



Sarah Onnen, who was on the swim team at Atlantic High School, gets to swim with Lolita the orca at Miami Seaquarium. Photo by Tim Stepien

Along the Coast

Fish tale: Former water baby loves her dream job

By Emily J. Minor

Sarah Onnen knew what she wanted to be since she was little, except she never thought it was possible.

Get paid to swim with animals?

The job was too fun. Too perfect. Too much of a fairy

tale ending.

But here she is, all grown up, one of 35 marine mammal trainers at the Miami Seaquarium on Key Biscayne. She dives off dolphins, gets up close and personal with the park's killer whale — and she smells like fish. A lot.

"I'm 32 and I get to wear

a bathing suit to work," says Onnen, who was on the diving team at Atlantic High School and whose parents still run the family business in Delray Beach — Meisner Electric Inc.

"I really thought it would be just an impossible job that I could never get," said Onnen, who still has a photo of herself,

in pigtails, standing inside the Seaquarium when she was about 10.

A water baby since the time she could walk — "My parents could never get me out of the pool." Onnen graduated from Atlantic and went to the University of Miami, where she was on the university dive

team. She studied psychology and criminology and graduated with a double major and a minor in biology.

"I was planning on doing some sort of abnormal psychology or forensics. I wanted to work for the FBI."

Then, something happened.

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Boynton Beach/Delray Beach

Merchants: Some wary, some welcome Walmart

By Dianna Smith

Small business owners are wondering if their livelihood will improve or disappear once Walmart opens its doors next year.

While Boynton Beach is confident the Walmart is what's best for Boynton Beach, city officials say they're not trying to support Walmart at the expense of the town's small businesses.

"We fund our small businesses. We subsidize them," said Lisa Bright, executive director of the city's Community Redevelopment Agency. "I would hate for anybody to lose their business in this economy."

But some business owners worry that could happen.



Wal-Mart plans a smaller scale store that would be mostly groceries at Federal Highway and Gulfstream Boulevard. Rendering provided

LaRonda Denkler is co-owner of Vince Canning Shoes on Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach, about two miles from where the Walmart will be built at Federal Highway and Gulfstream Boulevard. Though Denkler said she doesn't consider the store competition, she does believe it will steal potential customers

from her store and others on Atlantic Avenue.

"I'll miss out on the opportunity of foot traffic, of a customer happening to see something she likes (at my store)," said Denkler, whose store has been in business 58 years.

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Another store proposed on Federal in Delray Beach

Wal-Mart hopes to build another store in Delray Beach.

Wal-Mart wants to build on the former Ralph Buick site, at 2501 S. Federal Highway. Store officials are requesting a zoning change from the city to allow opening a 79,000-square-foot Walmart with 316 parking spots at the south end of the city.

If approved, the store would be about three miles from the coming Walmart in Boynton Beach.

The request will be considered on May 17 and the city commission is expected to vote on the project by the end of June.



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A Coastal Star

Injured birds have a friend in 'pelican man'

By Tim O'Meilia

His business is called "Kenny Brown's Trapping and Wildlife Rescue." His truck says, "Pelican and Wildlife Rescue and Release."

The kids call him "Noah." Or "Dr. Doolittle." Some call him "the pelican man." Fishermen often call him something unprintable.

"I'm usually everyone's last resort," said Kenny Brown, 47, carpenter by trade, wildlife rescuer by passion.

Take the day last month when Joe and Debby MacInnis were strolling along the beach near their Gulf Stream condominium when they spotted a large sea bird in trouble, unable to fly.

MacInnis hustled back to the Gulf Stream Bath and Tennis Club. Someone found Kenny's business card tacked to a bulletin board.

"I'm standing near the bird so no one will bother it and here comes this guy up the beach. He's not walking, he's running," MacInnis explained.

Carrying a towel and a net, Brown soothed the bird, wrapped it with the towel so it wouldn't injure itself flapping its wings and examined its injuries. Brown reckoned the bird swallowed some fish hooks and could no longer eat.

Brown identified it as a northern gannet, a migratory white bird with black wingtips and a nearly 6-foot wingspan. Later he drove it to the SPCA Wildlife Center in Fort Lauderdale for care.



Kenny Brown with a freshly rescued pelican that was suffering from a fishing hook injury. Photo by Jerry Lower

Editorial

Obituaries convey spirit of life

"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."

— Mark Twain

Freelance writer and frequent *Coastal Star* contributor Ron Hayes posted the above quote on his Facebook page to recognize the 100th anniversary of Twain's death on April 21. It was funny, timely and prescient.

This past month as we were confronted with tax time, we were also reminded of life's other inevitability: death.

We saw a number of our local residents concluding their life journeys recently. You can read about these special members of our community on Pages 22 and 23. Interesting people, lives well-lived.

We also learned of Ron Hayes' national award from the Society of Professional Obituary Writers honoring his long-form obituary about Bill Dunn published in the December issue of *The Coastal Star*. Writers from major newspapers across the country

enter this competition, so it is indeed an honor.

Writing obituaries is a tricky business. The writer talks with family and friends when they are often at their most vulnerable. Still, we often find it is the smile or wink that made the deceased special. As a result, you are likely to find that your neighbor is being remembered for his or her spirit as much as for accomplishments.

Our hope is these written tributes will be saved by friends and family for future generations to appreciate the exceptional lives of their predecessors.

We do our best to get it right and regret when we publish something a family finds uncomfortable.

Ron got Bill Dunn's life and spirit right, and a national organization of obituary specialists agreed.

It verified what we already knew: To chronicle exceptional

lives requires exceptional writers — like Ron.

— Mary Kate Leming, editor



Hayes



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"He knew exactly what he was doing. I was so impressed with his enthusiasm," said MacInnis, a man not easily impressed.

MacInnis is a Toronto physician and undersea explorer who hangs out with the likes of *Titanic* and *Avatar* director James Cameron.

Truth be told, Brown learned about wildlife by doing: a self-made animal expert who has devoted most of the last five years to saving distressed wildlife throughout Palm Beach County.

In late mid-April, Matthew Kelley's dog, Sadie, alerted on a brown pelican along the Flagler Drive shore, north of Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

"It was wrapped in fishing line and had a hook in its beak," he said. Kelley called the mayor's office, which referred him to Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control, which referred him to — Kenny Brown. "Like I said, I'm the last resort for something no one else wants to do," he said.

