly amazed at how many people remember the tower and look for it," Miller said. "I'm a guide over there and almost every day that I'm doing that, somebody asks me, 'When is the tower coming back?'"

Workers installed six 40-foot-tall wooden posts embedded in 3-foot concrete bases at the planned tower site last spring, then left the area while the city, district and Friends looked for an ADA solution. The city favored scrapping the tower and building an educational pavilion instead.

"I think there's a lot of anxious people waiting to see what's going to happen. We are anxious. We'd like to see it happen," Miller said. ★

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Delray Beach

Four teens on house arrest after fire destroys historic train station

By Jane Smith

The four Atlantic High School teens who confessed to starting the Feb. 25 fire at the Delray Beach historic train station are on house arrest, according to authorities.

The day before they had skipped school and bought a “kitchen lighter” at the Dollar Store, according to the Delray police arrest documents.

They made a cellphone video of the fire, which they shared among themselves in a group text message, according to the arrest documents.

The fire was discussed later that day at the city’s Community Redevelopment Agency meeting.

“The train station did not have sprinklers to prevent the fire from spreading,” said Bill Bathurst, a board member. “Our historic gems need to be protected.”

Board Chairwoman Shelly Petrolia said her heart hurts over the loss of the iconic building. Then she spoke as the mother of four boys and called for a “compassionate punishment for the teens. It can follow them forever and ruin the rest of their lives.”

On Feb. 25, a 911 caller alerted the Fire Department about 10:15 a.m. to heavy



Thirty fire-fighter units responded to the blaze at the vacant station near Atlantic Avenue and I-95. The force of the blaze knocked over and burned one fire-fighter.

Tim Stepien/
The Coastal Star

smoke coming from the vacant train station, just west of the interstate and north of Atlantic Avenue, said Dani Moschella, department spokeswoman.

At one point, the black smoke plumes were visible across the interstate and nearby parts of the city.

Thirty Delray Beach and Palm Beach County Fire Rescue units responded. The fire lasted several hours, Moschella said.

One Delray Beach firefighter was injured when he was thrown to the ground by the force of the fire. The firefighter suffered burns to his neck and ears. He was treated

and released from a hospital, Moschella said.

While firefighters fought the blaze, city police detectives investigated a tip from the 911 caller who saw four boys running from the train station. The detectives obtained surveillance footage from a nearby business that showed the teens running toward Atlantic Avenue, Moschella said.

Delray Beach police were able to trace the teens to nearby Atlantic High School because one of them was wearing his ROTC uniform. The Atlantic High ROTC instructor identified three of the teens

and the campus police officer identified the fourth.

“They confessed to starting the fire, which they said got out of hand,” said Ted White, spokesman for the Delray Beach Police Department.

Delray Beach police arrested the teens, between 14 and 17 years old, and drove them to the Juvenile Assessment Center. They had their first court appearance on Feb. 26 when the judge let them out on house arrest with conditions of no contact with each other and not to return to train station.

Their next court date is March 18, White said.

The county State Attorney will determine whether they are charged as adults.

In addition, the state fire marshal is investigating the fire, Moschella said.

A fire department official toured the site the day of the fire and determined the walls are structurally sound, said Roger Cope, a Delray Beach architect who was involved with restoring the train station.

“But the wooden structure supporting the roof was destroyed,” Cope said. The historic train station can be restored, he said.

The vacant station, built in 1927, is formally known as the Seaboard Air Line Railway Station. In 1986, the depot was added to National Register of Historic Places. Designed by architect Gustav Maass in the Mediterranean Revival style, the train station was last used by Amtrak, in 1995.

Delray Beach paid \$1.58 million in 2005 for the historic train station on nearly one acre. At one time, commissioners discussed spending \$325,000 to renovate it.

Lately, the city Public Works Department has stored lawn maintenance equipment and extra garbage containers at the vacant station. ★

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The boat used to transport the four men and four women caught in Gulf Stream. Photo provided by Gulf Stream Police

Along the Coast

Police agencies team up, detain 8 Haitian migrants

By Steve Plunkett

Gulf Stream police called in help from Ocean Ridge, Delray Beach, the U.S. Border Patrol and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office after discovering a boat landed on the beach Feb. 13.

Four women and four men from Haiti were detained, ranging in age from 28 to 36. Police Chief Edward Allen spotted two of the women walking near the intersection of Sea Road and State Road A1A at about 6:38 a.m., a police report said.

"The females appeared wet and had sand covering their legs," the report said.

While patrol officers took the women to the police station, Allen located a 25-foot Grady-White cuddy cabin boat grounded in the sand nearby. The chief notified Delray Beach police dispatch, which in turn alerted officers in the surrounding communities.

Neither of the two women spoke English.

"As I was trying to interview these two females, Officer McAllister of Ocean Ridge arrived at the Gulf Stream Police Department with another female in a similar condition," Gulf Stream Police Officer Randall Wilson wrote in the report.

Delray Beach Police Officer Angelo Marseille also responded to act as an interpreter. The Sheriff's Office sent a helicopter to check the ocean for anyone who might not have made it to shore. Gulf Stream Sgt. John Passeggiata canvassed the beach on an all-terrain vehicle.

"Shortly thereafter U.S. Customs agent Jack Creag discovered two Haitian migrant males exiting the beach and golf club area in the 2000 block of N. Ocean Blvd.," the report said.

Border Patrol agent Jorge Acosta also arrived and took control of the boat, confiscating a GPS unit and a kilogram of marijuana. Homeland Security agent Joshua Woodbury interviewed the detainees and prepared them for transport to the Homeland Security facilities in Riviera Beach, the report said.

Later, at about 11:26 a.m. a K-9 team from the Border Patrol "located three other illegal migrants, one female and two males, in the 2000 block of N. Ocean Blvd. hidden in the seagrapes adjacent to the beach," the police report said.

The boat, which had a Florida registration, was towed away.

Allen told town commissioners the next day what had happened.

"It turned into a lot of manpower being absorbed in that time," he said. "What I did find interesting, we had a Creole interpreter from Delray who came over ... and a couple of the detainees admitted they're paying between \$2,000 to \$5,000 a head to get to ride over here on a boat. That's how desperate these people are to come here."

In mid-January a boat captained by a Bahamian brought two Cuban and nine Chinese migrants ashore in the town of Palm Beach. The Cubans reportedly told federal agents they each paid \$8,000 to make the trip. ★

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Boca Raton

Community Garden begins move to make way for train station

By Margie Plunkett

The Junior League’s Community Garden, located along the Florida East Coast Railway tracks east of the Downtown Library, closed its eastern half in late February to make room for construction of the new Virgin Trains station.

The garden, which has been at its current site by 400 NW Second Ave. for a decade, will fully close by mid-April and has been preparing for relocation to Meadows Park, where it hopes to open in the fall.

“We’re using this opportunity to see what we would do differently in this garden if we could go back 10 years,” said Junior League President Cristy Stewart-Harfmann.

The Junior League has a verbal agreement with a contract in the works for the new Meadows Park location, at 1300 NW Eighth St., and has been working with Virgin Trains, formerly Brightline, to design the new garden. Virgin Trains has pledged \$300,000 to help move the garden. The new site is 2 acres, while the library site was just under that amount.

Volunteers took to the east side of the garden in mid-February to get it ready for closing. The group donated recyclable items like soil, mulch,



The remains of a paved path and raised bed gardens are about all that remained on the closed eastern side of the Community Garden on March 2. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

plastic plot beds and garden supplies to area nonprofits and schools so those organizations can start their own gardens.

They also donated fruits and remaining vegetables to Boca Helping Hands. During growing season, each gardener donates 10% of the fruits and vegetables grown to Boca Helping Hands, while all the fruits in the Food Forest go to that charity. In the last decade, the garden has donated 10,000 pounds to the group, Stewart-Harfmann said.

A Virgin Trains-supplied landscape architect is working with the Junior League to design the new garden, hoping to include features like a pergola,

making sure there’s a great connection with next-door Boca Raton Middle School and enlarging a composting area. They’re also studying including more raised beds that would allow access to people in wheelchairs.

“But the big project and biggest concern with the location is that there’s an irrigation ditch or canal there and there’s a number of iguanas,” Stewart-Harfmann said. Part of the challenge with the cost of the project are recommendations to keep iguanas out, possibly including special fencing around the garden and around trees to

keep iguanas from climbing or digging in.

“A couple iguanas getting into the garden could mean all the fruits and vegetables could disappear in an afternoon,” Stewart-Harfmann said.

Simultaneous to the design work, the Junior League has been discussing relocating trees in the Food Forest, where fruits like papayas are harvested and pineapples have been planted. While trees in the forest will be transplanted, the plants in the garden plots won’t be. Those plants are replanted every year, and the growing season is almost over this year, Stewart-Harfmann said.

Looking back on the first 10 years of the garden, Stewart-Harfmann said, “It really has been successful. It’s been amazing to see. We have a number of nonprofits that come out, individual gardeners, restaurants like Kapow that have leased plots with us. We’ve created an amazing culture of gardeners. They have potluck meals together. We have a variety of different events. It’s become an amazing community.”

While Stewart-Harfmann doesn’t know yet whether all the nearly 100 plot leasers will come over to the new garden, or whether the annual lease prices will remain the same, she expects nothing will be lost of the garden’s purpose and community.

“The Junior League is really excited about this opportunity to rebuild and start fresh in a new location,” she said. “We’re just so grateful to all those gardeners who’ve wanted to be a part of this for the last decade. And we look forward to being a real opportunity for more people to learn about the garden. We hope the community sees this as a real gift due to the partnership of the Junior League, city and Brightline.” ★

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Homeless man charged with killing father in parking garage off A1A

By Mary Hladky

A 26-year-old man is being held without bond in the Palm Beach County Jail after his Feb. 4 arrest on a first-degree murder charge in the stabbing and strangulation death of his father.

Jared Noiman, who has a history of mental illness, drug use and violent outbursts against his father, confessed his crime to Boca Raton police detectives, the arrest report states.



Police responding to a 911 call on Feb. 3 found a man later identified as Jay Noiman, 59, dead in a large pool of blood in the parking garage of the One Ocean Plaza office building at 1 S. Ocean Blvd. A broken knife was found near the body.

Jared Noiman told police that he and his father were homeless and were spending the night in the parking garage.

The homicide unnerved residents of the nearby oceanfront Marbella condominium, who told City Council members on Feb. 11 that the number of homeless people in the area is increasing, causing some condo residents to be fearful of walking the beach.

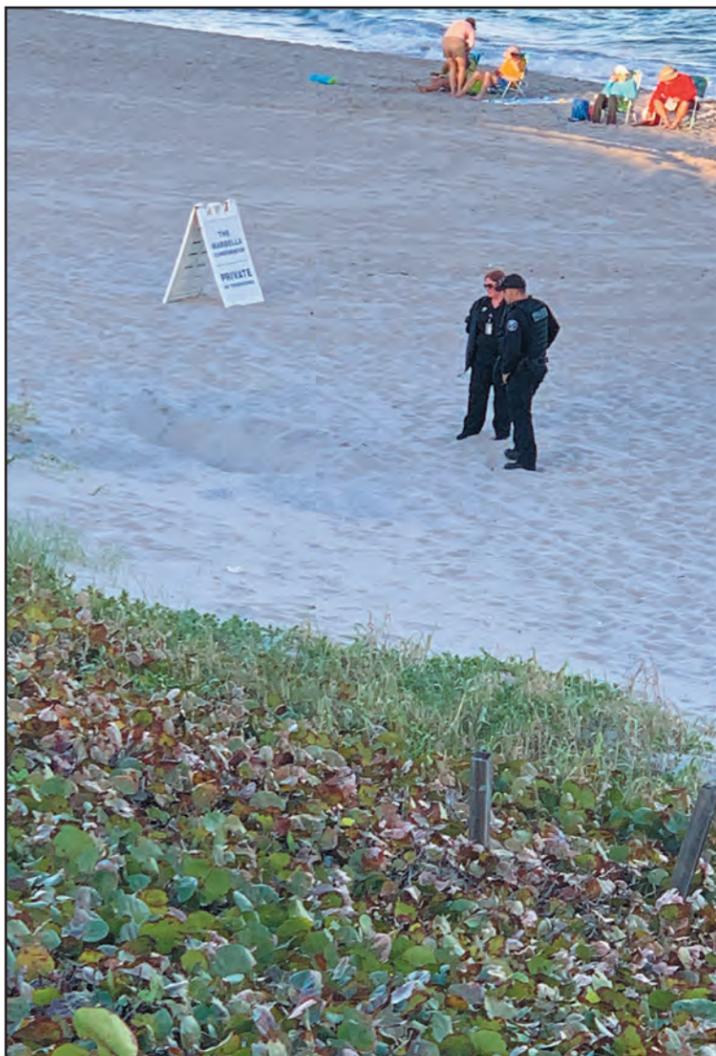
"We got very worried about this," said Lester Dally, a Marbella board member. "It is a safety and security issue for us."

He asked city officials to increase security and police patrols.

Anthony Riso, also a Marbella board member, said a homeless person was found dead about six months ago in a now-vacant and derelict condominium building immediately south of One Ocean Plaza.

"It is a magnet for persons who are homeless or otherwise vagrant," he said.

Police patrols have been increased in the area, but the city is very limited in what it can do about homeless people, city spokeswoman Chrissy Gibson said after the meeting.



Boca Raton police investigate the beginnings of a hole that the suspect intended to use as a grave for his father's body, according to the police report. Photo provided

Homelessness is not a crime and homeless people have constitutional protections.

Before Jay Noiman's body was found, a Delray Beach police officer stopped a white Ford Explorer driven by Jared Noiman for driving without headlights. Noiman and his clothes were covered with blood, which he said was the result of a fight he had in Boca Raton, the arrest report states.

Delray Beach police cited Noiman for driving without a valid driver's license and released him, but notified Boca Raton police.

That same Monday evening, Boca Raton police pulled over a Ford Explorer driven by Noiman on Glades Road just west of North Federal Highway, arrested him for driving without a valid license and drove him

to the Police Department for questioning.

Noiman refused to answer questions about his father.

At the time, police did not have probable cause to charge him with murder, and he was released. Noiman returned to the Police Department the next day, saying he wanted to confess to killing his father. He told detectives he was upset by the way his father was treating him, the report states.

He asked his father to drive him to Publix and walked to a nearby store where he bought a knife, gloves and garbage bags.

The two then drove to the parking garage at the corner of A1A and Palmetto Park Road. Noiman walked to the beach and started to dig a hole in the sand to bury his father, but abandoned the effort.

He returned to the parking garage, put on the gloves and stabbed his sleeping father. When the knife broke, he strangled his father, telling him to "just go to sleep," the report states.

Frightened by a light going on in a nearby condo, Noiman grabbed the vehicle keys and fled. After being stopped by Delray Beach police, he ditched his bloody clothes and the gloves in an Office Depot trash can.

Noiman also came to attention of authorities in October after posting to social media about wanting to shoot Boca Raton residents.

One post appeared the day of

reports that there was an active shooter at the Town Center mall. The rumors set off a panic at the mall, but it was later determined the loud noises that mall patrons heard were actually popping balloons.

"There may not have been a shooting," Noiman wrote on Facebook, "but there sure needs to be one," *The Palm Beach Post* reported. He said in his posts that he detested Boca Raton residents for flaunting their wealth.

He was arrested on a charge of intimidation, but the state did not file charges, *The Post* reported.

He also served two years in state prison following a violent 2016 confrontation with Palm Beach County sheriff's deputies.

One Ocean Plaza and the vacant condo were to be replaced by Ocean Palm, a 70-unit luxury condominium. Plans by Miami-based One Ocean Plaza Venture LLC were approved by the City Council in 2017. City staff asked for modifications to the site plan, but the developer did not respond, Gibson said.

Bonnie Miskel, the attorney for One Ocean Plaza, said the developer intends to complete the project. It was delayed because the developer needed time to acquire the condo units, she said. He did not know how soon construction would start. ★

Illumination Awards

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Place of Hope's second recognition ceremony honored local leaders in law enforcement as well as elected officials. Keynote speaker Liza Smoker discussed human trafficking, one of the nonprofit's focus areas. Smoker said 48 human traffickers have been arrested in Palm Beach County, much due to the efforts of those receiving awards. ABOVE: (l-r) Highland Beach Police Chief Craig Hartmann, the Rev. Martin Convey, Highland Beach Town Commissioner Peggy Gossett-Seidman, attorney Richard Slawson, Place of Hope CEO Charles Bender and Palm Beach County Commissioner Robert Weinroth. Photo provided

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Mark Reingold

Shortly after Mark Reingold and his wife, Susan, moved to Delray Beach in 1995, Susan attended a lecture by Vera Farrington, a longtime educator and one of the founders of the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, also in Delray Beach.

"She came home and said it was a very interesting situation and they've got some important things they're going to do," Reingold recalled. "I had worked as an attorney for some big firms and was looking around and said, 'This looks like something where I could be helpful.'"

Farrington gave Reingold, 77, a position on the advisory board in 2000, where he remained until last year. The museum honored him with a plaque at its Martin Luther King Jr. celebration breakfast for his 20 years of service.

"I said that day that it was my wife's fault, she got me into this," Reingold smiled. "And it's true."

Reingold remains an advocate for the museum, which was completed in 2001 and is located in the renovated house of Solomon David Spady, a student of George Washington Carver. The first premise of its mission statement is to "collect, preserve and share relevant black history, artifacts and buildings for the community."

"People need to understand (the history) of both the black community and the entire community," Reingold said. "The museum compiles it so people can go back and look at it, so it's never forgotten."

Farrington, who spent much of her teaching career at public schools in Delray Beach and Boca Raton, was joined in her efforts to take the museum from idea to completion by Spencer Pompey, after whom Pompey Park is named. Pompey was a civil rights activist, author and teacher who founded the Palm Beach County Teachers Association for black teachers.

The Spady Museum, at 170 NW Fifth Ave., boasts 3,200 items in its collection and hosts more than 100 meetings per year. The next major event on its calendar is the Juneteenth Celebration on June 19.

Resigning his board position ("It's time for someone else to step in") has given Reingold more time to fulfill his passion for pickleball. He plays two to three times a week at Pompey Park, the Delray Beach Tennis Center and the community center.

— Brian Biggane

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

A: I was born in Buffalo, New York, and was raised in a suburb of Buffalo. I went to the local public elementary and high schools. Yes, the winters were cold and snowy, but we walked to school and accepted the weather. I think that helped me to learn to push through issues



Executive Director Charlene Farrington and the museum honored longtime board member Mark Reingold after he retired. The museum sits in the former home of the late Solomon D. Spady. Farrington is founder Vera Farrington's daughter. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

that arise in life.

After high school, I wasn't quite mature enough to attend college out of town, so I commuted to the University of Buffalo where I obtained a degree in business administration. During college, I worked summers at a local amusement park and steel mill. By my senior year in college, I had decided that I wanted to become an attorney; so, I matriculated to Albany Law School of Union University, where I obtained a Juris Doctor and wrote for the Law Review. My education taught me how to think logically, and I feel that has helped me tremendously in my life.

When the [Buffalo] Bills obtained their franchise in 1960, my parents were in the first group of season-ticket holders and our family has maintained those seats and attended games ever since. The family was recently awarded a game ball by the Bills in honor of its continuous support. Over the past 60 years every fall, I must admit, I have spent most Sundays watching the games in some venue wherever I was living.

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

A: After law school, I practiced law in Rochester, New York, for a few years concentrating on real estate. I then became house counsel for over 20 years for a Fortune 500 company where, among other responsibilities, I handled real

estate and managed litigation. I traveled to many states where I set up the legal function for the company and acted as general counsel.

I also did some part-time teaching of business law, paralegal studies and law and banking at Rochester Institute of Technology, American Institute of Banking and Monroe Community College.

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

A: I have no advice at this point. I am too far removed from the days of starting a career to offer any help.

Q: How did you choose to make your home in coastal Delray Beach?

A: For a number of reasons including my travel schedule and Susan's health issues at the time, we decided to move out of Rochester in 1995 and try something new. We explored many communities in warm weather areas. We knew Delray because we had made a few visits over the years when my parents vacationed here. We loved the "Village by the Sea" and especially the small-town feel. We sold our home in Rochester and purchased a small condo on Gleason Street on the barrier island.

I took and passed the Florida bar exam and continue to practice law. Susan chose to become involved in volunteer work in the community and was especially interested in working with Ms. Farrington, Mr. Pompey and others on

development of the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum.

We did love that quieter version of Delray, and I can remember often drinking coffee and reading the newspaper at a small coffee shop on the ocean that evolved over the years into the Caffe Luna Rosa.

Q: What is your favorite part about living in coastal Delray Beach?

A: Although I do not like the traffic and congestion that has developed over the years, I do enjoy the many choices of restaurants and music venues and just walking around town and the barrier island. I have enjoyed tremendously working on the Spady Cultural Museum board and helping the organization to grow.

I have become a pickleball player over the past six years. I usually play three days a week and take part in tournaments around the state. I find pickleball keeps me in pretty good shape. I joined the Delray Beach Pickleball Club that now has approximately 400 members who play at various indoor and outdoor venues around the area, including the Delray Beach Tennis Center, Pompey Park and the community center next to City Hall. I am proud to say that I have amassed loads of medals playing in tournaments in my age group, including in the State of Florida Senior Games, thanks to some good friends that serve as my partners in these events.

Q: What book are you reading now?

A: I like to read biographies

and business-oriented books but do enjoy an occasional novel. I recently read biographies on Steve Jobs, Paul McCartney and Ben Franklin.

Q: What music do you listen to when you want to relax? When you want to be inspired?

A: I like early rock 'n' roll. My favorite group growing up was the Everly Brothers and I still listen to their music. Susan and I had the opportunity to meet them on a couple occasions. Ever since I read a magazine article on some long-haired guys and watched them on *Ed Sullivan*, I have loved to listen to the Beatles. I saw them perform live but couldn't hear them (because of the screaming) in 1966 in Toronto.

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

A: My father. He was a small businessman who had a sense of honor in his business dealings and always tried to do what he thought was the right thing. I kind of think like that too.

Q: If your life story were made into a movie, who would play you?

A: My life would not be made into a movie but if it was, I would play myself with a lot of makeup.

Q: Who/what makes you laugh?

A: I love Larry David's humor. My wife, three adult children and four grandchildren all have great and clever senses of humor that I love.

Boca Raton

Haynie trial on corruption charges postponed until July

By Mary Hladky

Any hopes that suspended Mayor Susan Haynie might have had of reclaiming her elected office ended Feb. 27 when both her defense lawyer and the prosecutor asked that her trial on public corruption charges be delayed.

In a four-minute hearing Circuit Judge Jeffrey Dana



Haynie Gillen canceled Haynie's March 23 trial date and rescheduled it for July 20. He also told prosecutor Brian Fernandes and defense attorney Bruce Zimet to file any new evidence by June 1.

Fernandes contends that Haynie used her position on the City Council to vote on six matters that financially benefited Jim and Marta Batmasian, the city's largest downtown commercial landowners and failed to disclose income she received from them or their company, Investments Limited.

Haynie, 64, did not attend the hearing. She has pleaded not guilty to charges of official misconduct, perjury, misuse of public office and failure to disclose voting conflicts. She faces more than 20 years in prison if she's convicted.

Haynie, a fixture in Boca Raton politics for 18 years, has not publicly commented on the case since her April 24, 2018, arrest. Then-Gov.

Rick Scott suspended her from office, but she never resigned.

If her trial had started March 23 and she were quickly acquitted, Haynie could potentially have reclaimed the mayor's seat but only until her term of office ends on March 31.

Scott Singer was elected mayor four months after Haynie's arrest and is seeking election to a full term on March 17 with only token opposition from Bernard Korn.

Until the rescheduling, there had been little activity in the case.

Three people listed by Fernandes as witnesses and who were subpoenaed in September to testify at trial have not been deposed and say they have not heard from the State Attorney's Office.

Fernandes issued subpoenas at the same time to 12 other witnesses, but five were not served. The court file does not indicate another attempt was made to contact those witnesses.

Zimet has said repeatedly that he would file motions in the case. But as of late February, he had filed only two — a motion to dismiss the charges, which a judge

dismissed in September 2018, and the motion to reschedule the trial.

Zimet has repeatedly insisted no plea deal is in the works.

"Innocent people don't have plea bargains," he said after an April 2019 hearing.

Al Zucaro, who no longer is updating his BocaWatch blog, confirmed receiving a trial subpoena but said he has not been deposed.

"I haven't heard from the defense or the state on the issue. Dead silence," he said on Feb. 18.

Zucaro, a Haynie adversary whom she defeated in the 2017 mayoral race, filed complaints against her with the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics and the Florida Commission on Ethics and spoke with state prosecutors. The county ethics panel had launched an investigation before receiving his complaint.

The Batmasians also received trial subpoenas but have not been deposed, Marta Batmasian said.

"We haven't been called or contacted by the State Attorney's Office," she said in mid-February.

Also on the state's witness list is Abigail Irizarry, an

investigator with the county ethics panel, which probed Haynie's financial ties to the Batmasians before she was charged by the state.

The county panel reached a settlement with Haynie in which she was reprimanded and fined for failing to disclose a conflict of interest. A second allegation that she misused her public office was dismissed.

A notice in the court file states that Irizarry and two State Attorney's Office investigators were scheduled to be deposed in August 2018.

Irizarry said she was deposed but has not been contacted by the State Attorney's Office recently. "I am sure I will be getting a telephone call in the next few weeks," she said on Feb. 18.

Zimet and Fernandes have said they expect a five-day trial.

The State Attorney's Office investigation found that Haynie failed to report \$335,000 in income on financial disclosure forms required by the state, including \$84,000 from the Batmasians or Investments Limited, from 2014 through 2017.

Her six votes allegedly benefiting the Batmasians were uncontroversial, and all but one of the matters received unanimous or near-unanimous City Council approval.

The vote that made a difference came in an appeal to the City Council of a Community Appearance Board denial of two signs. The council reversed the advisory board's decision by a 3-2 vote on Jan. 10, 2017, with Haynie in the majority.

The Florida Ethics Commission in October 2018 found probable cause that Haynie violated state ethics laws in eight instances, and that she failed to disclose income, acted to financially benefit herself and her husband, and improperly voted on matters that benefited the Batmasians without disclosing a conflict of interest.

That ethics case is pending resolution of the criminal case.

The evidence gathered against Haynie by investigators for the state and for the county and state ethics commissions is similar. One key difference is that while state prosecutors determined that Haynie voted on six matters that financially benefited the Batmasians from 2014 through 2017, state ethics investigators found 17 votes between 2012 and 2016. ★

Jerry Lower contributed to this story.

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Boca Raton

City 'working hard' to avoid costly sewer disaster, mayor says

Deal with Virgin Trains, 'innovative' policing highlight past year

By Mary Hladky

"We have got great news to share," said Mayor Scott Singer. "The state of our city is strong."

Singer's assessment of how the city is doing was delivered in a Feb. 18 State of the City speech at the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center that drew a crowd of about 200, including many of the city's leading citizens and volunteers.

While Singer and mayors in the past have offered similar assessments at Boca Chamber breakfasts or Federation of Boca Raton Homeowner Associations meetings, this marked the first formal address open to all residents — prompting Singer to call it the first State of the City speech.

While not mentioning Fort Lauderdale by name, he noted its ongoing sewer and water pipe breaks. Since December, 211.6 million gallons of sewage have spilled into waterways and streets, prompting the state to slap Fort Lauderdale with a \$1.8 million fine in February.

"We are working hard to

avoid that type of disaster," Singer said.

Since Fort Lauderdale's problems trace back to years of not funding pipe maintenance and repairs, the breaks "are stark reminders of the importance of investing in infrastructure," he said.

Boca Raton has budgeted \$50 million for upgrades this year, Singer said, and plans to spend as much as \$750 million over the next 15 years to repair or replace water and sewer pipes.

The 40-minute speech included video appearances by interim Police Chief Michele Miuccio, Fire Chief Tom Wood, Sustainability Manager Lindsey Nieratka and Florida Atlantic University President John Kelly.

Singer, who is seeking re-election on March 17 with only token opposition by Bernard Korn, said City Council members "seized the opportunity" to reach a deal with Virgin Trains to build a station in Boca Raton, and described it as a "game changer."

(At a March 3 meeting of the Federation of Boca HOAs, Korn said his "grassroots" campaign had spent only \$459.)

Singer lauded the police department for its "innovative community policing" and the

fire-rescue department, noting that the city is spending \$2 million on new fire-rescue equipment with the aim of improving response time.

Singer also noted the City Council's decision not to outsource residential garbage collection and recycling services. Since that vote in May, the city has spent millions on replacing aging equipment.

The city's economy is healthy,

he said, and Boca Raton is home to more than half the corporate headquarters in Palm Beach County.

Singer reminded residents that the city has one of the lowest tax rates in the state and has not raised taxes in seven years.

He also mentioned the city's AAA bond rating and ample reserve fund that "allows us to respond to opportunities," such

as having money to pay for most of the cost of a train station parking garage.

Another accomplishment is the opening last fall of a temporary campus for the new Verde Elementary that will ease overcrowding. The city donated land for the school.

Singer cited the city's residents as its greatest strength. "The people are the heart of our city," he said to applause. ★

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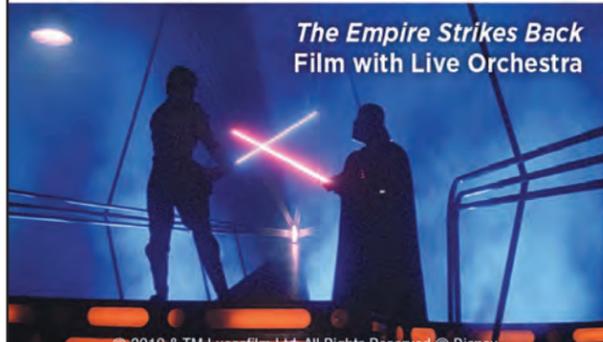
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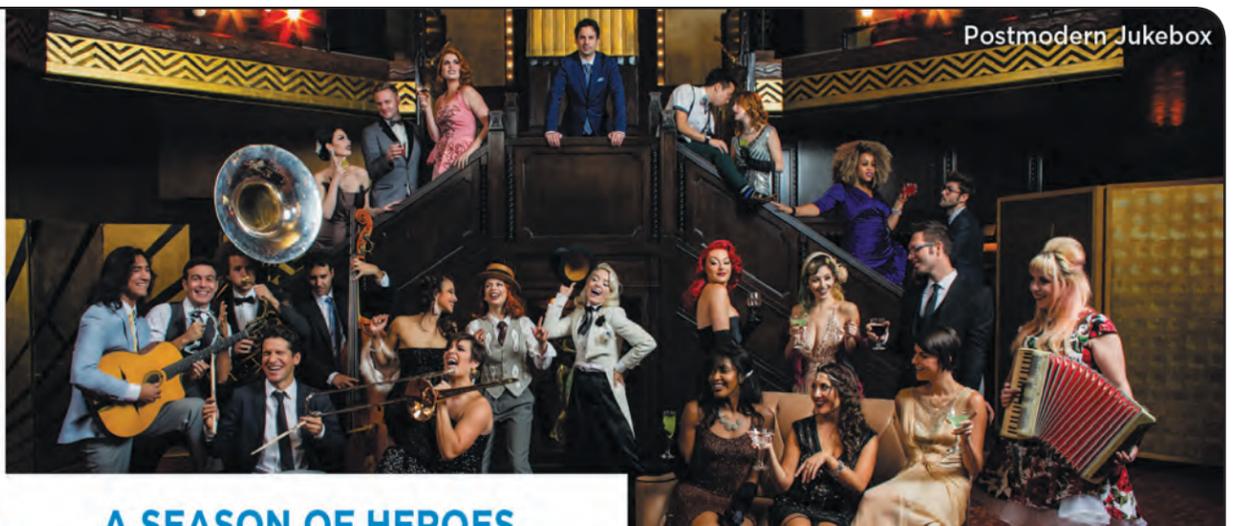


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time around, according to the Census Bureau's own follow-up study.

It figured about 94,000 people who should have been counted in Palm Beach County, or 7.2% of its population, failed to make it on census rolls in 2010. That cost the county's communities an estimated \$1.5 billion in lost funding over 10 years.

Online response promoted

The 2020 version of the once-a-decade count brings a chance to change the picture.

The census "will be taken in a very different way this time," said Rich Bartholomew, census chair of the League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County.

"The official March census letter that will arrive at every address will have instructions on how to respond by computer and telephone. Using the enclosed key code, all residents will be invited to answer eight simple questions. Your data will be encrypted and stored for 72 years before anyone can access it."

In Highland Beach, town officials say the mail response rate to the last census landed in the neighborhood of 90%, higher than most places in the state. The town's 2010 Census count was 3,539. But leaders don't want to take chances with missing anyone who should be counted this time.

The town's commission formalized a partnership with

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2020 Census rules on snowbirds and other residential questions
www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/02/08/2018-02370/final-2020-census-residence-criteria-and-residence-situations?#

Omissions in the 2010 Census
www.census.gov/coverage_measurement/pdfs/g04.pdf

Oversight report on 2020 Census, Feb. 12, 2020
www.gao.gov/products/gao-20-368r

Counting issues in South Palm Beach
<https://thecoastalstar.com/profiles/blogs/south-palm-beach-town-manager-mayor-find-errors-in-census-to-blam>

Census 2020 page in Delray Beach
www.delraybeachfl.gov/our-city/living-in-delray-beach/census2020

the U.S. Census Bureau and set up a local "complete count committee," said Terisha Cuebas, assistant to the town manager.

Outreach efforts include postcard mailers, emails, lawn signs and an on-topic table at the Spring Fling community event on March 21, she said.

Then there's the raffle open to all residents who complete their census questionnaires to win a brunch for two, donated by Latitudes Restaurant at the Delray Sands Resort, she noted.

"Yes, the town is encouraging residents to respond online by computer, smartphone or tablet," Cuebas said.

"Additionally, the town is hosting a Census Response Night in the library from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25. During this time, the Highland Beach Library will provide free public access to computers and the internet, should any residents need assistance."

Census officials hope the availability of online filing means more people will answer, though changing the process

comes with its own set of challenges.

An oversight report prepared for Congress in February found the Census Bureau had, at a fairly late stage in the process, switched to a backup online system after the first one struggled with high-volume testing. The Government Accountability Office called it "critical" to test the backup system quickly, while also guarding against cybersecurity threats.

Census Bureau Director Steven Dillingham assured the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Reform that his organization would be ready.

"We are pleased to report that we are on mission, on target and on budget for a complete and accurate count," Dillingham said.

Still, the Census Bureau has fallen short of hiring goals to staff the massive counting effort in 202 of 248 area census offices, attracting 2.1 million applicants by Feb. 3 compared to a target of 2.6 million, the GAO report said. Bureau officials did not respond to questions about

hiring in South Florida.

As the emphasis shifts toward online participation, people have to be careful about fraudulent attempts by third parties to grab money or personal information, the Briny Breezes mayor said.

"We are also talking with citizens about avoiding scams," Adams said. "The Census Bureau will not send unsolicited emails and will never ask for Social Security number, bank account information, credit cards or money or donations."

Why April 1 is important

In a region brimming with seasonal residents, travelers, immigrants and others on the move, trying to take a population snapshot can get blurry pretty fast. Civic leaders are trying to reassure people who may be hard to reach, wary of filling out government forms, or unsure whether they are supposed to be counted.

The Census Bureau offers this guidance in a statement in the Federal Register: "People who travel seasonally between residences (e.g., snowbirds) will be counted at the residence where they live and sleep most of the time. If they cannot determine a place where they live most of the time, they will be counted where they are staying on Census Day," meaning April 1.

Bureau officials noted the place where people should be counted in the U.S. Census "is not always the same as a person's legal residence, voting residence, or where they prefer to be counted."

The census page on Delray Beach's website advises, "Don't be afraid to be counted, even if you are not a legal citizen of the U.S.," adding "no court or law enforcement agency can access your individual responses."

Across Florida, about one in five households did not "self-respond" to the census a decade ago, meaning they did not send back mailed forms and census-takers had to go door to door, according to the City University of New York's Center for Urban Research.

Even after follow-up attempts, the Census Bureau calculated 1.4 million people were not counted statewide who should have been.

It matters if people fall through the cracks, local leaders say.

"The census can affect both funding and power," Adams said. "The census determines how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities. It also affects power in the House of Representatives. In 2010 the

state of Florida gained two extra seats and in 2020 we are expecting two more, bringing our total to 29. More votes in the House means more power for Florida to address issues and request federal funding for key projects, like sea level rise."

Adams said he plans to set up at least four laptop computers for residents to use in the town's community center.

The official census day is April 1, though people can respond in the weeks leading up to that.

Refusing to answer the census can result in a \$100 fine. Knowingly giving a false answer can bring a \$500 penalty, records show. But prosecutions have been rare and the Census Bureau has not pursued such a case since 1970, Politifact found.

Skepticism not new

Worries about the census are as old the counting effort itself.

Both President George Washington and Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson suspected the first count of 3.9 million in 1790 was too low, as census takers walked or rode horses and knocked on doors of people unsure why the fledgling government needed all this information.

"Our real numbers will exceed, greatly, the official returns of them," wrote Washington.

But the count was generally accepted over time, establishing a tradition the nation would honor despite the headaches of counting not-always-cooperative people in far-flung places.

The first federal census after Florida became a state counted only 159 people in 1850 in Dade County, which then included territory that would become Palm Beach County. The statewide population was 87,455.

By 1910, Palm Beach County checked in with 5,577 residents, including 904 in Delray and 671 in Boynton, then appearing without "Beach" in their names in census documents.

A century later, Palm Beach County's population was measured at 1.3 million, up almost 17% from 1.1 million in 2000.

But ask South Palm Beach residents if they think the census has room for improvement.

The town's census count dropped from 1,480 in 1990 to 1,171 in 2010, with town officials concluding that hundreds of residents in two condominiums somehow got counted in another city. Snafus also dogged the 2000 count.

Census officials did not respond to a request for comment, but one of the residents apparently assigned to the wrong town was South Palm Beach Mayor Bonnie Fischer.

Before a recent meeting, she said it "absolutely" matters to get the count right in 2020.

"Big bucks involved for all towns including ours," said Vice Mayor Robert Gottlieb. "We need every resident to respond and be counted." ★

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Boynton Beach

Town Square coming in under budget; fire station set to open in mid-April

By Jane Smith

The Town Square project is about \$2.5 million under budget, Boynton Beach city commissioners learned at their Feb. 18 meeting.

Colin Groff, assistant city manager in charge of the public-private partnership, said the city's private partner, E2L Real Estate Solutions, invested the bond money and returned about \$1.6 million of interest to the project.

In addition, Groff said the partnership was able to avoid paying sales taxes on large equipment purchases by setting up a nonprofit to do the buying. The partnership saved between \$800,000 and \$900,000 and put the savings back into Town Square.

The city hopes the \$250 million project creates a downtown with a mix of municipal buildings, a cultural center with a banquet hall, a museum, apartment buildings, a hotel and parks. The city's estimated share is \$118 million.

The roughly 16-acre site is bounded by Boynton Beach Boulevard on the north, Northeast First Street on the east, Southeast Second Avenue on the south and Seacrest Boulevard on the west.

The new Fire Station No. 1, which also serves Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes, will have three bays and space for 10 employees. Its grand opening is scheduled for April 15.

The parking garages, though, are behind schedule by four to five months.

The south garage will be usable in December, said John Markey, managing principal of JKM Developers, another private partner.

The city will allow short-term parking on Ocean Avenue for people who need to do errands at City Hall, Groff said. Other surface

parking will be available in the lot to the east of the Schoolhouse Children's Museum.

JKM owns that lot. As part of its contract with the city, JKM must provide parking for the city staff and residents if the south garage is not finished in time.

In other news:

- The city's renovated historic high school will open as the Cultural Arts Center on March 27. Reflections, a public artwork, will be installed during the first two weeks in May. Programs and classes will begin on May 4. For more information, call 561-742-6756.

- City commissioners approved a purchase order to R. George & Associates Inc. on March 3 for \$77,800 to move city library materials from two temporary locations back to its permanent location in Town Square.

- Eleanor Krusell, public communications and marketing director, showed the 2020 city calendar based on historical postcards. Residents will receive copies of the calendar in the mail.

- Commissioners formed a centennial steering committee by recommending two residents each and plan to offer free entrance to the city's Oceanfront Park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 12, commemorating the day Boynton Beach bought that parcel, Krusell said. Krusell said parking is limited.

The Town of Boynton, named for Civil War Maj. Nathan S. Boynton of Michigan, was incorporated in 1920. In 1941 the Town of Boynton became Boynton Beach.

Residents who want to help plan centennial events should contact Krusell via email at kruselle@bbfl.us or call 561-742-6018. ★

Charles Elmore contributed to this story.

Delray Beach

City resolves to lower boat speeds on Intracoastal

By Jane Smith

Residents on Palm Trail were successful in getting Delray Beach City Commission support to help them reduce boat speeds on a nearly 1-mile section of the Intracoastal Waterway.

The commission unanimously passed a resolution Feb. 11 that calls for idle speeds with no wakes between the George Bush Boulevard and Atlantic Avenue bridges. It was modified at the meeting to include manatee protection.

"We should throw everything into this resolution that we can," Mayor Shelly Petrolia said.

During public comment, the Palm Trail Homeowners Association president thanked the commission and asked if the resolution could include manatee protection.

The mayor signed the updated resolution in late February. It will be sent to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which oversees speeds in Florida waterways.

Because the resolution includes manatee protection, it will have a lengthy review process. It includes a county review committee, a public comment period and public hearings.

In other Delray Beach news:

- On Feb. 4, fired City Manager Mark Lauzier appealed the loss of his whistleblower status in his lawsuit against Delray Beach to the 4th District Court of Appeal.

The city, in turn, is seeking to recover the cost of litigating the whistleblower portion of Lauzier's wrongful dismissal lawsuit. That motion will be heard at 9 a.m. April 27.

The wrongful dismissal count remains open in Palm Beach County Circuit Court.

- The city's Community Redevelopment Agency agreed on Feb. 25 to extend the fixed-route transportation contract to June 30, 2021.

First Transit Inc. will supply the vehicles and drivers in the downtown; the hourly rate paid to the company by the CRA was reduced from \$55.28 to \$46.73. The CRA will pay fuel at cost and First Transit will provide a monthly fuel report with receipts.

Other costs the CRA agreed to pay include wrapping the two vehicles for \$12,080 and reupholstering the seats for \$10,000. ★

Briny Breezes

Absence of formal charter prompts Briny to form review committee

By Dan Moffett

Briny Breezes council members asked their attorney, Keith Davis, to research election rules in the town charter, and he reported back with some intriguing news.

Briny doesn't really have a charter.

"The town's charter is basically the meeting minutes from when the town was incorporated," Davis told the council during its meeting on Feb. 27.

For some 57 years, since March 1963, Briny has been running on an informal document, the rules and regulations outlined somewhat spontaneously during the incorporation meeting held during the Kennedy administration.

Council President Sue Thaler said officials have known about the deficiencies of the document and considered updating it for years.

"Clearly we've been talking about this for some time," she said.

Davis said recent questions from the council about the possibility of appointing the town clerk position and changing how the mayor is elected suggest it could be the right time to review the entire charter.

"It might be an opportunity

to look at the charter as a wholesale (project) and see if there are other things you'd like to do to clean it up or restate," Davis said. "It's an opportunity to rewrite it from scratch, so that it reads like an actual charter and not so much like meeting minutes."

Council members liked the idea and voted 4-0 (with Bill Birch absent) to create a citizens charter review committee to explore changes.

The committee will be made up of seven members: one registered voter from each of the town's four districts, one at-large spot for a resident who is not required to be a voter, and two at-large positions that are open to nonresidents who might offer specific expertise. Interested participants should contact Town Hall.

Charter changes are required to go through the ballot referendum process and go to the town's voters for approval.

The council hopes to have the committee's work completed for the Nov. 3 presidential election, so the town avoids the cost of running a special election.

In other business:

- When Ocean Ridge took over Briny's policing duties from Boynton Beach last year, the council told Chief Hal Hutchins that reining in illegal parking was a priority. He says his officers are making progress with that, and residents and visitors are getting the message.

"Looking at the statistics for the last three months," Hutchins told the council, "it seems that we are trending down on parking violations."

The chief said officers issued 13 parking tickets in January, a total that's less than half that of months during tourist seasons in recent years.

- Results of a survey of Briny's southern boundary are in, and they are predictably ambiguous.

Davis said Engenuity Group of West Palm Beach submitted a report that shows the town's southern border doesn't extend all the way across Briny Breezes Boulevard. The survey found the boundary line is not uniform and wanders east between the middle of the road and the southern edge.

Ownership of Briny Breezes

Boulevard has become a significant issue because of the development of the Gulf Stream Views townhouse project in the County Pocket. A more definitive survey result might have enabled Briny to restrict parking and deal more effectively with potential drainage and street damage issues. ★



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South Palm Beach

Council takes another look at fixing aging Town Hall

By Dan Moffett

For the third time in the last five years, South Palm Beach council members are taking a hard look at what can be done to repair, renovate or replace their aging Town Hall.

The council's first attempt at dealing with the building's problems came in 2016 with the hiring of Alexis Knight Architects of West Palm Beach. The firm spent months studying the building, and interviewing administrative staff and residents, leaving the town with a bill for about \$50,000.

The architects' report

filed the next year uncovered numerous deficiencies and code violations, and concluded with a proposal that the town replace the hall with a five-story, \$6 million multiuse building.

The council quickly and unanimously shot down the idea as far too extravagant.

Mayor Bonnie Fischer says that kind of misdirection won't happen again.

"We are not going to do a Taj Mahal in South Palm Beach," Fischer told about 75 residents who attended a workshop devoted to the issue on Feb. 26.

The council's focus now is on a second report, filed in

2018 by North Palm Beach architect John Bellamy, that recommended "adaptive reuse" of the 54-year-old building. Bellamy cited many of the problems uncovered by Alexis Knight, but concluded that the structure can be upgraded and repaired.

"It would be reasonable to conclude that the building can be renovated and modified in a cost-effective manner to comply with current codes for all existing Town Hall occupancies," his report said.

That conclusion was consistent with the opinions of nearly all the residents who

offered comments during the workshop. It also is consistent with the views of the three candidates who are running for two council seats in the March 17 election.