It all began in 2005 at the Boynton Inlet, where he saw a pelican entwined in fishing net, ignored by nearby fishermen. He drove to Kmart, bought a cheap net, returned to the inlet and scooped up the bird. He rescued three others the same night. "I guess the man upstairs wants me to do this," he concluded.

Since then, he's rescued turkey vultures in Palm Beach, a great horned owl in Riviera Beach, 150 turtles from an

area scheduled to be paved over in western Palm Beach County. Brown has saved gators, ospreys, raccoons, ducks, chickens and, of course, hundreds of pelicans.

Wildlife hospitals have logged in hundreds of animals per year brought in by Brown.

"If I get a call, I drop everything and go. I go," he said.

Two years ago, he tended an injured bald eagle near Lion Country Safari. Until two years ago, Brown drove the injured to the Folke Peterson Wildlife Center in Wellington, but it has since closed. Now he drives wounded animals to the SPCA Wildlife Care Center in Fort Lauderdale.

It's a tough way to make a living. His no-kill trapping business, in which he removes raccoons from your garbage cans or alligators from your retention pond, is not as healthy as he would like.

And few pay to rescue damaged sea birds (except the MacInnises). After all, who owns them? A nonprofit Web site a friend set up, irescuwildlife.org, has attracted few donations.

"I'm just thankful people call about injured animals," Brown said. "I'm over worrying about trying to get money for it."

Brown's wildlife rescue service and his for-profit no-kill animal trapping business can be reached at (561) 628-5363.

"He's got a big heart," MacInnis said. "He's one of those guys on the side of the angels."

Kenny Brown was nominated to be a Coastal Star by Gulf Stream residents Debby and Joe MacInnis.



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Letters to the Editor

Mystified owner seeks lidless trash can

So why would anyone in Ocean Ridge steal a garbage can from the curb on a Tuesday morning? To use as a punch bowl for a large party? To bob along the Gulf Stream? To remove a neighbor's garden cuttings? To develop a garbage can Hall of Fame? It's bizarre!

I thought it might be returned after a couple of days

or the next Tuesday, but no. If someone wanted it that badly, I would have given them the lid as well.

So, if you have, or see, see a lonesome topless square green garbage can, feel free to drop it off at the end of Engle — no questions asked!

Ian D. Peggs
Ocean Ridge

Lounge rentals overtake turtles' beach

This season Boynton Beach's Recreation and Parks Department allowed 30-plus, double-seated wooden chaise lounge rentals to be a permanent fixture in Oceanfront Park. They line the dunes, on one of the widest stretches of our local beach, which happens to be a prime turtle nesting area.

I am one person who would rather see the sand to the dunes without these eyesores. I prefer to show and

teach children, my visiting friends and family, everything I know about the turtles and their nests, which are a Florida treasure.

Has this creation of turtle nesting barriers, which I have never seen used to capacity, filled the department's treasure chest, for other park necessities? If not, could the turtles please have their beach back?

Liz Hughes
Ocean Ridge

Voice of community also should speak for sharks

Congratulations on a very wonderful endeavor. *The Coastal Star* provides a necessary voice for the local beach community.

I suggest in the future you consider the impact of photos in the paper, specifically the image of the shark on Page 14 (April edition).

Shark populations are being decimated, in part to the popularity of sport fishing, but the greatest threat remains from the insatiable desire for shark fin soup. I believe education is paramount (Sandoway House

is an excellent example) as opposed to glorifying the killing of these magnificent creatures. I'm certain this was not intentional.

Mark J. Fields
Delray Beach

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Gulf Stream

Town heeds campaign and looks into annexation of county pocket

By Antigone Barton

“A stack of letters,” as Mayor William Koch put it — 17 then, with three more on the way — addressed to Town Hall in April may be the most correspondence in recent times to demand Gulf Stream commissioners’ attention, and was all the more unusual because not one of the letters came from a town resident.

And although some of the letters — typed on condominium association letterheads and hand-scripted on personal note cards — bore a return address ending in “Gulf Stream, FL,” they all came from people who currently belong to no town.

The letter writers are neighbors who live in the little corner of oceanside land that belongs to the county (part of the “county pocket”) but is nestled so close upon the town’s northeastern borders as to appear to be part of it already. These neighbors would like to call Gulf Stream home.

The corner comprises about 900 feet of oceanfront land with about 120 residences, of which all except four single-family residences are multifamily or condo buildings.

It would add to Gulf Stream’s current number of residences by about 20 percent, and to its current oceanfront stretch of 9,000 feet by about 10 percent.

The reasons its residents gave were somewhat diverse, ranging from a view of “a good fit economically, socially and culturally,” and already shared memberships in clubs and churches, to a common dread of development and concerns over the “the very dangerous lag in emergency services from the county to respond.”

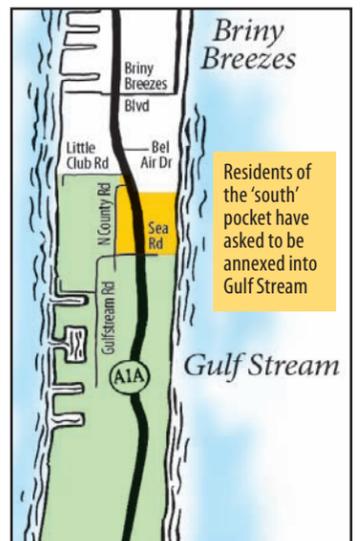
But the desire to be Gulf Stream residents was the unanimous theme.

And many of the letter writers claimed, or at least hinted, they spoke for more than themselves. That includes at least one dog:

“In addition to the great Town Hall, police force, police station,” a Ballantrae condominium owner wrote, “our West Highland terrier enjoys his morning and afternoon walks through the neighborhood.”

“I can assure you, we feel as one, in our desire to be part of the Gulf Stream community,” Stephen Gross, president of the 3900 N. Ocean Boulevard Association put it.

As it is now, another writer noted, the Ballantrae condominium complex would be an addition not just in revenue, “but in the feeling of charm and gentility which Gulf Stream exudes.”



But adding impetus to that sentiment, other letter writers noted, are fears sparked by recent talk of possible annexations of other “pockets” by neighboring Boynton Beach.

“Without annexation to Gulf Stream, this pocket would be subject to development, as seen in Boynton Beach, of high-rise buildings, commercial shops, restaurants, bars, gas stations, you name it, etc.” Robert Schumann of Ballantrae wrote.

The point was not lost on Gulf Stream commissioners, although the town has a standing agreement with Boynton Beach and Palm Beach County not to annex adjoining land if Boynton Beach maintains limits on new structures of 35 feet in height and no more than six units an acre in density.

“The next thing to do,” Koch suggested, “is get into discussions with Boynton Beach to see if they would object to us annexing the pocket. Because we would object to them annexing the pocket.”

And as Commissioner Chris Wheeler put it: “The pros are our tax base increases and we have control over the land. What is the negative?”

In the end, the commission agreed to give Town Manager William Thrasher permission to “start the process and have discussions,” exploring options regarding the agreement with Boynton Beach, and the possibility of annexation with city officials.

So although not residents — yet, at least — letter writers got a response.

“Right now, they’ve requested and we’re looking into it,” Koch said.

In other action during the April 1 meeting, town commissioners agreed to take a straw poll among residents about burying Gulf Stream’s overhead power lines.

The project would cost owners of single-family residences whose lines are not already buried from \$18,000 to \$22,000, to be paid through assessments.

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Sarah Onnan has great affection for the animals she works with, including Lii, a male Pacific white-sided dolphin (above), but she knows to be cautious with the creatures, who may weigh more than 3 tons. Below, Onnan dives off the snout of JJ, an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin. Photos by Tim Stepien

TRAINER:

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A fellow diver started working at the Miami Seaquarium, and Onnan was intrigued. She didn't need a degree in mammal science. There was no special certification. She simply needed the things she'd had in her back pocket for a long time: strong swimming skills, scuba certification and a love for animals.

And so it began, this new-found life of hers behind the scenes.

It's dirty and smelly and there is a lot of heavy lifting. Literally.

"It's actually not for everybody once they realize how difficult it is," she said.

But the thing that she loves, and the thing that keeps her going, is her relationship with the animals. She doesn't go to work to just jump off the nose of a bottlenose dolphin, although she does that. Her job is caring for animals, getting to know them. And getting them to trust her.

They check them over every morning, cajole them into flipping on their backs so they can check their teeth. (Try that with a 700-pound



sea lion.) Sometimes, if an animal's under the weather, they might have to draw blood. Occasionally, they even move an animal to another facility — which Onnan describes as "a very smelly ride in the back of a Ryder truck."

Onnan has no doubts that

her animals are cared for, happy and loved. But she's used to the critics. For years, there's been a sometimes-noisy effort to "Free Lolita," the orca whale Onnan often works with. And the occasional activist certainly slips into the park. "I have such a love for

the animals that I choose to do it because the rewards are so amazing," she said.

But she is cautious. Every. Single. Day.

It's one thing to have a house cat get spooked and turn on you. But a 7,000-pound whale?

"They're animals," she said. "You have to look at all the variables."

Because things happen.

On Feb. 23, a killer whale at Sea World's Shamu Stadium killed trainer Dawn Brancheau, who was tank-side when she was pulled in. Onnan didn't know Brancheau, but she could certainly relate to her job.

In the weeks since the accident, the team at the Seaquarium has gone over the protocol at the park. There were some tears. And Onnan has patiently answered all kinds of inane questions from friends and family.

"I have a couple of relatives who don't like what I do now," said Onnan, who said she's no more afraid now because the whales are "two completely different animals."

She realizes what's possible, and she likens the danger to driving on a South Florida highway. Anything could happen. You have to be careful. You have to use your head.

And in the end, this grown-up job of hers is still a fairy tale — the very one she dreamed up years ago, when she was a little girl in pigtails.



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Along the Avenues

Atlantic rapidly becoming place to be for cultural events

Once known as sleepy Delray, it now seems like the town that never sleeps.

A couple of months ago we had Savor The Avenue, with diners at "long tables" down the middle of Atlantic Avenue. Then the **Delray Beach Film Festival** — the little festival that could, and perhaps the only film festival to feature a beach cleanup.

As usual, the **Delray Affair** drew more than a quarter-million the weekend after Easter. Then a week later, **Circle on the Square** offered **Martinis & Motown** at Old School Square.

And on May 21, Atlantic Avenue will be transformed into an outdoor lounge, South Beach style, for **Chillounge Night**, sponsored by **Cointreau**, with food vendors, samba parade, fashion show

and live music to raise money for children's music education in South Florida through **Nat King Cole Generation Hope Inc.** Tickets are \$15 (\$75 for VIP) at www.chilloungeatnight.com.

So it makes sense that the **Palm Beach International Film Festival** might seek a little resuscitation by moving its opening night to Delray.

When **Cinemark Palace** in Boca Raton decided not to host the festival premiere, *Princess Ka'iulani*, siblings **Glenn** and **Brad Gray** and **Rochelle Walters** stepped in and offered to screen it at their **Movies at Delray** at no charge.

After the screening, guests headed back to town to join a few hundred more fans for an opening night party on the top deck of the parking garage at **Worthing Place**, a spanking



Yvonne Boice (left) and Al Zucaro chat with G-Star School of the Arts' Greg Hauptner during opening night of the Palm Beach International Film Festival. The festival premiere was screened at Movies of Delray, then guests partied on the top deck of the parking garage at Worthing Place in Delray Beach. **Photo by Thom Smith**

new five-story, 217-unit luxury rental complex. The party featured sliders and tapas from **David Manero's** nearby **Vic & Angelo's** and **The Office**, beer and booze, as well as antique and luxury car displays.

Of course, no festival is complete without bright lights and cameras, still and video, to focus on celebs old and new, such as Rob Van Winkle, aka **Vanilla Ice**, who arrived in one of the featured Rolls-Royces; the still stunning Jo Ann Pflug who starred as Lt. Dish in

*M*A*S*H* way back in 1970; and the "biggest" (literally) new star, *The Blind Side's* **Quinton Aaron**.

Also on hand, a horde of festival brass — Executive Director **Randi Emerman**, Board Chair **Yvonne Boice** and hubby **Al Zucaro**, Chairman Emeritus and County Commissioner **Burt Aaronson** and County Film Commissioner **Chuck Elderder**.