Vice Mayor Robert Gottlieb and Elvadianne Culbertson, who was on the council in 2017 and 2018, have supported renovation over replacement, and they voted against the \$6 million proposal. Ray McMillan, the third challenger in the race, also supports a conservative approach, believing the existing building can be upgraded and repaired.

The Palm Beach County Police Benevolent Association has endorsed Gottlieb and McMillan, fueling rumors among condo groups that Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric Bradshaw was pressuring the town to build a new public safety facility for his deputies on the site — one that might also include fire-rescue services.

Fischer and Town Manager Robert Kellogg categorically deny those rumors. They said talk of plans for a new multimillion-dollar structure are nothing more than election campaign fantasy.

Kellogg did say he told Bradshaw that eventually "something was going to be done to this facility," though he

didn't know what. "He informed me," Kellogg said, "that when the time comes, I might be able to help you out."

Kellogg and Fischer say it's in the town's interest to collaborate with PBSO on whatever improvements the council decides to make to the building.

During the council's regular meeting on Feb. 11, Sheriff's Maj. Chris Keane told residents that PBSO would not interfere with the town's decision-making.

"Whatever happens will be the town's choice," Keane said. "It'll be what the town wants."

Fischer said she wants to enlist Bellamy to make a presentation to the council on his report as soon as possible.

In other business:

Hopes of beginning a \$700,000 dune restoration and beach renourishment project with the town of Palm Beach this spring have evaporated.

Palm Beach officials told Kellogg they won't have a dredge available in time to bring sand to South Palm Beaches in April before turtle-nesting season begins. He said the dredging work is now postponed until November. Fischer said she has received assurances from Palm Beach Mayor Gail Coniglio that the project will ultimately get done. ★

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Lantana

Town OKs some vendor parking and beer and wine sales at green market

By Mary Thurwachter

Lantana's Shoreline Green Market at Bicentennial Park opened to acclaim from vendors and residents but is struggling to find its footing, according to Hector Herrera, the event's founder and manager.

During a town meeting on Feb. 10, Herrera said the market, in existence since November, was just starting to find its customer base. Customers want lots of vendors, he explained, and the market's original 30 vendors have dwindled to 15.

One of the main reasons, Herrera said, was a lack of designated parking for vendors. Several had repeatedly been slapped with parking tickets with limited space in the Ocean Avenue area for both vendors and customers. "A lot of these vendors are mom-and-pop businesses who invest in bringing their produce, their wares and their arts and crafts to the market. The parking tickets they get add up week after week."

Herrera asked that parking fees be waived at Bicentennial and Lyman Kayak parks from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on market Sundays. While the Town Council didn't agree to that, it did grant 20 (out of 31) parking spaces at Lyman Kayak Park, just around the corner on North Lake Drive, for vendor parking.

Mayor Dave Stewart said he wouldn't want to take away any street parking or parking at Sportsman's Park, because Sunday was a day that many families take out their boats and would need parking spaces. Customers of restaurants on Ocean Avenue would also need parking spaces.

Council member Lynn Moorhouse said he really liked the green market and was in favor of allowing vendors to park at Kayak Park. He said it was the perfect place since "on Sundays, it's empty."

Council members suggested that other vendors could drop off their tents and wares and park free at the town's tennis courts at Iris Avenue and South

Lake Drive, just a few blocks south of Bicentennial Park.

With the vendors off the streets, more parking spaces would become available for the public, Herrera said.

In another attempt to draw customers, Herrera requested permission to sell bloody marys, as well as beer and wine, at the green market. Town Manager Deborah Manzo said the town would need to change its code to allow alcohol for bloody marys, so that request was denied. However, the council did approve the sale of beer and wine from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Moorhouse said beer and wine were allowed at other town events and he saw no problem with approving sales at the green market.

"No one's going to get pukey from 10 to 2 in the afternoon unless they're a really pukey person," Moorhouse said.

Police Chief Sean Scheller promised to keep an eye on drinking at the green market. If it does become a problem, the town can rescind approval. ★

Commission mulling over crushed concrete for rebuilding nature trail

By Mary Thurwachter

The hunt for the best material to repave the walking trail at the Lantana Nature Preserve isn't over yet.

Since September 2017 when Hurricane Irma left the 6.5-acre park in shambles, the town has been wrestling with how best to restore the pathway. Concrete, pressure-treated wood, pavers, asphalt and gunite sand — similar to the material originally used at the preserve — have all been considered.

Last year, the Town Council settled on asphalt — much to the dismay of Friends of the Lantana Nature Preserve, which urged the council to choose any other option.

During the Feb. 24 town meeting — before a scheduled vote on whether to approve a \$71,690 contract with M&M Asphalt Maintenance to pave the trail with asphalt 1,800 linear feet by 6 feet wide — another option was brought forward: crushed concrete.

Hypoluxo Island resident Media Beverly made the pitch during public comments.

"I have in hand an estimate quoting the entire pathway of 2,500 linear feet by 8 feet of finish-grade crushed concrete screenings for a total of \$37,774," Beverly said. "That's a savings of \$48,636" over the asphalt estimate. The original pathway is 2,500 linear feet.

The town had chosen asphalt because it is cheaper than other options and it's ADA compliant.

Estimates for the asphalt work includes an additional

\$14,720 to convert the pathway before paving and leaving 700 linear feet unpaved and in its original condition, pushing the total to \$86,410. The 700 feet is on the north end of the preserve in a wetland area and would require an additional permit to replace.

"I found no language in any of the documents in your package tonight that requires M&M to install the paving in compliance with ADA regulations and there is no guarantee it will outlast shell rock or another material," Beverly said.

Beverly said that from what she had read, "as long as the surface is 'firm and stable,' packed crushed stone, gravel finely compacted with a roller, packed soil and other natural materials bonded with synthetic materials, can provide the required degree of stability and firmness for ADA compliance."

A savings of \$48,000 would go a long way toward replanting the overgrown and neglected preserve, Beverly said.

While council members said they were eager to have the Nature Preserve, at 440 E. Ocean Ave., renovated, they agreed to postpone a vote on asphalt until they had staff look into a crushed concrete option.

Council member Ed Shropshire, a proponent of asphalt, said "we need to entertain other possibilities again" because the price for asphalt "has gone up so much."

Council member Phil Aridas agreed: "\$37,000 compared to \$80,000 — if you want to

put a \$37,000 path in a nature preserve, I have no problem with that."

Council member Lynn Moorhouse agreed to looking into crushed concrete, but said he hoped it would be done expeditiously since the town had been struggling to resolve this issue for more than two years.

But Town Manager Deborah Manzo made it clear that if the town had to go back to the state Department of Environmental Protection for another permit if the surface is changed, it would take time.

The town has applied for a second extension for a \$5,000 FEMA grant that was awarded toward repairing the path after the hurricane.

Manzo also said residents of the Carlisle, next door to the preserve, are unable to use the park as it is now and are eager for renovations to be completed.

As a result of a deal struck when the Carlisle was built on land the town owned at the time, the senior living facility pays Lantana for preserve expenses. The Carlisle contracts with the town to do the maintenance work.

Beverly thanked the council for considering her suggestion.

"Although restoring the Lantana Nature Preserve pathway has been an ongoing topic, I appreciate that the Town Council members gave thoughtful consideration to my presentation and directed our town manager to explore better-suited materials before a final vote to contract for asphalt," she said. ★

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Judges in Lucibella appeal question attorneys

By Steve Plunkett

A panel of three judges at the 4th District Court of Appeal peppered the lawyers on both sides of Richard Lucibella's simple battery case during oral arguments.

Neither Leonard Feuer, representing the Ocean Ridge resident and onetime town vice mayor, nor Senior Assistant Attorney General Melynda Melear, representing the state, escaped scrutiny.

Lucibella, 66, wants the appeals judges to vacate his February 2019 conviction of misdemeanor battery and tell Circuit Judge Daliah Weiss to enter instead a judgment of acquittal or give him a new trial.

Lucibella was found not guilty of resisting arrest with violence and felony battery on a law enforcement officer but

guilty of misdemeanor battery, a lesser charge. He was ordered to pay \$675 in court costs.

The charges stemmed from an Oct. 22, 2016, altercation in the then-vice mayor's backyard as town police investigated phoned-in reports of gunfire. During the confrontation Lucibella poked Officer Richard Ermeri through his chest vest.

Part of Feuer's argument at the Feb. 25 hearing rested on whether Lucibella had a right to defend himself after Ermeri, Officer Nubia Plesnik and Sgt. William Hallahan showed up.

"I'm not seeing this show of force" by the police, Judge Alan Forst said. "Clearly they weren't invited in, but they didn't come in with guns blazing."

Feuer said the officers were "trying to control the scene" and kept "emphasizing their authority. You know, 'Sit down,

sit down, you can't go inside the house," he said.

Presiding Judge Burton Conner was concerned that state law does not allow someone to resist a law enforcement officer who is engaged in the execution of a legal duty "if the law enforcement officer was acting in good faith."

"Do you agree that the case law interpreting that statute basically says that you cannot use force against an officer if the officer is acting in good faith?" Burton asked. "The Legislature is basically saying to me ... you can't raise a self-defense argument to justify pushing an officer, poking an officer."

Associate Judge Kenneth Gillespie zeroed in on whether the police were in the backyard "for a lawful purpose."

"I agree they were trying to investigate shots fired," Feuer said.

When Melear's turn came, she emphasized that the record of Lucibella's trial is "replete with evidence of good faith" by the officers.

But the three-judge panel wanted to know if or when the "exigency" or emergency conditions ended that might allow police to enter a yard without a warrant.

Conner said Ermeri didn't pat down Lucibella or his companion, police Lt. Steven Wohlfiel, and handed back Lucibella's gun when he could not unload it.

"That doesn't quite strike me as demonstrating exigency," Conner said.

Melear argued that whether Ermeri's actions were proper was a moot point.

"For simple battery, lawful execution of legal duty is not an element of the crime. For simple battery you simply have an unlawful touching," she said.

Melear also said Lucibella "walked into" Ermeri's extended arms before he was arrested.

"It was the defendant who provoked the aggression in the first place," she said.

The 4th District Court of Appeal issues its opinions on Wednesdays. The panel of judges should render a decision within six months, the court's website says. ★

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Boynton Beach

Mangrove area shut to visitors; city restates objection to diocese lease terms

By Jane Smith

Boynton Beach residents and other nature lovers no longer have access to a 4.8-acre mangrove parcel that sits on the Intracoastal Waterway behind St. Mark's Catholic Church.

The mangroves' owner, the Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach County, and the city of Boynton Beach could not agree to new terms after the lease expired on June 30.

In mid-October, the City Commission voted 5-0 to not renew the lease. At the time, Mayor Steven Grant said he had not received any complaints since the park closed in July.

"I used to go down there once a week," said Steve Plaisance, who lives about two blocks away from the mangrove parcel. "It was a pretty neat walk."

When Plaisance returned for another mangrove walk this year, the parcel was locked.

For 27 years, the city had leased the land from the diocese for \$10 a year. The parcel sits south of St. Mark's and behind the Casa Costa condominiums.

The diocese wanted to increase the rent to \$12,000 annually, paid in advance, to have the city repair the metal walkway and fix the restrooms, and to increase its liability insurance to \$3 million.

Diocesan attorney Thomas Courtney sent the city a letter on July 22 with these terms: a one-year lease with automatic renewals unless terminated by either party with a six-month advance notice.

But the diocese did not want to enter a long-term lease and never said why, Assistant City Manager Colin Groff said Feb. 18.

"They just said that's the way they do it when leasing their properties," Groff said.

To fix the walkway, make the restrooms handicapped-accessible and make other upgrades would cost more than \$1 million, according to city estimates.

"We can't spend that kind of (taxpayer) money if they won't give us a long-term lease," Public Works Director Andrew Mack said Feb. 18.

It will take the city a while to get the permits to remove the walkway, Mack said.

The diocese sent the city a reminder letter in mid-December that it would charge the city \$1,000 a month rent until the property is returned.

The diocesan real estate manager, Daniel Lewis, recently declined to comment, saying the diocese was not in control of the mangrove parcel.

All is not lost, according to Groff.

"We still own a mangrove parcel to the south," he said, and it's of similar size. ★



The entrance to the public parking lot that services the walkway has been locked after the city and Catholic Diocese could not agree on lease details for the parcel behind St. Mark's Catholic Church. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

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Highland Beach

Crosswalk improvements for A1A still lack funds

By Rich Pollack

After months of negotiating with state officials, Highland Beach finally has the green light to go ahead with long-awaited safety improvements to eight crosswalks on State Road A1A.

The town already has engineering reports and even has bids from two companies willing to do the job.

There's only one holdup.

"We have everything we need to go forward," Town Manager Marshall Labadie told commissioners during a meeting this month. "We just need money."

How the town gets that money is up for debate, and the issue won't be decided until after a new commissioner and new mayor are installed later this month.

Among funding options that surfaced during the March 3 commission meeting were holding a referendum to ask residents for permission to spend several hundred thousand dollars on the project, scaling down the project or asking condominium associations to cover some or all of the cost of the crosswalk in front of their buildings.

The project as it currently stands includes embedded lights at all crosswalks, pedestrian-activated flashing yellow beacons on the sides of the road and repainting and re-stripping crosswalks to make them more visible.

With just about all of the approvals in hand, the town received a cost estimate from engineers of about \$400,000 for the entire project, but when bids were opened last month the lowest was \$771,000 and the highest was \$994,997.

"The current pricing in marketplace caught us by surprise," Labadie said.

Labadie said the town had hoped to pay for the project without having to hold a referendum by using sales tax funds and a hoped-for direct appropriation from the Florida Legislature. Highland Beach has a spending cap that requires voter approval for any project over \$350,000.

Labadie said the town has \$270,000 from the sales tax money set aside for the project and is hoping to get \$201,573 more from the state. The direct appropriation, attorneys say,

would not figure into the \$350,000 spending cap because it could be used only for the crosswalk project.

With the price coming in higher than expected and requiring more than the money already planned for the project, however, the town will more than likely need to ask for voter approval if it decides to complete the entire project.

Should the issue go to voters in November and they approve the project, Labadie said there's a good chance it could be paid for in its entirety with little impact on property tax dollars, since the town will be receiving an estimated \$260,000 a year for several more years from the sales tax fund.

"The discretionary sales tax fund could cover the entire cost of the project, without incurring debt or raising taxes and without long-term impact to our cash reserves," he said.

However, not all members of the current commission see asking residents to pay for the entire project as the right idea, with some asking for additional information, including a breakdown of the cost per crosswalk.

Some also questioned the disparity of more than \$200,000 in the bids and asked Labadie to look into the difference.

If the town were to scale back the project rather than go to a referendum, the embedded lights and the enhanced repainting of the crosswalks would be eliminated.

During the meeting, one suggestion was to have the town pay for the basic improvements and ask residents of adjacent condominiums to pay for the additional enhancements if they wanted them.

Receiving FDOT approval for crosswalk improvements was a major hurdle the town overcame, and town leaders are optimistic the Legislature will pay for a portion of the project.

A direct appropriation request, sponsored by Rep. Mike Caruso, R-Delray Beach, and Sen. Kevin Rader, D-Boca Raton, passed through several committees and is in the state's proposed budget.

Caruso is optimistic.

"I think Highland Beach is positioned very well to get the full funding," he said. "It's all about the safety of the residents." ★

Obituaries

Robert 'Bobby' Campbell

By Sallie James

BOCA RATON — Boca Raton philanthropist and shoe industry legend Robert "Bobby" Campbell, who pioneered the design for kids' shoes embedded with little lights, died on Feb.



17 after a lengthy illness. The founder, chairman and CEO of BBC International was 82.

Raised in Pittsburgh by a single mother, Mr. Campbell grew up poor but determined to succeed. At age 15, when his family moved to Detroit, he took a job at a Kinney Shoes store, launching what would become an amazing career in the footwear industry.

He started work as a stock boy and then sold shoes. After graduating from high school, he went to work full-time for the company, working his way up to manager for all Kinney Shoes stores. Then, after nine years of "not enjoying the corporate structure," Mr. Campbell left in 1975 to start his own company, BBC International, building the business into a worldwide leader in the children's shoe market.

The company took off in 1991 when he partnered with LA Gear and produced a wildly popular line of lighted footwear called LA Lights. The shoes remain beloved today. According to *Footwear News*, the LA Lights franchise sold 10 million pairs in the first year alone.

In 1998, Mr. Campbell moved his company to Boca Raton, then turned his sights on helping others. Among his legacies: a \$5 million donation to Florida Atlantic University's Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence to benefit student athletes and a \$1.2 million donation to Lynn University to help build a new stadium for the school's Fighting Knights soccer teams. The facility was named Bobby Campbell Stadium in his honor.

In January, the Rotary Club of Boca Raton presented him with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his philanthropic acts.

In November 2018, the Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton presented him with the George Long Award for community service at the

Boca Raton Mayor's Ball, said Jon Kaye, one of the club's founding members.

Mr. Campbell received an honorary degree from FAU in May 2017, and in 2013, he was honored by the Boca Raton Rotary Club with one of five Outstanding People and Leader Awards for his philanthropic actions in the community.

Mr. Campbell was "very involved in the community since he came here more than 20 years ago. He has contributed through generosity and participation," Kaye said. "He just was in it to win it with the community. This is a man who always had a smile on his face. He never said 'no' as far as I know."

Mr. Campbell simply made Boca better, Kaye said. "We want to honor people who put Boca in a positive light and to show off what a great place it is. He contributed to making it a great place. He was an exceptional individual."

Mr. Campbell told *The Coastal Star* in 2013 he felt fortunate to have achieved such success and wanted to help others who needed assistance.

"I kept going up, and I was a very lucky guy to go up the ladder, and then I realized that it's better to give back a little bit than to just receive," Mr. Campbell said.

Kaye remembered Mr. Campbell as an upbeat, happy guy with a love for pretty women.

"He was a real flirtatious guy. He always loved to be around pretty women," Kaye chuckled. "He was just a real gentleman."

His executive assistant Michele Scott described him as a fun-loving person who enjoyed sports and adored his family.

"My sports buddy!!! Monday mornings always started with a recap of the weekend sports highlights," Scott wrote in a tribute. "We went to many local dinner and cocktail parties supporting the community. We talked about his family, my family, shoes, philanthropy and more. Such a fun guy! Fair, honest and straight to the point. I'm gonna miss that. What an amazing leader he was."

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Barbara Zangrilli, children Robert Campbell Jr., Dana Campbell and Seth Campbell, and five grandchildren. Services were held in New York City on Feb. 21.

Gary Paul Gabso

BOCA RATON — With his wife, children and other family by his side, Gary Gabso of Boca Raton died on Feb. 1. He was 70.

Mr. Gabso was born on July 7, 1949, in Burlington, Vermont. After graduating from the University of Vermont, he lived in New York, Austin and Colorado Springs before settling in Boca Raton in 1983.



Mr. Gabso was passionate about his family, especially his five grandchildren — Jack, Kate, Maddie, Claire and Cameran. He was an avid sports fan, rooting heavily for the Boston Red Sox and the Florida Gators.

He loved to travel — most recently spending time with family in the Bahamas over the holidays — and covered nearly the entire globe over the years. He loved to reconnect with friends whom he had met across the country while working for IBM or from childhood and college in Vermont.

He was blessed with not one, but two kidney

transplants, allowing him to live life to the fullest and to continue to enjoy the company of his friends and family.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Heather, daughter Kristy Korngold (Jon), son Andy Gabso (Sarah), mother Claire Gabso, brother Paul Gabso (Pat), and brother Mark Gabso (Anita). He was preceded in death by his father, John Gabso. The family wishes to acknowledge the excellent care that he recently received at the Marcus Neuroscience Institute at Boca Raton Regional Hospital and over the years from his medical specialists in Boca Raton, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville and at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

His wife, children and other family miss him dearly but will always remember him in their hearts. A gathering of family and friends was held Feb. 8 at Glick Family Funeral Home in Boca Raton. Another will be held in Vermont this summer. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Gabso's name may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation.

— Obituary submitted by the family



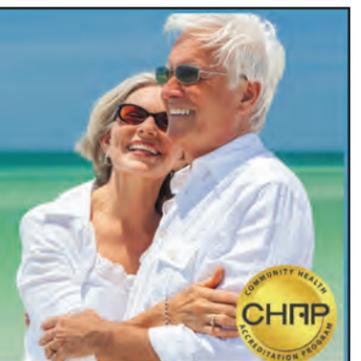
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Obituaries

Jeanne Evert Dubin

By Brian Biggane

DELRAY BEACH — Jeanne Evert Dubin of coastal Delray Beach, who enjoyed a stellar tennis career early in life and later became a driving force in the growth of the sport in Delray, died of ovarian cancer Feb. 20. She was 62.



The younger sister of 18-time major singles champion Chris Evert, Dubin was predeceased by husband Brahm Dubin in 2006.

"Jeanne was selfless, caring and kind," Chris Evert said. "As a sister, I admired her stellar character and her unwavering devotion to her loved ones. She fought a brave battle and now heaven is lucky to have her."

Born Oct. 5, 1957, in Fort Lauderdale as one of five children to Jimmy and Collette Evert, Jeanne grew up hitting balls at Holiday Park, where Jimmy was head instructor. She attended St. Anthony's grade school and St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

Jeanne enjoyed great success on the court in her early years, winning both singles and doubles at both the U.S. National 12 and 14 events, and was ranked No. 1 in the U.S. in junior singles in 1972. She defeated veterans Rosie Casals and Margaret Court, then ranked No. 1 in the world, that same year.

She turned pro in 1973 and became the youngest player ever to represent the U.S. in the Wightman Cup matches. In 1978 she achieved her highest ranking, at No. 28 in the world.

"I met her when she was still playing," said Peggy Gossett-Seidman, a former tennis reporter for *The Palm Beach Post*. "She was so perky and upbeat, but also enjoyed the actual process: the travel, the people. She knew how to have fun aside from competing. She just enjoyed life."

That same year she met Dubin while playing in a Rogers Cup event in Montreal.

"I want to say it was almost love at first sight," said Merilynn Rubsamen, a close friend and neighbor for the past 22 years. "He sent her red roses during the tournament and I don't think she ever looked back."

The two were married in 1979 and lived in Deer Creek in Deerfield Beach for a time, working for sports promoter George Liddy. In 1987, the same year they moved to Delray Beach, Brahm founded Dubin and Associates, which soon became JCD Sports, an acronym for Jeanne Collette Dubin.

A short time later, they adopted two children, Eric and Catie.

"She was so thrilled about it," Gossett-Seidman said. "When she got Eric it was like her life was complete: She had Brahm and the baby."

Another close friend, Barbara LaPorte, recalled that Jeanne had only three days' notice prior to Catie's arrival.

"She accepted it very calmly, and all of a sudden a new baby was in her arms. She was always very calm, never panicked, like a rock. When her husband got sick, she never complained or wavered in her care for him. She

was an amazing person, but also a lot of fun," LaPorte said.

In 1994 JCD Sports Group was awarded the contract to manage the Delray Beach Tennis Center. While Brahm got busy bringing major events such as the Davis Cup and Fed Cup to the facility — a plaque outside the pro shop still recognizes his contributions — Jeanne gave lessons and clinics and helped oversee leagues.

"She was very influential with many of the young players," said Sharon Painter, CEO of JCD Sports Group. "She had a very smooth stroke so she was more of an old-school player. She had a calm demeanor," which "made her popular."

She became more involved in running the tennis center after her husband's death.

"That was her area of expertise," Painter said. "She wanted to do the job for the legacy of Brahm."

Jeanne picked up the nickname "The General" along the way for her willingness to take charge of situations.

"She was definitely the one to take charge and we all knew it," Rubsamen said. "It was done in a (nice) way, but she did often live up to that name. It was never mean; it was just, 'No, this is the way it's going to be.'"

Rubsamen, who had children about the same age as Eric and Catie, recalled many happy days full of children playing on the cul-de-sac where both families lived.

"She was very loving, very protective," she said. "I wouldn't call her strict but she wasn't over-protective. She was a wonderful mother."

"She was just a great person," Gossett-Seidman added. "Never had a bad word for anyone; she always accented the positive. Losing Brahm was hard, but her years with the tennis center and raising the kids with Brahm were excellent. She was good with everyone, just a people person."

In late 2017, around the time of her 60th birthday, she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

"She would never complain," LaPorte said. "She fought it like it was a tennis match. There were ups and downs, but she always came back and fought harder. That was one reason she was able to live so well and so long after the diagnosis."

"Anyone she met, she was like a magnet. People were drawn to her. It's a huge loss. So many people now are numb, in shock, even though we knew she was struggling."

"It's just a huge loss to her family, her friends and the whole community," Rubsamen said. "She was really a part of it."

Mrs. Dubin was predeceased by her father in 2015. She is survived by her partner, Tower Krauss; her mother, Colette; her son, Eric (Janice Kirk) of Delray Beach, and daughter, Catie Dubin (Matthew Aspenwall), and four grandchildren, Hailey, Savannah, Mason and Olivia Aspenwall, of Delray Beach; two sisters, Chris Evert of Boca Raton and Clare Evert-Shane (Steven) of Aspen, Colorado; two brothers, Drew (Penny) of Delray Beach and John (Mary) of Boca Raton; nieces Anna, Lauren, Siena, Tatum and Remi, and nephews Alex, Nicky and Colton.

Highland Beach

Spring Fling to highlight protecting the environment

By Rich Pollack

The environment will be in the spotlight during the town's annual Spring Fling community event, which will also feature food, a fire department demonstration and live music.

Set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 21 at Highland Beach Town Hall, the event will include a tree giveaway as well as the distribution of wildflower seeds and wooden toothbrushes. There will also be games for children with an environmental focus.

"One of our goals is to educate the community about the environment," said Nievécita Maraj, chair of the town's Natural Resources Preservation Board, which will staff a booth at the event.

The board also will hand out fliers about Earth Day, whose 50th anniversary is April 22, and pass out information about actions people can take to be more environmentally friendly.

For residents looking to plant trees, the nonprofit Community Greening will give away between 20 and 25 environmentally friendly trees.

The environmental focus, Town Commissioner Peggy Gossett-Seidman said, is fitting since preserving the environment is a priority in Highland Beach.

"A great deal of our residents care about environmental causes," she said. "The people really hold that value dear."

Gossett-Seidman said the community as a whole benefits from environmentally focused efforts.

"Having Highland Beach seen as an environmentally friendly community is important," she said.

As it has done in the past, the town will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and cold drinks and will offer residents the opportunity to have secure documents shredded at no charge.

Live music will be provided throughout the event by The Good Old Guys band, and there will be a live fire department demonstration from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Representatives from the Highland Beach Police Department will be on hand to conduct pet registrations, and Highland Beach Library staff members will conduct a book sale.

A team from Tri-County Animal Rescue will have a table at the event, and information about the upcoming 2020 U.S. Census will be available.

The event will include crafts for children and feature booths highlighting local businesses and restaurants.

To make it easier for residents to reach the event, the town will offer trolley service along State Road A1A beginning at 10:30 a.m.

For more information about the Spring Fling, call 561-278-4548 or visit www.highlandbeach.us. ★



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Business Spotlight

Johnnie Brown's building sold for \$7.3 million

A company associated with Menin Development has purchased the Johnnie Brown's restaurant and bar building in Delray Beach.

The Menin division Rosebud JB LLC paid \$7.3 million for the Atlantic Avenue restaurant building on Jan. 31. That works out to just over \$2,470 a square foot for the building, built in 1939, on .16 of an acre at Northeast Third Avenue.

The seller, 301 East Atlantic LLC, bought the property for \$1 million in 2009.

Another Menin division owns the vacant space to the east that housed Luigi's Coal Oven Pizza. Rosebud 307 LLC paid \$5.5 million in December 2018 and plans to open the Lionfish restaurant in the 4,112-square-foot space. The building dates to 1955.

In addition to the two restaurants, Menin owns a variety of properties in downtown Delray Beach, including a 1936 building housing the Urban Outfitters store and a 1927 building with Capital One Café and bank.

Menin also is developing The Ray hotel on Northeast Second Avenue and the Delray City Market, a food hall on Southeast Third Avenue.

South Florida-based real estate investors Shane Neman, principal of Neman Ventures, and Richard Wasserstein and Mauricio Bello of Waterstone Capital acquired the Residence Inn by Marriott Boca Raton from the Blackstone Group for \$14.5 million in February. The 120-room extended-stay hotel sits on four acres at 525 NW 77th St.

The property will be redeveloped in three phases and is expected to be completed by 2030.

Phase 1 includes a full-scale remodeling and a marketing campaign aimed to increase occupancy. Phase 2's goal is to increase visibility of the property. Phase 3 will include

the addition of a new lodging project that leverages the Marriott brand name as well as a multifamily building complex adjacent to the hotel.

"There are numerous indicators that peg Boca Raton as South Florida's next high-growth locale as it further evolves into a live, work, play destination for people of all ages and backgrounds," Neman said. "We have a grand vision for what this project will become, both in the near term and into the next decade."

The Residence Inn by Marriott Boca Raton, which was built in 1988, last traded hands in 2014 for \$12 million.

Ralph and Mary Gesualdo bought the waterfront Manalapan mansion at 1920 S. Ocean Blvd. for \$10,299,100 from South Ocean Living LLC, managed by Francisco Gonzalez. The eight-bedroom estate, built in 2004, totals 8,706 square feet. Ralph Gesualdo was president of Milwaukee-based International Autos Group, a group of car dealerships in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

The deal closed in late January. Christian Angle of Christian Angle Real Estate represented the buyer and the seller. The property last sold for \$11.8 million in 2014.

Atlantis resident Amy Snook, co-partner in the All About Florida Homes Team of Lang Realty with Noreen Payne of Delray Beach, was recently appointed assistant manager for the Lang Realty Boynton office, where she will assist agents with contracts and client issues.

Kaufman Lynn Construction, headquartered in Delray Beach, recently celebrated its 30th anniversary. Other news from the company: Tim Bonczek was promoted to vice president of operational excellence and innovation, and Elaine Hinsdale was promoted to vice president



The Johnnie Brown's building at the corner location near the FEC railroad tracks along Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach was sold to a division of Menin Development. Photo provided

of integrated marketing. Bonczek is responsible for the company's quality control, safety, training and technology research. Hinsdale manages the company's marketing department and internal communication.

Political campaign veteran Joy Howell of Delray Beach is the new communications director for the Florida Democratic Party. Howell has served as communications director and senior strategist for the Federal Communications Commission, as a communications director for the Gore/Lieberman presidential campaign and the 2000 Democratic National Convention and, more recently, was a founder of a national consulting firm. She has had senior strategy roles on dozens of congressional and issue-based campaigns in Florida and nationally. She holds an MPA from Harvard University and an MBA from the University of Redlands.



The County Commission has appointed Shirley Erazo,

president and CEO of the Delray Beach Housing Authority, to the board of directors of CareerSource Palm Beach County. A company chartered by the state, CareerSource has a team of career counselors, business coaches and training providers to help area businesses with training, grants and talent acquisition. It also offers job seekers career assessments, training and employment help.

The Arc of Palm Beach County has named Ellie Marshall as its new chief operating officer. Marshall joined The Arc, a nonprofit that assists people with developmental disabilities, to oversee the organization's day-to-day business. Previously, she spent eight years in Washington, D.C., working with the White House Conference on Aging, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Marshall was a senior manager for a luxury homebuilder and started her own art studio.

She has bachelor's degrees in political science and creative writing from Florida State University, and a master's degree in philosophy and social policy from George Washington University.

Pine Tree Camps at Lynn University appointed Jayson Rubin camp director. He will oversee operations, programming, and camper and staff recruitment. Rubin, who was director and co-owner of Camp Waukeela in New Hampshire, will lead a team of 100 camp counselors at Lynn and welcome more than 1,800 campers each summer.

Palm Beach State College has earned national top-10 rankings from two military publishers for the third consecutive year. Military Times and Viqtory have placed PBSC third and fourth respectively on their lists of the best higher education institutions for veterans, which in turn makes PBSC the highest-ranking Florida school in its category. In addition, Viqtory has again designated the college a Gold "Top 10" Military Friendly School, the highest level possible. For information about the college's Veterans Services department, call 561-868-3380 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/VeteransServices.

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Josie's Ristorante and the front of the old Winn-Dixie (right) are all that was still standing on March 2 after demolition in part of Riverwalk Plaza in Boynton Beach. A 326-unit apartment complex is planned for the Winn-Dixie site, and Josie's will not be allowed to stay in its current location after its lease expires Nov. 30, 2026.

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dedicated to the protection, restoration, and long-term management of ecological biodiversity, received a \$5,000 grant from the state of Florida and the Florida Wildflower Foundation. This grant will expand the institute's Natives for Your Neighborhood website as the go-to source for native plant selection for Florida landscapes.

Steven Abrams, executive director of the **South Florida Regional Transportation Authority**, spoke to members of the Greater Delray Beach Chamber Government Affairs/Economic Development First Friday Forum and gave an update on the Tri-Rail system.

He said that with the state's population projected to reach 24 million people by 2030, road congestion is expected to worsen. As a result, Abrams and other regional transportation leaders believe that commuter rail and intercity high-speed rail should be part of the state's plan for managing the challenges that come with population and economic growth in Florida.

Veteran financial trader and Boca Raton resident **Larry Benedict** helped **Boca Helping Hands** receive a large annual-match contribution. Through a live online Trade-a-Thon event, Benedict traded options to demonstrate how revenue could be generated using his techniques. In just a few hours, he turned \$25,000 in seed funding into more than \$100,000, which he donated

to Boca Helping Hands. In addition, 1% of sales of online subscriptions during the event to Benedict's newsletter, *The Opportunistic Trader*, were donated to Boca Helping Hands.



Benedict

"We hoped to generate a minimum of \$70,000, but were pleased that the total raised ended up being \$106,000," Benedict said.

The nonprofit Boca Helping Hands provides food, medical and financial assistance to meet basic human needs as well as education, job training and guidance to create self-sufficiency. In January, Charity Navigator named Boca Helping Hands a Four-Star Charity for the 13th consecutive year.

Boca Helping Hands is at 1500 NW First Court. For more information, visit www.bocahelpinghands.org.

In January, experts from the **Hebrew University of Jerusalem** spoke to a full house at the Four Seasons Resort during American Friends of the Hebrew University's annual **Leadership Education Forum**. The conference, "A Tradition of Innovation: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Future of Israeli Society, Technology and Medicine," highlighted fields ranging from health, agriculture and nanotechnology to the humanities, environment and life sciences through Israeli

innovations.

Other topics included repairing DNA using advanced genomic methods, and bioengineering future meat technologies. Professor **Asher Cohen**, president of the university, made a special appearance. Among this year's chairpersons was **Ety Alcalay** of Boca Raton.

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties hosted its seventh annual Founders Luncheon on Feb. 4, showcasing a panel discussion, "Power of Place — A Conversation on Housing."

WPTV anchor **Hollani Davis** moderated the discussion. Panelists included **Jonathan B. Brown**, director of Palm Beach County Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability; **Suzanne Cabrera**, president and CEO of Housing Leadership Council of Palm Beach County; **Anne Gerwig**, mayor of the village of Wellington; and **Jack Weir**, president of Eastwind Development Group.

The luncheon's founding sponsors are Northern Trust; Rybovich Marina; Lovelight Foundation/Julie & Peter Cummings Family Fund/Marjorie S. Fisher Fund, and The Grand Tour. Community sponsors included Sherry and Tom Barrat, Florida Power & Light, *Palm Beach Illustrated*, South Florida PBS, Templeton & Company and WLRN radio.

The Boca Chamber's **Community Cookout**, from 11

a.m. to 4 p.m. March 7, will be at the YMCA of South Palm Beach County, 6631 Palmetto Circle S., Boca Raton. Entry is free with food tickets priced at \$5 adults and free for children under 10.

Jane Smith contributed to this column.



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The Coastal  Star



Lois Pope and Jan McArt (l-r) will join Jay Stuart and Carolyn Marcell for the musical *Gigi* March 14-15 at Lynn University, where McArt directs the theater arts program. She cast her longtime friend Pope as Aunt Alicia, Stuart as Honoré and Marcell as Mamita. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Legends of stage and song reconnect

By Larry Keller

Lots of people in Palm Beach County and beyond know Lois Pope as a wealthy philanthropist who has given generously to organizations that help disabled veterans, animal welfare groups and disadvantaged kids, as well as many others.

Fewer are aware, however, that Pope was a stage actress when she was young. Now, decades later, she's dusting off her thespian skills for a role in the musical *Gigi*, with three performances March 14-15 at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center on the Lynn University campus. Pope plays the character Aunt Alicia.

The play — backed by the Lynn Philharmonia — is being produced and directed by Jan McArt, director of theater arts program development at Lynn, where she presents shows ranging from cabaret to new play readings.

She and Pope go way back.

"We met as Young Turks and were assigned to the same agency," McArt said. Both were represented by the William Morris Agency in New York, the venerable entertainment and literary firm.

"There were a lot of good-looking girls," including Florence Henderson and Shirley Jones, McArt recalled. "Lois looked like



Pope stars in *Oklahoma!* in the 1950s at the City Center in New York. She remembers it mostly because Richard Rodgers conducted the overture. 'What a thrill!' she said. Pope's stage name was Lois O'Brien. Photo provided

Pope 'perfect' for role in *Gigi*, says director and longtime friend McArt

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3/7 - Unicorn Children's Foundation's 25th Anniversary Royal Ball at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Honor gala chairs from the last 25 years who have helped raise much-needed funds for the foundation's offices, culinary- and vocational-training facilities and Special Percs café. 6:30-11:30 pm. \$300 for a junior event ticket, \$500 for a regular event ticket. 620-9377 or unicornchildrensfoundation.org.

3/7 - Ed & Cliff Viner Community Scholars Foundation's Glam Philanthropic Affair at Boca Raton Lifetime Athletic Club, 1499 Yamato Road. Experience live music, high fashion, exotic cars, a silent auction and great local cuisine to raise money for student scholarships. 7-11 pm. \$150 general admission. \$250 VIP seating. 544-4436 or eventbrite.com/e/gpa-tickets-78510058699.

Tuesday - 3/10 - Boys & Girls Club of Delray Beach's Be Great Celebration Dinner at Quail Ridge, 3715 Golf Road, Boynton Beach. Laud the achievements of the club's Youth of the Year, along with a community member who has made an influential impact on the organization, while raising money to support programming for more than 300 children. 6:30-9 pm. \$225. 683-3287 or bgcpcb.org.

Thursday - 3/12 - Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County's Love of Literacy Luncheon at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Enjoy featured speaker Jean Kwok, a best-selling author who wrote *Searching for Sylvie Lee*. 11 am. \$150. 279-9103 or literacypcb.org.

Saturday - 3/14 - Soroptimist International of The Palm Beaches' Live Your Dream Awards Luncheon at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd. Celebrate the nonprofit's 75th anniversary during a "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend"-themed luncheon. 11:30 am. \$50. 309-8743 or facebook.com/www.soroptimist.org.

3/14 - Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Bethesda Ball at The Breakers, One S. County Road, Palm Beach. Attend one of the oldest galas in the county - the 65th-annual fundraiser that features dinner, dancing and entertainment and benefits local healthcare. 6:30 p.m. \$650. 737-7733, Ext. 84428 or bethesdahospitalfoundation.org.

Sunday - 3/15 - Zonta Club of Greater Deerfield Beach's Heart, Soul &

Service Award Brunch at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Honor Susan Renneisen and Bella Stroup while savoring food, taking a chance in the raffle and listening to live entertainment. 11 am-2 pm. \$80. 715-0416 or zontadeerfieldbeach.org.

Wednesday - 3/18 - Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton's Honor Your Doctor Luncheon at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Recognize physicians and celebrate healthcare excellence while benefiting the Helen M. Babione Medical Scholarship. 11:15 am-1:30 pm. \$150. 299-1429 or rotarydowntownbocaraton.org.

Wednesday - 3/19 - Achievement Centers for Children & Families' Delray Beach Home Tour in the Lake Ida neighborhood. Explore inviting residences, enjoy a catered luncheon and take advantage of trolley service along the route. 10 am-4 pm. \$125. 822-6248 or delrayhometour.com.

3/19 - Boynton Woman's Club Scholarship Luncheon at 1010 S. Federal Highway. Have lunch and see who is awarded with grants for higher-education pursuits. 11:30 am. \$20-\$25. 369-2300 or boyntonwomensclub.com.

Friday - 3/20 - Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group's Literacy Luncheon at Benvenuto, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Get into the theme "Oh! The Places You'll Go!" and support the organization's literacy programs while eating lunch and seeing scholarships presented to local high-school seniors. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$70. 649-9600 or lakeworthwest.org.

Sunday - 3/22 - The Pap Corps' Footloose & Cancer Free at Opal Grand Oceanfront Resort & Spa, 10 N. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Rate amateur dance couples from more than one dozen different Pap Corps chapters as they compete live to raise funds for cancer research. 1 pm. \$75. 954-425-8100 or thepapcorps.org.

Saturday - 3/28 - Milagro Center's "Let's Groove Tonight at the Delray Disco" at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Dance the night away in recognition of another year of miracles at the nonprofit that offers afterschool enrichment programs and summer camps for underserved youths. 7 pm. \$125. 279-2970 or milagrocenter.org.

Tuesday - 3/31 - Place of Hope's Angel Moms Brunch and Benefit at Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, 2425 W. Maya Palm Drive, Boca Raton. Support programs at The Leighan and David Rinker Campus, a community serving foster children and those who have aged out of the foster-care system, and hear from abduction victim-turned-survivor-turned-activist Elizabeth Smart. 10:30 am. \$150. 483-0962 or placeofhoperinker.org.

APRIL

Thursday - 4/2 - South Florida Science Center and Aquarium's 2020 Annual Gala: The Science of Espionage

Love of Literacy Luncheon

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach



March 12: Featured speaker Jean Kwok, a best-selling author who wrote *Searching for Sylvie Lee*, will highlight the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County's annual fundraiser. Time is 11 a.m. Cost is \$150. Call 561-279-9103 or visit literacypcb.org. **ABOVE:** Co-chairs Debra Ghostine and Bernadette O'Grady (seated) with committee members (l-r): Kristin Calder, Sabine Dantus, Seran Glanfield, Grace Halabi, Kenneth Spillias, Bettina Young, Carol Rose and Laura Silver. Photo provided

Schoolhouse Bash

Benvenuto Restaurant & Banquet Facility, Boynton Beach



April 23: Live music, food and beverages, a silent auction and a 'Too Cool for School' theme are on tap to benefit programs at the Boynton Beach museum. Time is 6 p.m. Cost is \$110. Call 561-742-6780 or visit schoolhousemuseum.org. **ABOVE:** Co-chairs Allan Hendricks and Paula Melley. Photo provided

featuring Eric O'Neill at The Breakers, One South County Road. Listen to the guest speaker talk about capturing the most notorious spy in U.S. history. Robert Phillip Hanssen. 6:30 pm. \$600. 832-1988 or sfsciencecenter.org.

Friday - 4/3 - Women's Circle's Circle of Hope Gala at Benvenuto, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Benefit at-risk and underserved women in Palm Beach County while celebrating the organization's 20th anniversary. 6:30-10:30 pm. \$125. 244-7627 or womenscircle.org.

Saturday 4/4 - Florida Atlantic University's President's Gala at 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Laud the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine on the occasion of its inception 10 years ago with an open bar, fireworks and live entertainment. 7 pm. \$300. 297-3000 or gala.fau.edu.

Sunday - 4/5 - 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 the renovation and expansion of the Welcome Center. 5:30-8 pm. \$200. 233-1796 or mounts.org.

4/5 - Tri-County Animal Rescue's 18th Annual Doggie & Kittie Ball at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Save canines and felines by attending one of the season's best parties, featuring an under-the-big-top Cirque du "Fur" Leil them. 5:30-10 pm. \$350. 482-8110 or tricountyhumane.org.

Tuesday - 4/7 - Woman's Club of Delray Beach's Real Men Bake & Rock at the Sock Hop at Delray Beach Elks Lodge, 265 N.E. Fourth Ave. Sample sweet and savory delights baked by a who's-who cast of male volunteers in a benefit for local charities. 6-9 pm. \$25. 757-5428 or delraywomensclub.com.

Wednesday - 4/15 - Impact 100 Palm Beach County's Grand Awards Ceremony 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, culture and historic preservation; education; environment and animal welfare; family; and health and wellness. 5:30 pm. Free for members. 336-4623 or impact100pcb.org.

Thursday - 4/16 - Achievement Centers for Children & Families' Proper Affair Fashion Show at The Polo Club of Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd., Boca Raton. Support underserved families in the community while enjoying sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, craft cocktails, a silent auction, a fashion show and special children's performances. 6-9 pm. \$100. 276-0003 or www.properaffair.com.

Friday - 4/17 - Florence Fuller Child Development Centers' Men with

Caring Hearts 19th Annual Awards Luncheon at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive. Cheer on local nonprofits as they recognize and honor their male volunteers who selflessly commit to making life better for others in South Florida. 10:30 am-1:30 pm. \$125. 391-7274, Ext. 134 or ffdc.org/special-events/men-with-caring-hearts.

Saturday - 4/18 - Boca Helping Hands' Monopoly Event & Casino Night at Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, 2425 W. Maya Palm Drive, Boca Raton. Roll the dice at the 14th-annual evening of music, entertainment, auctions, gaming, cocktails, dinner and, of course, Monopoly. 6-10 pm. \$200. 417-0913, Ext. 202 or bocahelpinghands.org/monopoly.

Sunday - 4/19 - National Society of Arts and Letters' Florida East Coast Chapter's Star Maker Awards at The Wick Theatre & Costume Museum, 7901 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. See NSAL scholarship recipients perform and cheer on Broadway legend Avery Sommers, who will be presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award. 6:30 pm. \$250. 391-6380 or nsalfloridaeast.org.

Thursday - 4/23 - Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center's Schoolhouse Bash at Benvenuto Restaurant & Banquet Facility, 1730 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Enjoy live music, food and beverages, a silent auction and a "Too Cool for School" theme to benefit museum programs. 6-10 pm. \$110. 742-6780 or schoolhousemuseum.org.