This year's festival had a reduced film lineup, no gala and no contribution to support

local student filmmakers. In its previous 14 years, the festival contributed \$1 million that helped 30,000 students train in filmmaking, but before the projector rolled, Aaronson said it will make no contribution this year.

"We've scaled back, just like every other business," he said, acknowledging a dim present and darker future. "But we'll keep going as best we can. The show must go on."

By contrast, **Florida Stage** is



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saying farewell to Manalapan, but the future couldn't be brighter. After almost 20 years in Plaza del Mar, it's leaving with a bang, not a whimper. Before heading to its new home in the **Kravis Center's** Rinker Playhouse, it'll offer one more delicious opening night — May 14 — for *When the Sun Shone Brighter*, by Christopher Demos-Brown.

It's the story — fictional, of course — of a Cuban-American mayor of Miami who decides to run for the Senate. Sex, lies and ambition complicate things. Tony nominee **John Herrera** (*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*) stars.

Outside the auditorium, patrons will be able to take in a new exhibition by internationally renowned photographer **Barry Seidman**. Titled *Art-chi-textures*, it features shots taken during a visit to the northern latitudes. The photos and the play run through June 20.

Seidman will mount a new exhibit titled *Multiple Sins* at Lighthouse Center for the Arts in Tequesta, opening June 10.

Florida Stage will debut at the Kravis Center with a bawdy, good-time summer show, *Low Down Dirty Blues*, opening in previews July 17.

Giving back.

When the real estate market soured, **Jay Bernhardt** took an unusual approach with a building that he couldn't rent in downtown Lake Worth. He gave it away, sort of. He lent the space to a group of area artists and artisans, who otherwise might have been shut out, to showcase their work. On May 7, **Class Glass Metal Stone Gallery** at 605 Lake Ave., will celebrate its first anniversary. Bernhardt will be there, and gallery manager **Joyce Brown**, and of course dozens of artists who'll celebrate with a cake and mimosas.

And one more thing: butterflies. Dozens of living butterflies will be released into the community, and butterfly art will be displayed by **Karen McGovern** from Loxahatchee. When she's not working with arty lepidopterae, Karen and hubby Paul are zoologists who rescue and breed rare species for release back into the wild.

The artists at CGMS believe in giving back. When Haiti was hit by the recent earthquake, Brown quickly organized a relief project, the Haitian Empty Vessel, and asked her artists to fire ceramic bowls that customers could buy for \$25 each (four for \$80) and that were used to sample foods provided by 17 Lake Worth restaurants.

More than 60 artists participated, plus art students

at Jupiter High School, contributing more than 500 bowls. "We sold about 200 bowls," Brown said, "150 of them to people who'd never been to Lake Worth before and raised \$4,800. It was a great start, and we'll probably do it again next year."

Here and there:

Il Bacio in Delray welcomed several hundred guests to its first anniversary party on April 21 with host Jaime Edmondson, *Playboy's* Miss January 2010, and illusionist Drew Thomas, late of *America's Got Talent*. Proceeds benefited Make-A-Wish.

Suite 225 sushi house in Lantana has followed its **Kyoto** (Delray, West Boca) siblings to the restaurant graveyard. But onetime manager **Dak**

Kerprich has other ideas. Last fall, Kerprich, who had moved on to other ventures years ago, opened **Pizza Oceana** half a block west of Suite 225. Now he's looking to bring his classy pies to Lake Worth, "just across from **Bamboo Room**," he says.

Speaking of Bamboo Room, Lake Worth's lamented live music club closed two years ago this month. But it isn't permanent, promises owner **Russ Hibbard**: "We'll reopen when the economy's a little better. I haven't abandoned it. In fact, we've used the opportunity to fix some things and make it better. It's just a matter of time."

Maybe in late fall?

"Readers digest" has a new meaning at the **Boynton Beach Public Library**. Visitors can

now roam the stacks and then enjoy a snack at the **Sailfish Cafe**, nestled into a corner of the new 28,000-square-foot north wing. Caterer **Jim Gilbeault**, owner of **Culinary Solutions**, offers an assortment of sandwiches, salads, soups, soft drinks, pastries, coffee, tea and treats. It's open 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. The library is closed Fridays and Sundays.

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Briny Breezes

Poll numbers favor Boynton Beach for police protection

By Margie Plunkett

A majority of residents favor rehiring the Boynton Beach Police Department to patrol and protect Briny Breezes, according to a survey conducted by the town as aldermen prepare to choose between Boynton Beach and the Ocean Ridge Police Department soon.

Of the 190 people who responded to the poll to help determine which city will patrol when the current contract expires Sept. 30, 118 voted for Boynton Beach and 72 for Ocean Ridge. The survey was sent to 488 residents.

The survey included a letter that laid out the terms of the two competing police contracts. At least one resident protested the process at Briny

Breeze's town meeting April 22. "The information supplied leading to the poll was so totally slanted toward Boynton Beach. I'm not sure you got a fair poll," Don Faron said.

A petition was later submitted to the town requesting the hiring of the Ocean Ridge Police. It listed the names of 35 residents.

The Boynton Beach police contract would cost \$220,000 a year, compared to \$185,000 for Ocean Ridge, but the two departments offered differing levels of service. According to the survey, the difference in prices would equal \$2.22 per share in the Briny Breezes corporation. Briny Breezes shareholders would pay on average \$71 more for Boynton Beach police than Ocean Ridge.

Boynton Beach police's proposal includes an eight-hour shift each day dedicated to Briny Breezes. It would cover Briny as part of a routinely patrolled zone on the barrier island when not on the dedicated shift, plus provide a marine patrol. Ocean Ridge would provide a minimum of six patrols each day. Both departments provide coverage 365 days a year, it said.

The cost per hour would be about \$71 for Ocean Ridge and \$37 for Boynton Beach, the letter said. It added that the Boynton Beach Police Department has 170 members, compared with Ocean Ridge's 18-person force, pointing out, however, that Boynton also covers a much larger area than Ocean Ridge.

Faron told the council that

it would have gotten a fairer comparison had it put the contract out for a formal bid.

Some audience members, including Faron, said paying \$35,000 more was difficult for residents and particularly affected residents who don't live in Briny Breezes year round. Yet others countered that the added protection the Boynton Beach contract offered was worth the price.

Resident Rita Taylor offered a third option that had been mentioned previously: Combine private security patrols with municipal or county police responders for emergency calls.

"We've had Cadillac service all these years," Taylor said. "What I've suggested is far from Cadillac — but it's an option."

In other business:

Alderman Karen Wiggins stepped down from the Town Council to accept a seat on the Briny Breezes corporate board, leaving vacant a two-year term that will be filled by appointment.

"We'll be looking for a full-time resident and registered voter," Council President Sharon Kendrigan said after the April meeting. She said the panel hopes to make a nomination, vote and appoint a new alderman at its May 27 meeting. One candidate has already come forward, Kendrigan said, adding that she welcomed others as well.

Wiggins, who had just started her second term, was allowed her final request in office: She moved to adjourn the meeting. ✧

Ocean Ridge / Delray Beach

Feds seize home owned by man charged with fraud

By Angie Francalancia

Federal authorities have seized the Ocean Ridge home and another house owned by Joseph Romano, who has been accused of resurrecting a \$40 million boiler room scam he originated on Long Island with his Delray Beach-based Collectible Coins Inc. while free on bail.

Romano and a co-conspirator, Russell Barnes, were taken by U.S. Marshals to the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn in March to await trial, scheduled for Sept. 27, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York.

By the time authorities tracked Romano and Barnes to South Florida, they already had scammed at least 10 victims out of about \$600,000 from the Delray Beach operation, according to court documents filed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lara Treinis Gatz.

The pair used cold calls and high-pressure sales to sell rolls of coins to buyers, including many elderly victims, according to the court documents.

An answering service for Collectible Coins Inc. at 1300 NW 17th Ave. in Delray Beach said the office was closed "because the guys are at a training conference until April

23 at the latest."

Despite Romano and Barnes' incarceration, Collectible Coins was still in operation in March, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. The defendants would dip used or worn coins in a chemical bath, and then pass them off as high-grade collectibles, the documents said. In fact, the coins were worth much less than the callers claimed.

Romano bought his two-story oceanfront home at 6011 N. Ocean Blvd. in 2004 for \$2.9 million. The 7,029-square-foot home had a \$50,632 tax bill in 2009. Romano had run into trouble with Ocean Ridge's code enforcement board in

August 2009, when he was cited for failing to have a fence around his pool.

A month later he was assessed \$260 in fines and a special magistrate agreed to allow the town to start assessing \$100-a-day fines, noting that other code violations existed as well.

He also had bought a five-bedroom two-bath house in 2004 at 7084 Via Leonardo in Isola Bella, off Hypoluxo Road, west of Florida's Turnpike. Federal officials seized that \$431,000 property as well.

Charged with conspiracy to commit mail/wire fraud and money laundering, the defendants had three New York companies using the same coin sale methods since 2001.

Romano was released on \$1 million bail while Barnes was released on his

own recognizance. Four months after they first were charged, Romano and Barnes used another man to start Collectible Coins Inc. in Delray Beach, according to the postal inspector.

Salesmen cajoled, pressured or confused elderly people into buying rolls of Benjamin Franklin half-dollar coins under the guise that investors would be willing to buy them, the inspector said.

South Florida victims identified only as John Does were seniors as old as 91.

In addition to the 10 identified from the Delray Beach operation, federal prosecutors have identified 100 victims.

Romano and Barnes could face additional charges connected with the Delray Beach operation. ✧

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Manalapan

Ponzi schemer gets 50-years

By Mary Kate Leming

Former part-time Manalapan resident Tom Petters was sentenced to 50 years in prison in early April by a federal court in Minneapolis.

The sentence mandates that the least time he could spend behind bars, with credit for good behavior, would be 41 years. Petters, 53, was convicted in December of masterminding a \$3.5 billion Ponzi scheme. He was found guilty on 20 criminal counts, including wire fraud, mail fraud and money laundering.

According to the government, Petters attracted investments from hedge funds and other institutions, ostensibly to buy electronic

goods and resell them to big-box stores like Walmart and Costco. But the operation consisted mostly of faking documents and keeping the cash, the government charged.

On April 13, Petters' attorney filed a formal notice of appeal for both the conviction and sentence. He also asked that Petters be declared destitute since his assets have been under the control of a court-appointed receiver for the past 18 months.

Last July, a court-appointed receiver sold Petters' Manalapan home for \$9.5 million to recoup funds for investors. ✧

The Minneapolis Star Tribune contributed to this report.

Ocean Ridge

Spearfishing near the shore south of inlet alarms residents

By Mike Reading

When Palm Beach County installed 62, 1- to 2-ton pods just offshore from Ocean Ridge last year, the idea was to provide a breakwater for the beach renourishment project it had in the works. One of the byproducts of that venture was the variety of sea life the artificial reef was going to attract in an area that was swimmable from shore. What wasn't planned was the daily group of spearfishermen who use the public beach for access to fill their stringers with fish of every kind, leaving the discard on the sea floor, according to some residents.

These spearfishermen — there are three or four distinct groups, said local resident Kim Jones — bully the swimmers and shoot with disregard for anyone around them.

Eric Espanet, 43, a county pocket resident and local spearfisherman for 15 years, is familiar with the area and amateurs armed with spear guns. He recounts a time last year when he was

For Florida spearfishing regulations, see: www.myfwc.com/docs/RulesRegulations/Saltwater-Regulations.pdf

diving south of the inlet and a teenage girl had a spear gun pointed within three feet of his face. As soon as he surfaced, her boyfriend grabbed it away from her. "Any real spearfishermen would go beyond the swimming area anyway," Espanet said, "where the fish are better, especially now with the new rock."

Jones, however, said the spearfishers she's talking about are not your run-of-the-mill weekend amateurs. "These are not your normal every day snorkler with a spear gun," said Jones, who lives in a condo that overlooks the reef. "These guys are extremely sophisticated. They've got these camouflaged blue wet suits. They've got lag lines. They shoot everything and anything and what they decide they don't want, they leave on the sea floor, which

attracts sharks."

Jones said she has called the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at least 17 times and the nearby Ocean Club has called at least 12 times to report the activity. She said police showed up one time and made an arrest, but only because they were already in the area.

A spokesman for the Ocean Ridge Police Department said his department has not received any calls about the spearfishermen. If it did, Ocean Ridge would call the FWC or the Marine Patrol, he said. Numerous messages left at the Palm Beach Sheriff Marine Patrol unit located less than 100 yards from the beach where spearfishing is taking place were unreturned.