Friday - 4/24 - Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Seventh Annual Jewels & Jeans at Wycliffe Golf & Country Club, 4650 Wycliffe Country Club Blvd., Wellington. Dress comfortably in diamonds and denim and join nearly 250 guests for cocktails, dinner, dancing and an exclusive auction. 6:30 pm. \$175. 737-7733, Ext. 84428 or bethesdahospitalfoundation.org.

MAY

Saturday - 5/9 - Parkinson's Foundation South Palm Beach County Chapter's Annual Gala: "A Roaring Good Time" at Woodfield Country Club, 3650 Club Place, Boca Raton. Experience the nonprofit's signature event dedicated to celebrating the vision of the foundation to make life better for those living with the disease. 7 pm. \$250. 962-1702 or parkinson.org.



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Pay it Forward

Bethesda Hospital CEO to make debut at Bethesda Ball

By Amy Woods

The Bethesda Ball turns 65 this month, but this will be the first ball for the new CEO of Bethesda Hospital.

Nelson Lazo took the reins in December following a nine-year stint as CEO of Doctors Hospital in Coral Gables.

"I am very excited to attend the ball to meet community members and supporters of our hospital," Lazo said. "That is what the night is all about."

The event will take place March 14 at The Breakers in Palm

Beach, where attendees will enjoy cocktails, dinner, live music and an exclusive auction featuring a European cruise and a Mediterranean yachting excursion, among other items.

"The funds this year will directly support Bethesda Hospital's greatest need," Lazo said, noting that he expects upward of \$600,000 to be raised. "I envision the funds being used for projects like the emergency room, registration areas, the women's center and more."



Lazo

If You Go

What: Bethesda Ball
When: 6:30 p.m. March 14
Where: The Breakers, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach
Cost: \$650
Information: 561-737-7733, Ext. 84428 or www.bethesdahospitalfoundation.org

He plans to unveil key highlights of the hospital's \$300 million capital campaign, Vision 2030, and its impact on Bethesda West Hospital.

"It is a growing community,

and we feel that investing in our west facility long term is a very smart investment from our end," Lazo said. "Plus, it would provide a main expanded service to that community."

Among his goals as CEO, in addition to enhancing and improving operations at both Bethesda East and Bethesda West hospitals, is to change the format of the ball in 2021. He favors fun over formality.

"I am a strong believer in having a good time," Lazo said. "You can still wear your tux, but let's dance, let's have fun, and let's have an after-party." ★

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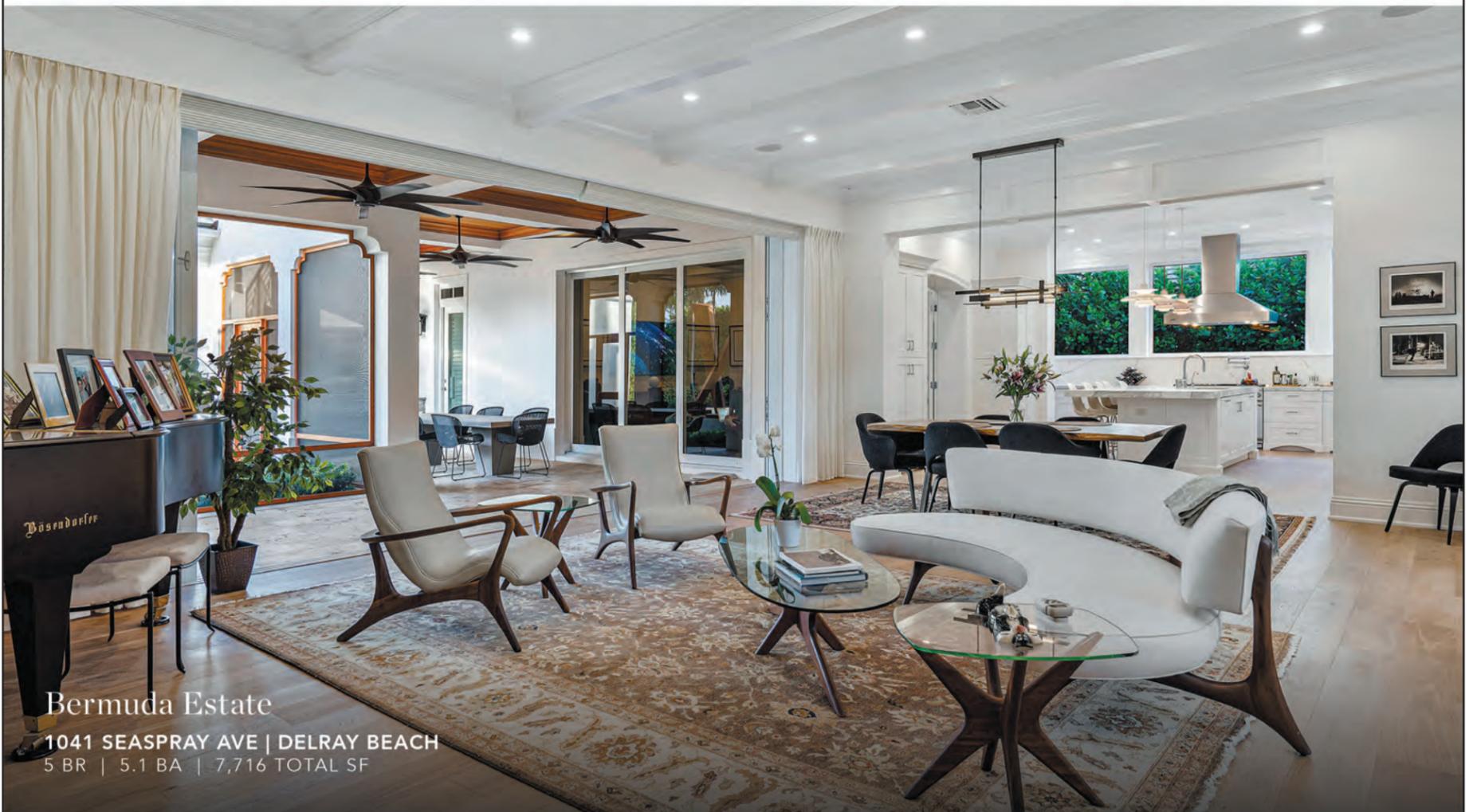
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Philanthropy Notes

Grant to boost neuroscience institute at Boca Regional Hospital

Boca Raton Regional Hospital has received another transformative donation toward its \$250 million “Keeping the Promise” campaign to expand and improve the hospital.

Philanthropists Bernie and Billi Marcus have made an additional gift of \$15 million. It will supplement a \$25 million commitment from their foundation in 2012, which created the Marcus Neuroscience Institute.

“There are few who understand the value of ensuring the next generation of health care better than Bernie and Billi Marcus,” said Lincoln Mendez, the hospital’s president and CEO. “We are forever grateful to them for their foresight, relentless spirit, selfless generosity and commitment to their passion — the Marcus Neuroscience Institute.”

Keeping the Promise has raised \$153 million toward its goal.

Nonprofit is looking for a few good women

Impact 100 Palm Beach County has issued an open invitation to women who want to make difference in their community.

Through March 31, a membership drive is taking

place for the organization, which is dedicated to giving high-impact grants to nonprofits that rely on donations to further their missions. The grants will be presented April 15 during the Grand Awards event.

“The goal of Impact 100 Palm Beach County is to turn a nonprofit’s visionary idea into reality in a high-impact way that helps the local community,” President Kathy Adkins said. “Since 2011, Impact 100 Palm Beach County has awarded more than \$3.3 million in grants to over 30 nonprofits to make positive change in southern Palm Beach County.”

For more information, call 561-336-4623 or visit www.impact100pbc.org.

Luncheon raises \$45,000 for Crossroads Club

More than 200 attended The Crossroads Club’s Gratitude Luncheon to benefit the nonprofit haven for people fighting addiction.

Longtime Delray Beach resident Tony Allerton, the club’s executive director and one of its original members, was honored for six decades of service to the community.

“For 37 years, The Crossroads Club has helped tens of thousands of people who suffer from addiction — from local

residents to snowbirds to visitors to our community,” said Delray Beach Mayor Shelly Petrolia, who served as honorary chairwoman. “This nonprofit helps empower individuals to reemerge as positive contributors to our city.”

A total of \$45,000 was raised.

Poverty-awareness initiative launched

The Junior League of Boca Raton’s Little Black Dress Initiative will take place March 9-13, raising awareness for the needs of underserved women and children in Palm Beach and Broward counties.

League members will wear the same dress every day for five days along with a button that reads, “Ask Me About My Dress.” The goal is to address the reality of limited resources and lack of choices among people who live in poverty.

The event was to kick off March 5 at Rex Baron Boca Raton. It will coincide with the Association of Junior Leagues International’s Day of Impact on March 10. On March 25, members will donate their dresses to Dress for Success Palm Beaches. Chairwomen Cheryl Marcus and Tara Patton are aiming to raise \$20,000 through the initiative to buy diapers for mothers in need.

Grand Awards

Lynn University, Boca Raton



April 15: Impact 100 members will decide which projects earn \$100,000 grants after hearing presentations at the Grand Awards event. Time is 5:30 p.m. in Lynn’s Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center. Free for members. RSVP at 561-336-4623 or www.impact100pbc.org. ABOVE: Winners surround Kirsten Stanley and Kathy Adkins after the 2019 Grand Awards. Photo provided by Sherry Ferrante Photography

The Arc receives national award for innovation

It was an amazing year for The Arc of Palm Beach County.

The charity earned 11 awards in 2019 recognizing its programs, services and staff. The Arc received a national Program Innovation Award for designing a student mentor program.

It also recognized two team members, with the Leadership in Education Award (to Bairbre Flood) and the Direct Service Staff Award (to Brooke Teta).

“I see the work my team does and the lives that they impact on a daily basis,” said Kimberly McCarten, president and CEO of The Arc of Palm Beach County. “To have our peers, partners and the community recognize our dedication is both satisfying and humbling.”

Celebrations mark milestone for Toastmasters

The Bill Gove Golden Gavel Toastmasters Club of Boynton

Beach recently celebrated its 20th anniversary along with the birthday of its namesake.

Mr. Gove, who died in 2001 at age 89, was a charter member of the local club, which has earned Toastmasters International President’s Distinguished Club status for 17 of its 20 years. He also served as the first president of the National Speakers Association.

The mission of the Bill Gove Golden Gavel Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment for members to develop communications skills. For more information, call 561-737-7388 or visit billgovetostmastersclub.com.



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Celebrations

Annual Gala

Arts Garage, Delray Beach — Jan. 25



The Arts Garage welcomed nearly 200 friends and supporters to the Soul Party-themed event featuring live performances, silent and live auctions, complimentary cocktails and a three-course dinner. Guests danced the night away, and among the special guests were bandleader Tito Puente Jr. and digital artist Laurence Gartel. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Sue Benach, Bridget van Arnhem and Louise Kornfeld. **Photo provided by Studio B Squared**

Jacob's Ladder Award Gala

The Polo Club of Boca Raton — Dec. 14



Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options' annual event raised more than \$1 million for abused and neglected children and those with developmental disabilities. Chaired by Stephen and Nanci Beyer and Stephen and Helene Weicholz, the elegant evening featured a cocktail reception, fine dining, silent and live auctions, dancing and a heartwarming presentation about the agency's life-saving work. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Perry Isenberg, John and Meryl Guerrero, Matt and Stephanie Scupp, Tami Isenberg and Bari and Michael Zahalsky. **Photo provided**

Venetian Carnevale

Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach — Jan. 23



Donned in festive attire and masks, guests gathered to cavort, frolic and raise funds for the nonprofit institute. The annual extravaganza took place amid a backdrop of art and artisans complete with pomp and circumstance. 'We are so thankful to the community for joining us again this year to celebrate the start of the carnival season and helping us raise funds to support the Armory's creative future,' Executive Director Tom Pearson said. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Donald and Linda Silpe and Tracy and Jay Silpe. **Photo provided by CAPEHART**

Italian Night Dinner Dance

St. Lucy Catholic Church, Highland Beach — Jan. 25



Knights of Columbus St. Padre Pio Council No. 17215's community event featured a six-course meal of traditional foods catered by Doris Italian Market & Bakery as well as dance hits by a musical trio. A sold-out crowd of 350 helped raise \$14,430. 'We were very happy with the outcome, the great company, good wine and sold-out crowd,' organizer Dominick Conte said. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Conte, vocalists Carlos Manuel Santana and Josephine Dolce and keyboard player Dino DeMarco. **Photo provided**

Tate-Andrews wedding

Lake Pavilion, West Palm Beach — Feb. 10



Rock and Lyn Tate of Hypoluxo Island and Gordon and Melanie Andrews of West Palm Beach announce the marriage of their children, Linda Elizabeth Tate and Brendon Richard Andrews.

Linda and Brendon were married before family and friends with Pastor Jordan Smith officiating. Hayley Carmo Sheldon was the matron of honor and Richard Andrews was the best man. The brother of the bride, Rock Tate Jr., and the sister of the groom, Sarah Andrews, did the readings. The groom's brother, Tyler Andrews, was an usher. The reception was at E.R. Bradley's Saloon in West Palm Beach.

The couple's honeymoon was at The Breakers in Palm Beach. Linda was born and raised in Lantana. She graduated from Rutgers University, earning degrees in journalism and psychology.

Brendon was born and raised in West Palm Beach. He graduated from John I. Leonard High School and from the University of Louisville, earning a degree in human health performance with a concentration in physical education and a minor in health education.

Linda and Brendon were both competitive swimmers and met through the Lake Lytal swim team. Linda captained the team at Rutgers and was a Big East Academic All-Star. Brendon was a Big East champion and an NCAA Scholastic All-American at Louisville.

They live and work in West Palm Beach.

Celebrations

Neapolitan dinner

Café Saponi, West Palm Beach — Jan. 26



Il Circolo, the Italian Cultural Society, had a night of gourmet cuisine enjoyed by 100-plus guests. The Campanese dishes, exquisitely prepared by Chef Fabrizio Giorgi, were enhanced by musical entertainment from Fabian Michique. Co-chairs included Rose De Angelis and Regina Peters. **ABOVE:** Paul Finizio and Michique. **Photo provided**

Annual Leadership Education Forum

Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach — Jan. 19



American Friends of the Hebrew University facilitated speakers who touched on topics ranging from agriculture to health to nanotechnology and from the humanities to the environment. Designed to showcase the work and importance of the university, the event was titled 'A Tradition of Innovation: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Future of Israeli Society, Technology and Medicine.' **ABOVE:** Arthur Gutterman with retired Admiral James Stavridis, a former NATO commander who holds a copy of his new book. **Photo provided by CAPEHART**

Pups4Patriots Military Gala

Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, Manalapan — Jan. 23

More than 300 supporters of the armed forces joined American Humane in an effort to help save America's vets — and pets — by investing in trained service dogs. 'There are many worthy causes in the world, but few inspire more people than working to help our nation's brave veterans and our nation's animals in need,' American Humane President and CEO Robin Ganzert said. 'Tonight, with your help and the support of some of the nation's leading advocates for our military heroes and homeless animals, we will save more lives — on both ends of the leash.' **INSET:** Steven Locante and John Deese. **Photo provided**



Sip, Swirl & Sway

Arturo's Ristorante, Boca Raton — Jan. 28



A fun time was had by all at the third annual cigar and dance party hosted by the UNICO Highland Beach chapter to raise funds for scholarship programs and local charities. The parking lot became an al fresco dining area with tents, tables and music. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Marcia Caruselle, Gail Guy, Madeline LoRe, Rosaria Gismondi, Audenzia Lo Fria, Carol Trojan and Trish Savides. **Photo provided**

Leading Ladies Luncheon

Governors Club, Tallahassee — Jan. 21



The Junior League of Boca Raton's Public Affairs Committee received the Outstanding Committee Award from the Junior Leagues of Florida's State Public Affairs Committee. In addition, Boca Raton Public Affairs Committee Chairwoman Stephanie Tunis received the Advocacy Impact Award. 'We are beyond proud of this committee and the work they have done to advocate for important issues that affect families throughout Florida,' said Cristy Stewart-Harfmann, president of the local league. **ABOVE:** (l-r) Samantha Sexton, Angie Myers, Nancy Walsh, Shari Matz, Linda Marenus, Tunis, Renee McCabe Johnson, Nicole Skellenger and Yvette Drucker. **Photo provided**

Laugh with the Library

Opal Grand Oceanfront Resort & Spa, Delray Beach — Feb. 7



Chapter 14 of the Delray Beach Public Library's fundraiser featured comedian Sarge Pickman, a local resident who entertained nearly 400 attendees. A highlight of the evening was a 'Call to the Heart' that honored the late Robert Currie, a longtime member of the library's board. More than \$185,000 was raised. **LEFT:** Caron and Bob Dockerty. **MIDDLE:** Becky Walsh and Heidi Sargeant. **RIGHT:** Nancy Zarcadoolas and Alissa Rabon. **Photos provided by CAPEHART**

Dining



Andrea Jourdan and Russell Arnold, her chef de cuisine, prepared a multi-course meal for dozens of patrons at the opening of Chez Andrea Gourmet Provence. **RIGHT:** The meal included a seared scallop with bacon foam. **Photos by Jan Norris/The Coastal Star**

Canadian food celeb opens restaurant in Boynton

A ribbon-cutting and mayoral welcome preceded the inaugural dinner at The Little House's new tenant: **Chez Andrea Gourmet Provence**.

The restaurant in Boynton Beach's historic house is the first of two that **Andrea Jourdan**, from Quebec, is opening in Palm Beach County.

Jourdan, a food celebrity who has owned specialty groceries, created gourmet products, written cookbooks, and opened restaurants in Los Angeles and Montreal, is bringing two styles of French cuisine to her restaurants.

"The Provençal menu here seems to match Florida well. The bright flavors, tomatoes, the seafood," she said, setting out the amuse bouche of a cucumber and strawberry "gazpacho" shot.

Her opening menu was prix fixe, but offered a taste of dishes on the menu served at two seatings.

"It's a little difficult in this tiny kitchen," she said. "With everyone seated at once, it's like catering. I could not do it without his help." She put her arm around her chef de



cuisine, Russell Arnold, who most recently cooked in Fort Lauderdale.

The modernized house was previously a restaurant called The Little House. Because of historic restrictions at the time, kitchen upgrades were limited and a professional outfitting was not possible.

The 1920s building on Ocean Avenue, the former Ruth Jones Cottage, was converted to the small restaurant/tavern in 2012 with the Community Redevelopment Agency's backing. The restaurant closed two years later and was vacant until Jourdan moved in.

A complete renovation and addition of a professional kitchen made it marketable in 2017; Jourdan found it in 2019, calling it "a homey nest" that works with the modern French country cuisine she offers.

Diners seeking French

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onion soup typical in French restaurants may be unfamiliar with her version, a rich bouillon-based pearl onion soup with the cheese in the croutons.

Among other tweaks to the traditional: foams. Parmesan bubbles are spooned over slightly garlicky escargot removed from their shells, and bacon foam surrounds seared diver scallops in a pool of celeriac cream.

Pastry figures into many courses as well, with lamb pithiviers served with grilled lamb chops, and a warm bread pudding served alongside seared foie gras.

Although she's happy with this restaurant so far, Jourdan is looking forward to her second opening in Lake Worth Beach, Chez Andrea Bistro, in the coming weeks. She'll take over the former South Shores Tavern on Lucerne downtown, a much larger space that will afford two bars — one wholly for champagne — a dining room and a courtyard. There, a bistro menu will be served.

She calls South Florida, a coastal home to friends and family, a "natural setting" for her foods.

Chez Andrea Gourmet Provence, 480 E. Ocean Blvd., Boynton Beach. Phone 561-248-0612; chezandrea.com. Open Tuesday-Saturday for dinner and weekends for brunch.

Savor the Avenue returns for its 12th year to showcase restaurants in a five-block-long party on Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach.

March 23 at sunset, the avenue from Swinton to U.S. 1 will be set up with banquet tables, each decked out as restaurants vie for "Best in Show" tablescapes.

Reservations filled up last

month. Restaurants hold waiting lists, however, so you may find last-minute seats.

Some of the participating restaurants offer a "Savor Off the Avenue" menu for the night as well. Diners who choose to eat indoors at the restaurants may be offered the same menus as the banquet diners.

Restaurants participating include 50 Ocean, Cabana El Rey, Caffe Luna Rosa, Che!!!, City Oyster & Sushi Bar, Death or Glory, Elisabetta's, Lemongrass, Rack's Fish House & Oyster Bar, Gary Rack's Farmhouse Kitchen, L'ACQUA, LionFish, Rocco's Tacos, Rose's Daughter and Vic & Angelo's — all from Delray Beach.

The dinner is put on by *Delray* and *Boca* magazines along with the Downtown Development Authority. Some proceeds are earmarked for Community Greening, an urban forestry nonprofit in Delray Beach.

For menus, wait lists, and more information about the event, visit downtowndelraybeach.com/SavortheAvenue.

Delray's **Pineapple Grove** is the setting for a **Wine Walk** from 6 to 9 p.m. March 26. Participating businesses include many non-food types in the Grove, such as Hyatt Place Hotel, Nada's Italy, Claudia Dog Grooming, Salon 5, and others.

They will offer sips of wine and light bites to walkers. Cost is \$25 per person.

The Wine Walk is sponsored by **Wine House Social**, which will stand as the check-in where glasses and swag bags will be given out.

The **Beatles on the Beach** Festival begins in earnest the next night, and Wine Walk participants are urged to dress in Beatles-era attire ('60s and '70s, for those not remembering).

Go to www.winehouse-delray.com for all the details

and tickets (\$25).

A new bakery getting buzz is **La Boulangerie Boul'Mich** — a mashup of French artisan bakery meets Latin cafe at Town Center in Boca Raton.

The owners' grandmothers are responsible for several recipes on the menu of artisan breads, pastries, egg dishes, sandwiches, fresh salads, entrees and desserts. The latter include tres leches and Nutella as well as guava cheese croissants.

It's one of five in this South Florida mini-chain, this one at the Oak Tree valet entrance to the mall. Open daily for breakfast through dinner.

In brief: Boca Bacchanal celebrates everything Bacchus with its exclusive vintner dinners with noted chefs, and its Grand Tasting, the latter of which is still available to the public. It's 7-10 p.m. March 7 at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. Bring your comfortable shoes; the dine-around features multiple stations of small-bite plates, and 130 wines and champagnes to taste. Proceeds go the Boca Raton Historical Society to fund heritage education programs. Tickets are \$125, available at www.bocabacchanal.com. ...

Prime Catch in Boynton has completed its renovations and now has opened all its dock space and the new **Prime Island** bar, surrounded by water as it sits dockside in the Intracoastal. It's been a total makeover with new menus, all water-view tables and new decor throughout. Go to www.primecatchboynton.com to see photos and get all the details.



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Dining

Barbecue in Boca: How sweet it is

The Plate: Half BBQ Chicken
The Place: Mississippi Sweets BBQ Company, 2399 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton; 561-394-6779 or www.mississippisweetsbbq.com.

The Price: \$11.50

The Skinny: I'd been to Mississippi Sweets' location in western Lake Worth/Wellington eons ago and had enjoyed it.

I'm glad I finally checked out the restaurant's Boca Raton location, if for no other reason than it proves there's great, affordable fare in Boca.

This barbecued chicken half was moist and tender, with just the right smokiness. I liked the fact that the smoker had burnished the skin of the chicken to a rich mahogany. The crew finished the chicken on the grill, leaving a tasty bit of char. It was served with a sweet, tangy sauce. Baked beans served on the side were hearty and warm, and the waffle



fries, dubbed "tractor treads," were crispy on the outside and fluffy inside.

The Tupelo Chicken sandwich (\$8.79) also was a hit, with a chargrilled chicken breast served with onions, mushrooms and Monterey Jack cheese.

— Scott Simmons

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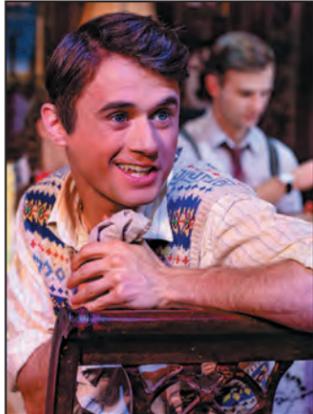
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ABOVE: Delman Shoes peep-toe evening shoe, 1935; leather and mesh net.

BELOW: Fenton Footwear pumps, late 1920s; silk, metallic fabric, kid leather. **Photos by Glenn Castellano, New-York Historical Society**



Fashion

SOLE SURVIVORS

Flagler Museum exhibits shoes from the collection of designer Stuart Weitzman

By Gretel Sarmiento
ArtsPaper Art Writer

When Caroline Howard married the Rev. Thomas Marsh Clark, she wore "straights" to her wedding. Had it been dark when she was putting them on, it would have made no difference. The year was 1838, and shoe soles ignored a critical fact: the anatomical distinction between the left foot and right foot.

The light silk bridal slippers, devoid of any artistic flair, mark the lowest point in Flagler Museum's winter exhibition. The good news is that it only gets better from there.

Fresh on the heels of its New York debut, *Walk This Way: Historic Footwear from the Stuart Weitzman Collection* presents about 100 antique shoes bursting with brave lines and an array of materials such as satin, lace, vinyl, buttons, rhinestones and beads. On view through May 10, the exhibition underscores the shifting attitudes toward femininity, fantasy and control

as well as women's role in the trajectory of footwear. It also highlights designers' divorce from the functional perspective in favor of edgier, bolder creative horizons.

"Many of these designs, gorgeous as they are, have inspired me to rethink the notion that pain and fashion must be faithful partners," Weitzman admits in the accompanying catalogue. He was a college sophomore with Wall Street dreams when his father taught him how to carve a heel.

"He changed my mind — and my life — forever," Weitzman goes on to say. The iconic American shoe designer/collector is particularly famous for his 2002 diamond-encrusted Million-Dollar Sandal, which greets visitors with its 464 sparkles at the very entrance of the show.

Collected by Weitzman with his wife, Jane Gershon Weitzman, in the span of three decades, the selection is remarkable proof of what tender love and care can achieve. The

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Music

Boynton musician Telesca chronicles battle with cancer

By Bill Meredith
ArtsPaper Music Writer

With a new recording, a new book, and a new lease on life, Boynton Beach-based blues vocalist, bassist and guitarist Mark Telesca has hit a figurative trifecta.

Higher Vibrations is his first recording of solo acoustic blues as a singer and guitarist, and that new lease on life is chronicled in Telesca's debut as an author. Available in online and paperback forms, *Love Music Hate Cancer* is the title of his self-published memoir, and its subtitle of *How the Blues, Bohemian Rhapsody & Chemotherapy Saved My Life: A Survivor's Story* leaves a lot to unpack.

And unpack he does. In early 2017, Telesca, 59,



Mark Telesca has written a book and recorded an album based on his experiences as a lymphoma survivor. **Photo provided**

underwent surgery to remove parts of his large and small intestines, plus restructure his colon, which was in near-collapse. The cause proved to be Stage 2 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, resulting in several months of chemotherapy — and setbacks from trying to go

back to work too soon — before an eventual return to relative normalcy. Isolated at his home for most of 2017 to avoid risk of infection, especially after going back out in public with a compromised, post-chemo immune system and being hospitalized again, Telesca used

the time not only to recover, but also to arrange the blueprint for the book.

"It all started with me seeing the doctor because I was burping incessantly," he says. "They drew blood and found out my white count was high. Further tests proved it was high because my body was fighting an infection. When they did the colon restructure, they found a tumor in my lymphatic system."

After several weeks of initial chemo, Telesca felt good enough to work. But that meant mingling with people at his gigs, and he paid a heavy price through a major setback.

"I thought I'd come down with the flu," Telesca says. "But my blood count had dropped

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ABOVE: Buttoned boots, 1870s; leather. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Fenton Footwear T-strap pumps, 1937; velveteen, leather. **BELOW:** Salvatore Ferragamo *Madonna* sandals, 1954-55; kid leather, lace, embroidery, beads. **Photos by Glenn Castellano, New-York Historical Society**

SHOES

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shoes are in immaculate condition despite ranging in age from 182 to 2 years old and incorporating delicate constructions and fragile materials.

The first nod to elevation comes via a rare pair of pink silk boudoir shoes specifically designed for the 1867 Paris Universal Exposition. Embroidered by hand with metallic thread and typically worn by women in domestic settings, the style was meant to quench Western consumers' thirst for exotic textiles.

Later, as women left home and entered the workforce, tasteful styles projecting respect and professionalism came in demand. Designers such as David Evins responded to the call with column-heel pumps (circa 1970) featuring a pearlized finish and golden columns for heels. The low-heel alternative provided by this design was the perfect compromise between chic and comfort. By the time the next decade rolled in, Evins was the favored brand among working women seeking stylish and manageable shoes.

Unless you're planning a visit to Wisconsin this summer, be sure to catch the stunning exhibition while it is in South Florida. An hour should be sufficient to appreciate the various techniques and designs offered. Grasping the magnitude of the industry's evolution will only take seconds.

Consider the practical shoes women wore to the first-ever suffrage parade in May 1910 to demand the right to vote. Staring back at us timidly from inside clear cases, the shoes look tamed and removed from a politically charged past requiring endurance and resilience. Picture an ocean of spectator pumps, two-tone high-buttoned boots and snakeskin Mary Janes flooding the streets of New York City

If You Go

Walk This Way is on view through May 10 at the Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. **Hours:** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday **Admission:** \$18 **Info:** 655-2833 or flaglermuseum.us



and one can evoke the fight once carried out on their soles.

Fast-forward to the age of superstars and role-playing, and a height simply linked to discomfort amassed quite a list of tricky associations: empowering, provocative, aggressive and erotic being a few of them.

A pair of thigh-high red leather boots defines the armor of Lola, the drag queen who breathes life into the 2013 Tony-winning Broadway musical *Kinky Boots*. The scandalous pair designed by Gregg Barnes and worn by Billy Porter on a stock photo from opening night is displayed in the first gallery.

The blazing red pulls us from any corner of the room we find ourselves in. Once up close, the towering structures leave us speechless. It's not just the mechanism holding these sparkling spines together that we marvel at, but their ability to catapult the wearer's assertiveness to new heights. So enticing is the proposition of daring transformation posed by this type of accessory that the best among us — David Bowie and Prince — were unable to resist.

Glass slippers designed by Weitzman for another

Broadway musical appear nearby. This Plexiglas interpretation featuring Swarovski crystals helped actress Laura Osnes personify the Cinderella character in 2013.

Admittedly, few pairs in *Walk This Way* shed the utilitarian skin quite like the Kinky Boots, but if one set can it would be the Diamanté pumps housed in the third gallery. Designed by Weitzman in 1969, the pair flaunts pavé crystals and stiletto heels. A strong sense of confidence and risk-taking emanates from its shimmering silver-and-red camouflage. Its unapologetic aesthetic requires an equally fearless customer and doesn't admit benign missions. Given the right occasion (aka showing the ex what he is missing), one might consider tolerating them just for the purpose of crushing someone else's ego.

As it examines defining moments in footwear's history — and American culture in general — the show gives significant credits along the way. We learn that by 1850, shoemaking was America's second-largest industry (trailing behind agriculture) and among the early adopters of large-scale mechanization. In true social-entrepreneurial fashion, the museum is running a drive for gently used shoes through March 29.

Beside the aforementioned highlights and the historical value that persists throughout *Walk This Way*, there is one section worth spending considerable time with.

Housed in the back gallery, it celebrates Art Décor, Cubism, Futurism and other forms of architecture via jeweled evening shoes that sport geometric patterns, unconventional materials and metallic accents. An exquisite lineup of colorful, decorative heels is the cherry on top.

The only relevant question remaining is, do they have them in our size?

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Reviews

Memoirs and menace on stage, screen

Brighton Beach Memoirs (through March 8, Maltz Jupiter Theatre)

There has never been, and in all likelihood will never be, an American playwright as commercially successful as the late Neil Simon.

From his Broadway debut in 1961 with *Come Blow Your Horn*, he has convulsed audiences in laughter season after season. But it wasn't until 22 years later, with *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, that he eased up on his joke reflex, explored his own ethnic roots and plumbed the pain lurking underneath the comedy. Of his 30-plus plays, it is unquestionably one of his best, most honest and least sentimental works, as the first-rate production at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre attests.

The play is Simon's recollection of his crisis-laden childhood, growing up poor and guilt-ridden in pre-World War II Brooklyn.

Simon's alter ego is a smart-alecky teen named Eugene Morris Jerome, played with killer comic timing by gangly Anthony Zambito.

The year is 1937, the depths of the Depression, and money is scarce at the Jerome household. Their financial situation only got worse three years earlier when matriarch Kate's widowed

sister Blanche moved in with her two daughters, Nora and Laurie. Eugene idolizes his older brother Stanley, even if he is a perpetual screw-up, nearly losing his job and gambling away his meager but valued salary. Eugene's dad Jack takes on multiple jobs, working himself into exhaustion and a heart attack.

As we watch matters unfold through Eugene's eyes, the charismatic Zambito is the focus of the Maltz production. But thanks in large part to the assured, though invisible direction by J. Barry Lewis, there is not a weak link in the seven-member ensemble.

The husband-and-wife team of Avi Hoffman and Laura Turnbull are strong presences among the cast members. He is weary and wise as put-upon Jack, while she is even better as Kate, whose long repressed resentments eventually surface late in the evening.

Alex Walton's Stanley brims with sincerity and brotherly wisdom and Margery Lowe is an empathy magnet as Blanche.

Anne Mundell's multi-level scenic design for the Jerome household is probably roomier than it should be, but she also suggests the neighboring buildings.

As those familiar with the

Simon canon know, *Brighton Beach Memoirs* is just the beginning of Eugene's story. It is the first of a trilogy, and arguably the best of the three plays; but here's hoping that the Maltz is planning to let the other two shoes drop in future seasons. — *Hap Erstein*

The Invisible Man (opened Feb. 28)

Elisabeth Moss is still fleeing Gilead. In *The Invisible Man*, Leigh Wannell's psychodramatic remake of H.G. Wells' science-fiction classic, she plays Cecilia Kass, wife/prisoner in a sleek fortress owned by a tech billionaire on a secluded cliffside in Northern California. He controls every aspect of her life — what she wears, eats and says, and increasingly what she thinks — and she's had enough.

Shades of *The Handmaid's Tale* are never larger than in the calibrated 3 a.m. escape she organizes in the film's gripping opening: drugging her captor, disabling the home's surveillance system, scaling a wall, fleeing through a pitch-black forest for the refuge of her sister's getaway car.

Support awaits her in the San Francisco suburbs, not only from her sister Emily (Harriet Dyer) but from their



Anthony Zambito stars as Eugene Morris Jerome in *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, playing at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre. Photo provided by Zak Bennett

childhood friend James (Aldis Hodge), now a police officer with a teenage daughter (Storm Reid), who offers to shelter Cecilia in her time of need. When she's informed that her abusive husband, Adrian Griffin (Oliver Jackson-Cohen), has killed himself, she finally allows herself to breathe. *The Invisible Man* is, among other things, a movie about coping with trauma, as Cecilia gingerly awakens to a life without fear, her PTSD dissolving a little bit more with each passing day.

Until, that is, she begins to sense a presence in the house — a creepy feeling of being watched. She knows there is someone there; too bad no one else believes her. Director Wannell, who penned three *Saw* films and all four *Insidious* movies, is a master of suspense behind the camera, finding the eerie in the everyday, and stretching quiet moments of implacable discomfort with nerve-racking patience.

As in the source material, Adrian is a master in optics

technology, and he's managed to master an invisibility cloak, evidently from beyond the grave. In filming his terror campaign against Cecilia, Wannell has crafted a slippery spin on the home-invasion genre, and by deploying point-of-view shots through the eyes of her unseen abuser, Wannell turns his audience into a roomful of complicit voyeurs.

There are issues with this *Invisible Man*, namely the sort of implausible narrative contrivances that stretch credulity every now and then.

Playing off a real and disturbing history of gaslighting, of cultural misogyny, Cecilia's frustration takes on a furiously feminist subtext. And Moss remains the brutalized but resilient avatar for countless women abused and tormented by men protected by institutional immunity. She's the invisible one, and this shocking and confrontational horror movie allows her to be seen. — *Palm Beach ArtsPaper staff*

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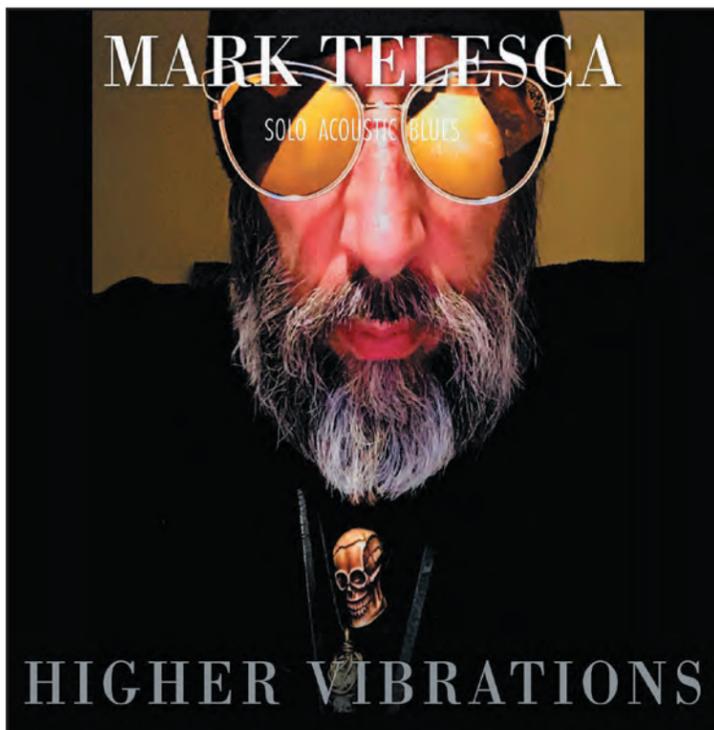
super low because I'd gotten another infection in my colon. I ended up in quarantine for four days. I'd had all kinds of people hugging me and shaking my hands, but I was inviting infection that way. So I had to make the call to just stop working, and stay home, to avoid that."

In *Love Music Hate Cancer*, he recalls the ordeal in vivid detail, and tells how he got there; who and what helped him get through it, and his dietary and philosophical ideas and exercises for fellow cancer sufferers and their caretakers. All told in a conversational, straightforward voice befitting a Brooklyn-born, Queens and Long Island, N.Y.-raised Italian-American lead singer.

"The mission of telling my story is to inspire other people who may need it," Telesca says. "And perhaps to help them think more positively, if necessary, through some pretty simple changes in their lives."

Practically in a previous life, Telesca spent more than 30 years working in a variety of funeral homes. Perhaps subconsciously, his voice in *Love Music Hate Cancer* is that of someone who's grateful not to have experienced the end game he's had to help so many families through.

"This book is dedicated to anyone who is going through cancer or any other health issues," Telesca writes as an introduction. "This kind of



struggle happens to so many of us, so it's important for us to share our stories. This way we know — we are not alone."

Love Music Hate Cancer features a foreword by Dr. Janice Johnston, a physician who's also chair of the Memphis-based Blues Foundation's HART Fund, which helps blues musicians in everything from medical and dental expenses to, yes, funeral costs. In the appendix, Telesca lists it among more than a dozen organizations that provide such relief.

"Most of the organizations I've listed helped me directly," he says, "and most of those helped financially in indirect ways. One would send a \$500 gift card for me to pick up at

the local Publix where I shop. Another would tell me to send in my car insurance bill for them to pay. Those offerings are unbelievably helpful."

The book also features a section for journaling, which helped Telesca through his painful post-surgery relief and literally poisonous chemo treatments. There's also "An Exercise in Visualization" section at the end by Usui Reiki master Jessica Delgadillo. Photos show Telesca's parents and childhood shots of him with his older sister Donna; the author looking gaunt and pale during and after chemo treatments, and various stages of him with his wife, Karene, and daughter, Mariah, over a 20-year span.

If You Go

See the Mark Telesca Band at 8 p.m. March 6 at Rudy's Pub, 21 S. J St., Lake Worth Beach (602-5307), Telesca solo at 9 p.m. March 7 at Downtowner Saloon, 10 S. New River Drive East, Fort Lauderdale (954-463-9800), and at 7 p.m. on Mondays as host of the Biscuit Jam at the Funky Biscuit, 303 SE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton (395-2929). For info on his other shows, visit marktelesca.com.

Early chapters document Telesca growing up as a misfit kid, and the familiar yet always-individual agenda of finding solace, relief, and a sense of purpose through music — one that's resulted in him since traveling to Memphis for the finals of the annual International Blues Challenge four times (twice with bands; twice as a soloist).

As an award-winning songwriter with a signature Tradition bass model made by Austin, Texas-based Delaney Guitars; author of the instructional manual *Bass Guitar Chops: Pentatonic Lessons*; and an international touring artist, Telesca spells out by the middle of the book the fruits of his labor.

He's obviously capable of handling a challenge; Chapter 5, "Bohemian Rhapsody," is titled for the arduous one he presented to himself — playing the epic Queen tune from beginning to end as a finger-picking acoustic guitarist. The chapter begins by telling how impactful the hit became around Telesca's house when it was released in 1975, when even his mother was singing it around the kitchen table.

With its classically influenced intro, instrumental, hard rock and overdub-laden operatic sections, all documented in the hit 2018 film of the same name, Queen even decided it was too difficult to play in its entirety live and opted for pre-recorded sections over concert PA systems.

"I put a year into learning this song," Telesca writes to end the chapter. "These days, I'm playing *Bohemian Rhapsody* at almost every gig I do with my acoustic guitar. And I've yet to play it correctly from beginning to end! But whenever I play it, or hear that song on the radio, it brings me back to that old kitchen table and listening to my mom sing."

Chapter 6, "The Funky Biscuit," is named for the Boca Raton nightclub where Telesca plays one of his most high-profile gigs. On Monday nights, as bassist/vocalist for the Funky Biscuit Allstars, he hosts the popular "Biscuit Jam," with special guest performers and multiple sit-ins by professional area musicians.

Telesca started hosting the event in 2014, subbing for South Florida-based guitarist/vocalist David Shelley, who was going through his own cancer battle. When Shelley succumbed to

the disease in August 2015 at age 57, Telesca became his eventual full-time replacement.

"I tend to stress having the 'want to' factor in order to succeed," says Funky Biscuit owner Al Poliak, "because if you don't have that, it always involves heavy lifting. Mark has that 'want to' quality."

Poliak's own such quality included arranging a YouCaring site, which raised \$18,000 in donations to help offset Telesca's medical and living expenses while he couldn't work. Beyond that, Poliak even surprised Telesca upon his return with an envelope filled with cash to pay him for every night he missed due to his illness and recovery.

Chapter 7, "Cancer Can Rock," describes the Falls Church, Va.-based nonprofit organization, also listed among Telesca's benefactors, that was founded by multi-platinum record producer and brain cancer survivor Jim Ebert. His specialty is recording musicians who are cancer survivors, and Telesca describes the trip north, and the complimentary recording and video session of his own composition, *It Don't Matter*, in detail.

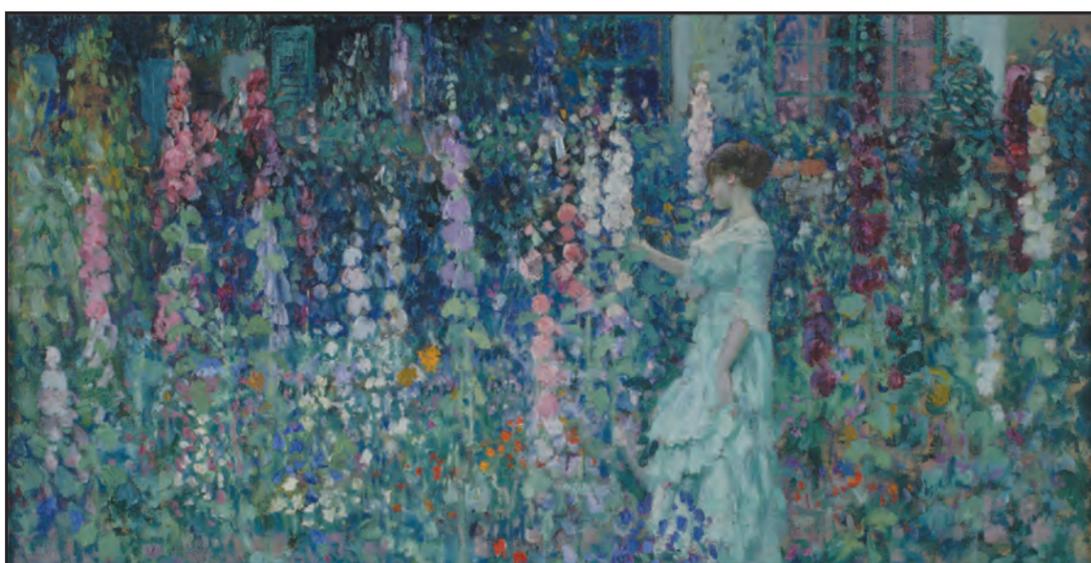
Telesca was initially going to call his new recording *New Life*, but opted for *Higher Vibrations*. Filled with nine original tunes and several pre-World War II blues standards, the solo disc was recorded live in the studio in the no-frills manner of that bygone era.

"It actually is a new life for me," he says. "But in my studies while trying to get better, I started to look into paradigm shifts, something I started trying to consciously achieve. It can help those who go through something devastating. And when you can accomplish that shift, it means you're living on a higher vibration."

"There are theories that life is all about vibration, and the higher your vibration, the higher you can get on the figurative pyramid. Even just going from bass to a guitar, the strings are vibrating higher. Beyond that, the CD is old school; just me, my voice and my guitar."

Already one of the busiest musicians in South Florida, the singer, bassist, guitarist and author has added a new occupation as a motivational speaker. In February, he presented lectures about overcoming his illness during the release party for both the new book and CD at the Funky Biscuit, plus at separate locations in Boca Raton and Coconut Creek.

"I'm thinking future speaking gigs will be in May and beyond, since we're shooting video for a promo package first," Telesca says. "My goal is to get really close to everybody in the audience, and be engaging enough to grab their attention. I'm hoping to eventually be able to speak at places like universities and hospitals, while making sure this all continues to come from a good place."



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Theater

Son recalls the struggles behind ‘How to Succeed in Business ...’