Al MacQueen, who has been with Ocean Rescue for 20 years, works as a lifeguard on the beach the spearfishers use to access the reef pods. He has seen spearfishers taking illegal fish like snook, sharks and mangrove snapper but said he wasn't

aware of any complaints.

State law requires spearfishers to fish no closer than 100 yards from a public bathing beach, said FWC spokesman Lee Schlesinger. As long as the spearfishers are not within that 100 yards, they can use the shore for access and are allowed to take as many fish as regulations allow, assuming they have the proper license.

Paul Davis works for Palm Beach County Environmental Resource Management, the department responsible for placing the pods which comprise the reef. He said he didn't have exact numbers on

the distance of the pods from shore, but used a scale model aerial picture and estimated the range is 300 feet from shore at the south end, up to 600 feet at the north end.

"I can tell you the pods on the south end are definitely closer than 100 yards," Jones said. "I swim them every week from the beach and they are within 100 yards. We just need some enforcement. They know what they're doing is wrong, there's just nobody there to do anything about it."

Erika Kraft contributed to this story.



Ocean Ridge Police Chief Christopher T. Yannuzzi is assisted by his sons Michael and Christopher (right) as he takes the oath to lead the department. Yannuzzi who has been with the ORPD for four years was sworn in on April 5 by Town Clerk Karen Hancsek. Photo by Jerry Lower

The 'arts connections' of Ocean Ridge

By Margie Plunkett

Ocean Ridge's first art exhibit was so successful that even the painting commissioners voted to buy at half price was sold. An enamored resident purchased the seascape by Max Matteson instead, but the town won, too — the sale brought in a \$600 commission.

"When the resident wanted to buy it, it was a win-win situation," said organizer John Wooten. Before that sale, the exhibit generated more than \$1,800 in commissions and donations to support Ocean Ridge's new Art in Public Places program. More than 100 people attended the opening of the exhibit.

The works of painters Matteson and Olga Moore and sculptor Steven Greenhut were displayed at the show, which opened Feb. 25. The artists donated 30 percent of pieces

that sold, the organizer said.

"We sold six paintings so far. We collected \$500 in donations on opening night. We made another \$500 for silent auctions," Wooten said. "It was very successful. I couldn't have been happier."

The opening of the next exhibit "Arts Connection" is already set, from 6-8 p.m. May 25. "We're going to celebrate the creativity and talent" of students at Gulf Stream School, Wooten said. Different forms of art will be displayed, with two from each grade at the school.

Money collected at the initial exhibit will help defray costs at the second event. For instance, Steinway is donating a piano for musical performances, but the Art in Public Places group is responsible for paying transportation of the instrument. *The Coastal Star* is an event sponsor, and Wooten

hopes other local businesses will help with contributions for expenses such as refreshments.

Wooten said he was grateful for the many residents who have helped with the art project to date as well as providing seed money.

Commission approved, with one dissenting vote, a motion to buy the Matteson seascape for \$900 to commemorate the first art exhibit, as Commissioner Betty Bingham explained at the April 5 meeting. The motion set off a debate about whether funds collected during the exhibits were considered tax dollars. Commissioner Terry Brown also challenged whether the Town should be spending money for art work.

But, Wooten cautioned then, "If what you raise is considered tax dollars, it's going to be difficult to continue this program."



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Manalapan

New commissioner shakes up meeting with charges against mayor

By Margie Plunkett

A newly elected commissioner claims Manalapan's mayor was personally motivated to generate a turtle lighting ordinance and has called for a vote to charge the mayor with misconduct.

During the April 27 meeting, Commissioner Howard Roder voiced his concerns about the town's process for initiating ordinances, noting Mayor Tom Gerrard instructed the town attorney, without the commission's consent, to draft the turtle lighting ordinance, which would have placed the issue under town control.

Roder read his contentions from a document he distributed to Gerrard and fellow commissioners only moments before.

An aghast Gerrard defended his actions on the ordinance and during work on his beachfront property, when he said a state inspector first suggested Manalapan could opt out of county turtle lighting regulations. Gerrard noted "facts" in the document were not correct and reserved his full response pending further review of the claims.

"I have had no opportunity to review this at present," Gerrard said. "Several of these things are incorrect. If I'm going to be censured or called, I certainly feel I should be given the opportunity to respond to this and clarify myths."

The action underscored the changing character of the Manalapan Commission, which has been increasingly contentious since March when

Roder and Louis DeStefano were elected to fill seats held by Peter Blum and Tom Thornton.

In response to Roder's concerns about Manalapan's process for initiating ordinances, the commission discussed establishing policy for instructing the town attorney to draw ordinances. Attorney Trela White protested that changing the process could mean a lengthy wait in adopting laws that sometimes need to be implemented quickly.

The panel ultimately postponed further discussion until their next meeting, after Commissioner Kelly Gottlieb commented: "Here we are fighting about something we've never had a problem with."

The turtle lighting ordinance — which suggested lowering the test for the height at which

light can be seen from the beach from 6 feet to 3 feet — was scheduled for a second reading vote at the April meeting, but was tabled until May 18 after the county Department of Environmental Resources Management raised concerns that "the proposed ordinance will weaken sea turtle protection and result in greater impacts from coastal lighting."

ERM said the proposed ordinance does not include a building permit review process, includes language that is open-ended and may be difficult to enforce. Further, it said jurisdiction is not clearly defined and it allows for bulb types and wattages that will likely impact sea turtles.

Separately, commissioners approved hiring landscape consultant Roy Rogers for

\$5,000 to produce a gallery of homes, a book of plantings and utility maps that would aid in planting in swales while still protecting the town's utility infrastructure.

Commissioners also voted to resubmit their initial offer to town manager candidate Thomas Heck of Reno, Nev., in response to his counteroffer. Commissioner William Bernstein initially negotiated a handshake deal including an annual salary of \$123,000, but commissioners back-pedaled at an early April meeting, re-offering \$100,000. Heck countered with a proposal that was even higher than the first, including a salary of \$127,000. Commission gave him a week to respond, and if he accepts, he would start May 17.



South Palm Beach

Police look to union for representation; budget still an issue

By Tim O'Meilia

The South Palm Beach Town Council may soon be negotiating with its small police force over pay and benefits.