By Hap Erstein
ArtsPaper Theater Writer

John Loesser, the former executive director of Stuart’s Lyric Theatre, was only 12 when the Tony Award- and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* — for which his father, Frank Loesser, wrote the music and lyrics — opened on Broadway in autumn 1961.

But John was a precocious 12.

One of his favorite things was to sit in the orchestra pit during the show. “As a matter of fact, there were a couple of times where the conductor (Elliot Lawrence) would do the overture and it was normal to turn around and bow to the audience,” recalls Loesser by phone from his Vero Beach home. “I would stand up in his place and the audience thought that was hysterical.”

How to Succeed was a hit, running for more than three years originally and then revived on Broadway two times since with Matthew Broderick (1995) and Daniel Radcliffe (2011). It ultimately became the second most-produced show of Frank Loesser’s after *Guys and Dolls*. A new production of *How to Succeed* opens at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre on March 19.

But as his son recalls, Loesser was initially resistant to it. “What I remember and was told frequently was that my father didn’t really want to do it,” Loesser says. An agent had suggested author Shepherd Mead’s satirical look at the business world to Loesser and his frequent collaborator, Abe Burrows. But neither man saw much musical potential in the plotless, characterless handbook for climbing the corporate ladder.

According to *The Complete Lyrics of Frank Loesser*, Burrows became convinced of the project’s viability when Robert Morse agreed to play the leading role of conniving J. Pierrepont Finch. But Loesser remained unconvinced. “I’ve done my wise guy show,” he is quoted as saying. “How the hell can you do a musical without a love story? How could people sing and dance in a business office?”

But Burrows eventually wore down Loesser and they began the adaptation process. “And it probably took him the shortest amount of time of any of his Broadway scores to write,” says John Loesser. “It was such a natural for him, because he was also a very good businessman. Still, I think there was a lot of pushing by Abe before he committed to it.”

The first song Loesser wrote for the show was *Coffee Break*, a number in celebration of the caffeinated drink that the composer was all but addicted



LEFT: Songwriter Frank Loesser and his son John, in a photo taken sometime in the mid-1960s; RIGHT: Rudy Vallee, Virginia Martin and Robert Morse in the original 1961 production of ‘How to Succeed.’ Photos provided

to. “He only slept a couple of hours at a time, so he’d be up and he had a percolator that he loved and he would drink black coffee every day starting at 2 in the morning,” recalls the composer’s son. “By 5, he’d want a martini. But as long as I can remember, he always had coffee.”

Grand Old Ivy, the football fight song of J. B. Biggley, World Wide Wickets’ big boss, was written for Rudy Vallee, in the style of his old megaphone hits. But Loesser soon soured on the casting of this former matinee idol. “There were certain things that drove him crazy — like Rudy Vallee. I mean, he hated Rudy Vallee. Vallee wanted to do it his way and it never worked out well with my father to have someone who wanted to do it their way.”

Still, Loesser adds, “I think there was a lot of the show he really loved because he was making fun of the business world. He had been a very successful businessman, and he had a lot of fun with that.”

How to Succeed would be Loesser’s last Broadway show. “The business was starting to change. The record industry was changing, Broadway was changing. It was really the end of that golden age of Broadway. So there were a lot of things that were driving him crazy.”

“After *How to Succeed*, he really struggled, struggled with coming up with new concepts and things that would work. I think he was sort of stuck in his heyday, which was coming out of the ‘30s and ‘40s, with those kind of traditional things. By the time he got to the ‘60s, he was struggling with the art form.”

Loesser died in 1969, at age 59, of lung cancer, long before the forces of political correctness would find such songs as *Happy to Keep His Dinner Warm* and *A Secretary Is Not a Toy* sexist.

“Yes, there was plenty of sexism and some MeToo moments in the show, but it was faithful to its time,” says John Loesser. “That’s like saying *Mad Men* was sexist. It was the business and how business operated at the time. ... My father would be mortified to

If You Go
How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying runs March 19 to April 5 at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, 1001 E. Indiantown Road, Jupiter. Call 575-2223 or visit jupitertheatre.org.

think that the show was sexist or demeaning. It wasn’t, it’s just what the culture was at the time he wrote these songs.”

After a long, acclaimed career in Hollywood, Loesser turned to the more satisfying pursuit of writing for Broadway. His three major works there are certainly *Guys and Dolls*, *How to Succeed* and the folk operatic

The Most Happy Fella, which was admired, but never became the commercial hit Loesser so wanted it to become.

Certainly one vocal fan of the show was President John F. Kennedy. “I wasn’t there, but I remember when he saw the show,” says Loesser. He assumes that his father met the president that night. “Oh, probably, but there’s nothing in our archives that shows him and Kennedy together. His best friend was John Steinbeck, so he has thousands of Steinbeck pictures. But I cannot recollect a picture of him and Kennedy. I have one of him and Truman.”

Since John’s stepmother — Jo Sullivan, the original Rosabella in *The Most Happy Fella* —

passed away last year, he and his sisters Susan, Hannah and Emily have taken a more active role managing the Loesser estate and encouraging new major revivals of Frank’s shows.

According to John, there are no plans currently for another Broadway revival of *How to Succeed*. “No, but we’d love somebody to do it. No one’s come to us recently for an option, but it’s about due. These shows resurrect every 10 to 15 years,” he says.

“It’s an enormously fun show. It’s a classic, an early ‘60s big Broadway hit.

“If you’ve never seen the show, it’s a lot of fun. And it’s a Frank Loesser show. Need I say any more?”



John Loesser



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Books

Book festival's intriguing subjects include politics, passion, espionage

By Jan Engoren
Palm Beach ArtsPaper

The Palm Beach Book Festival returns this month for its sixth year, and Florida Atlantic University is happy to be its host.

“As the hometown public research university in our region, we strive to bring the most important voices from the world of ideas to our community,” said Michael Horswell, dean of the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters at FAU.

“The Palm Beach Book Festival epitomizes this commitment to creating a vibrant, intellectual hub for our students and community friends,” Horswell said.

The March 21 festival will feature several New York Times bestselling authors.

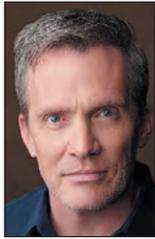
Session 1, titled “Twisted History: Spies, Lies and Lovers,” offers historical fiction writer Louis Bayard and historical nonfiction writer Larry Loftis in conversation about their craft.

Loftis, who lives in Orlando, is the bestselling author of the nonfiction spy thrillers *Code Name: Lise*, which tells the story of the woman who became the most highly decorated spy of World War II, and *Into the Lion's Mouth*, a biography of Dusko Popov, a World War II double agent who inspired the creation of James Bond.

Bayard, who lives in



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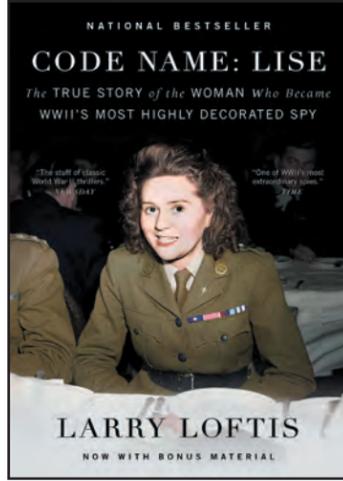
Bayard

Washington, D.C., and teaches at George Washington University, has been shortlisted for both the Edgar and Dagger awards for his historical thrillers — *The Pale Blue Eye*, an homage to Edgar Allan Poe, and *Mr. Timothy*, which tells the story of Charles Dickens' Tiny Tim becoming a sleuth after his recovery from illness. His most recent novel was the critically acclaimed young-adult title *Lucky Strikes*.

In addition, Bayard, sticking with his penchant for historical fiction, did weekly recaps of the PBS series *Downton Abbey* for The New York Times.

The two will be discussing the nature of their work, the similarities and differences in writing fiction and non-fiction, the demands of the research involved and are expected to trade war stories about the business of publishing.

Festival founder Lois Cahall, a former newspaper reporter and author, juxtaposed the two writers on the panel. “What makes the panel interesting is that they're both authors coming at women's stories from

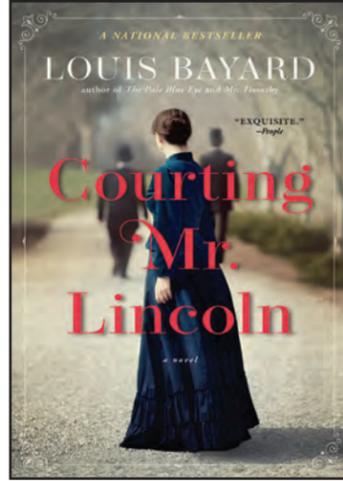


a perspective of fiction (Bayard) and non-fiction (Loftis).”

“The irony is that we each think the other's job is easier,” said Bayard. “But what we have in common is that we're both telling you a story with real-life people in it.”

As a writer who incorporates real historical figures into a fictional story, Bayard occasionally mines his inspiration from reading obituaries. “It's fascinating,” he says. “You can learn a lot about a person's life.”

For his national bestseller, *Courting Mr. Lincoln*, the story of a young Abraham Lincoln and the two people who loved him: his eventual wife, Mary Todd, and Lincoln's best friend, Joshua Speed, Bayard was inspired by *The Paris Wife*, a novel by Paula McLain about Hadley Richardson, Ernest Hemingway's first wife.



Loftis, who spent much of his time researching *Code Name: Lise* in the British national archives, came to his writing after first earning a law degree and working as a corporate lawyer. After being published in the competitive law review, he realized he liked the process of writing better than tedium of practicing law.

Following a long line of attorneys turned authors — David Baldacci, Steve Berry, John Grisham and Brad Meltzer — Loftis says the rigor of law school is a good training ground for research-intensive novelists like himself.

His goal is to write thrillers, not just espionage stories, and he specifically looks for real-life stories that are a page-turners.

After voluminous research, Loftis found the story of Odette Sansom (*Code Name: Lise*) and says, “As I continued to dig, I found another shocking fact: Odette was not only the most highly decorated woman of World War II, she was the most highly decorated spy — male or female.

“I had to tell her story,” he says, and talks about the passion he feels for his chosen profession.

“The most exciting thing — even more than being on *The Today Show* or making the USA Today best-seller's list — is that I found something I love to do,” says an obviously enthusiastic Loftis. “That beats everything.

“My excitement is that I can be anywhere in the world — standing in the exact spot where Odette was arrested, or in Lisbon where Popov was — and do what I love to do: read, write and be creative.”

Growing up, Loftis idolized Ian Fleming's James Bond, British espionage writer Elleston Trevor and Alistair Maclean, the Scottish author of *Where Eagles Dare* and *The Guns of Navarone*.

He's hoping *Into the Lion's Mouth* and *Code Name: Lise* will be translated into film. *Lion's Mouth* has a Netflix deal and he's had three offers for the latter but says he's waiting for the right offer.

His latest manuscript, *The Princess Spy*, is about Maria Aline Griffith Dexter, a countess who worked in the U.S. Office of Strategic Services (OSS) during World War II and later for the CIA, the OSS's

If You Go

The Palm Beach Book Festival runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 21 at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton.

Tickets: \$75 full day; \$20 and \$25 for individual panels. Free parking is included with admission, and lunch will be for sale at the event. For tickets, call 297-6124 or visit fauevents.com.

Info: 297-2595 or palm beachbookfestival.com

successor, as a spy.

Bayard's next historical fiction will focus on John and Jacqueline Kennedy and he's planning to do some primary research while in Palm Beach County.

“There's still a mystique about the Kennedys and about Jacqueline, in particular,” he says. “Like Abraham Lincoln, there's something mysterious about Jackie — something hidden behind those Chanel sunglasses.”

The second panel is titled, “You Don't Have to be Jewish (to Love This Panel).” Patricia Marx, a contributing writer to *The New Yorker* and a former writer for *Saturday Night Live*, sits down for a conversation with comic novelist Cathleen Schine, the first woman elected to the Harvard Lampoon.

Following that is an Oprah Book Club panel — Leigh Haber (*O Magazine*), Kiley Reid (author of *Such a Fun Age*) and Liz Moore (*Long Bright River*) — who will address the social issues of immigration and the opioid epidemic.

The afternoon session, “Protest and Power: U.S., U.K. and #RealFakeNews, too,” features Mark Thompson in conversation with Joy-Anne Reid and David Kogan.

Thompson is president and chief executive officer of The New York Times and author of *Enough Said: What's Gone Wrong with the Language of Politics?*

Reid is a political analyst at MSNBC and host of *AM Joy*. Her latest book, *The Man Who Sold America: Trump and the Unraveling of the American*

Story, was published in June 2019 and is a New York Times best-seller.

Kogan, a journalist for the BBC, wrote his first book, *The Battle for the Labour Party*, at the age of 24. He is now a writer and broadcaster on U.K. and international politics.

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Don't Miss

For March: Festivals celebrate arts, Jewish film

By Dale King
Contributing Writer

The arts season reaches its peak in South Florida during the first three months of the year. Here are some of the events this month you won't want to miss:

Festival of the Arts Boca (through March 8 at the Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton)

This annual festival in downtown Boca began at the end of February and wraps this weekend with three concerts.

Friday night (March 6), a tradition continues with a live orchestra accompanying a popular film classic. This time around, it's *The Empire Strikes Back*, the second film in the *Star Wars* series (if you count by release date, but Episode V otherwise), released in 1980.

In some ways, this movie, which was directed not by creator George Lucas but by Irvin Kershner, who was better-known as a film lecturer, is the most satisfying of all the *Star Wars* pictures in its pacing and its focus on character development. It remains the most highly regarded installment of the series in critical consensus.

The movie will be screened at 7:30 p.m. under the tent on the Mizner Park grounds. John Williams' indelible score will be played live by the Symphonia Boca Raton, led by conductor Constantine Kitsopoulos.

On Saturday night, Miami's 21st-century orchestra, the Nu Deco Ensemble, returns for a second visit to the festival. Founded by trumpeter Sam Hyken and tuba player Jacomo Bairos, this ensemble presents contemporary classical music and a great deal of pop crossover.

This concert will be no different, with orchestral arrangements of music by bluesman Bill Withers and 1970s pop supergroup Fleetwood Mac. Also on the program is *Go Big or Go Home*, an overture written for the group by the violist and composer Jessica Meyer.

The Nu Deco Ensemble takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The festival closes Sunday with a performance by Postmodern Jukebox, a musical collective founded in 2010 by New York-based pianist and arranger Scott Bradlee.

This group runs pop songs through the genre wringer to reimagine them, and releases the results each week in a YouTube video.

The results are always interesting (if not always persuasive), such as Journey's *Don't Stop Believin'* redone as a 1950s-style shuffle, and The Police's *Every Breath You Take* reworked as a gospel-tinged torch song.

Postmodern Jukebox's

concert begins at 7 p.m.

For more information about tickets and the festival, visit festivalboca.org or call 561-300-4138.

Miss Saigon (through March 8 at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach)

Red Concepción, Emily Bautista and Anthony Festa head the cast of the North American tour of Boubil and Schönberg's musical *Miss Saigon*. Concepción portrays the Engineer, direct from the U.K. tour. Bautista will play Kim, having also performed the role in the most recent Broadway production, and Festa will play Chris.

The Cameron Mackintosh production tells the story of a young Vietnamese woman named Kim, who is orphaned by war and forced to work in a bar run by a notorious character known as the Engineer. There, she meets and falls in love with an American G.I. named Chris, but they are torn apart by the fall of Saigon.

For three years, Kim goes on an epic journey of survival to find her way back to Chris, who has no idea he's fathered a son. The musical's source material is Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly*, and this production features a cast of 42 performing songs such as *The Movie in My Mind*, *Last Night of the World* and *American Dream*.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets start at \$48 and may be purchased online at kravis.org; at the box office or by phone at 832-7469 or 800-572-8471.

Boca Raton Jewish Film Festival (March 8-29, several locations)

The fourth iteration of the Judy Levis Markhoff Boca Raton Jewish Film Festival features 55 international and independent premiere films from more than 22 countries. The movies explore the Jewish experience, culture, history, identity and topics relevant to Jewish life.

Films will be screened at Cinemark Palace 20 Theaters in Boca Raton the first two weeks, at Movies of Delray the third week, and select films will be screened in Beifield Auditorium

at the Levis JCC Sandler Center.

"The festival has become one of the most anticipated events of the year in the Boca Raton community, and we could not be prouder," said Wendy Honig, BRJFF artistic director.

The festival's opening night film is *I'll Find You*, which is set in 1939 during Nazi Germany's invasion of Poland. Two young lovers, Robert, a Catholic opera singer, and Rachel, a Jewish violin virtuoso, dream of one day performing together at Carnegie Hall. When they are torn apart, Robert vows to find Rachel, no matter what the war may bring.

The Automat, the closing-day film, will be presented at 2 p.m. March 29 at the Levis JCC's Zinman Hall and will transport moviegoers to a time



Peter Mayhew, Anthony Daniels, Carrie Fisher and Harrison Ford in *The Empire Strikes Back*, which will be screened with a full orchestra on March 6 in Boca Raton. **20th-Century Fox photo**

when Americans once sipped coffee and ate pie around communal tables, sharing their struggles and dreams with strangers at Horn & Hardart's iconic Automat.

The Automat is a parable of how Americans once dined happily together before turning to the isolated experience offered by fast food. The screening will be preceded

by an Automat-themed party commencing at noon.

The full 2020 program guide including dates, show times, and a synopsis of each film and theater location will be available on bocajff.org.

For information, call 558-2514 or visit the Levis JCC Sandler Center box office at 21050 95th Ave. S., Boca Raton.

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Arts Calendar

(Note: Events are listed through April 3, 2020, and were current as of March 1. 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 March 22: *Inspired Beauty*, works by five ceramicists. \$15; 10 am-4 pm. W-Sun. 832-5328 or ansng.org.

Armory Art Center: Through March 7: *Artist-in-Residence Exhibition*, works by Nikki Lau, Corran Shrimpton and Robyn Gibson. 9 am-4 pm M-F, 9 am-2 pm Sat. 832-1776 or armoryart.org.

Boca Raton Museum of Art: Through May 31: *Phyllis Galemba: Maské*, large photographs of masked participants in African ceremonies. \$12, seniors \$10, children 12 and under, free. 10 am-5 pm T/W/F; 10 am-8 pm Th; noon-5 pm Sat & Sun. 392-2500, or bocamuseum.org.

Cornell Art Museum: Through May 10: *Art Couture: The Intersection of Fashion and Art*, works by leading fashion designers and artists. 10 am-4:30 pm T-Sat; 1-4:30 pm Sun. 243-7922 or oldschoolsquare.org.

Cultural Council for Palm Beach County: Through May 30: *Natural Narrative*, works by 17 area artists celebrating the natural environment of Palm Beach County. 10 am-5 pm T-Sat; 471-2901 or palmbeachculture.com.

Flagler Museum: Through May 10: *Walk This Way: Historic Footwear from the Stuart Weitzman Collection*. 10 am-5 pm T-Sat, noon-5 pm Sun. 655-2833 or flaglermuseum.us.

Lighthouse ArtCenter: Opens March 7: *7th Annual Plein Air Festival*; 35 artists take the week to paint South Florida while working out of doors. \$10, free for members and ages 11 and younger. 10 am-4 pm. M-F, 10 am-2 pm Sat & Sun. 746-3101 or lighthousearts.org.

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens: Through April 3: *Anime Architecture*, more than 100 works by artists of anime films. \$15, \$13 seniors, \$9 children and students. 10 am-5 pm. T-Sun. 495-0233 or morikami.org.

Norton Museum of Art: Through June 28: *Robert Rauschenberg: Five Decades from the Whitney's Collection*; through March 15: *The Priscilla and John Richman Gift of American Impressionism and Realism*; through May 17: *American Art Posters from the Leonard A. Lauder Collection*. \$18; free on Fr and Sat. 10 am-5 pm M, T, Th and Sat; 10 am-10 pm Fr.; 11 am-5 pm Sun; 832-5196 or norton.org.

Society of the Four Arts: Through April 11: *For America: Paintings from the National Academy of Design*; 100 works by American painters from the 1830s to the present. \$10, free for members. 10 am-5 pm M-Sat, 1-5 pm Sun. 655-7226 or fourarts.org.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Tuesday, March 10
Claremont Trio: This popular piano trio featuring the twin sisters Bruskin and pianist Andrea Lam makes its return to the Flagler Museum after 13 years to close out Whitehall's current music series. 7:30 pm, Flagler Museum. \$70; 655-2833 or flaglermuseum.us.

Miro Quartet: The foursome is joined by noted cellist Clive Greensmith for works by Boccherini (*Night Music of the Streets of Madrid*) and Schubert. 7 pm, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach. 279-6773 or cmspb.org for tickets. Wednesday, March 11

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center: David Finckel and Wu Han return for another visit to Palm Beach, joined by violinist Arnaud Sussman in an all-Beethoven program. 7:30 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$40. 655-7226 or fourarts.org. Thursday, March 12

Brandon Ridenour: The trumpeter was the youngest member of the Canadian Brass, and was responsible for many of the quintet's arrangements. 7:30 pm, Rinker Playhouse, Kravis Center. \$32. 832-7469 or kravis.org. Sunday, March 15

Israeli Chamber Project: This group makes its Four Arts debut with early music by Beethoven, and Bela Bartok (Piano Quintet in C major). 3 pm Sunday, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$30. 655-7226 or fourarts.org. Tuesday, March 17

Rotterdam Philharmonic: The eminent pianist Emanuel Ax will join Lahav Shani and the orchestra for the Piano Concerto No. 1 of Johannes Brahms. 832-7469 or kravis.org. Wednesday, March 18

Garrick Ohlsson: This American pianist and Chopin specialist makes his Four Arts debut with Chopin's Third Sonata and an early nocturne, paired with Brahms's Sonata No. 1 and the Op. 119 collection of *Klavierstücke*. 7:30 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$40. 655-7226 or fourarts.org. Thursday, March 19

70th Anniversary Gala Dinner & Dance

Boca Raton Resort & Club — Jan. 25

Boca Raton Museum of Art Executive Director Irvin Lippman made two big announcements to the 400 guests in attendance — a \$1 million contribution by Honorary Chairs Martin and Jody Harrison Grass (above) and a fundraising record of \$630,000, the most the museum has grossed in the event's seven-decade history. 'These two philanthropic milestones represent the generosity of Boca Raton and the personal commitment to the museum's trajectory of making a difference for the community,' Lippman said. 'The museum is honored to receive such a groundswell of support for our new programs.' **Photo provided**



Palm Beach Symphony: Accordionist Hanzhi Wang plays the Accordion Concerto of Paul Creston with conductor Gerard Schwarz and the band. 7:30 pm, Rosarian Academy, West Palm Beach. 281-0145 or palmbeachsymphony.org. Sunday, March 22

Javier Perianes and Tabea Zimmermann: The Spanish pianist and German violist team for sonatas by Schubert and Brahms, along with pieces by Falla, Albeniz, Villa-Lobos and Piazzolla. 3 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$30. 655-7226 or fourarts.org.

New World Symphony: The Miami Beach-based orchestral academy, led by Joshua Gersen, brings Rimsky-Korsakov's epic *Scheherazade* to a program that also features soloist Ben Fryxell in the Saint-Saëns First Cello Concerto and Aaron Jay Kernis's *Legacy*. 8 pm, Kravis Center. \$35 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org. Sunday, March 29

Brooklyn Rider: This cutting-edge string quartet plans a first half of music by contemporary women composers including Reena Esmail, Gabriela Lena Frank, Matana Roberts, Caroline Shaw and Du Yun; the second half contains Beethoven's epic Quartet No. 15 (in A minor, Op. 132). 3 pm, Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. \$30. 655-7226 or fourarts.org.

The Symphonia Boca Raton: The chamber orchestra ends its season with pianist Marika Bournaki in the Third Piano Concerto of Beethoven; conductor Laura Jackson also plans music by Julia Adolphe and Benjamin Britten. 3 pm Sunday, Roberts Theater, St. Andrew's School, Boca Raton; \$50-\$84. thesymphonia.org.

DANCE

Friday, March 20-Sunday, March 22
Ballet Palm Beach: Colleen Smith's Palm Beach Gardens company invites you to its Gardens studio for dances from three classic ballets, one newer work, and excerpts from the company's forthcoming premiere: *Peter Pan's Neverland*. 10357 Ironwood Road, Palm Beach Gardens. 8 pm Fr, 2 pm and 8 pm Sat, 2 pm Sun. \$22. 630-8235 or palmbeachballet.org.

Friday, March 20-Sunday, March 22
Miami City Ballet: The Miami Beach-based company takes on *Don Quixote*, Marius Petipa's legendary treatment of the Cervantes novel, with a score by Ludwig Minkus. Live orchestra led by Gary Sheldon. 7:30 pm Fri, 2 pm and 7:30 pm Sat, and 1 pm Sun, Kravis Center. \$30 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

FILM

Friday, March 6
Beanpole: Kantamir Balagov's harrowing story of two women in post-World War II Leningrad whose combat experience as anti-aircraft gunners has bonded them. Russian with English subtitles. Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. 549-2600 or livingroomtheaters.com. Friday, March 13

Corpus Christi: In Jan Komasa's 2019 drama, a freed convict who has found God in a Warsaw prison is sent to a remote Polish village, where he takes over as its priest. Polish with English subtitles. Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. 549-2600 or livingroomtheaters.com. Friday, March 20

The Burnt Orange Heresy: An art critic (Claes Bang) and an American tourist (Elizabeth Debicki) hook up in Italy on their way to meeting a powerful art collector (Mick Jagger). Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. 549-2600 or livingroomtheaters.com. Friday, March 27

Incitement: A thriller about Yigal Amir, an Israeli law student who becomes enraged after Yitzhak Rabin announces the Oslo Accords, and decides Rabin must be assassinated. Living Room Theaters, Boca Raton. 549-2600 or livingroomtheaters.com.

JAZZ

Wednesday, March 11
Terrell Stafford Quintet: The trumpeter's

group plans an evening of tributes to composer Billy Strayhorn and trumpeter Lee Morgan. 7:45 pm, Broward Center, Fort Lauderdale. 954-462-0222 or browardcenter.org. Friday, March 13

Kristina Koller: The New York jazz singer has released a well-regarded debut album, and appears with her trio. 8 pm, Arts Garage, Delray Beach. \$35-45. 450-6357 or artsgarage.org. Saturday, March 22

The Manny Echazabal Quintet: The Miami-based saxophonist whose debut album *Short Notice* (2017) was widely praised, brings his post-bop to Delray Beach. 8 pm, Arts Garage. \$35-45. 450-6357 or artsgarage.org. Friday, March 27

Yoko Miwa Trio: The splendid Japanese jazz pianist celebrates the recent release of her latest recording, *Keep Talkin'*. 8 pm, Arts Garage, Delray Beach. \$35-45. 450-6357 or artsgarage.org.

OPERA

Friday, March 27-Sunday, March 29
Eugene Onegin: A company first, Palm Beach Opera stages Pyotr Tchaikovsky's most popular opera, the 1878 tale of a callous man who rejects the love of a good woman, then realizes his mistake too late. With Michael Chioldi as Onegin, Svetlana Aksanova as Tatyana, Dmitry Korchak as Lensky and Victoria Karkachev as Olga. Christian Knapp conducts. 7:30 pm Fr and Sat, 2 pm Sun at the Kravis Center. 832-7469 or kravis.org.

POPULAR MUSIC

Friday, March 6
Brandi Carlisle: The singer-songwriter recently won a Grammy for her record *By the Way, I Forgave You*. Hard Rock Live in Hollywood. 8:30 pm. \$21.50-\$91.50. ticketmaster.com Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, Feb. 29
Dustin Lynch: The popular Tennessee singer-songwriter brings his Stay Country tour to West Palm Beach for the Rib Roundup. Also on the bill: Chris Janson, Michael Ray, Carly Pearce, Matt Stell and others. Opens at noon, iThink Financial Amphitheatre (Coral Sky), West Palm Beach. Visit www.livenation.com for more information and to buy tickets.

THEATER

Through Sunday, March 8
Brighton Beach Memoirs: Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical play. Maltz Jupiter Theatre. 575-2223 or jupitertheatre.org.
Miss Saigon: Claude-Michel Schönberg and Alain Boublil's 1989 musical about a Vietnamese barmaid and her American GI lover. Kravis Center, West Palm Beach. \$44 and up. 832-7469 or kravis.org. Opens Thursday, March 12

A Chorus Line: Marvin Hamlisch and Michael Bennett's iconic 1975 musical about a group of dancers looking to get into a new Broadway show. Through April 12 at the Wick Theatre, Boca Raton. 995-2333 or thewick.org. Through Sunday, March 15

Witness for the Prosecution: Agatha Christie's 1953 play that asks the question: Did Leonard Vole really kill Emily French? And why is his wife a witness for the other side? Lake Worth Playhouse. \$40. 586-6410 or lakeworthplayhouse.org. Opens Tuesday, March 17

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying: Frank Loesser's 1961 musical about an ambitious window washer who schemes his way to the chairmanship of Worldwide Wicket. Through April 5. Maltz Jupiter Theatre. \$62-\$90. 575-2223 or jupitertheatre.org. Opens Friday, April 3

The Light in the Piazza: Adam Guettel's Tony-winning musical about a mentally challenged young woman who falls in love with a man on a family sojourn to Italy in 1953. Through April 26. At Palm Beach Dramaworks, West Palm Beach. 514-4042 or palmbeachdramaworks.org

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'GIGI'

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Grace Kelly and sang like a bird. We didn't exactly love her for that." This assessment from somebody who sang opera professionally and bore a more-than-passing resemblance to Elizabeth Taylor.

Modeling, commercials, stage

McArt's long and varied career includes performing on Broadway and in concert venues abroad. She was even a guest on *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*. She ran the Royal Palm Dinner Theatre before it closed in 2001 as well as Jan's Rooftop Cabaret Theatre and the Little Palm Children's Theater, all in Boca Raton.

Pope was a stage actress for about a dozen years. She was Henderson's understudy in the lead role of Laurey in a national tour of *Oklahoma!* in the 1950s. Henderson would later become best known as the mom on *The Brady Bunch*.

Pope — whose stage name was Lois O'Brien — eventually succeeded Henderson in the *Oklahoma!* role. She also performed in other Broadway and regional play productions. She co-starred with Phyllis Diller in *Wonderful Town* in Chicago in the early 1960s, did some modeling and made television commercials for products ranging from cigarettes to laundry detergent. "I made every commercial except for laxatives and tampons," she said. "The pay was fantastic, and I was able to support myself."

Pope's life shifted in another direction after she married George Wood, a prominent agent at William Morris, whose clients included Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis Jr. He died a few years later, and she later married Generoso Pope Jr., who founded the *National Enquirer*. He died in 1988 and she sold the tabloid for \$412.5 million.

Since then, Pope has been renowned for her philanthropy, which includes \$12 million to the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Palm Beach Gardens for research into retinal and macular degeneration.

Pope, who lives in Manalapan, seems most proud of devoting 16 years to spearheading and helping finance construction of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington, D.C., dedicated in 2014.

Now she's bringing that same resolve to *Gigi*.

The movie *Gigi* was released in 1958. It was directed by Vincente Minnelli and starred Leslie Caron in the title role. It made its Broadway debut in 1973. The story takes place in turn-of-the-20th-century Paris, where a young woman, Gigi, is groomed by her Aunt Alicia to learn etiquette and charm and become a courtesan.

A playboy member of high society named Gaston is Gigi's friend, but his interest in her turns romantic.

And what is a courtesan?



Jay Stuart, producer-director Jan McArt, Lois Pope and Carolyn Marcell rehearse the classic musical *Gigi* at Lynn University in Boca Raton. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star



Jan McArt as she appeared in the 1960s, when she was the star of the *Maisonette Room* at the St. Regis Hotel in New York.

"A courtesan is a woman who has been trained for a certain skill and luxury and style of life, always supported with a man's money," McArt explained tactfully.

Pope didn't mince words. "A whore. They were high-class prostitutes. But only one man at a time."

The movie role of Aunt Alicia was played by British actress

If You Go

Gigi is Lerner and Loewe's musical comedy about a free-spirited young girl living in Paris at the turn of the 20th century and the wealthy young playboy who falls in love with her as she is transformed into a poised courtesan. It includes songs *Thank Heaven for Little Girls*, *I Remember It Well* and *The Night They Invented Champagne*.

When: 2 and 7:30 p.m. March 14 and 4 p.m. March 15

Where: Keith C. & Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton

Tickets: \$50-\$70
Info: 561-237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/events

Isabel Jeans, who happened to be the first of the six wives of actor Claude Rains, the hilariously corrupt Capt. Louis Renault ("Round up the usual suspects") in the film classic

Casablanca.

Agnes Moorehead played Aunt Alicia in the Broadway debut of *Gigi* in 1973. She died of cancer the following year and was replaced by Arlene Francis, best known as a regular panelist on the *What's My Line?* game show for 25 years. (McArt and Francis were both guests on the same episode of *The Merv Griffin Show* in 1962).

Back on the boards

Once McArt decided to produce *Gigi*, "I thought there was one person who would be absolutely perfect for this role," she said. Her friend Lois Pope.

"I knew she might be interested because it's such a wonderful part. She's the right age. She's the right style. She's got a great figure for those clothes. And, she's a hell of an actress."

Pope said, "I like the part. I'm getting into her mind. She can be very nasty at times. She's egotistical. But she's knowledgeable about a lot of things, too. She's also very good-hearted. Her goal is to make [Gigi] happy."

Any doubts about acting after so long?

"I don't do anything without giving it thought," Pope said. "When I walk out on that stage, I want to give my fellow actors the very best that I can do. I'm nervous. But you know what? If you're not nervous, you're not any good. I work hard to be prepared."

That she is, McArt said. "There was no hesitancy. She came into her first rehearsal and she knew all her lines. I cannot say that about many actresses."

Pope clearly is enjoying herself. "I'm totally happy when I'm in this environment. There's something about show people. There are no words for me to describe it."

Is a reprise on Broadway on tap for the octogenarian?

"This is Broadway, as far as I'm concerned," Pope said. "Broadway in Boca Raton." ★



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Arts

Creator of Beatles' yellow submarine part of Delray festival

By Ron Hayes

When the second annual International Beatles on the Beach Festival hits Delray Beach on March 26-29, you'll hear from more than a dozen Beatle imitators — and one Beatles illustrator.

You'll hear The Bertils from Sweden, The NoWhere Boys from Colombia, Beat and Shout from Brazil and Estefy Lennon, a female John Lennon tribute band from Argentina.

You'll hear "McCartney Mania," with a full orchestra, and even a performance by Micky Dolenz, former drummer for those "prefab four," The Monkees.

Also promised is a display of artwork by some of the Beatles at the Cornell Art Museum in Old School Square, where you'll have a chance to meet and hear Ron Campbell, but he won't be singing *Yellow Submarine*.

He helped draw it.

Campbell was 28 and already a veteran cartoonist when he drew sketches used to animate many scenes in the beloved feature cartoon, *Yellow Submarine*.

It was Campbell who helped bring the Sea of Time sequence to the screen, the Chief Blue Meanie and his sidekick Max, and of course, "Jeremy Hillary Boob Ph.D.," the Nowhere Man.

Before that, he'd animated



Ron Campbell painted the yellow submarine for the Beatles' animated film of the same name. He contributed about 12 minutes of the finished product. **Photo provided**

the hit Beatles TV cartoons back home in his native Australia, and afterward he'd go on to work on Scooby-Doo and The Smurfs, the Flintstones, Jetsons and Rugrats.

Beloved characters all, but when Campbell appears at cartoon festivals, sharing his memories and selling his artwork, the cartoon characters who draw the biggest crowds are the ones based on four real human beings.

"I'd say it's 50% Beatles," Campbell says. "With the Beatles, you not only get the attraction of cartoons, you also have the love of the music."

A graduate of the Swinburne

Art Institute in Melbourne, Campbell was already established, animating Beetle Bailey and Crazy Kat cartoons when his director, Al Brodax, called in the middle of the night. He'd just sold a new show. Would Ron like to direct it?

"What show?"

"The Beatles."

"Al," Campbell told him, "insects make terrible characters for a children's show."

This was in 1964.

"I was a serious young man listening to classical music," Campbell says, speaking from his home in Arizona. "This was hundreds of little girls drowning out the music, so I hadn't taken

a second's notice of it. But I quickly learned."

The Beatles cartoon TV series ran for four years at the height of Beatlemania, and in 1967 Brodax called again, asking Campbell to contribute to the upcoming feature film.

By then, he'd moved to California, worked for Hanna-Barbera's Smurfs series and opened his own company, Ron Campbell Films.

He helped complete about 12 minutes of the finished *Yellow Submarine* film, work that took about eight months.

"I didn't even mention it when I was giving my bios and stuff," he says.

But the rock band he hadn't paid attention to in 1964 didn't go away, and the psychedelic cartoon he'd help draw still draws praise and fans.

"That's because their rock 'n' roll music is good," he says. "It's varied, it's rich, it's not monotonous, and every song is different, with magical phrasing in it."

Campbell turned 80 in December. He's retired now, traveling to Beatle shows about once a month. But while the

If You Go

What: Beatles on the Beach
When: March 26-29, with music events March 27-28

Where: Old School Square and Cornell Art Museum, Delray Beach, and other venues around town

Admission: \$29.50 a day for general admission, \$89.50 for concert VIP or \$152.50 for weekend VIP. VIP tickets cover entry to all events.

Info: www.beatlesonthebeach.com

Meet Ron Campbell: The artist will paint, talk to visitors and show his work at the Cornell Museum from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 26-28 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. March 29. Admission is free.

Beatles and *Yellow Submarine* have endured, the art of hand-drawn animation that he mastered has faded as Pixar and Disney's computer-generated imagery has taken its place.

"CGI belongs to the young people," Campbell says, without bitterness. "It's got nothing to do with me. CGI is cold, but with great story lines and beautiful design and very expressive production. Computers can do things no human being can hope to do. But hand-drawn work has a softness and pleasantness that computers can't capture."

By now, you're no doubt asking what all who come to his exhibits ask. Ron Campbell drew John, Paul, George and Ringo, but no, he never met them. "I'm sorry," he tells the fans, "but you can't shake the hand that shook the hand."

And surely his favorite Beatles song must be *Yellow Submarine*?

"*Here Comes the Sun*," he says. "And I like *Hey Jude*. It reminds me of Ravel's *Bolero*. But a favorite? That's impossible." ★

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MARCH 7

Saturday - 3/7 - 2nd Annual Community Spirit Race at Florida Atlantic University Stadium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Community-wide fundraising event benefits nonprofit organizations. Funds can be raised for any nonprofit organization, school, church. 5K Run/Walk 8 am \$37.50; 1-mile run/walk 8 am \$27.50; virtual 5K \$32.50. 6:30-11 am. spiritrace.org

3/7 - Pickleball at Delray Beach Tennis Center, 210 W Atlantic Ave. M-F 8 am-9 pm; Sat 8 am-6 pm. \$3/resident; \$4/non-resident; \$1/add for night play lights. Monthly pass available. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

3/7 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour 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/from lighthouse is only by tour boat provided by South Florida Diving Headquarters. First boat departs 9 am. Last boat returns 3 pm. USCG regulations require closed-toe flat shoes w/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. 9 am-3 pm. \$35 transportation fee. 954-942-2102; hillsborolighthouse.org/tours

3/7 - 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 \$15/resident; \$20/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/7 - Briny Breezes Chisellers Show and Sale at 5000 N Ocean Blvd. Handcrafted wood items for sale; luncheon available for purchase. 9 am-1 pm. Free admission. 513-703-1401; brinybreezes.us

3/7 - Ride & Remember Bus Tour departs from Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 2-hour tour; focus on 5 historic districts. Every T/Th/Sat 10 am. \$35. Reservations: 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

3/7 - The Writer's Studio at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Sat 10 am. Free. 638-7251; delraylibrary.org

3/7 - Croquet Lessons at The National Croquet Club, 700 Florida Mango Rd, West Palm Beach. Every Sat 10 am-noon. Free. Reservations: 478-2300; nationalcroquetclub.com

3/7 - The U.S. Census at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Presented by Haitian American Culture Collaborative. Adults. 10 am-noon. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/7 - Beginner Abstract Expressionist Art Classes at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every Sat through 3/28 10 am-12:30 pm. \$150/resident; \$187.50/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

3/7 - Mosaic-ing Class at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Hwy #7, Boynton Beach. 10 am-2 pm.

\$55-\$150. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

3/7 - Life Boomers and Seniors Expo at Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Special Guest Dawn Wells. Exhibits, entertainment, bingo, seminars, demonstrations, fashion show, giveaways, more. 10 am-3 pm. Free. 820-4501; gatehouselive.com/expos/life/palmbeach

3/7 - Facebook 101 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/7 - Artastic for Adults at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Create unique masterpieces, use various media/techniques; learn drawing, color, design, composition. Inspiration comes from art, nature, everyday objects. Every Sat through 3/28 11 am-1 pm. \$55/resident; \$69/non-resident; \$10/materials fee. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/7 - Community Cookout presented by The Boca Chamber at YMCA of South Palm Beach County, 6631 Palmetto Circle S., Boca Raton. Fun day of food/games for the whole family. 11 am-4 pm. Free/admission; \$5/meal ticket includes burger or hotdog, cold salad, chips, beverage. Child under 10 receives 1 complimentary meal ticket. Online ticket purchase suggested: 395-4433; bocaratonchamber.com

3/7 - A Gilded Age Style Lunch in Café des Beaux-Arts at Flagler Museum Kenan Pavilion, One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Delicacies/refreshments reminiscent of the elegance of entertaining during the Gilded Age. Runs through 4/21. T-Sat 11:30 am-2:30 pm; Sun noon-3 pm. \$22/museum member includes tax/gratuity; \$40/non-member includes museum admission/tax/gratuity. Advance purchase recommended: 655-2833; flaglermuseum.us

3/7 - The Beat Goes On facilitated by Meryl Stratford at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Presented by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 1 pm. \$10. 243-7922; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org/events/

3/7 - Inventors Society of South Florida at Ligi Tool & Engineering, 2220 SW 15th St, Deerfield Beach. 1st Sat 1 pm. 1st meeting free. 213-6581; 954-486-2426; InventorsSociety.net

3/7 - The Opera House (Encore) part of Metropolitan Opera Live in HD Series at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 102 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

3/7 - V.S. Alexander speaks and signs his book *The Traitor* at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 1 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

3/7 - Omotesenke School Tea Ceremony Workshop at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Learn basics of sado Tea Ceremony necessary to know in order to learn more about the aesthetics of sado or better understand, fully enjoy the tea ceremony itself. Workshop is a prerequisite to study sado at

Municipal Meetings

3/9 & 23 - Lantana - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Cir. 7 pm. Agenda: lantana.org

3/10 - South Palm Beach - Second Tuesday at the South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7 pm. Agenda: southpalmbeach.com

3/10 & 24 - Boca Raton - Second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 6 pm. Agenda: myboca.us

3/13 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda: gulf-stream.org

3/18 - Boynton Beach - First and third Tuesday at Boynton Beach City Hall, 100 E Boynton Beach Blvd. 5:30 pm. Agenda: boynton-beach.org

3/24 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S Ocean Blvd. 10 am. Agenda: manalapan.org

3/26 - Briny Breezes - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda: townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

3/26 - Delray Beach - First & third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 4 pm. Agenda: delraybeachfl.gov

Morikami. 1-3 pm. \$40. Advance registration required: 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

3/7 - Pickleball at Pompey Park Community Center, 1101 NW 2nd St. M-F 9-11 am; F 6-8:30 pm; Sat 1-4 pm. \$3/resident; \$4/non-resident; + \$1/night play lights. Monthly passes available. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

3/7 - Augusta Savage: Renaissance Woman with Jeffrey M. Hayes at Norton Museum of Art, 1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 3-4:30 pm. Free w/museum admission. 832-5196; norton.org

3/7 - The Sound of Music at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 4/11 4 pm. \$25.50/adult; \$15.50/student. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

3/7 - Billy Price Band & Shari Puerto Band at The Funky Biscuit, 303 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 5 pm doors open; 8 pm show. \$25-\$45. 465-3946; funkybiscuit.com

3/7 - Evening on Antique Row, 3300-3900 Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Benefits Historical Society of Palm Beach County. Food trucks, musicians, entertainment, antique shop showcases. 6-9 pm; 8-11 pm after party. \$65-\$125/advance; \$80-\$150/at the door; \$10/valet parking. 832-4164 x106; hspbc.org

3/7 - Inaugural Into the Wild Gala presented by Junior League of the Palm Beaches at Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Animal encounters, dining, dancing under the stars, live/silent auctions, more. Wild tie attire requested; stilettos not recommended. 6:30-11 pm. \$500. 689-7590; jlpb.org

3/7 - Nu Deco Ensemble Rides Again at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Part of Festival of the Arts. 7:30 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 866-571-2787; festivalboca.org

3/7 - Sick Puppies Improv Comedy Show at Doghouse Theater, 105 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Every Sat 7:30 & 9 pm. \$20/show. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

3/7 - Frank Marino's Divas: Absolutely Her-Larious at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$55-\$65.