The Palm Beach County Police Benevolent Association has filed a petition with the state's Public Employee

Relations Commission to represent the town's six rank-and-file officers.

In response, the Town Council voted 4-0 on April 27 to hire labor attorney Jeffrey Pheterson should the police vote to join the union. Police in neighboring Manalapan recently voted unanimously to

join the PBA.

Under state law, the officers will vote whether to unionize in the next three months.

The police chief, captain and lieutenant would not be included in the bargaining unit.

Mayor Martin Millar, who said he was a former member of the PBA before he retired, endorsed the officers' action. "I don't see a problem with them signing up with the PBA. It's a benefit for them," he said.

He said a union could provide lawyers to defend the police in civil suits, offer educational benefits and insurance policies for family members of police.

"I wish them the best," said Police Chief Roger Crane, making no comment on the move.

Both Millar and council member Stella Jordan said that

a union was no guarantee the police would receive raises. The police received no merit raises or cost of living increases in this year's budget.

"That does not mean the town is held captive," Jordan said.

"We have the right to say to them, 'Officers, we don't have the money,'" the mayor said.

In other business, the council said it would consider Jordan's suggestion to develop a "cost recovery policy," such as charging for fire inspections, legal notices and other government services.

The town faces a budget shortfall for the second consecutive year. Preliminary figures show the town's property values have dropped 20 percent. Town Manager Rex Taylor estimated the town could lose \$230,000 in property

tax revenue. The town, which has a single commercial entity, depends largely on property taxes to meet its expenses.

An informational meeting for residents on a proposed erosion-preventing breakwater was set for 4:30 p.m. May 27 at the Town Hall. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will explain how the project would work if money is found for the job. The state has no money in its budget to pay its 50 percent share. The town would pay 20 percent and Palm Beach County 30 percent.

Planning Board Chairman Michael Nevard was reappointed to a three-year term on the Planning Commission by a 3-2 vote, with Millar and Councilman Brian Merbler opposed. Hotel owner Pjeter Paloka filed an ethics complaint against Nevard in February.




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Mayfair helps Imperial get seawall done

By Tim O'Meilia

The Imperial House might not wash into the sea this hurricane season after all.

Construction of most of a new \$500,000 seawall to protect the 58-unit cooperative from unrelenting erosion was completed just as turtle-nesting season began March 1. Actually, the building needed a five-day extension to get the work done.

"We got it in by the skin of our teeth," said Bonnie Fischer, the new president of the Imperial House. "We accomplished a lot in a very short time."

The new seawall won't be tied in to the neighboring town of Lantana seawall until November, South Palm Beach Town Manager Rex Taylor said.

The six-story Imperial House wasn't bailed out by the government, but by the Mayfair House, its neighbor

five buildings to the north.

The Mayfair House, which just completed its own \$1.6 million seawall, allowed Imperial House access to the beach for heavy equipment and materials through the Mayfair parking lot for \$35,000.

The town of Lantana wanted to charge more than \$200,000 for beach access, mostly to make up for the cost of redesigning its own seawall when Imperial House did not install one in 2008.

Fischer erected a yellow-and-green thank-you sign in front of Imperial House. "Thank you, Mayfair House, for being such good neighbors. Now we are safe because you cared," the sign reads.

The Imperial House was evacuated briefly in November when waves lapped against a sidewalk surrounding the building. Emergency boulders and rubble was carted in to prevent collapse.

"We're very grateful to Mayfair that they allowed us to use their property," Fischer said. "I know it was disruptive to them."

The construction slightly delayed work at the Mayfair House. Painting, landscaping and the pouring of concrete steps has yet to be completed.

"They were very gracious about it," Mike Nevard, chairman of the Mayfair's seawall committee, said of the Imperial House. "We were glad to help."

A 33-foot section on the south side of the Imperial House is not finished, although wood forms, rebar and Fiberglas are in place.

Taylor said permitting issues remain to be resolved with that section. The Lantana seawall will tie in along the area.

"I have a level of comfort on the east side," Fischer said, "but not along the south. The dune is still eroding."



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Along the Coast

Sale of WXEL radio faces bureaucratic hurdles

By Kelly Wolfe

Barry University's board of trustees unanimously agreed in April to sell its public broadcasting radio station WXEL to Classical South Florida for \$3.85 million.

And although the announcement was made in a celebratory fashion, it's still unclear whether the agreement will make it past the more significant hurdles yet to come.

"We were never going to sell WXEL to the highest bidder," Michael Laderman, spokesman for Barry University. "We wanted to find a strong organization with broadcast knowledge and, quite frankly, we believe we've done that."

Classical South Florida airs classical music on 89.7 FM in Miami and 101.9 FM in West Palm Beach. It's a nonprofit, 9,000 member listener-supported station that began broadcasting in 2007.

CSF said it's not clear what changes, if any, will happen after the purchase of WXEL.

"It's like we've bought a car but haven't looked under the hood yet," said Jason Hughes, a spokesman for CSF.

But before any side can move forward, the transfer of

WXEL's radio license is subject to approval by the Florida Board of Education. After that, the Federal Communications Commission must approve the transaction, following a period of public comment.

This approval process snagged a deal Barry made with WNET in 2004. It wasn't that the FCC denied the transaction; it was that the process took so long, WNET walked away.

Both sides aren't sure if that could happen again. Laderman said he's just going to think positive. "We hope the state will give its blessing and we'll be able to move forward with the FCC," he said.

Hughes said CSF is undeterred. "The process is going to take as long as it needs to," he said.

Barry bought WXEL (radio and television) in 1997, but the university's hopes and dreams for the acquisition never materialized.

But Hughes said CSF sees great potential in WXEL radio.

"We're very excited," he said. Barry will continue to operate WXEL-TV, said Laderman. The station continues to be on the market and the university is "entertaining all offers." ✧

Lantana/Hypoluxo Island

Seawall delayed, but play equipment saved

By Margie Plunkett

Seawall construction won't threaten the sea turtles this year: The state turned down Lantana's request to build after the start of turtle nesting season, pushing back the start date to Nov. 1.

The town instructed its manager, Michael Bornstein, to bid the work and otherwise be prepared to start construction the first day possible, letting go its hopes to connect to the Imperial House's newly built seawall during turtle nesting season and before the beginning of this summer's hurricane season.