243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

3/7 - Diana Rein at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$35-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/7-8 - Artists in the Park presented by Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St. Fine art exhibition/sales. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com

3/7-8 - Ballet Florida presents Vision at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Sat/Sun 7 pm; Sun 1 pm. \$40. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/7-8 - L.A. Theatre Works: Seven at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 1:30 pm. \$39. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/7-8 - The Marvelous Wonderettes at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$25-\$40. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/7-8 - Donny Ray Evins: Soul & Cole at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$65. 995-2333; thewick.org

3/7-8 - Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical (R) presented by Curtain Call Playhouse at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. F/Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$30. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

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Sunday - 3/8 - Daylight Saving Time begins

3/8 - 7th Annual Plein Air Festival Quick Draw at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 253 Barcelona Rd, West Palm Beach. Watch painting in action; awards ceremony & art sale follow. 9 am-2 pm. \$15/non-member; \$10/senior; \$7/student/child. 832-5328; ansg.org

3/8 - International Women's Day at Mizner Park, 327 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Benefits The Women's Circle. Collaborative workout; booths sponsored by Mizner Park merchants, restaurants, local vendors. 10 am-noon. Free. 362-0606; miznerpark.com

3/8 - Hanley Foundation 2020 Family Picnic at The National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Rd, West Palm Beach. Lunch, games & activities for children of all ages,

silent auction for kids & adults. Benefits the Foundation's substance abuse prevention programming. 11 am-2 pm. \$225/adults age 18+; \$50/child age 4-17; free/child 3 & under. 268-2355; hanleyfoundation.org

3/8 - Bridge Duplicate at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Sanctioned A.C.B.L. duplicate bridge game for the experienced player. Light lunch served. Partners available for singles. Every Sun 12:30-4 pm. \$10/at the door. Reservations or partners: 338-2995; myboca.us

3/8 - ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge at Temple Sinai of Palm Beach County, 2475 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. M-Th 12:30 pm; F 12:15 pm; Sun 1 pm. \$12/includes lunch. 276-8071; templesinaipbc.org

3/8 - Exhibition on Screen: Leonardo: The Works at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 102 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2 pm. \$15. Reserved tickets required. 655-7227; fourarts.org

3/8 - Concert: Anita Smith and the Prime Time Music Orchestra part of Music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 2:30 pm pre-concert lecture; 3 pm concert. \$20/person; free/age 18 & under. 276-4541; music.stpaulsdelray.org

3/8 - Concert for a Cause! at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St, Delray Beach. Features voices from The Club Singers and Milagro Center's Children's Choir (age 5-95). Benefits Milagro Center and the church's Deacons' Scholarship Fund. 3 pm. Free-will offering. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

3/8 - Jason Ibalarrisa in Concert with Friends from Dreyfoos School of the Arts at First United Methodist Church Boynton Beach, 101 N Seacrest Blvd. Part of Fine Arts Concert Series. 3 pm. Free/free-will offering. 954-947-1951; fumcbb.org

3/8 - The Music and Times of Richard Rodgers at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Part of American Songbook Series. 4 pm. \$30-\$50. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/8 - Pride on the Block at 500 block of Clematis St, West Palm Beach. A collaborative project organized by Inspire Recovery, The Sub-Culture Group & The Box Gallery. 4-10 pm. \$10/donation. palmbeachfineartgallery.blogspot.com/2020/02/pride-on-block-pride-t-dance-and-party.html

3/8 - The Rhythm Chicks at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 6 pm dinner; 7:30 pm dancing. \$10 cover. 912-0000; paviliongrille.com

3/8 - Postmodern Jukebox at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Part of Festival of the Arts. 7 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 866-571-2787; festivalboca.org

3/8 - On the Radio Presents: A Tribute to Donna Summer at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$35-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/8-29 - 4th Annual Judy Levis Markhoff Boca Raton Jewish Film Festival at multiple locations. Jewish-themed films from around the globe; guest speakers, filmmakers, actors;



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Monday - 3/9 - Pickleball at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Combines badminton & tennis. Adults. T/Th 10 am-1 pm; M/W/F 9 am-noon. \$5; \$50/30-visit pass. 742-6550; boynton-beach.org

3/9 - Objection! Current, Contentious and Confusing Legal Battles with Irving Labovitz at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 3/23 10 am-noon. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/9 - Socrates Cafe at Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every M 10 am. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

3/9 - Hack Proof Yourself: Online & Personal Information at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers 101. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/9 - Learn English at the Library at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. English classes for Speakers of Other Languages offer reading, writing, conversation practice for adults. Every M 10:30 am & 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

3/9 - Mah Jongg/Canasta at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Light snacks served. Players required to bring their own Mah Jongg sets or Canasta cards/trays. Every M 10:30 am-1:30 pm. \$20/at the door. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/9 - 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

3/9 - iMovie Magic at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/9 - Come on Get Happy: The Scientific Secrets to Happiness, Well-Being, and Communication with Cyndi Stein-Rubin at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 3/30 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/9 - Empowerment Zone at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Resume/job/computer assistance. Every M/Th 1-4:30 pm. Free. 266-0798; delraylibrary.org

3/9 - High Intermediate Spanish at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Held again 3/23 & 30. 1:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/9 - Advanced Squares at Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Age 18 & up. Every M 2-4 pm. \$6. 731-3119; boynton-beach.org

3/9 - Short Fiction and Poetry from The New Yorker at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. Held again 3/16 & 23. 2-3:30 pm. \$55. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/9 - Excel Level 1 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers 101. Adults. Held again 2-4 pm 3/18. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/9 - Dealing with Difficult People with Andy Greenberg at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 2:30 pm. \$18. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/9 - Jewish Humor: A Telling Experience You Don't Have to be Jewish to Love This

Humor! With Stephen Z. Cohen at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/9 - Grape Stomp with Howard Freedland: Still Life of Grapes, with special guest John Moore at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Cocoonut Row, Palm Beach. 6-7:30 pm. \$65. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/9 - Drama (in the) Works Series at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. Series of weekly readings of evolving plays involve the audience in the process of determining which works will be included in the New Year/New Plays Festival in 2021. Every M through 5/18. 3:30 & 7 pm. Free. 514-4042; palmbeachdramaworks.org

3/9 - Scotty Dog Squares Dance Club at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. All skill levels welcome. Age 18 & up. Every M 7-9 pm. \$6. 865-2611; boynton-beach.org

3/9 - Sick Puppies Improv Class Test Drive at Doghouse Theater, 105 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Test drive the 7-week program. Open for beginners, open to everyone. 7:30-9:30 pm. \$25. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

3/9 - The Queen's Cartoonists at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$39. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/9 - Diana Ross at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$59. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/9-10 - Andre De Shields at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of Broadway Cabaret Series. 8 pm. \$60-\$75. 243-7922 x1; oldschoosquare.org

3/9-11 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Jane Slivka 3-Day Acrylic Workshop at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 9 am-4 pm. \$375/member; \$450/non-member. 362-5506; palmbeachwatercolorssociety.org

Tuesday - 3/10 - Adult Day Trip: Diva Duck meets at Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Includes tour & round-trip transportation to/from Patch Reef Park. Check in by 9 am; 9:30 am-4 pm. \$49/person. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/10 - 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 day \$3/resident, \$4/non-resident. 243-7250; mydelraybeach.com

3/10 - Strategic Planning: Your Roadmap to Mission Success with Gerry Czarniecki at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth Beach. Part of the Institute for Cultural Advancement series. 9-11 am. \$10/non-members. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

3/10 - Women in Islam with Robert G. Rabil at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every T through 3/31 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/10 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Paint-In with a Model at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Held again 3/24. 10 am-12:45 pm. Call for info/cost: 362-5506; palmbeachwatercolorssociety.org

3/10 - Hack Proof Yourself: Digital Afterlife at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers 101. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/10 - Chess Club at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. Age 18 & up. Every T/F noon-4 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/10 - 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

3/10 - The Oracles of Antiquity: How the Oracular Tradition of the Ancient World Shifted Boundaries and Influenced the World Order with Daphne Nikolopoulos at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/10 - Beginner-Intermediate Watercolor Workshop at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Hwy #7, Boynton Beach. See website for materials list. Every T through 3/31 1-3 pm. \$35/session. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

3/10 - 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

3/10 - Get Tech Savvy at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/10 - Aspects of the American Presidency at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. Held again 3/17 & 24. 2-3:30 pm. \$55. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/10 - It's All Uphill from Here: Joyful Rebellion at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. 2-3:30 pm. \$25. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/10 - PowerPoint Level 1 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2-4 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/10 - A Literary Afternoon: Rachel Barenbaum, A Bend in the Stars at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 2:30 pm. \$25/general admission; \$20/gold member. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/10 - Yeonmi Park: Fundamentals of Freedom at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. Free/member w/membership card; \$35/member guest; \$20/non-member to watch a live telecast of the presentation, 100 Four Arts Plaza (purchase tickets after 2 pm 3/10). 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/10 - Ken Kesey's One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest: Masculinity, Trauma, Mental Illness, and Power of Laughter with Matt Klauza at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/10 - Build a Website with CSS 1 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 4 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/10 - Art Crew at Arts Warehouse, 313 NE 3rd St, Delray Beach. 2nd T 5:30-7:30 pm. \$5/non-member. 330-9614; artwarehouse.org

3/10 - Word Level 1 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers 101. Adults. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/10 - Interactive Acoustic Music and Art in the Park at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray

Beach. All ages. 2nd T 6-9 pm. Free. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/10 - Celestial Bodies by Jokha Alharithi at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Tuesday Evening Book Discussion Group. Adults. 6-7 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

3/10 - Girl Rising: Think Out Loud 2020 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 6-8:30 pm. \$10/suggested donation. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/10 - Chef Showdown Country Club Competition at Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club, 2425 W Maya Palm Dr, Boca Raton. 6-9 pm. \$200. 416-5037; trustbridgefoundation.org/event/chefshowdown

3/10 - Pinochle at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every T/Th 6-9 pm. Free. 393-7807; myboca.us

3/10 - Political Thrillers & Documentaries Film Series: All the President's Men (PG) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/10 - At the Office with Leslie David Baker at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$20-\$25. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/10 - 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

3/10 - Artist Talk with Genie Appel-Cohen at Artists Guild Gallery, 2901 Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 7-8:30 pm. Free. RSVP: 278-7877; spnash@aol.com

3/10 - Introduction to the 4T Prosperity Program at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Every T 7-9 pm through 4/7 12:30 pm. Free/free-will offering. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

3/10 - US Administrations in Global Crisis with Al Biegel at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$18. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/10 - An Evening with Tom Rush accompanied by Matt Nakoa at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$39-\$49. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/10 - Kenny G at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/10 - All Arts Open Mic Night at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 2nd T 8-11 pm. \$5. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/10 - Blue Tuesdays at Boston's on the Beach, 40 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Host Famous Frank Ward. Every T 8:30-11:30 pm. Free. 278-3364; bostonsonthebeach.com

Wednesday - 3/11 - Master Networks Boca Raton Chapter for service-oriented entrepreneurs & business leaders. Establish contacts, develop relationships. Each group is category specific w/one member per category. Every W. Free. Call for time/location: 504-2022

3/11 - 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, finishing w/class critique. Age 18 & up. W 9 am-noon or 1-4 pm. Monthly \$35/resident; \$38/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/11 - Walking the Israel-Lebanon-Syria Tri-border with Robert G. Rabil at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/11 - Introduction to Mah Jongg at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Required 2019 National Mah Jongg League playing card needed for class. Every W through 4/29 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$97/resident; \$121/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/11 - Hack Proof Yourself: Password Managers at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers 101. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/11 - Advanced Italian Language and Culture at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Every W 10:30 am. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/11 - Gold Coast Tiger Bay Club at City Fish Market, 7940 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. William J. Cornwell: Litigation Nightmares - You too can be a victim! 11:30 am. \$35/member; \$55/non-member; \$25/student. 620-8888; goldcoasttigerbayclub.com

3/11 - 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

3/11 - Michael D'Amore - Lead Singer of the Capris: The Very Best of the 50's & 60's Hits at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 12:30 pm. \$39. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

3/11 - Best of the Best Self-Discovery Books with Minx Boren at Florida Atlantic University Continuing Education Bldg 2nd Fl Conference Rm, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every W through 4/1 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$100/member; \$130/non-member; \$35/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/11 - Inspired Encounters with Art with Terryl Lawrence at Florida Atlantic University Continuing Education Bldg 31-D Rm 103, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every W through 4/1 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/11 - Introduction to Canasta at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Basic techniques: how to count points, keep score, play of the hand. Every W through 4/29 1-3 pm. \$120/resident; \$150/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/11 - Institute for Learning in Retirement: Meet the Instructors at Boca Raton Community Center Royal Palm Room, 150 Crawford Blvd. 1-3 pm. Free. 833-0999; iliretirement.org

3/11 - Adult Coloring Club at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 1 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

3/11 - Beginner's Italian Day Session at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Every W 1:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/11 - Conscious Aging at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. Held again 3/18, 25 & 4/1. 2-3:30 pm. \$60. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/11 - Silver Science Days at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Special afternoon for adults/retirees. Age 60 & up. 2nd W 2-5 pm. \$10. RSVP: 370-7740; sfsciencecenter.org

3/11 - The Sinner Lurking in All of Us: "The Devil Made Me Do It!" with Bert Diamant at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual

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Green Markets

Variety is key at Boca Raton's Saturday market

By Linda Haase

Anyone who knows Emily Lilly can tell you where she spends Saturday mornings from November to early May.

It's the same place she's been for the past 23 years — the Boca Raton Greenmarket. Lilly, who has been the manager since the venture began, is dedicated to bringing farm-to-table produce, artisan products, delicious food — and more — to customers in a fun, relaxed ambiance.

The market, which runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through May 9, has a sweet spot at the Boca Raton City Hall grounds, where it relocated after 20 years at Royal Palm Place. There are plenty of trees to provide shade and a stage-like area for musical entertainment.

Variety is key at this market, which has about 40 vendors, says Lilly. In other words, expect the unexpected. Looking for cranberry beans? They're front and center, along with more than 80 kinds of herbs and spices, lemon peel strips, made-to-order guacamole, jackfruit, gargantuan carrots, truffle burrata, aromatherapy necklaces, organic butterfly pea flower tea and even root beer-flavored finishing butter. (Mix it with sriracha and simple syrup for a to-die-for glaze for



About 40 vendors sell fruits, vegetables and other goods in Boca. Linda Haase/The Coastal Star

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chicken wings, ham or ribs.)

Be sure to stop by the Broward Beekeepers Association booth, where experts share information on the importance and quirks of bees. (Who knew honeybees have two stomachs or that a queen bee can lay more than 2,000 eggs a day?)

Arrive early and join the free one-hour yoga class, then cool off with coconut water served inside the freshly carved out fruit. Wander around and you'll discover lush flowers and plants, Mediterranean food, nuts galore, fresh-squeezed juice and more, including a soothing hand wash at the La Cure booth.

Expect a line at "the fish

guy" booth, where customers exchange recipes and pleasantries while waiting up to 30 minutes for the coveted smoked fish dip, stone crab claws, homemade mustard sauce, fresh fish and other ocean delights. The market began with a mission, explains Lilly: "to offer produce from farm-to-table with nothing in between." It evolved, adding local artisans showcasing their products, music and more.

Now, it's also a Saturday morning destination for the entire family, including the family pup. As for the future? Lilly has one desire. "I'd love better weather on Saturdays. This year it has been horrendous. It does not make for a good outdoor venture."

New Sunday market

Can't get to the greenmarket on Saturdays? Or want to double your weekend fun? Head to the newly opened Florida Fresh Market at Mizner Park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. The market may continue year-round, organizers say. At the south end of the center, between Lord & Taylor and Yard House, the market features a fresh produce center along with local vendors highlighting prepared foods, jams and jellies, breads, local honeys, unique artisan items and more.

"We are excited to offer our guests yet another reason to visit Mizner Park," says general manager Dana Romanelli Schearer. "With our many offerings and beautiful outdoor

Green Markets

- Boca Raton Greenmarket** every Saturday at City Hall (north side), 201 W Palmetto Park Rd. 9 am-1 pm. Free. downtownboca.org; 299-8684, elilly707@aol.com
- Delray Beach Greenmarket** every Saturday at 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
- Florida Fresh Market** every Sunday at Mizner Park, 327 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 11 am-5 pm. Free. 362-0606; miznerpark.com
- Lake Worth Farmers Market** every Saturday by the bridge at A1A. 1873 Lake Ave, Lake Worth. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 547-3100; lakeworthfarmersmarket.com
- Lantana Greenmarket** every Sunday at Bicentennial Park, 321 E Ocean Ave. 10 am-2 pm. 515-9919; shorelinegreenmarkets.com

space, Mizner Park lends itself to Florida Fresh Market events, especially during the milder South Florida months." ★

membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/11 - The Weight Band Featuring Members of The Band & Levon Helm Band at The Funky Biscuit, 303 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 5 pm doors open; 8 pm show. \$40-\$70. 465-3946; funkybiscuit.com

3/11 - Bingo at Temple Sinai of Palm Beach County, 2475 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. \$2,500 in prizes every week. Every W 5 pm doors open; 6 pm early bird; 6:30 pm 1st game. \$15. 276-6161 x128; templesinaipbc.org

3/11 - Writers' Corner at Boynton Beach City Library, 115 N Federal Hwy. Manuscript critiquing by published authors. 2nd W 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390; boyntonlibrary.org

3/11 - Impact 100 Palm Beach County Cocktails Under the Stars at Sandbar Delray Beach, 40 S Ocean Blvd. Current and prospective members. 6 pm. Free. Reservations: 637-8398; impact100pbc.org

3/11 - Women's National Book Association Open Mic Night at The Coffee District, 325 NE 2nd Ave #104, Delray Beach. Members register to read a 5-minute excerpt of your work. Refreshments available for purchase. 6:30 pm. Free. southflorida.wnba-books.org

3/11 - Art Deco Second Wednesdays at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Pl, West Palm Beach. Art Deco in Argentina... Let's Tango! Lecture presentation, wine reception follows. 7 pm. Free. 699-7899; artdecopb.org

3/11 - Civil War Round Table Palm Beach Meeting at Lake Clarke Shores Town Hall, 1701 Barbados Rd, West Palm Beach. 2nd W 7 pm. Free. civilwarroundtablepalmbeach.org

3/11 - Distinguished Lecture Series: Hidden History with Dr. Robert P. Watson at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. \$20/non-member. 832-4164 x 100; hspsc.org

3/11 - The Songs of Willie Nelson with Rod MacDonald & The Humdingers at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 7-9 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/11 - The Color Purple at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. Tickets start at \$29. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/11 - Civil Discourse: What Should America's Healthcare System Be? at Temple

Beth El Schaefer Family Campus, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. RSVP: 391-8900; tbeoca.org

3/11 - Musicworks: Ticket To The Moon - An ELO Tribute at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$42-\$57. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

3/11-15 - Warrior Class by Kenneth Lin presented by Primal Forces at Sol Theatre, 3333 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Runs through 4/5. Preview Wed & Th 8 pm \$35-\$40; regular show F/Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$40-\$45. 866-811-4111; primalforces.com

Thursday - 3/12 - Quilters meet at Boynton Beach City Library, 115 N Federal Hwy. Share quilting information, perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. Every Th 9 am-noon. Free. 742-6886; boyntonlibrary.org

3/12 - Great Decisions Discussion Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Held again 3/26. 10-11:30 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/12 - News of the Week with Frank Cerabino at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every Th through 4/2 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/12 - Artist as Neuroscientist: A Visuo-Cognitive Safari Through the Provocative Art of Rene Francois Ghislain Magritte with Russell Hamer at Florida Atlantic University Continuing Education Bldg, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every Th through 4/2 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/12 - Hack Proof Yourself: How to Stop Robocalls at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/12 - Knit 'N Purl at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Rotating facilitators. Held again 3/26. 10:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

3/12 - Beginner's Laptop & Internet at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/12 - Kravis Film & Literary Club: Julie Gilbert on So Big at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 11 am. \$52. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/12 - Lunch & Learn: Eugene Onegin presented by Palm Beach Opera at The National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Rd, West Palm Beach. Noon-2 pm. \$94. 835-7557; pbopera.org

3/12 - Senior Bridge at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Experienced players welcome. Partners not needed. Every Th Noon-4 pm. Annual fee \$15/resident + \$1/game; \$25/non-resident + \$2/game. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/12 - Adult Acrylics Art Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Basic acrylic painting techniques for beginners; instructor available for advanced painters. Call for list of supplies needed. Age 18 & up. Every Th noon-3 pm. Per class \$10/resident; \$12/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/12 - Sports in America: A Search for Heroes with Joseph Dorinson at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/12 - Resume Coaching at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every Th through 3/19 1-4 pm. Free. By appointment only: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/12 - Bringing Jewish Education to Life! at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. Held again 3/19. 2-3:30 pm. \$50. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/12 - Contemporary Global Hotspots at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. Every Th through 4/2 2-3:30 pm. \$60. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/12 - Food and Culture at The New York Times with Sam Sifton at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$20/non-member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/12 - The Comedy of Alan King with Ira Epstein at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/12 - A Night with the Rolling Stones Music by The U.S. Stones at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton.

Food/beverage available for purchase. 4:30 pm doors open; 7 pm show. \$80/VIP; \$40/general admission. Nostalgicmusic.net

3/12 - Concert: Carlos Manuel Santana at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

3/12 - Coastal Resiliency Town Hall Meeting at Winton Operations Center, 434 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Public meeting addresses seawall vulnerability analysis and stormwater master plan. 6-8 pm. Free. delraybeachfl.gov

3/12 - Manalapan Library 2020 Lecture: John Maass and Jonathan Paine, Chillingworth at J. Turner Moore Memorial Library, 1330 Lands End Rd. Wine/appetizers follow. 6 pm. Free/library member; \$5/guest. Call for tickets: 383-2541; manalapan.org/library

3/12 - 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

3/12 - Night Line Dancing Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Every Th through 4/25. Beginner 6-7 pm; Beginner & High Beginner 6-8 pm; High Beginner 7-8 pm; High Beginner & Intermediate 7-9 pm; Intermediate 8-9 pm. \$50-\$80/resident; \$63-\$100/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/12 - Digital Storytelling at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/12 - Women's Sacred Experience Series at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Hwy #7, Boynton Beach. Held again 3/19 & 26. 6-9 pm. \$295. See website for full details: 737-2600; artsealiving.com

3/12 - Open Readings at Creative Arts School, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Listen or sign up to read from an original work, published or unpublished. All levels welcome. Participants read for 10-15 minute; followed by a short open discussion. 2nd Th 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 742-3244; oldschoolsquare.org

3/12 - Unbound World Book Club: The Ten Thousand Doors of January by Alix E. Harrow at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 7-8 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/12 - Leslie Gray Streeter speaks and signs her book *Black Widow* at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

3/12 - America's Only Distinctly Criminal Class: Four Great Films About Politics, Politicians and Campaigns, Part I at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every Th through 4/2 7-9 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/12 - Boca Raton Stamp and Coin Club at Stratford Court Auditorium, 6343 Via de Sonrisa del Sur, Boca Raton. 2nd & 4th Th Jan-Oct + 11/12 7 pm. Free. bocaratonstampandcoinclub@gmail.com

3/12 - Barefoot in the Park at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Held again 3/14-15, 19, 21-22 & 25. W/Th/Sun 2 pm; Th/Sat 7:30 pm. \$25-\$40. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/12 - Michael D'Amore - Lead Singer of the Capris: The Very Best of the '50's & '60's Hits at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$25-\$39. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/12 - Adult Tango Dance at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Every Th 7:50-10:50 pm. \$15/resident; \$16/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/12 - An Intimate Evening with David Foster Hitman Tour features Special Guest Katharine McPhee at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$35. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/12-15 - Chasing Jack presented by Mid Life Crisis Productions at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Runs through 3/22. Th 7 pm; F/Sat 8 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$30. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

3/12-15 - To Fall in Love by Jennifer Lane at Florida Atlantic University Theatre Lab at Parliament Hall, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Runs through 4/5. Preview 7:30 pm 3/12-13 \$30; Opening night 7:30 pm 3/14; W-Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 3 pm. \$32-\$40. 800-564-9539; fau.edu/theatrelab

3/12-15 - Barefoot in The Park presented by West Boca Theatre Company at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. Runs through 3/25. Check website for schedule/times. \$40/VIP reserved; \$30/general admission; \$25/gold member. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

Friday - 3/13 - ADA Census Response Assistance at Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S Federal Hwy. ASL interpreter in

attendance, NVDA installed on at least one computer. 9-11 am. Free. 742-6010; boynton-beach.org

3/13 - Inheritance: A Bestselling Memoir Explores Contemporary Ethical Conflicts with Robert Meyers at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every F through 4/3 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/13 - Watercolor Classes at Artist's Eye Gallery Boutique, 604 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth Beach. Every F 10 am-1 pm. 4 classes \$100/member; \$120/non-member. 586-8666; lwartleague.org

3/13 - 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. 393-7807; myboca.us

3/13 - Great Books Discussion Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every F 10-11:30 am. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

3/13 - Hack Proof Yourself: Hacked? Now What? at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers 101. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/13 - Balkan by the Beach: International Folk Dance at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Benefit of exercise, pleasure of dancing to beautiful music. No experience or partner needed. Age 50 & up. Every F 10:45 am-1:15 pm. Per class \$5/resident; \$6/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/13 - Food Truck Friday at Memorial Park, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Sweet & savory selections, live music, more. 11:30 am-2 pm. myboca.us/specialevents

3/13 - 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; billgovetostmastersclub.com

3/13 - A Bel Canto Quartet: Four Unusual Operatic Topics with Giuseppe Albanese at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every F through 4/3 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/13 - iPhone/iPad Basics at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/13 - Color Create Craft Program at The Society of the Four Arts King Library, 101 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Every F through 4/24 2-4 pm. Free. 655-7226; fourarts.org

3/13 - A Private War (2018 R) at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2 pm & 5:30 pm. \$5/ non-member. Reservations: 655-2766; fourarts.org

3/13 - Micky Wolfson: A Conviction of Faith or the Wisdom of Vision? with Sofia Vollmer Maduro at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 2 pm. \$25. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/13 - Enjoying the Top Instrumentalists of Jazz History: Part I with Mark Gridley at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every F through 4/3 3-4:30 pm. \$60/ annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/13 - Neil Zirconia at Ellie's 50's Diner, 2410 N Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. Buffet dinner, dessert, coffee, show. 6 pm doors open; 7 pm show. \$42. RSVP: 276-1570; elliescatering.com

3/13 - St. Patrick's Celebration at American German Club of the Palm Beaches, 5111 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth Beach. Held again 1/24. 5 pm doors open; 6-8 pm dinner. See website for tickets: 967-6464; americangermanclub.org

3/13 - Walter Trout at The Funky Biscuit, 303 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 5 pm doors open; 9 pm show. \$40-\$60. 465-3946; funkybiscuit.com

3/13 - Courageous Cocktails at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Interactive happy hour event/exploration of Hall of Heroes exhibit. Age 21+. 6-10 pm. \$20/advance & member; \$25/at the door. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org

3/13 - Curator's Conversations - George Cohen: Artist of the Chicago Avant-Garde at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. Curators lead insightful discussions about special exhibitions, installations, the Museum Collection. All ages. 6 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

3/13 - Exhibition Opening: All Student & Armory Faculty Show at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. Runs through 4/3 & 3/27 respectively. 6-8 pm. \$5/non-member. 832-1776; armoryart.org

3/13 - Music Concert - Kokoro: Synchronizing Heart and Mind at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$30/member; \$35/ non-member. 495-0233; morikami.org

3/13 - Castoffs Square Dance Club at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave. Basic modern western square dancing. Every F 7-9:30 pm. \$6 at the door. 731-3119; boynton-beach.org

3/13 - Laser Shows at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. 2nd F 7 pm. \$10/advance; \$12/at the door. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org

3/13 - SPIDEY: Mentalist of the Year performs Make Believe! at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$29-\$39. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/13 - Florida's Funniest Comedians: James Yon & Juanita Lolita at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 8 pm. \$20. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

3/13 - Anka Sings Sinatra: Back by Popular Demand! at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$45. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/13 - Screen on the Green at Bryant Park, 100 S Golfview Rd, Lake Worth Beach. Different movie every month. 2nd F 8-10 pm. Free. 588-8344; lakeworth.org

3/13-14 - Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida Annual Dollhouse Miniature Show and Sale at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 NW Crawford Blvd. F workshops 9 am-5 pm (check website for pricing); Sat show & sale 9 am-3:30 pm. \$5/adult; \$2/child under 12. sites.google.com/site/lespetitsclub

3/13-15 - Charles Albert Trunk Show and Artist Meet-and-Greet at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 10 am-5 pm. Free w/admission. 495-0233; morikami.org

3/13-15 - A Skull in Connemara (PG-13) presented by Outre Theatre Company at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Held again 3/19-22. Sat/Sun 2 pm; F/Sat 8 pm. \$29. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

3/13-15 - Capitol Steps: The Lyin' Kings at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. T-Sat 7:30 pm; W/Sat/Sun 1:30 pm. \$45. 832-7469; kravis.org

Saturday - 3/14 - Bridging the Distance 5K Run/Walk at 5000 T-Rex Ave, Boca Raton. Benefits Boca Helping Hands. Certified 5K; registered runners receive AccuChip to record times. Complimentary refreshments. 7 am 5 K \$30; 8 am kids run age 10 & under free. 417-0913; bocahelpinghands.org

3/14 - 27th Annual Worth Avenue Pet Parade and Contest at Via Amore, Worth Ave, Palm Beach. Costumes/embellishments required for stage competition. 9 am registration; 10 am contest. 655-1996; worth-avenue.com

3/14 - Street Photography: Candid Portraiture Class at Creative Arts School, 51 N Swinton Ave. All levels. 10 am-1 pm. \$75. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

3/14 - An Anonymous Girl by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Page Turners Saturday morning book discussion. Adults. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. Pre-registration & valid Delray Beach Library card required: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/14 - Armory Ceramic & Jewelry Sale at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. Meet the artists, tour the studio. 10 am-4 pm. \$5/non-member. 832-1776; armoryart.org

3/14 - St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival on Atlantic Avenue from Intracoastal Bridge to NW 5th Avenue, Delray Beach. Parade, live music, food trucks/booths, drinks, merchandise, arts/crafts, more. 11 am-8 pm festival; 2-4 pm parade. Free/admission. stpatsdelray.com

3/14 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Lake Worth & Lantana conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs 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 required: check website for available dates. 11 am. \$53-\$60/adult; free/child under 18. Reservations: 638-8277; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

3/14 - Der Fliegende Hollander part of Metropolitan Opera Live in HD Series at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 102 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1 pm. \$25/ adult; \$15/student w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

3/14 - Book+Art Discussion: Art as Therapy by Alain de Botton at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

3/14 - Photography: A Curatorial Focus at the Morgan Library & Museum with Joel Smith at Norton Museum of Art, 1450 S Dixie

Hwy, West Palm Beach. 2-3:30 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 832-5196; norton.org

3/14 - St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Women Annual Tea and Fashion Show at St. Gregory's Harris Hall, 100 NE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 2-4 pm. \$35. 350-5964; stgregorysepiscopal.org

3/14 - Boynton Beach Blarney Bash at 100 E 4th St, Boynton Beach. Presented by Boynton CRA. Live music, costume contests, cocktails/craft beer/food for purchase, kids activities, leprechauns, more. 4-9 pm. Free. 600-9093; catchboynton.com

3/14 - Josh Groban at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. Tickets start at \$59. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/14 - Free Comedy Show at Capital One Cafe, 330 E Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Every 2nd Sat 7-7:45 pm. Free. 844-561-4242; theimprovu.com

3/14 - Pop20opera starring Singing Sensation Jenene Caramielo at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$35-\$45. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/14 - Florida's Funniest Comedians: James Yon & Juanita Lolita at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$12-\$29. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/14 - Pop, Rock & Doo Wopp Live! at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$39-\$79. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

3/14 - Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 8 pm. \$37-\$45. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

3/14 - Actor's Rep Improv Show: A Super Night of Comedy at Actor's Rep Theatre, 1000 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. \$15/ advance, \$20/at the door. 833-7529; actorsrep.org

3/14-15 - Elaine's Annual Musical Treat: Gigi at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Sat 2 pm & 7:30 pm; Sun 4 pm. \$25-\$70. 237-7000; lynn.tix.com

3/14-15 - 13 The Musical at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat/Sun through 3/29. Sat 8 pm; Sun 2 pm. \$25.50/adult; \$15.50/student. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

MARCH 15-21

Sunday - 3/15 - Pancake Breakfast at Boca Raton Shrine Club, 601 Clint Moore Rd. Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee. 3rd Sun 8-11 am. \$7. 372-9452; bocar brunch.org

3/15 - St. Paw-Tricks Day Doggie Brunch at Tin Roof Delray Beach, 8 E Atlantic Ave. Benefits Tri-County Humane Society. 11 am-3 pm. 265-5310; tinroofdelraybeach.com

3/15 - German Beerfest at American German Club of the Palm Beaches, 5111 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth Beach. Noon-5:30 pm. \$20/ members; \$20/guests 21+; \$10/age 13-20; \$6/age 6-12; free/child 5 & under. 967-6464; americangermanclub.org

3/15 - Talk and Live Demo with Artist Mitsuhiro Arita at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Theater, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Live drawing, introduction and Q&A. Free autograph session follows. Note: he cannot draw Pokemon characters due to Intellectual Property Rights. 1 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 495-0233; morikami.org

3/15 - Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Lake Avenue, Lake Worth Beach. Begins on M St next to TooJay's, travels west on Lake Avenue. Benefits Wheels for Kids. 1 pm. wheelsforkids.org

3/15 - Sunday Family Bingo at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. All ages. 1:30-3 pm. \$5/person; \$1/ additional cards. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/15 - A Celebration of Women at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Celebrate Women's History Month; share a poem, an excerpt by your favorite female writer, something authored by you. Event is for women by women. Hosted by Boca Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. 2 pm. Free. RSVP: 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/15 - The Sunday Sleuths Book Group: The Library by Susan Orlean at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 3 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

3/15 - Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$29-\$45. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/15 - Sunday on the Waterfront: Caribbean Chillers at Currie Park, 2400 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach. Family friendly. 4 pm. Free. 822-1515; wpb.org

3/15 - The Dupres at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$57-\$67. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

3/15 - Surf Party ... Beach Boys Tribute Band at Temple Sinai, 2475 W Atlantic Ave,

Delray Beach. Advance \$25/premium, \$18/ regular; \$25/at the door. 276-6161 x128; templesinaipbc.org

3/15 - Tas Cru & His Band of Tortured Souls: Drive On Album Release at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$30-\$40. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/15 - An American in Paris at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$32. 832-7469; kravis.org

Monday - 3/16 - Institute for Learning in Retirement at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes led by university professors, retired professors, community activists, professionals committed to sharing their knowledge. Sign up for as many per semester as you want. Check website for times, course descriptions; call for brochure. Session runs through 4/23. Every M/Th 9:30 am-4 pm & W 9:30 am-12:30 pm. \$95/6-week session. 883-0999; iliretirement.org

3/16 - Stay with Me by Ayobami Adebayo part of Woman's Perspective Book Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 10 am. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/16 - Mac 101 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/16 - The Marriage of Earth and World with Alexander Newley at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$20/non-member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/16 - Festival of Classics: A Night of Short Performances and Artist Conversations at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Starring host Avi Hoffman; special guest Susan Papp. 2:30 & 7:30 pm. \$25-\$50. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/16 - Student Recital: Luis Gutierrez, double bass at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 5:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/16 - Sewing Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Come prepared to work the first day; bring fabric, pattern, scissors, pins, thread, sewing machine. All levels welcome. Every M through 5/4 6-8 pm. \$130/resident; \$162.50/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

3/16 - Boynton Beach Historical Society History Program at First Presbyterian Church of Boynton Beach, 235 SW 6th Avenue. *The Path to Women's Suffrage* by Janet DeVries Naughton. Meet the author; books available for purchase; book signing follows. 6:30 pm doors open; 7-8 pm program. Free. 327-4690; boyntonhistory.org

3/16 - The Masters of Asian Cinema: Then & Now, Part I with Shelly Isaacs at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every M through 4/6 7-9 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/16 - Student Recital: Chase DeCarlo, horn at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/16 - Michael Feinstein Conducts The Kravis Center Pops Orchestra: The Legends We Love at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 8 pm. Tickets start at \$39. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/16 - Sick Puppies Improv Class for Beginners: Level 1 at Doghouse Theater, 105 NW 5th Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10:30 pm. \$299-\$449/7-week series. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

3/16 - Sick Puppies Improv Class Test Drive at Organic Movements, 2400 NW Boca Raton Blvd 12, Boca Raton. Test drive the 7-week program. Open for beginners, open to everyone. 8-10 pm. \$25. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

3/16-20 - Master Artist Workshop Stone Carving: Transforming Alabaster with Lucio Chiurolla at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Pl, West Palm Beach. 9:30 am-4:30 pm. \$625 + \$45 materials fee. Registration: 832-1776; armoryart.org

Tuesday - 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day 3/17 - 2020 Presidential Preference Primary and Uniform Municipal Elections. pbcollections.org/Voters/Election-Dates-and-Deadlines

3/17 - Exploring Google: GMAIL 1 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers 101. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/17 - Neil Berg's 110 Years of Broadway at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 11 am & 2 pm. Tickets start at \$30. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/17 - Nine Presidential Elections That Changed America, and One That is Ongoing! With Ralph Nurnberger at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society.

Every T through 4/7 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/17 - Lunch & Learn: Visiting Master Artists Public Lecture with Lucio Chiurolla - The Soul Inside the Stone at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. Bring lunch, learn about art. 12:45-1:30 pm. Free. 832-1776; armoryart.org

3/17 - Travel: South Florida Staycation at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/17 - Student Recital: Christa Rotolo, horn at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 2 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/17 - In Honor of Women's History Month: American Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today with Pamela Nadell at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 2:30 pm. \$18. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/17 - Grading American Presidents on Foreign Policy: 1945-2020 with Jeffrey Morton at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/17 - Politics in America: An Afternoon with Paul Begala and Tucker Carlson at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. Free/member w/membership card; \$35/member guest; \$20/non-member to watch a live telecast of the presentation in the Rovensky Administration Building, 100 Four Arts Plaza (purchase tickets after 2 pm 3/10). 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/17 - The Liberation of Auschwitz with Irving Berkowitz, PhD, Dean of Academic Affairs, Palm Beach State College at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$18. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/17 - FAU Astronomical Observatory public viewing day at Florida Atlantic University Science & Engineering Building 4th floor, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 1st F & 3rd T 8 pm. Free. 297-STAR; physics.fau.edu/observatory

Wednesday - 3/18 - 19th Annual Delray Beach Home Tour in the Lake Ida Neighborhood. Benefits Achievement Centers for Children and Families. Wide variety of architectural styles/design elements. 10 am-4 pm. \$100. 276-0520; achievementcentersfl.org

3/18 - Art of the Inner Eye with Alexander Newley at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Runs M/W/F through 3/30. 10 am-noon class; 1-4 pm open studio. \$395/6 classes. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/18 - League of Women Voters Hot Topic Luncheon: 2020 Matters - Palm Beach County and the 2020 Legislative Session at Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd. Speaker Todd Bonlarron, Palm Beach County Assistant County Administrator. 11 am doors open; 11:30 am lunch/program. \$35. RSVP: 968-4123; lwpbc.org

3/18 - Movies That Address Ideas About Power and Justice with Burton Atkins at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every W through 4/8 11 am-12:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/18 - Palm Beach Symphony Lunch & Learn - Earth Tones: On David Diamond with Gerard Schwarz at Table 26, 1700 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Noon-1:30 pm. \$99. 281-0145; palmbeachsymphony.org

3/18 - Art Journaling Class at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring your own mixed media journal. 1-3 pm. \$25. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

3/18 - Beartown: A Novel by Frederick Backman part of Page Turners Book Discussion Group at The Society of the Four Arts King Library, 101 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1:30 pm. Free. 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/18 - Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams with Connie Karol Burks at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$20/non-member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/18 - Living with the Atomic Bomb: 1945-65 with Michael Scheibach at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/18 - Visiting Master Artist Public Lecture with Alexander Shundi at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Pl, West Palm Beach. 5:30 pm. \$5/non-member. 832-1776; armoryart.org

3/18 - Speaker Series: Why Old Places

Matter with Thompson M. Mayes at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 253 Barcelona Rd, West Palm Beach. 5:30-7 pm. \$25/member; \$35/non-member. 832-5328; ansg.org

3/18 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton at Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 3rd W 5:30 pm. \$30. 482-1013; zontabocaraton.org

3/18 - Legal Planning for the Future: Workshop to Help Plan Ahead for Loved Ones with a Disability at Mandel Jewish Community Center, 8500 Jog Rd, Boynton Beach. Sponsored by Levine LifePlanning Program, part of Alpert Jewish Family Service. For parents, siblings, caregivers of individuals w/disabilities of all types. 6-8 pm. Free. 684-1991; alpertjfs.org

3/18 - Pop Music's Best Protest Songs of the Sixties and Seventies with Pinksip Duo at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 7-8:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/18 - The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Village Caught in Between with Michael Dobbs at Congregation B'nai Israel, 2200 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Book signing follows. 7 pm. Free. Reservations: 243-1484; ushmm.org/events/unwanted-boca

3/18 - Tony Sands Presents: It Was a Very Good Year - A Multimedia Tribute to Frank Sinatra at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. 7:30 pm. \$25. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

3/18 - Rrazz Room: Dick Capri, Stewie Stone & Jeff Capri: Three is Funnier Than Four at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center Main Theater, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$47.50-\$52.50. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/18 - Trade Wars: Historical Background of U.S. Trade System in the wake of WWII, the Value of the Trade System; President Trump's Approach and Use of Tariffs with Dr. Frank Alcock part of Lecture Series at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 7:30 pm. \$15. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

3/18 - Community Cabaret at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, stand-up comedians; performers must register in advance. 7:30 pm. \$5. 347-3900; willowtheatre.org

3/18 - Out of the House Concert Series: Victoria Vox - One Woman Show at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$25. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Thursday - 3/19 - Opioids in America: A Recipe for an Epidemic with Sanford Silverman at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/19 - Wading Through the Sea Level Rise at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Part of FAU Research in Action series. Adults. 1 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/19 - Island Arks with Katie Carpenter at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 3 pm. \$20/non-member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/19 - Third Thursdays @ 3 presents Al Simbritz, Elliott Museum: House of Refuge, Hutchinson Island at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 3 pm. \$10/non-member. Reservations: 832-4164, x100; hspbc.org

3/19 - Concert: Lyric String Symphony at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

3/19 - Free Museum Admission at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Presented by PNC Bank. 3rd Th 5-8 pm. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

3/19 - Beginner's Italian Night Session at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Held again 3/23 & 30. 6 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/19 - Record Your Memories with Storycorps at Boca Raton Public Library, 400

NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/19 - Conservation Leadership Lecture: Saving the Swallow-tailed Kites with Margo McKnight, President & CEO, Palm Beach Zoo & Conservation Society at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. 6-8 pm. \$25/member; \$35/non-member. 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

3/19 - Killer Queen at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. All outdoor events are rain or shine. 6:30 pm doors open; 8 pm show. \$20-\$75. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

3/19 - Super Tuesday Results: What They Mean for Election 2020 presented by Kristen Soltis Anderson and Ralph Nurnberger at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 7-8:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$40/member; \$50/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/19 - Charles Salzberg speaks and signs his book *Swann's Down* at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

3/19 - An Evening of Chamber Music & Poems at Lynn University Snyder Sanctuary, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/19 - Simply Streisand starring Carla DelVillaggio at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$35-\$45. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/19-20 - Hotel California: The Original Tribute to the Eagles at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Th 7-9 pm; F 8-10 pm. \$40-\$50. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Friday - 3/20 - Don't Let Your Board Be Bored with Donor Relations with Lynne Wester at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave, Lake Worth Beach. Part of Institute for Cultural Advancement series. 9-11 am. \$10/non-member. 471-2901; palmbeachculture.com

3/20 - Words on the Beach: Mini Writer's Retreat at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Writing exercises, critiques/tips from published authors of Boca Raton Branch of American Pen Women. Bring a notebook/pen; snacks provided. Adults. Noon-3 pm. \$10. Registration/payment due by 3/16: 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/20 - The Divine Order (2017 NR) at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2 pm & 5:30 pm. \$5/non-member. Reservations: 655-2766; fourarts.org

3/20 - Blues Beatles at The Funky Biscuit, 303 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 5 pm doors open; 9 pm show. \$30-\$50. 465-3946; funkybiscuit.com

3/20 - Friday Night Dinner Party at American German Club of the Palm Beaches, 5111 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth Beach. Held again 3/27. 5 pm doors open; 6-8 pm dinner. Admission \$10/guest, \$12/dinner; admission & dinner \$20/guest. 967-6464; americangermanclub.org

3/20 - A Night with the Queen Music by Absolute Queen at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Food/beverage available for purchase. 6 pm doors open; 7:30 pm show. \$80/VIP; \$40/general admission. Nostalgicmusic.net

3/20 - Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd: The Wall at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Held rain or shine. 6:30 pm doors open; 8 pm show. \$20-\$75. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

3/20 - Adult Ballroom Dance Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Instructor Lee Fox. Singles & couples welcome. Every F through 4/17. Beginner Rumba 6:30-7:30 pm; Intermediate West Coast Swing 7:45-8:45 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

3/20 - American Art Posters from the Lauder Collection with Allison Rudnick and Elliot Bostwick Davis at Norton Museum of Art, 1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 7-8:30 pm. Free w/museum admission. 832-5196; norton.org

3/20 - Keith Alberstadt at Mizner Park

Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$29-\$39. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/20 - Chris Pinnella: Sinatra at The Sands at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$39-\$45. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/20 - Student Recital: Alexander Hofmann, horn at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/20-21 - Boca Raton Garden Club Trash to Treasures 2020 Rummage Sale at 4281 NW 3rd Ave. 9 am-2 pm. Free. 395-9376; bocaratongardenclub.org

3/20-21 - FAU/Palm Beach Book Festival at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 10 am-4 pm. \$75/day pass; \$20-\$25/panel. See website for more details: 297-6124; palmbeachbookfestival.com

3/20-21 - Jake Ehrenreich's A Jew Grows in Brooklyn 2.0 at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of Ovation Series. 8 pm. \$57-\$67. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

3/20-22 - Stage Struck: A Play by Simon Gray at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Runs through 4/5. Sat/Sun 2 pm; W-Sat 8 pm. \$35. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

Saturday - 3/21 - Palm Beach Vegfest: The Ultimate Series of Vegan Events at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Lawn games, vegan food vendors, shopping, more. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 393-7890; mizneramp.com

3/21 - Quasiquintennial Historical Walking Tour meets at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 90-minute guided tour showcases downtown West Palm Beach buildings/landmarks. Tours begin by the Banyan Tree at 101 N Clematis St, end at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy. 10-11:30 am. \$10/person. Registration: 832-4164 x100; hspbc.org

3/21 - Twisted History: Spies, Lies & Lovers at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Palm Beach Book Festival. 10 am. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

3/21 - You Don't Have to be Jewish (To Love This Panel) at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Palm Beach Book Festival. 11 am. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

3/21 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Delray Beach & Boynton Beach conducted by Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs 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. 3rd & 4th Sat Year-round, rain or shine. 11 am. \$53-\$60/adult; free/child under 18. Reservations: 638-8277; tastehistoryculinarytours.org

3/21 - Easter Plate or Spring Bunny Class at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. 11 am. \$20-\$28. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

3/21 - The Way of Tea: Sado Demonstration at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Observe an ever-changing tea ceremony demonstration rich in sensational subtleties. Noon, 1:30 pm & 3 pm. \$5 w/paid museum admission. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

3/21 - Open Lab: Tinkercad at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. Noon. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/21 - Oprah Book Club Panel at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Palm Beach Book Festival. 12:10 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

3/21 - Ankara Love Sewing Circle at Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Williams Cottage, 170 NE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Meet, create, share love for contemporary and traditional African textiles. Some experience with hand- & machine-sewing required. Different item each month. 3rd Sat 1-3 pm. Per month \$25/adult; \$20/senior. 279-8883; kiangaart.com

3/21 - Celebrating Irish Poetry Limericks, and Blarney facilitated by Michael Mackin

O'Mara at St. Pat's Pub, 1600 E Hillsboro Blvd, Deerfield Beach. Presented by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 1 pm. Free. 954-428-4539; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org/events/

3/21 - Protest & Power: US, UK and Real #FakeNews, too at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Palm Beach Book Festival. 2 pm. \$25. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

3/21 - Bolshoi Ballet: Swan Lake at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 102 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. All performances live unless otherwise noted. 2 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

3/21 - A New Gallery for China and South Asia at The British Museum with Jane Portal at Norton Museum of Art, 1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 2-3:30 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 832-5196; norton.org

3/21 - Elaine Viets speaks and signs her book *A Star is Dead* at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 6 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

3/21 - Art Walk at Boynton Beach Art District, 406-422 W Industrial Ave. 3rd Sat 6-9 pm. Free. 786-521-1199; boyntonbeachartdistrict.com

3/21 - Lee Rocker: The Stray Cat! at The Pavilion at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. All outdoor events are rain or shine. 6:30 pm doors open; 8 pm show. \$20-\$75. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

3/21 - John Oliveira String Competition Finals at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/21 - December '63: A Tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$35-\$45. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

3/21 - Send in the Queens at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Annual Drag Show Fundraiser features a cast of drag divas. Benefits the Playhouse. 8 pm. \$35. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

3/21-22 - Briny Breezes Art League Show and Sale at 5000 N Ocean Blvd. All work done by artists from Briny Breezes. Meet the artists, view their work, purchase your favorites. 10 am-4 pm. Free admission. jill1949ko@gmail.com

MARCH 22-28

Sunday - 3/22 - Basics of Sushi Workshop at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Oki Education Studio, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Hands-on workshop. Basics of sushi making, cultural information about sushi. Participants must bring sharp 7-8 inch knife, cutting board (approx 10"x15"), apron, dish



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3/23 - Lunch and Learn: An Affair to Remember: Cary Grant and His Everlasting Appeal at Kravis Center Gimelstob Ballroom, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 11:30 am. \$95. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/23 - The Library Book by Susan Orlean part of Afternoon Book Group at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/23 - Community Shredding Event at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. 1-3 pm. Free. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

3/23 - Alumnus Pianist Ross Salvosa Mini-Recital and Master Class at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 2 pm. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/23 - Britain Beyond Brexit with Lord Eatwell at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$20. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/23 - Words ... Alive! The Bridge Game presented by West Boca Theatre Company at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 2:30 pm. \$25/general admission; \$20/gold member. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/23 - Voting Rights (and Wrongs): Are Our Elections Really Free and Fair? with Roy Klein at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/23 - 12th Anniversary Savor the Avenue on Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. Benefits Healthier Delray Beach; each guest reservation includes a \$3 contribution. Make reservations w/individual restaurant. See website for restaurant list/details. 5:30-9 pm. 243-1077; downtowndelraybeach.com/savorthrive

3/23 - CEO Speaker Series: Roger Dow at Elaine's, Christine E. Lynn University Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 6:30 pm. Free. RSVP: 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/23 - Student Recital: Marina Monclova Lopez, viola at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/23 - Sick Puppies Improv Class for Beginners: Level 1 at Organic Movements, 2400 NW Boca Raton Blvd #12, Boca Raton. 8-10:30 pm. \$299-\$449/7-week series. 954-667-7735; sickpuppiescomedy.com

3/23-24 - Auditions for Steel Magnolias: A Play by Robert Hartling at Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Positions: 6 Women (age 18-mature). Rehearsals begin 4/13. 7:30 pm. 272-1281 x5; delraybeachplayhouse.com

Tuesday - 3/24 - Friends Book Club: The Art Forger by B.A. Shapiro at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/24 - Appy Hour: Photos - Editing & Managing at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/24 - Chris Wallace: A View from Washington at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. Free/member w/membership card; \$35/member guest; \$20/non-member to watch a live telecast of the presentation in the Rovensky Administration Building, 100 Four Arts Plaza (purchase tickets after 2 pm 3/10). 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/24 - American Foreign Policy with Jeffrey Morton at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of Lecture Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. Every T through 4/14 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$50/member; \$65/non-member; \$20/one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/24 - Student Recital: Mario Riviccio, trombone at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 5:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/24 - Adult Mock Trial: Murder at the Museum at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. Crosses traditional theater with modern-day law. Step into the 1916 Courtroom, become part of the trial; 11 speaking roles assigned first come, first served. Or sit in the audience, enjoy the show. Age 21+. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. Registration: 832-4164 x100; hspbc.org

3/24 - Lecture - Eye to I: Self-Portraits from The National Portrait Gallery at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 5:30-6:30 pm. \$35/non-member. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

3/24 - Coffee House Players presents Four by Five at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Live entertainment features 4 short plays w/5 actors. Adults. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. Registration: 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/24 - Opening Reception - Eye to I: Self-Portraits from The National

Portrait Gallery and Edward Steichen: In Exaltation of Flowers at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 6:30-8 pm. \$25/non-member. RSVP by 3/17: 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

3/24 - The Tuesday Murder Club Book Group: Suffer The Children by Lisa Black at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 6:30 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

3/24 - 100 Years: The Anniversary of the 19th Amendment with Robert Watson, PhD at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$18. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/24 - Student Recital: Georgiy Khokhlov, cello at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/24 - Christine Pedit: Great Dames at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$65-\$85. 995-2333; thewick.org

3/24-25 - Voices of Women of the 60s: Joan, Joni, Judy, Janis, Carly, and Carole at Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 2 pm. \$25. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

Wednesday - 3/25 - Japanese Traditional Music: Intermediate Koto Class at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Theater, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Every W through 4/22 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$150/member; \$155/non-member. 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

3/25 - Appy Hour: GPS Apps at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/25 - Famous Historic Criminal Trials at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. Every W through 4/15. 2-3:30 pm. \$60. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/25 - Calidore String Quartet at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth Beach. 2 pm. \$35. 868-3309; duncantheatre.org

3/25 - The Great Jewish Entertainers: From Vaudeville to TV, Hollywood, and the Broadway Stage with Al Kustanowitz at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/25 - Elmar Oliveira Violin Master Class at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 4:30 pm. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/25 - Palm Beach Symphony Chamber Music Series: The Future is Here at Norton Museum of Art Stiller Family Foundation Auditorium, 1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. Tickets start at \$25. 281-0145; palmbeachsymphony.org

3/25 - George Hinchliffe's Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$40/person. 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/25 - Musicworks: Space Oddity - The David Bowie Music Experience at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$20-\$75. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

3/25-29 - Practically Perfect: The Music of Julie Andrews (G) presented by Mathews Entertainment at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Th Family show for age 3-14 11 am & 2 pm \$18/adult, \$15/child 12 & under; W/F 8 pm & Sat/Sun 2 pm \$35. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org

Thursday - 3/26 - Great National Artworks at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. Every F through 4/16 2-3:30 pm. \$60. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/26 - Katherine Graham: Pulitzer Prize Winner with Rose Feinberg at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/26 - Highly Exaggerated Stories of My Life with Efrim "Skip" Zimbalist III at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 6-7:30 pm. \$30. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

3/26 - Introduction to Tinkercad at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/26 - FAU's Jazz Orchestra - Tribute to the Greats: Latin Arts at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

3/26 - Debra Goldstein speaks and signs her book *Two Bites Too Many* at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic

Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

3/26 - 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

3/26 - Arts Leader Lecture Series: In Conversation: Theaster Gates and David Greene at Norton Museum of Art, 1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 7-8 pm. Free w/museum admission. 832-5196; norton.org

3/26 - Elmar Oliveira Violin Recital at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/26 - Fleetwood Mask at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth Beach. 8 pm. \$35. 868-3309; duncantheatre.org

3/26 - Mod 27 at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-9:30 pm. \$15. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/26-27 - Simon Phillips Protocol 4 Featuring Greg Howe, Ernest Tibbs & Otmara Ruiz at The Funky Biscuit, 303 SE Mizner Blvd, Boca Raton. 5 pm doors open, 6:30 pm show; 8 pm doors open, 9:30 pm show. \$35-\$55. 465-3946; funkybiscuit.com

3/26-29 - 35th Annual Palm Beach International Boat Show at West Palm Beach waterfront, 101 S Flagler Dr. Th 12-7 pm; F/Sat 10 am-7 pm; Sun 10 am-6 pm. \$150/VIP Experience; \$52/adult 2-day; \$28/adult; \$18/child 6-15; free/child under 6. Pbbotshow.com

3/26-29 - L-Dub Festival 2020 at Stonzek Studio, 713 Lake Ave. 8 pm. \$60/advance, \$75/after 3/1. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

Friday - 3/27 - The Download: Digital Library Services - Genealogy at The Society of the Four Arts King Library, 101 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 10:30 am. Free. Reservations: 655-2766; fourarts.org

3/27 - The Symphonia Box Lunch Series: Luncheon with Ludwig at Unitarian Church, 2601 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Conductor Laura Jackson speaks. 11:30 am. \$35. 866-687-3848; thesymphonia.org

3/27 - Friends Divided: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson by Gordon S. Wood at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Part of Presidential Biography Book Club. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/27 - iPhone/iPad Advanced at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 1-2:30 pm. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/27 - Apostasy (2017 NR) at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Two showings: 2 pm & 5:30 pm. \$5/non-member. Reservations: 655-2766; fourarts.org

3/27 - Menstrual Man: Think Out Loud 2020 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/27 - City of Boynton Beach Community Census Celebration at Sara Sims Park, 209 NW 9th Ave. City staff and U.S. Census rep on hand to assist with filling out the 2020 Census. 4-7 pm. Free. 742-6010; boynton-beach.org

3/27 - Beatles on The Beach Presents Micky Dolenz at Old School Square Pavilion, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of International Beatles On The Beach Festival. All outdoor events are rain or shine. 5-10 pm. \$20-\$75. 243-7922; beatlesonthebeach.com

3/27 - Arts Leader Lecture Series: The Dutch Gift with Ronni Baer at Norton Museum of Art, 1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 6 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

3/27 - Movie Night: Captain Marvel at Bicentennial Park, 321 E Ocean Ave, Lantana. Bring chairs/blankets. Refreshments available for purchase. 8 pm. Free. 540-57545; lantana.org

3/27-28 - Anthony Nunziata Soundtrack: The Music of Our Lives! at Kravis Center Persson Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. Tickets start at \$35. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/27-29 - Lynn University Alumni Weekend 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Fun, food, fellow Fighting Knights. Check website for details. 237-7280; lynn.edu/alumni-weekend

Saturday - 3/28 - League of Women Voters Cool Topics: 2020 Matters - Senior Women and Safety at STEM Education Center, 4802 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Presented by a panel from NOW. 10 am-noon. Free. RSVP: 968-4123; lwvppbc.org

3/28 - Shibori Indigo Workshop: Shibori Aprn at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 10 am-4 pm. \$50 + \$20/material fee. Registration: 495-0233 x210; morikami.org

3/28 - An Anonymous Girl by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Page Turners Saturday morning book discussion. Adults. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. Pre-

registration & valid Delray Beach Library card required: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/28 - Understanding Browser Tracking (and How to Avoid it) at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/28 - Serenity in the City: Well Being Comes Naturally with Elayna Toby Singer, Creative Catalyst at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 253 Barcelona Rd, West Palm Beach. 11 am-noon. \$15/member & senior; \$25/non-member. Registration: 832-5328; ansgr.org

3/28 - Paint a Teapot! Part 1 at Art-Sea Living, 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Bring your own journal; design/paint your own ceramic teapot that may be brought back to another class in April. 11 am-2 pm. \$24. 737-2600; artsealiving.com

3/28 - Estefy Lennon at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Noon-2 pm. \$25. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/28 - Beethoven's Mac & Cheese Cook-Off Memories of a Penitent Heart: Think Out Loud 2020 at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. All ages. 1-3 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/28 - Madama Butterfly part of Metropolitan Opera Live in HD Series at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 102 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

3/28 - Iphoneography 101 at Old School Square Fieldhouse, 51 N Swinton Ave. All levels. 1-4 pm. \$90. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

3/28 - Robert Rauschenberg: An Oral History with Sara Sinclair and Cheryl Brutvan at Norton Museum of Art Stiller Auditorium, 1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 2 pm. Free w/museum admission. 832-5196; norton.org

3/28 - South Florida Police K-9 Competition hosted by Boynton Beach Police Department at Boynton Beach High School, 4975 Park Ridge Blvd (enter off Gateway Blvd). K-9 competition; bounce houses, rock wall, SWAT obstacle course for kids. Family fare; no pets, please. 2-6 pm. Free. 742-6191; boynton-beach.org

3/28 - Live! At the Norton: Musicians from Marlboro at Norton Museum of Art Stiller Auditorium, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 2:30 pm doors open; 3 pm show. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. 832-5196 x1146; norton.org

3/28 - Commercial Music Ensembles at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

3/28 - Happy 20th Anniversary! A Conservatory Extravaganza at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 4-8 pm. \$30. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/28 - Deborah Goodrich Royce speaks and signs her book *Finding Mrs. Ford* at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 4 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

3/28 - Beatles on The Beach Presents McCartney Mania at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of the International Beatles On The Beach Festival. All outdoor events rain or shine. 5-10 pm. \$20-\$75. 243-7922; beatlesonthebeach.com

3/28 - Rock the Plaza at Sunshine Square, 501 SE 18th Ave, Boynton Beach. Live music, activities, food offerings from restaurants in the plazas. 5-9 pm. Free. 600-9097; catchboynton.com

3/28 - 2nd Annual Florida Wing Battle, A Blazing Affair! And Dessert Battle, A Sweet Affair! at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Chicken wing & dessert competition. All ticket holders receive unlimited wings, desserts, bites, craft beers, fine wines, spirits, live entertainment, tons of fun. No Pets. Held rain or shine. 6-10 pm. \$69-\$125/VIP; \$49-\$100/general admission. 338-7594; floridawingbattle.com

3/28 - A Night with ABBA Music by Almost ABBA at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Food/beverage available for purchase. 6 pm doors open; 7:30 pm show. \$80/VIP; \$40/general admission. nostalgicmusic.net

3/28 - A Symphony of Voices: Celebration of Women in Philanthropy at St. Andrews School Roberts Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. 6:30 pm. \$50. 376-3848; thesymphonia.org

3/28 - Let's Groove Tonight at the Delray Disco presented by Milagro Center at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Cocktails, dinner, dancing. Fun/funky attire. 7-11 pm. Tickets start at \$125. 279-2970; milagrocenter.org

3/28 - The Kultur Festival: Jewish Chamber Music Concert at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20-\$30. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/28 - 25th Annual Sunshine State Classic Step Show at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$15. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

3/28 - Lauren Mitchell at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8-10 pm. \$35-\$45. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/28-29 - Vintage Craft Market 2020 at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Upscale, curated, vintage-inspired outdoor market features 65 artisan vendors from around the country. Sat 10 am-5 pm; Sun 10 am-4 pm. Free. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

3/28-29 - Palm Beach Pride at Bryant Park, 30 S Golfview Rd, Lake Worth Beach. Parade, live entertainment, vendors, food. Sat/Sun noon-6 pm. Parade Sun 11 am. Per day \$8/advance; \$10/at the gate. 533-9699; compassglcc.com

3/28-29 - Tovah is Leona at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Sat 3 & 8 pm; Sun 2 & 7 pm. \$39-\$59. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

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Sunday - 3/29 - 2nd Annual Pedal for People Charity Bicycle Ride starts at South County Regional Park, 20405 Amphitheater Cr, Boca Raton. Benefits Diabetes Research Institute Foundation and Florida Impact Foundation. 30- or 50-mile escorted ride, commemorative t-shirt; food/drink, entertainment. 7:30 am. \$60-\$70/30-mile or 50-mile ride; \$40-\$50/5-mile ride. Register: 465-9969; pedalforpeople.org

3/29 - Free Admission at The Society of the Four Arts O'Keefe Gallery, 100 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 1-5 pm. Free. 655-7226; fourarts.org

3/29 - The Symphonia Connoisseur Concert: Music in Bloom at St. Andrew's School Roberts Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. Conductor Laura Jackson; piano soloist Marika Bournaki. 2 pm pre-concert conversation; 3 pm performance. \$50-\$84. 866-687-3848; thesymphonia.org

3/29 - Concert: Delray String Quartet Goes to Vienna part of Music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. 2:30 pm pre-concert lecture; 3 pm concert. \$20/adult; free/age 18 & under. 276-4541; music.stpaulsdelray.org

3/29 - Association of Performing Arts of India at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 3 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

3/29 - Doctor Nativo de Guatemala at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. \$30-\$40. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Monday - 3/30 - Brains on Trial: What Brain Science Tells Us About the Origins and Limits of Responsibility at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Hosted by Florida Atlantic University's Brain Institute. 9 am-12:30 pm. Free. Register: 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/30 - Finding Peace with Parvathi Perumareddi at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 10-11:30 am. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/30 - Boca West Children's Foundation's 8th Annual \$100,000 Golf Challenge at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr. \$3,500 duck drop prize. 11 am brunch/registration; 1 pm duck drop/golf; 5:30 pm cocktail reception/auction. \$650/person includes 1 duck; \$50/duck for additional ducks. 488-6980; bocawestfoundation.org

3/30 - The Art of the Host: Recipes and Rules for Flawless Entertaining with Alex Hitz at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$20/non-member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/30 - The Artistic Intelligence Revolution in Medicine: Technology, Risks, Applications and Implications with Oge Marques at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

3/30 - Student Recital: Guzal Isametdinova, collaborative piano at Lynn University Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 5:30 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

3/30-31 - Lucie Arnaz at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Part of Broadway Cabaret Series. 8 pm. \$60-\$75. 243-7922 x1; oldschoolsquare.org

3/30-4/2 - Put on A Happy Face: Gower Champion on Broadway at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Runs through 4/9. M-Th 2 & 7:30 pm. \$35. 272-1281; delraybeachplayhouse.com

3/31 - Don't Get Phished! Protect Yourself Online at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/31 - Entertainment on the Go: e-Books & Magazines at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/31 - All That Glitters Is Not Gold with Richard Rene Silvín at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Part of ArtSmart Lecture Series. 1:30 pm. \$25. 832-7469; kravis.org

3/31 - Beginner's Infographics at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1:30 pm. Free. 393-7906; bocalibrary.org

3/31 - Socrates Café at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Philosophical discussions. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/31 - Political Writing at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Part of Lifelong Learning Institute. Every T through 4/14 2-3:30 pm. \$55. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

3/31 - Marlene Strauss: Andy Warhol Redux at The Society of the Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. Free/member w/membership card; \$35/member guest; \$20/non-member to watch a live telecast of the presentation in the Rovensky Administration Building, 100 Four Arts Plaza (purchase tickets after 2 pm 3/10). 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/31 - Dramabook Club: The Light in the Piazza Novella by Elizabeth Spencer at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St, West Palm Beach. 4-6 pm. \$5/guild member; \$10/non-member. 514-4042 x2; palmbeachdramaworks.org

3/31 - Exhibit Opening Reception: Student Exhibition #5 at Boca Raton Museum Art School, 801 W Palmetto Park Rd. Runs through 4/15. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free w/admission. 392-2500; bocamuseum.org

3/31 - Build a Website with HTML 1 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 6 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/31 - An Evening of Opera, Wine & Cheese with Cantor David Babin at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. 7 pm. \$36. 394-9770; bocachabad.com

3/31 - Finding Humor in the News with Frank Cerabino at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$18. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

3/31 - Jam Session at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Last T 8 pm. Free/performer; \$5/patron. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/31-4/5 - Come from Away at Kravis Center Dreyfoos Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. T-Sat 8 pm; W/Sat/Sun 2 pm. Tickets start at \$35. 832-7469; kravis.org

Wednesday - 4/1 - Census Day 2020

4/1 - Senses of Cinema Films for Thought Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 25+. Every W through 4/29 10 am-12:20 pm. Per class \$12/resident, \$15/non-resident; full session \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

4/1 - Beginner Abstract Expressionist Art Classes at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every W through 4/25 1:30-4 pm. \$150/resident; \$187.50/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/1 - Ikebana: Flower Arrangement Sogetsu Class at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Oki Education Center, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Contemporary flower arranging using fresh flowers. Every W through 4/22 1:30-3:30 pm. \$70/member; \$80/non-member; \$80/flower fee. Registration: 495-0233 x237; morikami.org

4/1 - Tommy Hitchcock's Crusade: How America's Top Polo Player Helped Win World War II with Lynne Olson, Ph.D. at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$20/non-member. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/1 - Negotiations: It's Not About Trust with Molly Williamson at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

4/1 - Pearls of Wisdom: Little Pieces of Advice (That Go a Long Way) by First Lady Barbara Bush with Jean Becker at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 5 pm. Free. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/1 - Beethoven's Hair: Historical Odyssey at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Adults. 6-8 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

4/1 - FAU Symphony Band and Chamber Winds at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

4/1 - Distinguished Lecture Series: History of West Palm Beach with Eliot Kleinberg at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N

Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. \$20/non-member. 832-4164 x100; hspbc.org

4/1 - Joshua Lance Dixon in Pack of One at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$40. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

4/1-2 - Enra Dreams at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$39. 832-7469; kravis.org

Thursday - 4/2 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Floral Class at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Every Th through 4/23 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$55/member; \$60/non-member. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

4/2 - Lunch with Liz at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Join author, writer, radio talk show host Liz Sterling for a monthly discussion. Noon-1:30 pm. Free. 266-9490; delraylibrary.org

4/2 - Censored Cinema: The Hollywood Production Code with Margery Marcus at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

4/2 - Photoshop I: The Layout and Tools at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/2 - Legendary Film Directors: Billy Wilder with Bill David at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 2:30-4:30 pm. \$35. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/2 - Concert: Paul Offenkrantz at Highland Beach Library, 3618 S Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455; highlandbeach.us

4/2 - 2020 Muse Awards at Kravis Center Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Cocktail attire. 6 pm. \$400. 472-3330; palmbeachculture.com/muse-awards

4/2 - Artists Guild Gallery Opening Reception at 2910 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments. 6-8 pm. Free. 278-7877; bocaguild.com

4/2 - FAU Symphony Orchestra's Celebration of Beethoven's 250th Birthday at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

4/2 - Jewish Nobel Prize Winners with Rabbi David Dalin, Ph.D at Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 95th Ave S, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$18. 558-2520; levisjcc.org

4/2 - Poetry Open Mic Night at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Every 1st Th 8 pm. \$5. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

Friday - 4/3 - Palm Beach Par 3 Golf Outing at 2345 S Ocean Blvd. Benefits Achievement Centers for Children and Families. 8 am registration; 9 am shotgun start; 1-2:30 pm post-event reception, full bar, hors d'oeuvres. \$175/player. 266-0003; achievementcentersfl.org

4/3 - Shell Chic Designs with Robin Grubman: Tote Bags at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 10 am-noon. \$150. Reservations: 655-7226; fourarts.org

4/3 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Class at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Every F through 4/24. Floral 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape 1:30-3:30 pm. \$55/member; \$60/non-member. Registration: 495-0233; morikami.org

4/3 - Drink the Wild Air Art Exhibit at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Runs through 4/25. T-Sat Noon-6 pm. Free. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/3 - Computer Basics: Windows 10 at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults. 1:30 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

4/3 - Milan Hughston, Matthew and Adrienne Raptis, and Scott Clemons: On Collecting Rare Books with Sofia Vollmer Maduro at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 2 pm. \$25. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

4/3 - Student Recital: Lydia Roth, flute at Lynn University Amarneck-Goldstein Concert Hall, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. 2 pm. Free. 237-9000; lynn.tix.com

4/3 - Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool (2017 - R) at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2 pm & 5:30 pm. \$5/non-member. Reservations: 655-2766; fourarts.org

4/3 - Historical Walking Tour meets at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 90-minute guided tour showcases the evolution of downtown West Palm Beach buildings/landmarks. Tours begin by the Banyan Tree at 101 N Clematis St, end at Palm Beach County History Museum, 300 N Dixie Hwy. 4-5:30 pm. \$10/person. Registration: 832-4164 x100; hspbc.org

4/3 - Friday Night Dinner Dance Annual Schutzenfest Pig Roast at American German Club of the Palm Beaches, 5111 Lantana Rd,

Lake Worth Beach. Music by Bob Houston. 6 pm. \$25/guest admission & dinner. 967-6464; americangermanclub.org

4/3 - Exhibit Artists Reception at Artist's Eye Gallery Boutique, 604 Lucerne Ave, Lake Worth Beach. Runs through 4/26. 6-8 pm. Free. 586-8666; lwartleague.org

4/3 - Exhibition Opening & Awards Ceremony: Photography Exhibition from Grassy Waters at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach. Runs through 4/11. 6-8 pm. \$5/non-member. 832-1776; armoryart.org

4/3 - First Friday Art Walk at Downtown Development Authority, 85 SE 4th Ave, Delray Beach. Self-guided tour through a myriad of styles in art, photography, furnishings, live entertainment. Includes Atlantic Avenue Galleries, Pineapple Grove and Artists Alley Studios & Galleries. 6-9 pm. Free. 243-1077; downtowndelraybeach.com

4/3 - FAU Wind Ensemble at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

4/3 - Al Pessin speaks and signs his book *Sandblast* at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

4/3 - Jazz Fridays: Brasoul at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 1st F 7 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

4/3 - Arts Leader Lecture Series: Night Moves - On Jackson Pollock with Dvaid Anfam at Norton Museum of Art, 1450 S Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach. 7 pm. Free. 832-5196; norton.org

4/3 - Program Board Spring Comedy Show featuring Gabriel "Fluffy" Iglesias at Florida Atlantic University Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$25. 800-564-9539; fauevents.com

4/3-4 - PEAK Mountainfilm on Tour at Kravis Center Rinker Playhouse, 701 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach. Family fare. 10:30 am Sat. F/Sat 7:30 pm. \$22. 832-7469; kravis.org

4/3-4 - Ann Hampton Callaway: Jazz Meets Broadway at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$50-\$60. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

4/3-4 - PILOBOLUS at Palm Beach State College Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave, Lake Worth Beach. 8 pm. \$45. 868-3309; duncantheatre.org

4/3-5 - 58th 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 County Parking Garage (W Atlantic Ave next to Courthouse/behind library), Old School Square parking garage & City Hall (City Attorney's lot & grass lot). 279-0907; delrayaffair.com

4/3-5 - Wiesenthal at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center Main Theatre, 201 W. Plaza Rd, Boca Raton. F/Sat 7:30 pm; Sat/Sun 2 pm. \$35-\$45. 844-672-2849; miznerparkculturalcenter.com

Saturday - 4/4 - Be Like Brit 3rd Annual 5k Walk for Haiti at Lynn University Intramural Fields, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Benefits Brit's Academy in Haiti. Event not hosted, co-sponsored, or endorsed by Lynn University. Registration 9 am. 9 am-1 pm. \$19/including lunch, t-shirt, raffle, music, merchandise sales, kids zone. 523-0160; belikebrit.org/floridawalk

4/4 - Beginner Abstract Expressionist Art Classes at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every Sat through 4/25 10 am-12:30 pm. \$150/resident; \$187.50/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

4/4 - Street Photography: Candid Portraiture Class at Creative Arts School, 51 N Swinton Ave. All levels. 10 am-1 pm. \$75. 243-7922; oldschoolsquare.org

4/4 - SpringFest at Countess deHoernle Park, 1000 NW Spanish River Blvd, Boca Raton. Face painting, arts/crafts, photos w/the Easter Bunny; artisan market w/plants, flowers, locally made products. 10 am-2 pm. Free excluding food/vendor purchases. 367-7073; myboca.us/specialevents

4/4 - Play for P.I.N.K. Women's Golf Tournament at The Links at Boynton Beach, 8020 Jog Rd. Benefits Breast Cancer Research Foundation. 1 pm. \$100. 11 am registration; 11:15 am lunch; 1 pm shotgun start; 5:15 wine/cheese. Entry deadline 3/27: 742-6501; boynton-beach.org

4/4 - Artastic for Adults at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Create your own unique masterpieces, using various media/techniques; learn drawing, color, design, composition. Inspiration comes from art, nature, everyday objects, your imagination. Every Sat through 4/25 11 am-1 pm. \$55/resident; \$69/non-resident; \$10/materials fee. 367-7035; myboca.us

4/4 - How to Notice facilitated by Camila Saavedra at Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Presented by Palm Beach Poetry Festival. 1 pm. \$10. 243-7922; palmbeachpoetryfestival.org/events

4/4 - Bolshoi Ballet: Romeo & Juliet at The Society of the Four Arts Gubelmann Auditorium, 102 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. All performances live unless otherwise noted. 2 pm. \$25/adult; \$15/student w/ID. 655-7226; fourarts.org

4/4 - 4th Annual Story Central Adult Storytelling Slam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adults 18+. 4-5:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

4/4 - Robert Watson speaks and signs his book *George Washington's Final Battle* at Murder on the Beach Mystery Bookstore, 104 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. 5 pm. Free. 279-7790; murderonthebeach.com

4/4 - Brew at the Zoo 2020 at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Sampling from 25+ breweries, food for purchase, live music. Adults only. 6-10 pm. \$53.74/general; \$85.39/VIP; \$24.95/designated driver: all fees include added service charge. Advance tickets required: 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

4/4 - Choral Ensembles at Florida Atlantic University Theatre, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. 7 pm. \$10. 800-564-9539; fauevents.universitytickets.com

4/4 - First Nighters at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hobnob w/performers; have your photo taken w/the stars. Follows performance of Bollywood Boulevard. 9 pm. \$20. 237-7750; lynn.tix.com

4/4-5 - Artists in the Park presented by Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St. Fine art exhibition/sales. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311; delrayartleague.com

4/4-5 - 41st Annual Hatsume Fair: A One-Of-A-Kind Celebration of Spring at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Celebrates first bud of spring. Taiko, live Japanese music, Samurai sword fighting performances, contests, workshops, panels, demonstrations, kids activities, food/beverages. 10 am-5 pm. At the gate \$20/adult; \$10/child age 4-10; free/museum member & child under 3. 495-0233 x200; morikami.org

4/4-5 - 10th Annual Downtown West Palm Beach Art Festival at 700 Rosemary Ave. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615; artfestival.com

4/4-5 - Bollywood Boulevard at Lynn University Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N Military Tr, Boca Raton. Sat 7:30 pm; Sun 4 pm. \$50-\$70. 237-7000; lynn.tix.com



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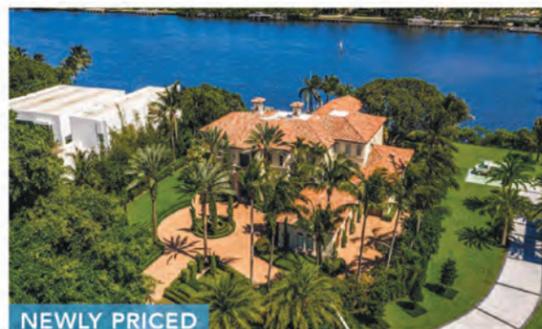
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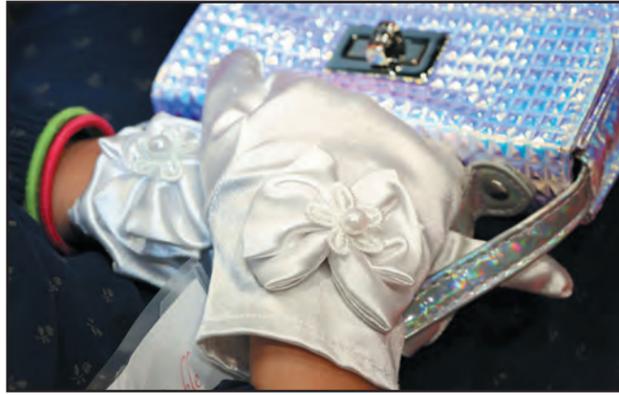


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Fancy gloves and handbag are a nod to the more formal nature of the classes.



The gloves are ON



Students learn dance, leadership skills and etiquette at the Junior League of the Palm Beaches' Cotillion Academy, which finishes its 62nd season with an April 7 ball. Harper Mull pairs here with Benjamin Bagocius. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Junior League's Cotillion Academy adapts traditional etiquette to modern life

By Jodi MacNeal

Engage in conversation with Harper Mull, and it's easy to imagine her being perfectly comfortable in a Fortune 500 job interview. Or at an elegant dinner. Or on the Senate floor. Harper Mull is 9 years old.

The Delray Beach fourth-grader's poise, polish and presence seem to come from her natural intelligence and personality, refined over the course of two seasons as a student in the Junior League of the Palm Beaches' Cotillion Academy.

This modern version of the 62-year-old

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A Touch Better

Ocean Ridge woman practices, teaches and writes about noninvasive body therapies

In her serene, sun-splashed patch of paradise in the Ocean Ridge Yacht Club, Gayle “Mya” Breman found both roots and wings. When she first arrived at the townhouse in the late 1980s, she was working in radio and TV but yearning for a more meaningful career. Little did she know that the path to her life’s work was waiting just outside the front door.

“When I moved in here 32 years ago, the Merrells — Allen and Elizabeth — were the first people in this complex,” says Breman, best known to family and friends as Mya. “They’re the people who funded and created and started the Upledger Institute.

“My background was working at CBS and NBC for years. So, they needed a marketing director. And they kept at me and kept at me, because we really became best friends. And finally, I went and met Dr. John and I was the marketing director for four and a half years.”

Dr. John Edwin Upledger, a doctor of osteopathy and professor of biomechanics at the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University, co-founded what is now the Upledger Institute



Upledger

International in Palm Beach Gardens in 1985. Upledger, who died in 2012, is best known for developing craniosacral therapy, a gentle form of bodywork intended to release tension and relieve pain and dysfunction.

“Using a gentle, noninvasive touch generally no greater than 5 grams—about the weight of a nickel—practitioners release



Mya Breman uses craniosacral therapy to relieve tension and pain. Breman (right) calls it ‘body psychology.’ Photos provided

restrictions in the soft tissues that surround the central nervous system,” the institute explains. Clients receive CST treatments for conditions that include migraines, neck and back pain, TMJ, chronic fatigue, scoliosis and central nervous system disorders. Sessions last from 45 minutes to an hour, during which clients remain fully clothed. While she was marketing director, Breman trained in CST and became certified in therapeutic massage and bodywork so she could offer demonstrations at conventions and meetings. After a satisfying stint in the role, Breman had another job opportunity and told Upledger she would be leaving.

He had other ideas, pointing her toward the second floor, encouraging her to immerse herself in the institute’s intensive program.

“You don’t say no to Dr. John,” she says, smiling broadly. “And you know, he just changed my life.”

With Upledger as her mentor, she earned a master’s degree in social work and

became a licensed clinical social worker. She’s a diplomate in CST, the top level of certification available.

She’s traveled the world — from Pennsylvania’s Amish country to Australia — practicing and teaching noninvasive body therapies. She developed her own signature practice called “body psychology,” blending her singular combination of skills to address psychological and physical pain. She’s studying for a Ph.D. And now, she is a freshly minted author.



Kratz

She and Susan Vaughan Kratz are co-authors of *A Touch Better: Two Therapists’ Journeys and the Lessons They Learned From Dr. John E. Upledger About CranioSacral Therapy*.

“It took about five years to really get this thing done,” Breman says of the 253-page book. “My passion was to keep Dr. John Upledger alive ... his legacy, his passion, his teachings and the things we did



there.”

Just as Upledger mentored Breman, Breman mentored Kratz.

“I think I represent the next generation of therapists learning the work from the sages,” says Kratz, a CST diplomate and occupational therapist with a clinic in Waukesha, Wisconsin. “After practicing this method for 20 years now, I’m as passionate about it and the results it promises as I was when I first learned craniosacral therapy. Together, Mya and I wanted to assemble parts of the story of Dr. Upledger’s work that had not been told, and yet include compelling scientific evidence that is demanded of practitioners in this day and age.”

The authors devote the book’s last chapter to scientific research into CST. One example is a study published in the May 2016 edition of *The Clinical Journal of Pain*, which concluded: “CST was shown to be specifically effective and safe in reducing neck pain intensity and may improve the functional disability and

the quality of life up to three months after the intervention.”

The researchers suggested further study to allow for “rigorous methodological designs and long-term follow ups.”

The practice attracts its share of skeptics, but Kratz and Breman welcome the scrutiny. “Scientific research increases the exposure and acceptance of this very valuable treatment,” they write. “In order to reduce the ‘voodoo’ perception of therapeutic touch and mobilizing tissues and fluids, we need to validate the work.”

CST adherents need no further convincing. Louise, a 50-year-old Palm Beach resident, says she found relief in CST after a car accident left her feeling like she had “shaken baby syndrome.”

“The major benefits included reduction of pain and greater mobility. It is amazing what a good craniosacral therapist can do in a very gentle noninvasive way,” says Louise, who prefers to remain anonymous. “I have continued with my craniosacral therapist. What I have learned is, when injuries and issues are addressed quickly, they tend to be resolved quickly.”

Sitting in her airy Ocean Ridge living room, a stone’s throw from where neighbors pointed her in surprising new directions, Breman talks about the work she’s done with children on the autism spectrum, a young man with schizophrenia, a client with Alzheimer’s. “It’s my joy to help them,” she says of the work — which is, after all, her “soul purpose.”

A Touch Better is available on the International Alliance of Healthcare Educators website, www.iahe.com, for \$26.95. To learn more about the Upledger Institute International or CST, visit www.upledger.com.

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Health Notes

Light the Night Challenge nets \$316,468 for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Seventeen local people took part in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's 2019 **Light the Night Executive Challenge**, an eight-week fundraising competition leading up to the West Palm Beach and Boca Raton Light the Night walks. The people, mainly executives from throughout Palm Beach County and cancer survivors, raised \$316,468 for the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**.

The 2019 challengers included Bill Burns (Cross Country Healthcare), Bill Rucker (Florida Power & Light Co.), Brian Follbaum (FPL Energy Services), Bridget Hayes (Avella BriovaRx), Heather Stubblefield (FPL), Jeffrey Dunn (FPL), Joe Lopez-Cepero (Good Samaritan Medical Center), Keith Pence (Caler, Donten, Levine, Cohen, Porter & Veil PA), Ken Namerow (survivor), Lisa Myers (Gerstle, Rosen & Goldenberg PA), Mike Blackman (survivor and retired IBM executive), Naomi Gersh (in memory of her husband, Barry Gersh), Richard Brooks (survivor), Rick Farah (Salesforce), Salvatore D'Amico (Privaira), Sam Forrest (FPL) and Tony Bajak (Good Samaritan Medical Center).

For more news about the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society visit www.lls.org/lls-newsnetwork.

Former professional athletes faced off against local police in February to raise money for breast cancer programs at Boca Raton Regional Hospital's 11th annual **Pinkball** event. Proceeds benefit the **Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute**, through the hospital's Go Pink Challenge. It supports women in need of mammograms or breast ultrasounds, but who lack health insurance.

Athletes included Jorge Posada, Mo Vaughn, Tanyon Sturtze, Johnny Damon, Tino Martinez and Ki-Jana Carter.

Palm Health Foundation has undertaken its eighth annual **Let's Move! Commit to Change Physical Activity Challenge**, a monthlong event that kicked off March 1. The challenge asks people to do at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day. It offers physical and wellness activities across Palm Beach County and logs participants' minutes to motivate them to achieve fitness goals. To participate and for more information, visit www.letsmovepbc.org.

Delray Medical Center has received a Healthgrades 2020 America's 50 Best Hospitals Award, placing it in the top 1% of nearly 4,500 hospitals assessed nationwide for its consistent, year-over-year superior clinical performance.

"It's an honor to be recognized for the care we



Palm Health Foundation's 'Let's Move!' program this month encourages people of all fitness levels to exercise. **Photo provided**

provide. It means we are doing our job in giving patients the highest quality care and best experience possible," said Maggie Gill, chief executive officer at Delray Medical Center. "Our outstanding physicians, nurses and staff earned this achievement on behalf of the hospital."

Delray Medical Center is one of only five hospitals in the country to be recognized as one of America's 50 Best Hospitals for 14 consecutive years. It has also been recognized among the top 10% in the nation for stroke care and critical care in 2020 and has been a five-star recipient for treatment of heart failure for 18 years in a row.

Boca Raton Regional Hospital's **Marcus Neuroscience Institute** recently entered Phase II of its grant agreement with the **Marcus Stroke Network** to continue reducing the high rates of death and disability for stroke in the southeastern United States.

As a result of Phase I, the institute significantly elevated the quality of stroke treatment. The institute provided tissue plasminogen activator within 45 minutes for 100% of eligible patients in 2019, up from 58% in 2017 and 79.3% in 2018.

The institute was also honored with the Stroke Gold Plus and Honor Roll Elite Plus, the highest quality achievement awards from the **American Heart Association's** Get With the Guidelines program.

A major accomplishment during Phase I was the institute's recognition as a certified thrombectomy-capable stroke center by The Joint Commission, in collaboration with the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. Phase II of the grant will build upon the success of Phase I and be completed in May 2022.

During this period, the institute will aim to secure comprehensive stroke center certification by the Joint Commission, continue to expand its expert telestroke service and complete a third interventional neuroradiology suite with direct-to-angiography capabilities. Phase II also includes an analysis to be completed to determine the viability of a mobile stroke unit in Palm Beach County.

The **Hospital for Special Surgery** has just opened a 60,000-square-foot facility in West Palm Beach. HSS Florida announced its medical

team and leadership structure and that nearly 1,000 patient appointments have already been scheduled.

HSS has ranked No. 1 in the nation for orthopedics for the past 10 consecutive years, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

A large academic medical center specializing in orthopedics, rheumatology and related specialties, HSS attracts patients nationally and internationally as well as high-performance athletes. In 2019, nearly 3,000 Florida residents travelled for care to the HSS main campus in New York.

"HSS is committed to the health, wellness and lifestyle of our patients," said Dr. Bryan Kelly, surgeon-in-chief and medical director. "We are always advancing innovative pathways to provide better care, and an important part of that process is providing access to more people in new locations."

HSS Florida is led by founding Medical Director **David Altchek, MD**, a renowned sports medicine surgeon, chief emeritus of the HSS Sports Medicine Institute and medical director for the New York Mets. Nick Sama, MD, orthopedic trauma surgeon, will serve as associate medical director for inpatient services. Ryan Simovitch, MD, sports medicine and shoulder surgeon, will serve as associate medical director for ambulatory services.

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Florida full time as well as those who split their time between New York and Florida.

Eric Moum, MD, has joined **Clearlyderm Dermatology** at the Delray and Boynton Beach locations. Moum is board certified and has practiced in Boynton Beach for more than 30 years. Every year since 2000, he was selected by Castle Connolly as an "America's Top Doctor."

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Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society has announced **Pua Cooper** as recipient of the Chapter Leader of the Year Award for 2020. Cooper is the assistant vice president, chief clinical informatics officer for Boca Raton Regional Hospital, where she oversees the operations of clinical informatics and the infection prevention department. Cooper will be recognized during the 2020 HIMSS Global Conference & Exhibition, March 9-13 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

Cardiologist **Heather Johnson, MD**, has joined the medical staff of Boca Raton Regional Hospital's **Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute**, part of Baptist Health South Florida. She specializes in cardiovascular medicine, preventive cardiology, hypertension management and vascular health.

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

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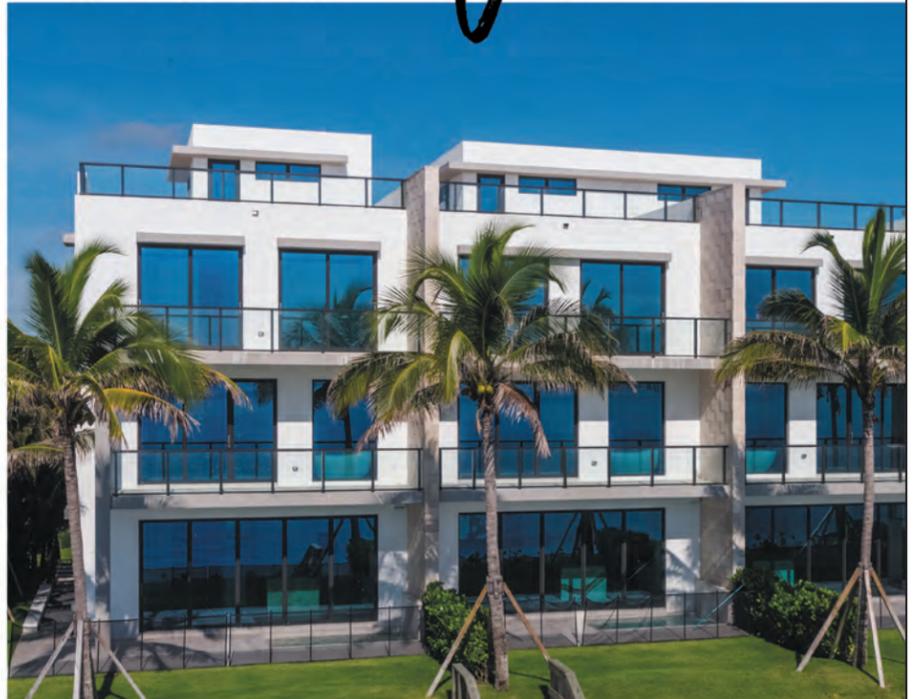
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Health Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 2/26. Please check with organizers for any changes.

MARCH 7

Saturday - 3/7 - Fitness @ Sanborn:

Yoga Class presented by Yoga Journey at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy, Boca Raton. Every Sat 9-10 am class. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

3/7 - KemetiC Yoga at Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Williams Cottage, 170 NE 5th Ave, Delray Beach. Calming, therapeutic yoga using ancient KemetiC postures/teachings. Bring yoga mat, water; wear comfortable clothing. Every Sat 9:30-11 am. \$10/person. 279-8883; spadmuseum.com

3/7 - Yoga Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Every M-Sat 9:30-11 am. 5 classes \$75/resident, \$94/non-resident; 10 classes \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident; 20 classes \$200/resident, \$250/non-resident. 477-8727; myboca.us

3/7 - Adult Tai Chi 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. 243-7000 x5001; mydelraybeach.com

3/7 - 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

3/7 - Welcome New Baby! Sibling Class at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Learn about their new role, the new baby joining their family. Decorate a onesie for new little brother or sister, celebrate with a birthday cupcake. Age 2-6; must be accompanied by parent. Held again 4/4. 10-11:30 am. \$10/parent & child; additional siblings \$5/each; payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@bhinc.org

3/7 - Fitness @ Sanborn: Tai Chi Class presented by Happy Tai Chi Boca Raton at Sanborn Square, 72 N Federal Hwy. Every Sat 10:30-11:30 am class. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

3/7 - Zumba Class at South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N State Rd A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703; downtownboca.org

3/7 - Aikido Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Explore effective, non-violent methods of conflict resolution. Every Sat 12:30-2:30 pm. Per month \$25/resident; \$31.25/non-resident. 393-7807; myboca.us

3/7 - Chair Yoga at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 1 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

3/7 - Safe Baby: Prepare, Prevent & Respond Prenatal Class at Bethesda Memorial Hospital Parent Education Resource Center, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Increase awareness of safe practices, what to do in the event of an emergency. Held again 6 pm 3/30 & 2 pm 4/4. 2-4:30 pm. \$10/couple; payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHInc.org

3/7 - CA (Cocaine Anonymous) at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

3/7 - AA Meeting at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every Sat 7:30 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

3/7-8 - Yoga Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every Sat/Sun 9:30 am & Sat 10:45 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

MARCH 8-14

Sunday - 3/8 - Yoga in the Park (Gazebo) Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. All ages. Every Sun 10-11 am. Per class: \$10/resident; \$11/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/8 - LAMAZE Birth Class: A Day of Fun & Learning at Bethesda Hospital East, 2815 S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. 1-day class taught by a LAMAZE-certified instructor. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat or beach towel. Held again 3/20. 10 am-6 pm. \$50/couple; payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHInc.org

3/8 - CODA (Codependents Anonymous) at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Sun 6 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

3/8 - 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 - 3/9 - Circuit Training at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout targets multiple muscle groups to build lean muscles. 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

3/9 - Bereavement Support Group at Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 333 SW 4th Ave. Every M 10 am. Free. 391-8900; tbeboca.org

3/9 - Life Issues: A Support Group for Adults at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. W 6-7:30 pm; M 10-11:30 am. \$5/session. 483-5300; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

3/9 - Real Yoga - A Pure and Simple Journey with Vimla Lalvani at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/9 - Chair Yoga at First Presbyterian Church Boynton Beach, 235 SW 6th Ave. M 2:30 pm; W 4:30 pm. \$8. 732-3774; fpchboynton.com

3/9 - Chair Yoga at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Beneficial in reduction of back pain, arthritis pain; promotes a general feeling of wellbeing. All exercises are done on a chair; ideal for mature, health conscious individuals. Every M through 4/27. 3:30-4:30 pm. \$8/class. 477-8814; myboca.us

3/9 - 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

3/9 - Yoga at the Library at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Every M 6 pm. Free. 266-0194; delraylibrary.org

3/9 - Traditional Yoga at First Presbyterian Church Boynton Beach, 235 SW 6th Ave. M/W 6:15 pm. \$8. 732-3774; fpchboynton.com

3/9 - 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 - 3/10 - Stretch Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every T 9 am & Th 4:30 pm. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

3/10 - Stand Up for Recovery and Reach Out to Our Community at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Honors State Attorney Dave Aronberg, his staff, and one another. 9 am-10:30 am. Free. 374-7627; pbsac.org

3/10 - 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

3/10 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every T noon-1:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brhh.com

3/10 - Zumba Gold at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Age 50+. Th/F 9:30-10:30 am, T 3-4 pm. Per class \$5/resident; \$6/nonresident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/10 - Zumba at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Adults. Every T 6-7 pm. \$50/12 classes. 243-7356; mydelraybeach.com

3/10 - LGBTQ+ Support Group at Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Joint program w/Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services. Separate groups held simultaneously: Adults, Friends & Family. Every T 6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 483-5300 x116; faulkcenterforcounseling.org

3/10 - 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

3/10 - Tai Chi at Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Rd. Every T 6-7:30 pm. \$20/class. Registration: 955-7227; brhh.com/wievents

3/10 - 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 - 3/11 - Tai Chi Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every W 9-10 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

3/11 - Yoga Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. Age 18 & up. Every W 9-10:30 am. Per class \$10/resident; \$15/non-resident. 243-7350; mydelraybeach.com

3/11 - Real Yoga with Vimla Lalvani at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Advanced class 3/11 & 13; beginner class 3/12. 9:30-11 am. \$35/class. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

3/11 - Al-Anon for Family & Friends at St. Lucy Catholic Church Parish Center, 3510 S Ocean Blvd, Highland Beach. Every W 10:30 am-11:30 am. Free. 278-1280; stlucycommunity.com

3/11 - Stretching the Mind, Stretching the Body at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Vamps, Arnis (hip circle), hand movements. Adults. Every W & F through 4/24. 1-2:15 pm. \$8/class. 477-8814; myboca.us

3/11 - 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

3/11 - Japanese Karate Shito Ryu at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Physical exercise, mental discipline. Ongoing class based on Japanese Martial Arts style. Adults. Every W/F 6-7 pm. Monthly \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident; \$35/gi. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/11 - 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

3/11 - Family and Friends at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Education Center Classroom B, 800 Meadows Rd. Basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, child and infant one-person CPR. Includes course book, completion certification. Held again 3/18, 28 (9-11 am), & 4/1. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468; brhh.com

3/11 - Belly Dance Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. All ages/abilities welcome. Every W

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3/11 - AA Meeting at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every W 7:30 pm LGBTQ; 8 pm Men's meeting. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

Thursday - 3/12 - Energetic Anatomy: Understanding the Body's Energy Systems for Greater Health and Wellness with Ruth Sanders at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 12:30-2 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

Friday - 3/13 - Zumba Gold Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every F 10-11 am. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

3/13 - AA Men's Group at St. Lucy Catholic Church Parish Center, 3510 S Ocean Blvd, Highland Beach. Every F noon-1 pm. Free. 278-1280; stlucycommunity.com

3/13 - Breastfeeding Support Group at Boca Raton Regional Hospital Dawson Theater, 800 Meadows Rd. Every F 1-3:30 pm. Free. 955-5415; brrh.com

3/13 - Chair Tai Chi Class at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S Ocean Blvd. Every F 2 pm. \$5/class. 588-8889; southpalmbeach.com

3/13 - Open AA Meeting at Unity of Delray Beach Fellowship Hall, 101 NW 22nd St. Every F 7:30 pm. Free. 276-5796; unityofdelraybeach.org

Saturday - 3/14 - Annual Health and Wellness Experience at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Presented by WPEC CBS 12, hosted by City of Boca Raton. Healthy cooking demonstrations; free health screenings including blood pressure, glucose testing, BMI; activities for all ages. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 881-0702; myboca.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=617

3/14 - Yoga re-stART at Arts Warehouse, 313 NE 3rd St, Delray Beach. Age 16+. 10:30-11:30 am. \$15. 330-9614; artswarehouse.org

MARCH 15-21

Tuesday - 3/17 - 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. Held again 5:30 pm 3/31. 6-8:30 pm. \$10/couple. Payment due before class date. 369-2229; publicrelations@BHInc.org

Wednesday - 3/18 - 22nd Annual Honor Your Doctor Luncheon at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca W Dr. Benefits Helen M. Babione Medical Scholarship. 11:15 am. Luncheon \$150; Nominate your doctor \$50/per nomination; \$125/3 nominations. 299-1429; rotarydowntownbocaraton.org

3/18 - 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

Thursday - 3/19 - Project C4OPE: A Forum Series for Families in the Opioid Crisis at Pompey Park Community Center, 1101 NW 2nd St, Delray Beach. Presented by Hanley Foundation, Project COPE (Connect for Overdose Prevention and Education) designed to connect people in our community who share the experience of a loved one who has died of opioid overdose, survived an overdose, or are at high risk for overdose. 3rd Th 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 268-2357; hanleyfoundation.org/project-c4ope

Saturday - 3/21 - 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

MARCH 22-28

Sunday - 3/22 - Footloose & Cancer Free 2020 Support the Next Survivor at The Opal Grand Resort, 10 N Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Benefits Pap Corps. Dance competition, 3-course luncheon, champagne toast, open dancing. 1 pm. \$75. 954-425-8100; thepapcorps.org

Tuesday - 3/24 - Updates in Endocrine Surgery: Understanding Thyroid and Parathyroid Disease at Hagen Ranch Road Library, 14350 Hagen Ranch Rd, Delray Beach. Presented by Jessica L. Buicko, M.D.; part of Bethesda Hospital Ask the Physician Lecture Series. 2 pm. Free. 894-7500; publicrelations@BHInc.org

Wednesday - 3/25 - Healthy Aging: Boosting the Immune System at Bethesda Heart Hospital Clayton Conference Center, 2815

S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Presented by Dipnarine Maharaj, M.D., Hematology/Oncology; part of Ask the Physician Lecture Series. 3 pm. Free. 731-2273; publicrelations@BHInc.org

MARCH 29-APRIL 4

Monday - 3/30 - Zumba Class at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Every M through 6/8. 7-8 pm. \$50/10 weeks. 393-7807; myboca.us

Wednesday - 4/1 - Taking Control of Alzheimer's Through Research with Rudy Tanzi, Ph.D. at The Society of the Four Arts Dixon Education Building, 240 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. 11 am. Free. Reservations: 805-8562; fourarts.org

Thursday - 4/2 - Positive Psychology: The Skills of Cognitive Reframing with Priscilla Marotta at Florida Atlantic University Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton. Part of One-Time Event Series at FAU Osher Lifelong Learning Society. 3-4:30 pm. \$60/annual membership; \$30/member; \$35/non-member & one-time guest at the door. 297-3171; fau.edu/divdept/lifelong

Saturday - 4/4 - E4 Life: Green Health & Wellness Expo at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. In partnership w/West Palm Beach Mayor's Office of Sustainability. Fun, educational activities promote healthy living, sustainable initiatives, environmental conservation through vendor exhibits, demonstrations, giveaways, tastings, more. All ages. 10 am-4 pm. Free w/admission; 50% discount/West Palm Beach residents w/valid ID. 832-1988; sfsciencecenter.org

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Stabilizing gyros are available for boats of many sizes. The smallest Seakeeper 2, for example, is designed for boats 27 to 35 feet. It runs on DC power and costs about \$20,000, not including installation.

On the large end, the Seakeeper 35 is designed for boats over 85 feet, runs on AC power and costs \$216,300. There are several models in between.

Introduced in 2008 after five years of development, Seakeepers are basically computer-controlled gyroscopes that tilt to counteract boat roll. A steel flywheel spins at high speed in a near vacuum (to minimize friction). The momentum of the spinning flywheel generates the stabilizing force.

The Seakeeper 2 on the company's 33-foot Boston Whaler test boat took about half an hour to "spin up" before it was ready to work during a Jan. 24 trip led by Seakeeper demonstration captains Brian Mullinax and Pete Nolan.

After running south from the Nautical Ventures marina

in North Palm Beach, Mullinax ran the Boston Whaler to the wavy mouth of Palm Beach Inlet and stopped.

When Nolan turned off the stabilizer, the boat rolled about 13 degrees from port to starboard and back. With the Seakeeper on, the roll dropped to 2 to 4 degrees.

For the record, gyro stabilizers do nothing for up and down pitch of the bow when a boat moves over waves. They address side-to-side roll.

Mullinax and Nolan said Seakeepers are becoming popular with owners of deep V ocean fishing boats. The V-shaped bottoms help the boats slice through waves, but make them more likely to rock from side to side when drifting. Anyone attending the Palm Beach International Boat show in late March can step onto the Seakeeper Boston Whaler for a "dock rock" test or visit the company's booth to schedule a demonstration ride on the ocean.

Boat Show March 26-29

The 35th annual Palm Beach International Boat Show, featuring boats in a wide range of sizes, marine electronics, fishing and diving gear and educational seminars, is scheduled for March 26-29 along Flagler Drive in downtown West Palm Beach.

Produced by Informa Markets and owned by the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County, this year's boat show will offer more than \$1.2 billion worth of boats, yachts and accessories on display.

Seminars offered at the show include youth fishing clinics presented by Hook the Future and adult fishing clinics produced by the IGFA School of Sportfishing.



ABOVE: Seakeeper's roll-angle meter appears on multi-function displays, such as this Raymarine unit on the company's 33-foot Boston Whaler demonstration boat. **LEFT:** Capt. Pete Nolan, the demonstration boat manager, shows the Seakeeper 2 stabilizing gyroscope. On a test run it dropped the roll angle to 2 to 4 degrees from port to starboard and back compared with 13 degrees when it was turned off. **Willie Howard/The Coastal Star**

New this year is the separate Superyacht Show Palm Beach, featuring about a dozen yachts ranging in size from 180 to 300 feet.

The invitation-only Superyacht Show will be March 26-28 at the Flagler Museum in Palm Beach.

Hours for the regular boat show are noon to 7 p.m. March 26; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 27-28; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 29.

Standard show admission is \$28 for ages 16 and older and \$18 for youths 7-15. Children 6 and under will be admitted free with adults.

Boat show attendees can choose the \$150 Windward VIP experience, which includes show admission and access to a VIP lounge with food and drinks.

For details and tickets, visit www.pbboatshow.com.

Coming events

March 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 (\$5 for youths ages 12-19). Register at the door. Bring lunch. Call 561-391-3600. Leave a message.

March 19: Kickoff party for 26th annual Lantana Fishing Derby, 5:30-7 p.m. at Lakeside Anchor Inn. Captains meeting April 30. Fishing tournament set for May 2. Early registration fee \$200 for up to four anglers through April 17. Regular entry fee \$250. For details, call the Greater Lantana Chamber of Commerce at 561-585-8664 or visit www.lantanafishingderby.com.

March 28: Basic boating safety class offered by Coast Guard Auxiliary, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the classroom building

next to the boat ramps, Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Fee \$20. Register at the door. Call 561-331-2429.

Tip of the month

Want to refresh your boating skills before the spring and summer boating seasons?

Go to BoatUS.org/courses to find a list of online courses such as using GPS for navigation, marine weather, boating basics and cruising. Use the code "Spring25" to save 25% on the cost of the courses through March 31.



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Along the Coast

Garden club plans day of education on ocean debris

By Margje Plunkett

The Ocean Ridge Garden Club is hosting a Plastics-Free Awareness Day in an effort to help rid the sea of debris.

The daylong event, "Save the Seas — Plastics-Free Awareness Day: Engage, Inform, Inspire," is presented by the Garden Club and the town of Ocean Ridge. It starts at 8:30 a.m. Saturday,

March 21, with a beach cleanup.

Each year, the Ocean Ridge Garden Club has a community engagement event — and this year, it decided to focus on the environment with the Save the Seas day.

"Our mission is 'the ocean is our garden' and we realized that plastics pollution is a huge issue. We decided to create an awareness day to educate,

inform and inspire as many people as we could," said Mickey Farley, chairperson for the event.

The Garden Club hopes to provide a forum for groups with a "right to a point of view" on the issue to share their knowledge, Farley said, adding that the club has 12 partners who will be exhibiting their organizations' efforts and

purpose through the day.

The cleanup, sponsored by the Surfrider Foundation, is followed by an agenda of events held at Ocean Ridge Town Hall. From 10 to 11 a.m., family art activities and awards will be held.

Exhibitor booths are open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with music by Indigo Dreamers and a Nomad Surf Shop food truck.

Environmental presentations include "The Story" at 11 a.m., by Bryan Galvin of PasTrek 2019; "Rise Above Plastics" at noon, by Tom Warnke of the Surfrider Foundation; and "Native Plants and Wildlife for Coastal Gardens" at 1 p.m., by George Gann of the Institute for Regional Conservation. ★

Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 2/26. Please check with organizers for any changes.

MARCH 7

Saturday - 3/7 - Sand Sifters Beach Clean Up at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Meet at pavilion in lower parking lot. Bring water, hat, sunscreen. Bags, gloves, grabbers provided. 8-11:30 am. Free. jefflev02@gmail.com

3/7 - Sea Turtle Day Festival 2020 at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Celebrates 35 years of Gumbo Limbo. Family fun day, environmental education, live animal presentations, face painting, aquarium feedings, children's theater, guided boardwalk tours, kids crafts, booths, more. All ages; children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 9 am-4 pm. Free/donations appreciated; some activities require additional fee. Parking \$20. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

3/7 - 4th Annual Outdoor Adventure Day at John Prince Park Smythe Pavilion, 4759 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth Beach. Presented by Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department & Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Safely learn/experience outdoor recreation opportunities; canoeing, fishing, archery, rock climbing, more. 10 am-3 pm. Free. pbcparcs.com

3/7 - Tram Tours of the Marsh at Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, 10216 Lee Rd, Boynton Beach. T/W/Sat/Sun 1-2:30 pm; Daily 10-11:30 am. \$5/automobile; \$1/pedestrian. Reservations: 733-0192; loxahatcheefriends.com

3/7 - 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

3/7 - 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

3/7 - Moonlight Guided Canoe Tour meets at Lee Road Boat Ramp, 10216 Lee Rd, Boynton Beach. Tour through a portion of the Refuge interior. Wear a long-sleeved shirt & long pants, bring a flashlight & bug spray. 9 pm. Canoe rental from Loxahatchee Canoeing \$35 (one canoe seats 2-3 people); you may not bring your own. Reservations: 733-0192; loxahatcheefriends.com/events/events.shtml

MARCH 8-14

Tuesday - 3/10 - Guided Nature Walk at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Guided walk along the Ashley Trail, ¼-mile natural trail winds through the butterfly garden, coastal hammock, mangroves, to a sandy beach by the Intracoastal. All ages; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Every T/Th 11 am-noon. Free. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

3/10 - Eco-Watch Lecture Series presented by Gumbo Limbo Nature Center at Boca Raton Public Library, 1501 NW Spanish River Blvd. Age 14 & up; children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5/suggested donation. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Wednesday - 3/11 - Lantana Beach Cleanup at 100 N Ocean Blvd. Gloves/bags provided. 2nd W 9-10 am. 585-8664; nshawah@lantana.org

3/11 - Beach Treasures at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Limpets, topsnails are a few of the shells that can be found on Florida's beaches. Learn about seashells, the animals that make them. Caravan to Red Reef Park, 1400 N State Rd A1A, to search for ocean treasures. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 3/25. 3-4:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Memorial paddle-out

Lake Worth Beach — Feb. 8



Dozens of surfers paddled to the south end of the William O. Lockhart pier at Lake Worth Beach on the morning of Feb. 8 to honor the late surfing icon and orthodontist John 'Chummer' McCranels, who died Dec. 26 at age 81. McCranels was a South Florida surfing pioneer who was inducted into the East Coast Surfing Hall of Fame. Willie Howard/The Coastal Star

Friday - 3/13 - Wetlands & Wildlife at Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13026 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. ¾-mile guided boardwalk tour. Bring camera, binoculars. Age 7+; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 3-5 pm 3/27. 8-10 am. Free. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

MARCH 15-21

Sunday - 3/15 - A Walk in the Hammock at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Guided nature walk along the new, ¼-mile boardwalk trail winds through the hammock, along the mangroves by the Intracoastal. All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 4/4. 1 pm. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

3/15 - Intracoastal Adventures: Good Night Canoe at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Explore the moonlit shores of the Intracoastal. Age 8-adult; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 6-7:30 pm. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

Thursday - 3/19 - Early Birding with AI at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean

Bldv, Boca Raton. Learn about native and migratory birds from an experienced birder; walk the Ashley Trail/boardwalk in search of warblers, gnatcatchers, woodpeckers, other avian species. Binoculars recommended. Meet on the nature center front porch. Age 10+; children must be accompanied by an adult. 8-9 am. Free. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

Saturday - 3/21 - Intracoastal Adventures: Canoeing at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Short talks about South Florida's unique animals/ecosystems. Age 6-adult; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 9:30-11 am. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

3/21 - Save the Seas - Plastic Free Awareness Day at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N Ocean Blvd. Presented by The Ocean Ridge Garden Club & The Town of Ocean Ridge. Beach cleanup, plastics sort/recycle, exhibitor booths/food truck, music, environmental presentations, more. 10 am-3 pm. Free/admission. 732-2635; oceanridgeflorida.com

MARCH 22-28

Sunday - 3/22 - Intracoastal Adventures: Kayaking at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Short talks about South Florida's unique animals/ecosystems. Age 6-adult; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 9-11 am. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org

Tuesday - 3/24 - Eco-Watch Lecture Series presented by Gumbo Limbo Nature Center at Boca Raton Public Library, 1501 NW Spanish River Blvd. Age 14 & up; children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5/suggested donation. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

Wednesday - 3/25 - West Palm Beach Fishing Club at 201 5th St. Speaker Captain Mike Genoun: Slow Pitch Jig Fishing. 7 pm. Free. 832-6780; westpalmbeachfishingclub.org

Thursday - 3/26-27 - West Palm Beach Fishing Club Open House to Celebrate 125 Years of West Palm Beach at 201 5th St. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 832-6780; westpalmbeachfishingclub.org

Friday - 3/27 - Geocaching by Bike at

Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Rd., Boca Raton. Bring your bike, get outside, participate in the worldwide scavenger hunt called geocaching. Learn to use a GPS handheld unit or bring your own smartphone w/free Geocaching Intro app installed. Age 8+. 10:30 am. \$5. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcnature.com

Saturday - 3/28 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N Ocean Blvd, Ocean Ridge. Last Sat 8-10:30 am. 369-5501; seaangels.org

3/28 - Intracoastal Adventures: Stand Up Paddle Boarding at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Short talks about South Florida's unique animals/ecosystems. Age 12-adult; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 9-10:30 am. \$20/member; \$25/non-member. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

MARCH 29-APRIL 4

Thursday - 4/2 - 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

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Secret Gardens

Discover beauty of rare maritime hammock at Gumbo Limbo

Wandering along the newly rebuilt boardwalk at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center in Boca Raton, you can discover the beauty of the maritime coastal hammock preserved at this site.

Set atop the highest elevation on the barrier island, with beach and dunes to the east and wetlands to the west, this ancient hardwood forest used to run the length of Florida's southeastern coast.

That's until invasive plants and development destroyed much of it, says Gumbo Limbo Manager Leanne Welch.

Today, there are only three pieces of hammock preserved in Palm Beach County: this parcel (which measures about 15 acres), an 8.5-acre piece in Ocean Ridge and a segment in John D. MacArthur Beach State Park in North Palm Beach.

Ancient man, like modern man, found these tree-covered and elevated areas to be particularly habitable. To prove it, our ancestors left shells, bones and broken pottery in refuse piles or middens. From the walkway, you can see their remains, which date back about 2,000 years.

The original Gumbo Limbo boardwalk, built in 1986, was a loop that included a 40-foot observation tower.

Bill Aseere was one of about 40 volunteers who spent about eight months building those original structures. He'd just moved here from California with a truck full of power tools, including an electric saw that ran on a generator. His job was to cut boards, handrail supports and railings that lined the pathway.

"It was hot with lots of mosquitoes and then it rained. That walkway was a buzzard to build," says Aseere, 86, of Boca Raton.

In 2002, an extension was added to connect the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center to Red Reef Park West. But over the years, flooding from storms and high tides caused the boards to decay, making the path dangerous to navigate. It finally was closed in February 2015.

It took four years to remove and replace the original walkway in two phases before it finally reopened to the public in July.

"It's lush and cool back here, even on the hottest day," says Welch.

A stroll along the boardwalk



Maintenance tip

"Although we do remove plastics and other manmade debris brought into Gumbo Limbo on the tide, we practice hands-off maintenance — so we don't pick up fallen palm fronds or broken branches. Our goal is to maintain the area as a habitat, not a park. We know everything in nature has value."

— Leanne Welch, manager of Gumbo Limbo Nature Center



ABOVE: The boardwalk at Gumbo Limbo winds through one of the few remaining maritime coastal hammocks in the county. **LEFT:** The peeling bark of a gumbo limbo glows in late-afternoon sun. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

becomes a nature lesson as signage provides Quick Response codes that can be read by cell phones to provide more information on what you see.

Technology aside, we turned off our phones and turned to Welch to help us understand what makes this mature hardwood forest special.

As we walk, she points out the tropical plants that are typical of this habitat —

including gumbo limbos, cabbage palms, poisonwoods, pigeon plums, wild coffees, sea grapes, strangler figs, lancewoods and a mastic tree that was hit by lightning.

Now a snag, it is left for nesting birds, insects and other wildlife to use as habitat. Spotted skunks have been seen in the area, Welch says.

Paradise trees with their "beautiful red flowers" are just starting to reappear.

"We had them everywhere but unfortunately they were taken out in the hurricanes of 2004 and 2005," says Welch. Hurricanes Frances, Jeanne and Wilma impacted Palm Beach County in those years.

"Tons of birds," such as three varieties of woodpeckers, have also returned since the construction finished, Welch says.

The area also has cardinals, warblers, thrashers, gnat-

If You Go

What: The reconstructed Gumbo Limbo Nature Center boardwalk

Where: 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton

Hours: Open daily 7 a.m. to dusk

Parking: The 59 carefully patrolled free parking spaces at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center quickly fill up. Additional, metered parking is available at Red Reef Park West to the south along A1A. Residents with beach parking stickers can also park at Red Reef Park East.

Info: www.gumbolimbo.org or 561-544-8605

Admission: \$5 donation requested per person

Tours: "A Walk in the Hammock" tours are offered on most Saturdays starting at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m. "Early Birding With A1" is offered the third Thursday of each month starting at 8 a.m.

Schedules can change, so be sure to consult Gumbo Limbo's program calendar (www.gumbolimbo.org/Programs-and-Events) or call the center to confirm the tour you wish to attend. These tours begin on the front porch of the Nature Center. No registration is required.

catchers, kingfishers and an occasional owl.

The woods are home to squirrels, raccoons, a family of foxes, mangrove crabs climbing the trees, box turtles with domed shells that can be closed for protection, orb weavers obstructing the path with their intricate webs, and some not-very-welcome iguanas.

On our visit we even saw tree snails. They had been collected almost to extinction for their colorfully striped shells. But today, they are back again.

"This is the perfect place to discover the beauty of Florida's disappearing maritime hammock as well as the plants and animals it nurtures," says Welch.



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Beautification project

A1A entrance sign, Ocean Ridge — Feb. 22



Ocean Ridge Garden Club member Allison Adams helps install new plants near the town's entrance sign on A1A near Ocean Inlet Park. Club members replaced and added plantings at the town's main entrances. **Photo provided**

Garden Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 2/26. Please check with organizers for any changes.

MARCH 7

Saturday - 3/7 - Grooming the Garden at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Volunteers new to gardening or with a certified green thumb invited to assist weeding/pruning select areas of the Garden. No RSVP or experience required. Bring sunscreen, hat, gloves, water. 1st Sat 8:30 am. Free/member. 233-1757; mounts.org

3/7 - Boynton Beach Garden Club presents Art in Bloom at Schoolhouse Children's Museum, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Fresh flowers interpret colorful art from students of Poinciana Elementary School; vote for the People's Choice. 10 am-4 pm. Free. 742-37890

MARCH 8-14

Wednesday - 3/11 - Guided Garden Walk at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Meet at Garden entrance. Held again 3/25. 10:30 am. Free. 233-1757; mounts.org

3/11 - Delray Beach Orchid Society at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St, Delray Beach. 2nd W 6:30 pm. Free. 573-2422; delraybeachorchidsociety.com

Thursday - 3/12 - Boca Raton Orchid Society at Safe Schools Institute, 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd. 2nd Th 7:30 pm. Free/member & 1st-time guest. 810-6547; bronline.org

Saturday - 3/14 - Annual Tropical Fruit Tree & Edible Plant Sale at South Florida Fairgrounds Concourse Buildings 8-10, 311 Fairgrounds Rd Gate 8, West Palm Beach. Hosted by Palm Beach Chapter of the Rare Fruit Council. Fruit trees, herbs/spices, educational information, more. Bring a wagon for purchases. Held again 10/17. 9 am-2 pm. Free/

admission & parking. pbrarefruitcouncil.org

MARCH 15-21

Wednesday - 3/18 - Curator Conversations: Ribbit at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Guided tour offers a behind-the-scenes look at J.A. Cobb's sculptures, takes visitors through the process of Art in the Garden from art selection to landscape design. 4:30-6 pm. \$5/member; \$15/non-member. 233-1757; mounts.org

MARCH 22-28

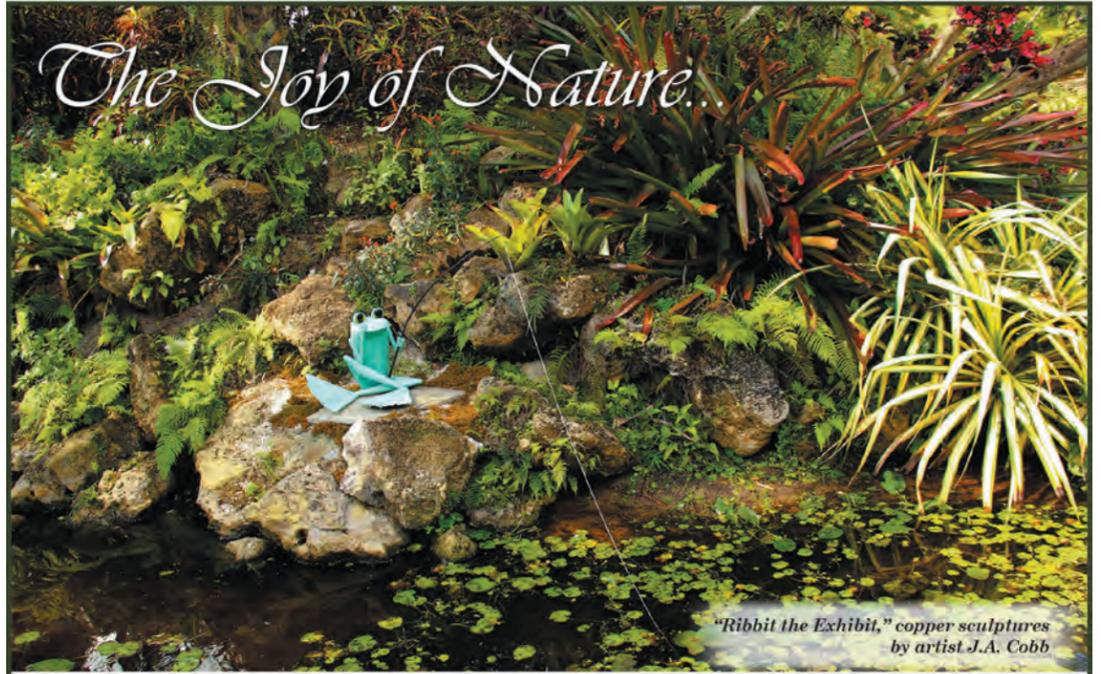
Friday - 3/27 - Karesansui Raking Demonstration at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens Late Rock Garden, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Karesansui (dry landscape garden) is founded on Zen ideology using carefully composed rock arrangements and gravel or sand. 10:30 am. Free w/museum admission. 495-0233; morikami.org

Saturday - 3/28 - Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Workshop: Herb Gardening and Its Health Benefits at Hutcheson Agricultural Services Center Exhibit Hall A, 559 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Each participant receives an herb plant and herb recipes. 9 am-noon. \$5. Register: 233-1759; pbcgov.org

MARCH 29-APRIL 4

Thursday - 4/2 - 6th Annual Bloom Fest: Luau in the Garden at HabCenter Plant Nursery, 22313 Boca Rio Rd, Boca Raton. Cocktails, music, dinner by the bite, celebrate. 6 pm. \$60. RSVP by 3/26: 260-0256; habcenter.org

Saturday 4/4 - Annual Palm & Cycad Sale at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Over 500 species of palms & cycads; fertilizer, palm, cycad reference books. 9 am-4 pm. \$5/suggested donation. palmbeachpalmycadsociety.org



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Guided Garden Walks

Join us for a guided walking tour of the Garden on select Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Free with Garden admission; no RSVP required. March 11 & 25; April 8 & 22.

Curator Conversations: Ribbit

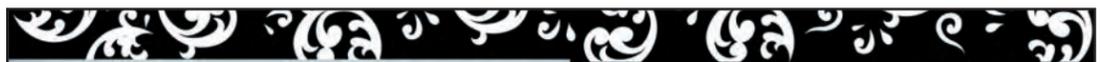
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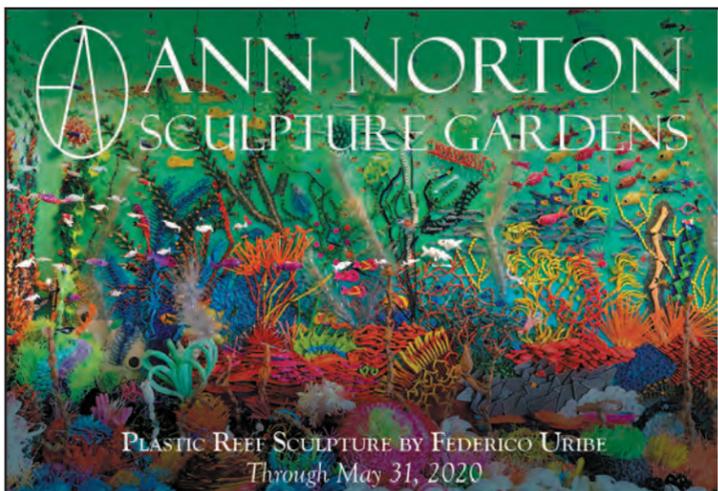
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Paws Up for Pets

Adopted cat makes smooth leap from circus to forever home

With the exception of my orange tabby, Casey, whom I selected from a shelter five years ago, every cat and kitten in my life since childhood has shown up unexpectedly.

This is in contrast to the dogs I've adopted. Each one — except Cleo, who was found wandering the streets with no ID tags or microchip — was thoroughly vetted by me and temperament tested before being welcomed into the family.

For those of you who have cats and dogs, does this sound way too familiar?

So, why am I surprised that I flew home from a major conference for shelter workers and cat rescuers in January with a new orange tabby kitten named Rusty?

This is no ordinary kitten. Sure, like far too many young felines, he had a crappy beginning. He was found as an orphaned, hungry kitten in a dumpster in Georgia. He needed two medicinal baths to rid the fleas covering his body. He had to be bottle fed and kept warm in a makeshift incubator to regain his health and strength.

But talk about a cat comeback. By 6 months, this loves-to-learn, sweet little guy was performing on stage with renowned animal trainer Samantha Martin and the Amazing Acro-Cats in New Orleans for three weeks in December.

In mid-January, Martin



Arden Moore's newest pet, Rusty, is an adopted cat who used to perform on stage with animal trainer Samantha Martin and the Amazing Acro-Cats. Photo provided by Suzanne C. Grim

brought Rusty and some other members of her feline troupe to The Academy conference in Dulles, Virginia, where we both were speakers. My talk was on "Fear Free Pets" — how to use low-stress handling on kittens and cats in homes, veterinary clinics, shelters and in vehicles. I also taught a veterinarian-approved cat first aid/CPR class with the help of pet safety cat Casey, who has been my

teaching assistant for nearly five years.

Martin and I have been friends for many years. She has a knack for finding talent in strays and shelter animals. Her go-to training tools are a target stick and a clicker, plus plenty of treats and positive-reinforcement praise.

Clicker training involves "marking" a desired behavior like a *sit* or *sit up* with pressing

down on a metal clicker as soon as the act is done and then immediately handing over a treat and eventually pairing that act with a phrase, such as "Good sit."

Targeting involves using a long stick with a round end to direct an animal to move from one place to another. In the case of Rusty, it meant he sat on a mark on stage before a sold-out audience and then leaped through a hoop and landed on another platform. Again and again.

So, at the conference, Martin shared her dilemma. She already has a pair of talented 2-year-old orange tabbies in her troupe and needed to find a home for Rusty that would continue to challenge his brain and fuel his desire to learn.

"Arden, I know all that you do with Casey all around the country," she began. "I know that Rusty would be a great addition to your classes and your home. I just don't want him to go to a home where he would sit around all day and be bored."

That was all it took for me to say yes. It is rare to adopt so young a kitten who has so many talents and social skills. Another bonus: Rusty really loves other animals. He quickly made friends with Casey as well as my dogs, Kona and Bujau, and our senior cat, Mikey.

About 10 days after adopting

More about the Amazing Acro-Cats
This circus troupe of domestic cats — plus a groundhog, a few rats and other small animals — was founded by animal trainer Samantha Martin. The group also includes the Rock Cats, a feline musical band. Based just south of Atlanta, the Amazing Acro-Cats tours and performs throughout the United States. This is a nonprofit group that donates to animal shelters and lives its motto: "Saving Cats One Click at a Time." Find more information and show dates at www.circuscats.com.

him, I brought Rusty to one of my Pet First Aid 4U classes — along with my seasoned team of Kona and Casey. Students were able to practice proper hand placement on Rusty to perform simulated kitty CPR and even wrap his front leg in our how-to-bandage-a-bleed demo. Yes, he purred the whole time.

He also came racing my way when I whistled.

So, what are the plans for this young, gotta-perform feline? I will continue to expand his trick repertoire and expose him in positive ways to all types of scenarios, such as riding in a pet stroller, walking on a leash and meeting people of all backgrounds and accepting being held.

When he turns 1, I hope he will join Kona and Casey and become a certified therapy pet who will entertain kids in schools and animal shelters, as well as residents in memory care centers.

Rusty is no ordinary kitten and my promise to him is that he will live an extraordinary life.

Please share how you came to adopt a special cat or dog and how that adoption has enriched the pet's life and your own. Send them to me at fourleggedlife@gmail.com.

Arden Moore, founder of fourleggedlife.com, is an animal behavior expert and host of the

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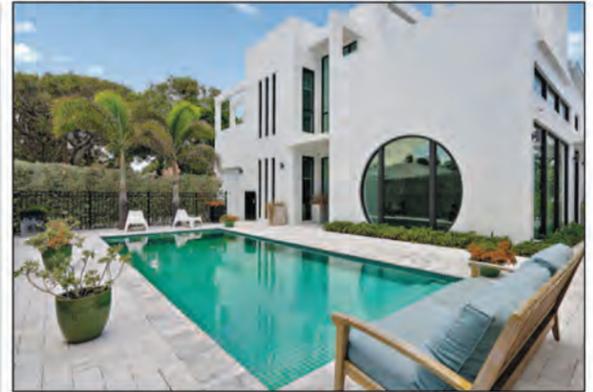
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Finding Faith

Chaplain's book portrays aging as a spiritual journey

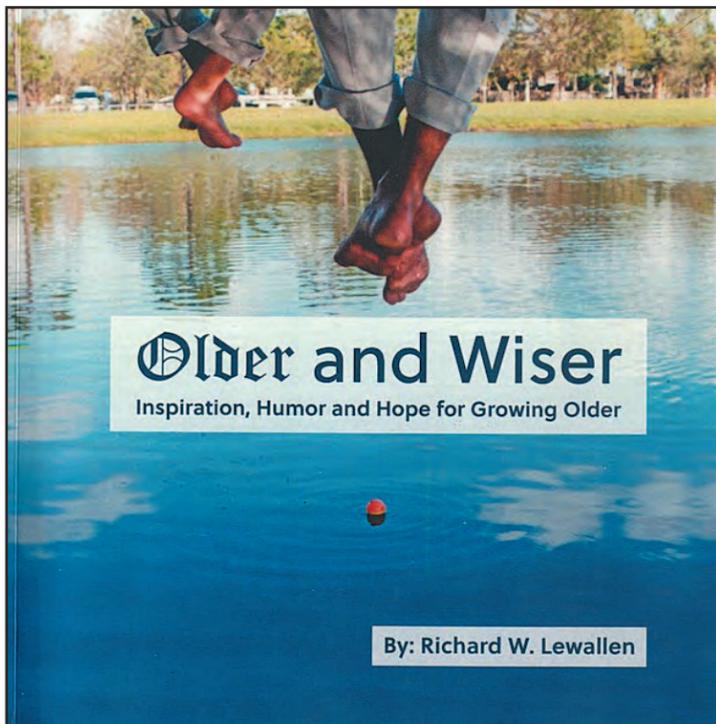
Pastor Dick Lewallen led small churches and worked as a campus minister in Texas until his 33-year marriage failed and he was forced to reinvent himself at age 59.

"Nobody wants a divorced pastor, but I found a little country church in North Florida that was as desperate as I was," said Lewallen, who was born in Arkansas and raised in Oklahoma.

The new setting allowed him ample time for self-reflection, and as Lewallen looked back over his education, he recalled a significant class in clinical pastoral education. It's the coursework that prepares an individual to work as a chaplain in hospitals, ministering to ill and dying people and their loved ones.

"I felt drawn to that setting," said Lewallen, who's now 78 and retired, living in Boynton Beach. When he found a program just down the road at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, it felt divine.

A chaplain is usually a member of the clergy attached to a secular institution rather



Dick Lewallen's book is intended to comfort people struggling with aging. Cover art provided

than a church. Chaplains are vital members of the military, serve police and fire-rescue personnel, provide post-disaster relief and support health care facilities. At hospitals, chaplains work closely with doctors, nurses and other staff to support them and provide spiritual care to patients and their loved ones — really anyone who needs help during a crisis.

Lewallen said he might find himself in the ER with a gunshot victim or with the family of a traffic fatality, or in oncology visiting patients forging their battles while their families keep watch.

"I had the gift of being good with people in crisis," Lewallen said. "I was able to approach people with confidence. When I go into a death situation, I try to listen and watch. Presence is

more important than talk.

"I had worked with college students for 20 years and I loved it, but chaplaining is my fit, my gift. It's the hardest work I've ever done, but it was the best."

After taking his CPE training at Shands, Lewallen brought his talents to South Florida to work as chaplain at John Knox Village, an aging-in-place, transitional retirement community in Pompano Beach. He held weekly services and Bible study, but much of his day focused on visiting residents whose deteriorating health forced them to be transferred to the hospital.

"I visited every resident to help them know they hadn't been forgotten," he said.

Some needed his visits, and some didn't; Lewallen's empathetic nature helped him tell the two apart. But his tender mercy came with a price. "I feel deeply, and it depletes you. It drained me and I realized I had to renew myself. Reenergize," he said.

His favorite short-term methods of coping were to take a nap or go for a walk. "And I think service is very important. Volunteers get more than they give. I think a heart of service is genetic. My dad was the same way," Lewallen says.

But eventually Lewallen took a year off after serving John Knox for about six years. Then he signed on for three more years at Abbey Delray retirement community.

Since he retired he has discovered a new vocation: author.

He recently published a 117-page collection of essays with a simple theme: "Aging is a spiritual journey."

"You'd be surprised how many people don't know that," Lewallen said.

Older and Wiser:

Inspiration, Humor and Hope for Growing Older is part parable, part stunning photography.

"I just started writing down stories when I was at John Knox, significant events, and the book kind of wrote itself," he said.

Lewallen's work has made him very fond and protective of older adults.

"Most people don't know that growing older is tough," he said. "We should show older folks they're special."

He will return to John Knox at 10 a.m. March 10 to give a talk about his book, and he welcomes the chance to start a compassionate conversation about aging, death and the transition.

Death is still a terrifying mystery to many people. Even after years of study, Lewallen is not sure why people fear death. He'd rather focus on stealing the sting of death by helping people accept and even welcome it.

In the last few pages, Lewallen writes, "Being gathered to one's people is a comforting way to look at death. Death is not the end. Death is a transition from this life to the next. It is a door from one life to a better one. As persons of faith, we can look forward to the transition instead of fearing it, and we can be gathered to our people in peace."

And who wouldn't welcome a peaceful finale to a long journey?

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Saturday - 3/7 - Weekly Torah Study at Temple Israel of West Palm Beach, 1901 N Flagler Dr. Every Sat 9:30 am. Free. 833-8421; temple-israel.com

3/7 - 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

3/7 - Saturday Shabbat Service at Temple Sinai Palm Beach County, 2475 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Every Sat 10 am. 276-6161; templesinaipbc.org

MARCH 8-14

Sunday - 3/8 - Purim Spiel Carnival at Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. 10 am-1:30 pm. \$10-\$15/ unlimited ride & games wristband; Free/adults accompanied by child and child 2 & under. 391-8900; tbeoca.org/special-events

3/8 - Purim Carnival & Hamantaschen Bake at Congregation B'nai Israel, 2200 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 10:45 am-3 pm. \$15/ Hamantashen Bake; \$18-\$20/carnival only; \$25/ both. 243-1484; cbiboca.org/purim

3/8 - Lawrence Palmer: Passion and Compassion at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St, Delray Beach. 1-3 pm. Free-will offering. 742-2121; unityofdelraybeach.org

Monday - 3/9 - Legion of Mary at St. Mark Catholic Church Chapel, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Follows 8 am Mass every M. Free. 734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

3/9 - 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

3/9 - Women's Bible Study at Seacrest Presbyterian Church Conference Room, 2703 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every M 10 am. Free. 276-5633; seacrestchurch.com

3/9 - Rosary for Peace at St. Lucy Catholic Church Rectory Office, 3510 S Ocean Blvd, Highland Beach. Every M 5 pm. Free. 278-1280; stlucycommunity.com

3/9 - Purim Shpiel: Billy Joel "The Megillah Man" at Congregation B'nai Israel, 2200 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. 5:30 pm dinner; 6:30 pm Shpiel; 7:30 pm Hamantashen Oneg. 25/ non-member. RSVP: 243-1484; cbiboca.org/billyjoel

3/9 - West Side Shushan: Adult Purim Spiel & Celebration at Temple Beth El Schaefer

Family Campus, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Adults only. Free. RSVP: 391-8900; tbeoca.org/special-events

3/9 - Rosary for Peace at St Vincent Ferrer Adoration Chapel, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. Every M 7 pm. Free. 276-6892; stvincenferrer.com

Tuesday - 3/10 - 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

3/10 - Lunch & Learn: From Creation to Abraham to Us with Rabbi Laurence Kotok at Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus, 333 SW 4th Ave, Boca Raton. Bring lunch, drinks provided. Every T through 3/31 noon-1 pm. Free. 391-8900; tbeoca.org

3/10 - Purim Brasileiro starring Capoeira Acrobats at Boca Beach Chabad, 120 NE 1st Ave. 5 pm. \$35/adults, \$15/children under 12. 5 pm. RSVP: 394-9770; bocabeachchabad.com

3/10 - St Mark Bible Study at St Mark Catholic Church St Clare Room, 643 St Mark Pl, Boynton Beach. Every T 7-8 pm. Nominal fee/free-will offering for study guide. Registration: 734-9330; stmarkboynton.com

Wednesday - 3/11 - Centering Prayer at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 3300A S Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every W 9:30 am. Free. 732-3060; stjoesweb.org

3/11 - Bible Study at First United Methodist Church, 101 N Seacrest Blvd, Boynton Beach. Every W 11 am. Free. 732-3435; fumcbb.com

3/11 - Wonderful Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. 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

3/11 - 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

3/11 - Insight - The Dawning of an Era: The Essence of the Feminine Role at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. New monthly course for women from Rosh Chodesh Society. 7 pm. \$20/per class. RSVP: 394-9770; bocabeachchabad.org

3/11 - The Bishop's Bible Study at St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church, 101 Homewood Blvd, Delray Beach. Every W 7:15 pm. Free. 265-1960; stmaryanglican.com

Thursday - 3/12 - Prayer Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church Courtyard, 400 N Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. Every Th 8:05 am. 278-1737; trinitydelray.org

3/12 - Men's Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Every Th 8:30 am. Free. 276-6338; firstdelray.com

3/12 - 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

Friday - 3/13 - Women's Bible Study Group at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church Youth House, 266 NE 2nd St, Boca Raton. Every F 9:15 am. Free. 395-8285; stgregorysepiscopal.org

3/13 - 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

3/13 - Erev Shabbat Service at Temple Israel of West Palm Beach, 1901 N Flagler Dr. Every F 6:30 pm. Free. 833-8421; temple-israel.com

3/13 - Erev Shabbat Service at Temple Sinai Palm Beach County, 2475 W Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach. Every F 7:30 pm. 276-6161; templesinaipbc.org

MARCH 15-21

Sunday - 3/15 - Lifeteen Carwash Fundraiser at St. Vincent Ferrer, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach. 9 am-1 pm. \$5. 276-6892; stvincenferrer.com

3/15 - Diane Scribner-Clevenger: You Are God's Living Enterprise at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St, Delray Beach. 1-3 pm. Free-will offering. 742-2121; unityofdelraybeach.org

Thursday - 3/19 - 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

3/19 - Interfaith Cafe at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Rd, Delray Beach. Ted Brownstein: The Kindred Sacred Scriptures. Light refreshments. 7-9 pm. Free. meetup.com/interfaith-cafe

Friday - 3/20 - 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

MARCH 28-APRIL 4

Sunday - 3/29 - Eileen Patra: From Walls to Bridges: An Empowerment Workshop at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St, Delray Beach. 1:30-3:30 pm. Free-will offering. 742-2121; unityofdelraybeach.org

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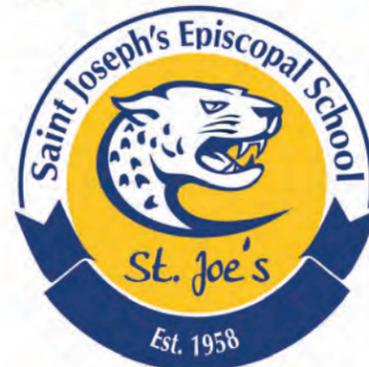
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Rosa and Robert Martinoff with granddaughters Davynn and Ella participate in a PJ Library Mitzvah event. Photo provided

Religion Notes

Annual Mitzvah Day events planned

Each year, the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County, like thousands of other Jewish organizations worldwide, celebrates Mitzvah Day, a day of good deeds. This year, two events are planned.

The popular Super Sunday Phone-a-thon returns, an initiative co-chaired by Jeff Bovarnick. Its theme, "Calls Connect Community," will have phones ringing in Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Highland Beach as hundreds of volunteers reach out to thousands of community members.

The message they'll share: Whenever and wherever our Jewish family needs us, from down the street to across the globe, our community is there to help. The event is a morale builder for both the callers and the called.

Breakfast, snacks, dinner and raffle prizes add to the festive atmosphere. Volunteers are asked to sign up for shifts from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 4 to 6:30 p.m. March 15 at Zinman

Hall on the federation campus at 9901 Donna Klein Blvd., Boca Raton. Teens can receive community service hours for their volunteer time. To reserve your spot, visit jewishboca.org/supersunday, or contact Marc Fishman at 561-852-3169 or marcf@bocafed.org.

The second event is a family event combining charity, Legos and games. Families are encouraged to join PJ Library, a Jewish engagement and literacy program, for a Lego Mitzvah Project from 2 to 3:30 p.m. March 15.

Families are asked to bring their PJ Library or other *tzedakah* boxes to donate. Kids get to help build a giant Lego *tzedakah* box, and games with prizes are planned. Reservations are required via www.jewishboca.org/pjlibrary, 561-852-6080 or pjlibrary@bocafed.org.

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Passover dinner made easy

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To celebrate at home, ask Henry's to pack up Passover to go. With a la carte items, you can tailor your meal to your family's tastes. Orders must be placed by April 3. Pickup is April 8 or 9 by 3 p.m. Henry's is in The Shoppes at Addison Place, 16850 Jog Road, Delray Beach. For catering, call 561-602-7324.

Pope-a-Palooza

Enthusiastic volunteers are organizing a huge celebration of all 38 years of Saint John Paul II Academy graduating classes with a reunion weekend April 24-25 in Boca Raton.

The event — Pope-a-Palooza — will kick off April 24 with an alumni welcome happy hour on the Saint John Paul II Academy campus. Individual classes are planning after-parties at local bars and restaurants to follow.

But the highlight happens Saturday, after an alumni Mass, at Mizner Park Amphitheater in downtown Boca Raton. Live music by the Resolvers, Uproot Hootenanny and Groove Thangs is planned, and the opening act, Wolfhawk, features academy alumni Kevin Ross ('86) and Jay Brandt ('95).

Food trucks, Islamorada Beer Co. beverages, a VIP sponsor section with an open bar and some surprises are planned. Tickets are \$30 through March 31, \$40 after.

Mike Fimiani of Boca Raton and Cathy Silk of Delray Beach, both class of '83, the first class to graduate, are spearheading the planning. "I had a great experience in high school, and I made many of my friends for life," Fimiani said.

Sure, it's an excuse to get the gang together, but it's also Fimiani's way of giving back. "This will be the largest gathering of alumni, teachers and staff in the history of the school," he said, "and we're all excited about getting everyone together, but we do need help."

Class captains to help spread the word are sought. If you can help, or for more information, visit www.popeapalooza.org.

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Declan Tarpey escorts Colette Stickle into a Junior League of the Palm Beaches' Cotillion Academy session in Jupiter.



Finn Tarpey, Warren Taylor and Iain Tarpey (l-r) are ready to answer questions about cellphone etiquette. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

COTILLION

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tradition isn't designed to be snobby or old-fashioned. It's meant to teach children how to conduct themselves with grace, no matter the situation, and to convey skills they'll use for the rest of their lives. This year's Cotillion Academy has brought together 23 students, ages 8 to 13, for monthly instruction in etiquette, leadership and social dancing. The young gentlemen wear jackets and ties. The young ladies wear dresses and white gloves.

Pulling on her gloves reminds Harper that she's stepping into an out-of-the-ordinary setting that requires her very best manners. "It makes you look more formal when you have the gloves on," she said. "It makes me feel something ... special, almost. It makes me feel different."

To a one, the children seem happy to be there. When they enter the ballroom, each child greets the instructors with a firm handshake, direct eye contact and a bit of friendly conversation. The children then find their seats and give their full attention to the lesson.

Well, most of their attention. A small portion goes to silliness and whispering.

Leadership instruction is the first order of business, led by Craig Domeck, dean and associate professor at Palm Beach Atlantic University's MacArthur School of Leadership. This component was added three years ago, in an effort to make the Cotillion Academy more relevant to a new generation of students. Domeck makes sure to distill his lessons into a series of short, highly focused concepts that the children not only retain, but reference from week to week.

Harper's favorite leadership lesson thus far? "Lead yourself," the notion that as an effective leader, she must first develop the self-control and presence of mind to make wise choices about her own behavior. "The leadership part is helping me a lot," said Harper, who attends



Delray Beach's Unity School, plays the clarinet, and competes as a gymnast. "It's a really good feeling when people want to look up to you."

Wendy Robinson Fernsell teaches etiquette lessons, which cover topics such as table manners (elbows off the table) and the differences among salad, dinner and dessert forks. But the discussion also breaks new ground, exploring best practices for social media, texting and cellphone use.

Holding her iPhone, Fernsell began the discussion with a series of questions: "If we are dining with our families, should we have these out? Should our moms and dads have them out? What kind of message are we sending to the people at our table if we have them out?"

One young man's hand shot into the air, and he answered confidently, "It says, 'I don't

care about you.'"

Throughout the 75-minute session, there's a steady exchange of ideas between students and instructors. At the break, the girls remain seated and the boys take their beverage orders, making sure each girl is served before helping themselves. No one wolfs down the mouth-wateringly thick gourmet chocolate chunk cookies. Everyone uses a napkin and the girls take off their gloves.

The evening closes with the dance segment, led by Jennifer Schwartz, an adjunct instructor of dance at Palm Beach Atlantic. The students learn new steps each month, and thus far have covered the waltz, foxtrot, salsa ("mild salsa," one girl giggles), East Coast swing and square dancing.

You'd think it would be a big, dramatic production for boys and girls of this age to



ABOVE: Craig Domeck of Palm Beach Atlantic University teaches leadership skills at an academy session. LEFT: Harper Mull of Delray Beach says 'the leadership part is helping me a lot. It's a really good feeling when people want to look up to you.'

pair up and dance together, but they approach one another matter-of-factly, laugh at their missteps, and try really hard to get it right.

Cotillion Academy classes, held at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place, run from October through March. This season will culminate in the 62nd Annual Cotillion Ball on April 7 at the Four Seasons Palm Beach. The 2019-2020 Cotillion Academy co-chairs are Junior League members Kayla Foriere, a Cotillion graduate and former Miss Boca Raton, and Delray Beach resident Kelsey Puddington.

"While Cotillion itself is seen as an upper-class, old-school tradition, the Junior League of the Palm Beaches has worked to adapt the program to apply traditional etiquette to today's world," Puddington said. "We live in a very technology-focused environment, and teaching our Cotillion Academy students how to socially interact without a phone, to introduce themselves properly, to write thank-you notes, how to have proper table manners and so many other skills, just sets them apart in today's world. The Junior League enjoys keeping this

tradition alive and giving back to our community's youth."

"We wanted to take something that is so classic, and bring it into the 21st century," added Lisa Bagocius, a Junior League member who was instrumental in the addition of the leadership component. Her son Benjamin is in the academy. "It's all about investing in your children and teaching them things that never go out of style."

Harper's parents, Lisa and Thomas Mull, admired the Cotillion tradition and felt that the experience would serve their daughter well. "You can never reinforce etiquette and leadership enough at this age," Lisa Mull said. "It's so nice that Harper's learning to be a confident, strong young lady, but still be gracious and kind."

Harper's 4-year-old brother, Marshall, is a bouncy, dark-haired fellow who shakes hands with a friendly smile and remembers to add, "Pleased to meet you."

He's already warming up for his turn to attend the Cotillion Academy. In his closet is a little pair of tan suede dress shoes. Most people would call them loafers, but Marshall has given them a different name. They're his Cotillion shoes. ★

Tots & Teens

Dance pros teach youngsters basic steps, social skills

By Janis Fontaine

Hair bows fly, ties flutter and laughter resonates off the windows overlooking the ocean as dozens of kids follow instructor Pam Casanave and her assistant Grigol Kranz in basic dance steps.

The ladies are in white gloves and party dresses in shades of rose from blush pink to blood red. The gentlemen wear suit jackets and ties. As they struggle to learn steps and avoid each other's toes, Casanave and Kranz move between them, gliding and smiling.

When they let the kids loose for a game of "musical hearts," they twirl and bop with abandon.

This is the dance portion of cotillion, a two-hour class that combines etiquette advice and dance instruction to build social skills and enforce gracious behavior.

The class, 60 kids from first to 10th grades, meets about 10 times between September and May at St. Andrews Club in Gulf Stream. Casanave, a professional dancer, choreographer and instructor from Boca Raton, started the cotillion classes through her company, Dance With Pam, last year with the encouragement of local moms.

Casanave is well-known



Grigol Kranz and Pam Casanave coach groups split into grades 1-5 and 6-10 at St. Andrews Club. Casanave is a regular in Boca's Ballroom Battle. Photo provided

in the dance community. She and her husband, Jean-Marc Casanave, owned Fred Astaire Dance Studio in Boca before he died in 2016.

Casanave continued to dance, choreograph and teach at her own school while focusing her talents on the annual Boca's Ballroom Battle, which pairs amateurs with professionals to raise money for the George Snow Scholarship Fund. She helped grow the event into a huge success.

Casanave coached Literacy Coalition CEO Kristin Calder when she competed, and when Calder's kids, Harrison, 16, and Caroline, 12, aged out of their cotillion classes after the eighth grade, Calder suggested Casanave and cotillion might be a perfect fit.

Casanave came up with a curriculum and hit the ground

running in 3-inch heels last year.

For teaching purposes, the kids are split into two groups, grades 1-5 and 6-10, and each session carries an etiquette topic. For Valentine's week, the topic was "magic words": please, thank you, I'm sorry, excuse me, may I, and hello.

"Introductions show we're friendly and courteous," Casanave says.

Good manners open doors that even the best education cannot by using the universal principles of kindness, politeness and grace. "Parents want to raise kind and compassionate children, and manners serve us very well," she says.

Dancing with actual touching takes a little getting used to, but dance's similarity to sports helps.

Kranz, a ballroom dancer and personal trainer, coaches them: Stay loose, bend your knees, finish the movement, pay attention to your partner.

The kids represent different schools — Saint Andrew's, Gulf Stream and Oxbridge — which they like. Margaux Bonutti, 12, goes to Gulf Stream and is more comfortable in cleats on the soccer field, but really enjoys the dance lessons. Her 15-year-old brother, Marc, who goes to Oxbridge and is interested in aviation, says, "At first I was hesitant about coming to class, but now I appreciate the things they're teaching us and I look forward to it."

Caroline Calder loves music and theater, so she can't learn enough dance, and Gracie Robinson, 12, who rides horses three times a week, thinks cotillion is bringing out her

personality. Among the younger kids, the attention span is shorter, but the lessons are there. Amelia Grandic, 7, in a sequined top and fuchsia tulle tutu, nibbles cookies post-dance and stops talking about her guinea pig to offer this dance (and life) advice: "It helps if you follow the directions."

But Amelia's brother, Thatcher Grandic, 9, in his navy-blue blazer and no-nonsense glasses, sees the big picture. He says the purpose of good manners is to make others feel comfortable. He says good manners are about treating strangers like friends.

The Gulf Stream student, who likes math, is not sure what he wants to do when he gets older, but says, "I'd like to do something that helps the world."

And that is the epitome of good manners. ★

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Tots & Teens Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 2/26. Please check with organizers for any changes.

MARCH 7

Saturday - 3/7 - 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. No heavy crowds; 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/member & child under 3. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org

3/7 - Lil Sluggers Baseball at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Designed to introduce children to baseball. Every Sat through 4/25. Age 4-5 8:15-9 am; age 2 9:15-10 am; age 3 10:15-11 am; age 3.5-4 11:15 am-noon. \$126/resident; \$157.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

3/7 - Sensory-Friendly Saturday at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Explore the museum in sensory modified setting with sound/light adjustments. 1st Sat 9-10 am. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

3/7 - Artastic at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Create your own unique masterpieces using various media/techniques; learn drawing, color, design, composition. Inspiration comes from art, nature, everyday objects, your imagination. Age 7-12. Every Sat through 3/28 9:30-10:30 am. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident; \$10/materials fee. 367-7035; myboca.us

3/7 - Archaeo Fest: Celebrating Florida's Cultural History at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Hunt for dinosaur eggs (\$3.50/child), dig for shark teeth, get hands-on with paleontology labs, face painting, animal encounters, more. 10 am-4 pm. \$17.95/adult; \$15.95/seniors 60+; \$13.95/child 3-12; free/child under 3. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org

3/7 - 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; bocalibrary.org

3/7 - Saturday Morning Art (smART): Matisse Magic at Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Studio workshops for families/intergenerational groups focus on artistic family fun to learn, create, enjoy the visual arts. 10-11 am. \$5/family. Reservations: 392-2500 x106; bocamuseum.org

3/7 - Coral Reef Shark & Alligator Feedings at Sandway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Shark T-Sat 10:30 am, Sun 1:30 pm; Alligator W/Sat 1 pm. Free w/\$6 admission. 274-7263; sandwayhouse.org

3/7 - Drop-in Craft at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. All ages. Every Sat. 10:30-11:30 am. Free w/paid admission. Registration: 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

3/7 - Set the Stage Summer Camp Open House at Arts Garage, 94 NE 2nd Ave, Delray Beach. Learn about summer camp, enjoy light bites, win prizes and more. 11 am-2 pm. Free. 450-6357; artsgarage.org

3/7 - Acro Class at Showtime Performing Arts

Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Age 3-7. Every Sat 11-11:30 am. \$10. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

3/7 - Group Swim Lessons at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 4/25 Level 1 11 am; Level 2 noon; Level 3 & 4 1 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 544-8540; myboca.us

3/7 - 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

3/7 - Singing Starz Group Voice Class at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Age 4-7. Every Sat 11:30 am-noon. \$10. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

3/7 - Kidz Hip Hop Class at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Age 4-7. Every Sat Noon-12:30 pm. \$10. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com

3/7 - Family Fun Day: Friendship Purikura at Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens Classroom A, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. Purikura is a Japanese photo booth; friends take customizable photos with many types of effects. Get your photo taken, decorate your postcard-sized purikura to take home. Noon-3 pm. Free w/paid admission. 495-0233; morikami.org

3/7 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Beginner 2 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-6. 2-3 pm. Sat through 3/28. \$90/resident, \$112.50/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

3/7 - Aquarium Feedings at Sandway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. All ages. Daily 2:45 pm. \$6 admission/age 3+. 274-7263; sandwayhouse.org

3/7 - Opossum, Snake, Owl & Alligator Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Opossum W; Snake Th; Owl F; Alligator Sat. 3:15-3:30 pm. Free. 629-8760; pbcnature.com

3/7 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Intermediate at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 7-12. 4-5:30 pm. Every Sat through 3/28. \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org

3/7-8 - Dino Train by Brightline at Brightline West Palm Beach, 501 Evernia St. Board the Brightline to meet, greet, play, learn w/ Dinosaurus at Museum of Discovery and Science in Fort Lauderdale. Presented by Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital & Museum of Discovery and Science. Every Sat/Sun through 3/22. Info/ departure times check website. \$35/person. 954-765-1329; offers.gobrightline.com/offer/dino-train

MARCH 8-14

Sunday - 3/8 - Lil Sluggers Baseball at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Designed to introduce children to baseball. Every Sun through 4/19 (no class 3/22 & 4/12). Age 2-3.5 10:15-11 am; age 3.5-5 11:15 am-noon. \$90/resident; \$112.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

3/8 - Speak Up for Kids Story Book Village at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N Military Tr, West Palm Beach. Guardians ad Litem, foster parents, supporters, kids. 1-4 pm. Free. 408-7779; speakupforkidspsc.org

Monday - 3/9 - Kidzart Palm Beach: Preschool Art at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 3-5. Every M through 4/6 (no class 3/23 & 30) 11 am-noon. Per day \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

3/9 - 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: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/9 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Watts Up? 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

3/9 - Homework Assistance at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Grades K-12. Every M-F during school year 2-5 pm. Free. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

3/9 - Tail Waggin Tutor Louie at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog. Grade K-5. Every M 3-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/9 - Floral Design with Vickie Denton at The Society of the Four Arts Children's Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Create unique floral arrangements. Parent/guardian must remain in the Children's Library during the entire program. Age K+. 3-4 pm. Free. Reservations: 655-2776; fourarts.org

3/9 - Adventures in Reading at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Discuss beginner reader books; do fun activities related to the children. Child attends independently. Age 4-6. Every M 3:30-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/9 - Intermediate Coding at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Students must have been in a previous Beginning Coding class to enroll. Every M. Age 7-11: 3:30 pm; age 12-17: 4:30 pm. Free. Enrollment: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/9 - #NoFilter Mondays at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Bi-weekly discussion about a variety of topics: current events, pop culture, team building, more. Snacks/drinks provided. Grades 8-12. Held again 3/23. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/9 - Fencing/Epee Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Fun, exciting introduction to fencing; learn fencing skills, forge new friendships, have a blast. Age 7-adult. Beginner 2x/week 7-8:15 pm \$120-\$150/monthly; intermediate/advanced M/W/F 7-10 pm \$150-\$187.50/monthly. 954-854-7843; sugarsandpark.org

Tuesday - 3/10 - Toddler Tales at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Early literacy class with stories, music, activities. Age walking to 23 months. Every T 10-11 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/10 - COBRA Minis Basketball at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 3-5. Every T through 4/28 (no class 3/24) 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

3/10 - Teen Anime Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17. 6-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/10-11 - Sensational Story 'n More at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E Ocean Ave, Boynton Beach. Children's books come to life through interactive performance, singing, movement, props. Age 2-5. T 10:30 am; W 2 pm. Free w/paid admission. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

Wednesday - 3/11 - 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 10-11 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/11 - Tiny Tots Storytime at Sandway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 0-4. Every W 11-11:30 am. Free w/\$6 admission. 274-7263; sandwayhouse.org

3/11 - 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 2-5 yrs. Every W 3 pm. Per class \$4/member; \$5/non-member + admission. 742-6780; schoolhousemuseum.org

3/11 - Jr. Shark Biologist at Sandway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Age 5-12. Every W 3:15 pm. Free w/\$6 admission. 274-7263; sandwayhouse.org

3/11 - Little Makers at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 6-8. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/11 - Tween Book Jam at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 544-8584; bocalibrary.org

Thursday - 3/12 - Drop-In Story Time at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Music, stories, fingerplays, action songs. Children all ages; 8 & younger must be accompanied by an adult. Every Th 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/12 - Podcasting with Adobe Audition at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 13+. 10-11:30 am. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/12 - TTIL (Technology, Training, & Innovation Lab) Open Lab Hours at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 13+. Every Th Noon-4 pm. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/12 - Fun Chefs with Stacy Stolman at The Society of the Four Arts Children's Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 or 3:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 655-2776; fourarts.org

3/12 - Tail Waggin Tutor Stella at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Elementary school children read to certified therapy dog. Grade K-5. Every Th 3-4 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/12 - COBRA Minis Soccer at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-5. Every Th through 4/30 (no class 3/26) 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

3/12 - Create It at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/12-13 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes at Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Karate & blend of other combat martial arts. 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 - 3/13 - Animal Encounters at Sandway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Meet one of our resident animals, learn about behaviors/characteristics w/our naturalist. All ages. Every F 3 pm. Free w/\$6 admission. 274-7263; sandwayhouse.org

3/13 - Catherine Strong Girls Club at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St, Delray Beach. Designed to boost confidence, morale, provide positive guidance. Program provides volunteer opportunities, etiquette, personal hygiene training, open discussions, educational guest speakers, health & fitness awareness, arts & crafts, excursions, refreshments. Age 6-18. 2nd F 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 243-7194; mydelraybeach.com

3/13 - Friday Night at the Museum: Movie - Meet the Robinsons 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 - 3/14 - Expedition: Science Playground at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Put on your thinking caps, join us for a closer look at the scientific principles found in our inclusive Science Playground. Age 5+ with parent/guardian. 2nd Sat 9-10 am. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

3/14 - Spanish Bilingual 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. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/14 - Early Explorers: Totally Tactile at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd, West Palm Beach. Interactive educational experience designed for preschool-aged children. Up-close animal encounters, stories, games, crafts, visits to animal habitats throughout the Zoo. One adult is required to attend w/each registration. Age 3-4. 10-11:30 am. \$25/member; \$30/non-member (includes all-day admission to zoo). Registration: 547-9453; palmbeachzoo.org

3/14 - Little Wonders at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Hike, crafts, stories. Age 3-4. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 4/4. 10-11 am. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

3/14 - Insects & Spiders at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Learn about these fascinating creatures and their importance; fun/educational presentation includes appearances from resident animal ambassadors. Age 5+. 10:30 am. \$3. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcnature.com

3/14 - Teen Garden Sketching Class at The Society of the Four Arts King Library, 101 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Age 12-18. All materials provided. 10:30 am. Free. Reservations: 655-2776; fourarts.org

3/14 - Playground Playdate at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Get info about upcoming programs, enjoy free kids' activities. 11 am-12:30 pm. Free. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

3/14 - Nature Detectives at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. New mystery each month. Age 5-7 w/an adult. Held again 4/4. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org

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3/14 - Are You Ready for College? Mock Interviews at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Monthly college readiness workshop presented by Scholar Career Coaching. Grades 9-12. Every 2nd Sat 2-4 pm. Free. 266-0197; delraylibrary.org

MARCH 15-21

Sunday - 3/15 - COBRA Minis Basketball at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 3-5. Every Sun through 5/3 (no class 4/12) 10-10:45 am. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org/cobra

3/15 - COBRA Minis Soccer at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Ages 3-5. Every Sun through 5/3. 11-11:45 am. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3916; sugarsandpark.org

3/15 - Sunday Family Bingo at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. All ages. 1:30-3 pm. \$5/person, \$1/ additional cards. 367-7035; myboca.us

Monday - 3/16 - Bright & Smart Pre-Starter Coding & Robotics: Trial Class at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Teaching kids basic engineering skills, learning skills; higher cognitive skills include critical/creative thinking, problem solving, teamwork. Different focus each week. Full session begins 4/6. Age 5-7. 5:30-6:30 pm. \$15/ materials fee due 1st day (not required for trial class); \$20/resident; \$25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

3/16 - Teen Game Night at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17. Held again 3/30. 6-7 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Tuesday - 3/17 - One-Day Camp: Mining for Treasures at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Age 4-12. 9 am-4 pm. \$45/member; \$50/non-member. 832-1988; sfsiencecenter.org

3/17 - 2020 Discovery Series: Days off from School at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Each program explores a different topic from bus to pythons, plants to butterflies. Age 5-10. 2 pm. Free w/\$6 admission. 274-7264; sandowayhouse.org

3/17 - Teen Book Club: Tyler Johnson Was Here by Jay Coles at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Valentine's Day

Unity School, Delray Beach — Feb. 14



Bobby Kane, 3, of Ocean Ridge and his mother, Lynsey, hand-delivered flowers to about 300 Unity School students with a card on each bud that read, 'Because everyone deserves a flower on Valentine's Day.' 'I think he's a sweet kid with a big heart,' said middle school director Barb Ferguson. 'He came around and hand-delivered the carnations dressed in that adorable bow tie and outfit. Just spreading love and kindness.' Bobby is in teacher Nilda Torres' orientation class, the youngest class at the school. Photo provided

Wednesday - 3/18 - Music Together at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Variety of age groups fosters natural, family-style learning. Any caregiver can bring the child. Age 0-5. Every W through 5/27. 9:30-10:30 am & 10:30-11:30 am. \$150/resident, \$112.50/2nd child; \$187.50/non-resident, \$140.62/2nd child. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

3/18 - Mother Nature & Me: Celebrate Spring at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Exciting 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.co

3/18 - Booktastic Book Club at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Free copy

of book upon registration. Child attends independently. Age 7-8. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

3/18 - Coding for Game Design with Unity at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 13+. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/18 - Tween Explorers: The Mix at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. Held again 4/1. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Thursday - 3/19 - Music Together at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Variety of age groups fosters natural, family-style learning. Any caregiver can bring the child. Age 0-5. Every Th through 5/28 (no class 3/26, 4/9 & 5/14). 9:30-10:30 am & 10:30-11:30 am.

\$150/resident, \$112.50/2nd child; \$187.50/non-resident, \$140.62/2nd child. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org

3/19 - Editing & Mixing with Adobe Audition at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Age 13+. 10 am-noon. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org

3/19 - Youth Makers at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-12. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

Friday - 3/20 - 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

3/20 - Children's Friday Special: Mo Willems Party at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. All ages. Child 8 & under must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:15 pm. Free. 393-7852; bocalibrary.org

3/20 - Eyes to the Skies with professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at Children's Science Explorium Starlab Planetarium, 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). 8 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

3/20-21 - SUPER Family Sleepover at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Learn about the science of superpowers, explore the Hall of Heroes exhibit. Pizza dinner, continental breakfast, all activities. One adult chaperone must accompany every 5 children. Age 3+. 7 pm-8 am. \$35/member; \$40/non-member. 832-2026; sfsiencecenter.org

Saturday - 3/21 - Intro to Archery at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. USA Archery & N.F.A.A. certified instructor. Bow/arrow safety, how to properly use equipment, practice on the range. Age 8+. 10:30 am. \$10. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcnature.com

3/21 - Family Performance: Princess Thimbelina by Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre at Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach. 1 pm. Member \$5/adult, free/child; non-member \$10/adult, \$2/child. Registration: 832-5196; norton.org

3/21 - Code Palm Beach Beginner Workshop at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Learn further how to code in the world of technology. Age 7-17. 2-4 pm. Free. Registration: 425-8918; sfsiencecenter.org/code-palm-beach

3/21-22 - Science Demonstrations at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hear favorite science-inspired stories. Age 7 & up. 3:30 pm. Free. 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org

MARCH 22-28

Sunday - 3/22 - Sunday Family Movie: The Secret Life of Pets 2 at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca

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Spring Break Camps

Note: Events are current as of 2/26. Please check with organizers for any changes.

MARCH 22-28

Monday - 3/23-24 - Bright & Smart Engineering Skills for Kids at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Teaching kids basic engineering skills, learning skills; higher cognitive skills include critical/creative thinking, problem solving, teamwork. Age 7-12. 8:30 am-3 pm. Per day \$75/resident; \$93.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
3/23-25 - Animal Adventure Day Camp at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Games, crafts, educational activities; instructors teach young conservationists about the importance of

caring for/protecting sea turtles, other marine life. Experience close encounters w/resident sea turtles, visit a local nesting beach. Grades 3-5. M/T/W 8:30 am-noon. Per day \$25/member; \$30/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org
3/23-27 - Spring Break Camp at Boca Raton Tennis Center, 271 NW Boca Raton Blvd., Boca Raton. For ages 6-16 at all levels. Tennis, pizza party, games, prizes. Half day 9 am-noon \$136-\$170/week, \$39-\$48.75/day; Full day 9 am-3:30 pm \$235-\$293.75/week, \$60-\$75/day. 393-7978; myboca.us
3/23-27 - Spring Break Camp at Patch Reef Park Tennis Center, 2000 Yamato Rd., Boca Raton. Tennis, games, prizes. Age 3-6 & 7-16. Half day 9 am-noon \$136-\$170/week, \$39-\$48.75/day; Full day 9 am-3:30 pm

\$235-\$293.75/week, \$60-\$75/day. 367-7090; patchreefpark.org
3/23-27 - Spring Break Tennis Camp at The Racquet Center, 21626 St. Andrews Blvd, Boca Raton. Age 3-16 all levels. Half day 9 am-noon \$136-\$170/week, \$39-\$48.75/day; Full day 9 am-3:30 pm \$235-\$293/week, \$60-\$75/day. 367-7095; theracquetcenter.org
3/23-27 - Spring Break Blast Camp at Children's Science Explorium, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Exploration, experiments, games, more. Grades 1-5. M-F 9 am-1 pm. Full week \$118/resident, \$147.50/non-resident; daily \$27.50/resident, \$34.50/non-resident. Registration: 347-3912; scienceexplorium.org
3/23-27 - Spring Break Camp: Cafe Murder by Nathan Hartswick at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Performance 3/28. Grades K-5. 9 am-3 pm. \$240/student. 586-6410; lakeworthplayhouse.org

3/23-27 - Performing Arts Spring Break Camp: Stranger Things at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd #73, Boca Raton. Learn songs, scenes, choreography from the movie. Performance 3/23. Age 6+. Core program 9 am-3 pm. \$300/student; extended hours 8-9 am or 3-6 pm \$10/hour; \$8/Friday lunch buffet. Registration fee \$40/new student; \$25/returning student. 394-2626; showtimeboca.com
3/23-27 - Ocean Adventure Program at Red Reef Park, 1400 N State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Jr. Marine Biologists experience hands-on, feet-wet approach to Marine Science; learn/master new watersports including snorkeling, boogie boarding, skim boarding, surfing, paddle boarding, fishing, sailing, more. Age 5-15. 9 am-3 pm. Week \$325/resident, \$406/non-resident; daily \$79/resident, \$91/non-resident; \$20/day after care 3-5 pm. 393-7807; myboca.us

3/23-27 - Surf School at Red Reef Park, 1400 N State Road A1A, Boca Raton. No previous surfing experience necessary; participants must be able to swim. Equipment provided. Age 5-15. 9 am-3 pm. Week \$329/resident, \$379/non-resident; daily \$89/resident, \$99/non-resident; \$20/day after care 3-5 pm. 393-7807; myboca.us
3/23-27 - Spring Break Camps at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. 9 am-4 pm. Sense? Nonsense! age 4-12 \$230-\$255; Attack of the Drones Camp age 7-12 \$280-\$305. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org
3/23-27 - Spring Break Art-Sea Camp at 112 S Federal Highway #7, Boynton Beach. Pottery painting, watercolor, create mixed media, canvas paint, arts & crafts, more. Bring lunch/drink, wear play clothes. 10 am-2 pm. \$245/week. Reservations: 737-2600; artsealiving.com

Raton. Child under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am & 2 pm (sensory friendly). \$1 admission includes popcorn/beverage. 347-3948; sugarsandpark.org
Monday - 3/23-24 - Kids Club at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Enhance social skills through a variety of games/activities; participate in social play group. Age 5-12. 8:30 am-1 pm. Per day \$50/resident; \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
Tuesday - 3/24 - Toddler Time Yoga Class at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11435 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton. Children learn breathing, stretching, mind & body relaxation, easy yoga poses. Age 2-5 w/adult. 4th T 10:30-11 am. \$5/class. Reservations: 629-8760; pbcnature.com
3/24 - Anime Night Bubbleology Event for Tweens & Teens at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 9-17. 6-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org
Wednesday - 3/25 - Talking Hand and Finger-Flower Puppets at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 4-12. 3-4 pm. \$8/resident; \$10/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
3/25 - Intermediate 3D Design and Printing with Fusion 360 at Stiles-Nicholson STEM Education Center (across the parking lot from the South Florida Science Center), 4800 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Age 15-100+. 5-7 pm. \$50/per session. Registration: 832-2026; sfsccenter.org
3/25 - Creating Graphics with Adobe Illustrator at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers 101. Age 13+. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 266-0196; delraylibrary.org
3/25-26 - Kidzart at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-12. Held again 3/30 8:30 am-1 pm. Per day \$55/resident; \$68.75/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
3/25-26 - Fun & Fitness at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-11. Held again 3/30 8:30 am-5:30 pm. Per day \$65/resident; \$81.25/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
Thursday - 3/26 - Green Screen Video Production & Adobe Premiere Pro at Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W Atlantic Ave. Prerequisite: Mouse, Keyboard & Computers

101. Age 13+. 10 am-noon. Free. Registration: 266-0196; delraylibrary.org
3/26 - Practically Perfect: Family Favorites (G) presented by Mathews Entertainment at Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. 11 am & 2 pm. \$18/adult; \$15/child 12 & under. 347-3948; willowtheatre.org
3/26 - Teen Tournament Day at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Various tournaments including Uno, Connect 4, Just Dance 2K, Scrabble. more. Age 13-17. 1-5 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org
3/26 - 2020 Discovery Series at Sandoway Discovery Center, 142 S Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Each program explores a different topic from bus to pythons, plants to butterflies. Age 3-5. 2-2:30 pm. Free w/\$6 admission. 274-7264; sandowayhouse.org
Friday - 3/27 - Introduction to 3D Environment Modeling at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 12-17. 8:30 am-1 pm. \$100/resident; \$125/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
3/27 - Starlab Adventure at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 6-12. 1:30-2:30 pm. \$10/resident; \$12.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
3/27 - Wacky Weather Night at The Museum at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Science crafts, activities, entertainment, exhibits, planetarium shows, a chance to view the night sky. 6-9 pm. \$14.95/adult; \$12.95/senior; \$10.95/child (3-12); \$6/adult member; free/child member & kids under 3. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org
Saturday - 3/28 - Brain Blitz: Hands-On Science for Kids at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. 9 am-2 pm. Call for pricing: 832-1988; sfsccenter.org
3/28 - Teen Writing Workshop: Finding Your Creative Voice By Drawing On Your Own True History at The Society of the Four Arts King Library, 101 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. All materials provided. Age 12-18. 10:30 am. Free. Reservations: 655-2776; fourarts.org
3/28 - The Symphonia - Meet the Orchestra: Come Compose with Us! at St.

Andrew's School Roberts Theater, 3900 Jog Rd, Boca Raton. 10:30 am. \$5/adult; free/child. 376-3848; thesymphonia.org
3/28 - Annual Family Book Club Brunch: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Free copy of book upon registration. Age 9+. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968; bocalibrary.org

MARCH 29-APRIL 4

Sunday - 3/29 - The Science of Nature: Geology Rocks at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Age 8-adult; children must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am-noon. \$5/member; \$8/non-member. 544-8605; gumbolimbo.org
3/29 - Summer Camp Open House at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Meet camp counselors, beat the summer rush, register early. Games, food trucks, bounce houses, prizes, giveaways, more. Enter to win a voucher towards camp of your choice! Noon-2 pm. 393-7807; myboca.us
3/29 - S'more Science at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Campfire program in the garden amphitheater w/a yummy treat. Different topic each month. All ages; children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 5-6 pm. \$3/member; \$5/non-member. 544-8615; gumbolimbo.org
Monday - 3/30 - One-Day Camp: Mining for Treasures at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Age 4-12. 9 am-4 pm. \$45/member, \$50/non-member; before/after care 7:30-9 am & 4-5:30 pm \$10/day. RSVP: 370-7707; sfsccenter.org
3/30 - Children's Fitness Classes/ Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Build confidence/coordination. Every M through 5/18. Age 3-4: 40-minute class 1:15-1:55 pm, 2-2:40 pm & 2:45-3:25 pm, \$72-\$90; Age 5-6 55-minute class 3:45-4:40 pm, \$104-\$130; age 7 & up 55-minute class 4:45-5:40 pm, \$104-\$130. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org
Tuesday - 3/31 - Daggerwing Visits the Library: Frogs & Toads at West Boca Branch Library, 18685 N State Rd 7. Live animal ambassadors. Age 8+. 3:30 pm. Free. RSVP: 470-1600; pbcnature.com

3/31 - GEMS Club: Wacky Weather at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Empower young girls to explore STEM fields. Girls grades 3-8. High school girls can volunteer to be mentors. 5-7 pm. \$7/advance; \$9/at the door. Registration: 370-7710; sfsccenter.org/gem
Wednesday - 4/1 - Kidzart Mommy & Me: Squiggles to Grins at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 2-4. Every W through 5/20 11:45 am-12:15 pm. Full session \$120/resident, \$150/non-resident; per day \$18/resident; \$22.50/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
4/1 - Children's Fitness Classes/Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Build confidence/coordination. Every W through 5/20. Age 2-3 (Parent/Child) 1:15-1:55 pm \$72-\$90; age 3-4 40-minute class 2-2:40 pm & 2:45-3:25 pm \$72-\$90; age 5-6 55-minute class 3:45-4:40 pm \$104-\$130; age 7 & up 55-minute class 4:45-5:40 pm \$104-\$130. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org
4/1 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Beginner 2 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 5-6. 3-4 pm. M only 4/6-27 \$90-\$112.50; W only 4/1-29 \$90/resident, \$112.50/non-resident; M/W 4/1-29 \$140/resident, \$175/non-resident. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org
4/1 - Group Swim Lessons at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW 8th St, Boca Raton. Every W/F through 4/24. Level 1 & 2 3:30-4:15 pm; Level 3 & 4 4:30-5:15 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 393-7851; myboca.us
4/1 - Rhythmic Gymnastics: Intermediate at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 7-12. 4-5:30 pm. W only 4/1-29 \$120-\$150; F only 4/3-24 \$120-\$150; W/F 4/1-29 \$180-\$225. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org
4/1 - Edible Art Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Create art you eat! Age 6-12. Every W through 4/22 5-6 pm. \$65/resident; \$81/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us
Thursday - 4/2 - Manners & Etiquette Class at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Explore different interactive skills/processes of good manners. Age 3-5. Every Th through 4/23 10-11 am. \$65/resident;

\$81/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us
4/2 - Mori Stories: Kamishibai Folktales - The Old Man Who Made the Trees Bloom at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach. 1 pm. Free w/ museum admission. 495-0233; morikami.org
4/2 - Hack Shack Tech Club: Merge Cube AR at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium Stiles-Nicholson STEM Education Center, 4801 Dreher Tr N, West Palm Beach. Experiment w/ computer programming, design video games. Signed liability waiver required. Grades 5-8. 1st Th 5-7 pm. \$15/member; \$20/non-member. Registration: 832-2026; sfsccenter.org
4/2 - Chess for Kids at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Learn about the pieces, how to set them up, move them, interrelate them, do check/checkmate moves. Age 4-12. Every Th through 4/23 5:30-6:30 pm. \$95/resident; \$119/non-resident. 367-7035; myboca.us
4/2 - Copy, Paste, Zine! at Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Age 13-17. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968; bocalibrary.org
Friday - 4/3 - First Fridays Preschool Program: My First Little Wonders at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Hands-on activities, information. Age 3-5. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
4/3 - Music Therapy Group at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Board-Certified Music Therapist provides instruments and music-based interventions designed to address non-musical group goals including communication, expression, identification, fun. Age elementary-teen. Every F through 4/24 2-3 pm. \$300/resident; \$375/non-resident. 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
4/3 - Rhythmic Gymnastics at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Every F through 4/24. Beginner 1 age 4-5 3-4 pm \$90-\$112.50; Intermediate age 7-12 4-5:30 pm \$120-\$150. 347-3950; sugarsandpark.org
4/3 - Egg Hunter Games at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S Military Tr, Boca Raton. Age 11-14. Games, music, bring a flashlight. Check in begins 5:15 pm; 6-8:30 pm. \$6/resident; \$7.50/non-resident. Registration: 347-3900; sugarsandpark.org
Saturday - 4/4 - 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. No heavy crowds; softened general lighting, decreased noise level/visual stimulation on interactive exhibits wherever possible. 1st Sat 8-10 am. \$8.50/adult; \$50/senior; \$6.50/child 3-12; free/child under 3. 832-1988; sfsccenter.org
4/4 - Artastic at Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. reate your own unique masterpieces using various media/techniques; learn drawing, color, design, composition. Inspiration comes from art, nature, everyday objects, your imagination. Age 7-12. Every Sat through 4/25 9:30-10:30 am. \$40/resident; \$50/non-resident plus \$10/materials fee. 367-7035; myboca.us
4/4 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt at First United Methodist Church Boca Raton West Campus, 9087 Glades Rd. 10-11:30 am. 395-1244; fumcocaraton.org
4/4 - Group Swim Lessons at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW 8th St, Boca Raton. Every Sat through 5/30. Level 1 & 2 noon-12:45 pm; Level 3 & 4 1-1:45 pm. \$60/resident; \$75/non-resident. 393-7851; myboca.us
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A wall of sliders is a focal point of the Great Room, allowing inside and outdoor activities to casually coexist. The room has a 10-foot fireplace.

Elegant retreat in Ocean Ridge

Florida custom home builders Bertino & Associates designed and developed this new construction with thoughtful attention to detail, inside and out, to present Florida seaside living at its finest. White oak floors, walls of sliders, soaring ceilings and calming color schemes combine to make the home an open concept prepared for formal entertaining or simple family gatherings.

This two-story home with 7,537 total square feet has five bedrooms, five and a half baths, a separate guest house, an oversized three-car garage and pool and spa on the grounds, all within steps of the Intracoastal and the beach. The open kitchen has a porcelain waterfall island and state-of-the-art amenities with Thermador appliances.

The main level continues with an executive office, VIP guest suite, full laundry room and a family entrance complete with lockers. The first-floor master suite has an extraordinary bath with Grohe fixtures, separate vanities, a spa tub and steam rain shower. Full-size slabs of porcelain and natural stone create a true spa-style retreat.

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First-floor master suite is an oasis of luxury with French doors to pool and garden.

bedrooms and a huge game room/TV room with a bar. An expansive veranda overlooks the pool and can be used as another space for entertaining.

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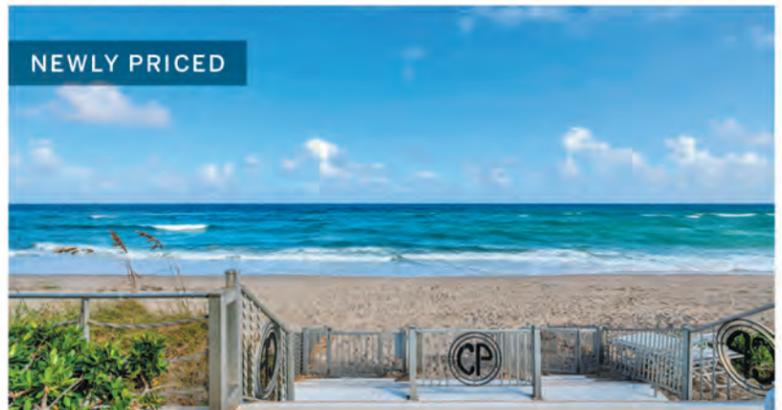
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