The timing worried council members, including Elizabeth Tennyson, who voiced fears that any fierce storms this season could wreak havoc on the unprotected property.

Council member Tom Deringer also moved earlier in the month to seek state approval to build the seawall straight to the Imperial House's wall. But Bornstein reported that his Department of Environmental Protection contact told him it's unlikely such a permit would be granted.

The neighbors of McKinley Park on Hypoluxo Island had better news: Deteriorating

playground equipment that was removed as a safety hazard will be replaced, although the new equipment won't be as extensive as the original.

The town will piggyback a contract with Wellington for the equipment, which will cost \$26,450.68, a total that also reflects a 30 percent discount that was set to expire at the end of April.

Replacement was initially estimated at about twice the amount, and Lantana had not budgeted money for the project. The town found money and moved it from a previous capital account.

The new equipment will include swings and a module with a slide, climbing wall and other activities for children. But the town won't replace the equipment specifically for younger toddlers.

Neighbors had protested the abrupt removal of the

equipment and the lack of communication before the play-set was scrapped, but the sentiment expressed at Lantana's April 26 meeting was appreciation.

"I'd just like to thank the commission, mayor, town manager, that we are getting this equipment," said Judy Black, head of the Hypoluxo Island Property Owners Association. "It's been a topic that's been discussed on the island. We very much appreciate the assets were found to fund this."

The equipment, which will be purchased from Playmore Recreational Products & Services, is expected to be installed in about a month and a half. The product is one often used by governments, Bornstein said. "It's a basic modular system. They're very stout and sturdy." ✧



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Local merchants talk about Walmart

Cathy Patterson

Co-owner of Natural Forest Patio
1815 S. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach
In business 33 years and family-owned

"I'm not a big fan of Walmart because of what it typically does to the mom and pop businesses. But I think the area it's going into is so run down and dark at night, it might brighten things up a little down there."



Debbie Brookes

Owner of Beachcomber Arts
212 S. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach
In business 3 1/2 years and family-owned

"I'm disappointed because I was hoping Boynton Beach would have a little more understanding of the impact that type of business will have on a small community. It's a big-box store. It doesn't go together."

Debbie Brookes celebrates the opening of the new location of her Beachcomber Arts with family, friends and CRA members. She received a CRA grant to help pay for the move to a larger location.

Kevin Scully

Owner of Scully's Restaurant
2005 S. Federal Highway Boynton Beach
In business eight years and family-owned

"I think the Walmart is a great thing. Our business depends on local people having jobs and a lot of our customers don't have jobs. The Walmart will bring jobs to the neighborhood. I'm also thinking that if Walmart does well, then, who knows, maybe there will be a Target next to it and the next thing you know, a Carrabba's. And maybe people won't always go west to go Christmas shopping. I couldn't be more thrilled that Wal-Mart is sticking their neck out trying something down there."



Casey Rosemeyer

Co-owner of Perfectly Planted garden center
3351 N. Federal Highway, Delray Beach
In business a little over one year and family-owned

"I don't really support Walmart because they do drive local businesses out of business, but it's like a double-edged sword. I'm happy they're coming because it'll bring more traffic. I'm not too worried about my boutique garden center. I don't carry what Walmart carries."

Randy Rau

Co-owner of Rau's Decorating Center
618 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach
In business 23 years and family-owned

"I don't think it'll hurt us. We're a high-end paint store and Walmart doesn't have high-end paint ... But I wish it was something other than a Walmart. Something a little more high-end. But anything's better than that old ripped-up, sleazy mall that nobody's in. My reaction as a retailer is that it's good. It's viable. It brings life."



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WALMART:

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“Wal-Mart sucks money out of our local economy.”

While some believe the Walmart would hurt their business, others say it could help them.

“I kind of think that because the traffic will increase on Federal Highway, I’ll get more visibility,” said Debbie Brookes, owner of Beachcomber Arts on South Federal Highway in Boynton Beach. But she also said she’s disappointed in the city because she doesn’t believe a Walmart belongs in a comfy small town like Boynton Beach.

This Walmart will be 94,000 square feet, less than half the size of the Walmart along Old Boynton Road. The majority of this store will focus on groceries and the rest on general merchandise.

Wal-Mart officials have guaranteed 150 full-time jobs and Bright said there’s a possibility for an additional 100 part-time jobs.

Bright promises that the building won’t look like a typical Walmart. It will look more like the Publix in West Palm Beach’s CityPlace — attractive architecture that will catch the eyes of passersby. It will replace an empty shopping plaza once home to a strip club.

But not everyone wants to see it replaced with a big box store.

Randy Rau of Rau’s Decorating Center on Ocean Avenue in Boynton Beach, said he would like to see a high-end store there that would attract customers who shop at his store, such as designers.

Still, Rau admits, Walmart will bring life to the area.

“Anything’s better than that

old ripped-up sleazy mall that nobody’s in,” Rau said.

Cathy Patterson of Natural Forest Patio said though her business is nearby, she doesn’t feel threatened by Walmart because she believes her customers will remain loyal. The business, on South Federal Highway in Boynton Beach, has been there for 33 years.

“I’m not a big fan of Walmart because of what it typically does to the mom and pop businesses,” Patterson said. “But I think the area it’s going into is so run down and dark at night. It might brighten things up a little down there.”

Residents living nearby complain about crime they believe the 24-hour Walmart would bring. But Kevin Scully, owner of Scully’s Restaurant, also on South Federal Highway in Boynton Beach, said he doesn’t believe there will be any crime increase. He said the Walmart would bring jobs and customers.

“I couldn’t be more thrilled that Wal-Mart is sticking their neck out trying something down there,” Scully said. “Wal-Mart is going to spend a lot of money making it a beautiful, safe shopping environment.”



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Boynton Beach

Roof repair vote marks change in city's view

By Antigone Barton

The hour was late and the Boynton Beach commissioners bleary-eyed enough to decide postponing a discussion on budget matters was a good idea.

Still, the decision to give a symbolic nod to historical preservation by OK'ing \$18,000 to patch the roof of the city's 1927 high school was swift and certain.

The move — meant to spare the old Boynton Beach High School's gymnasium floor from further water damage, even as commissioners were assured the floor would have to be replaced anyway — spelled a change in the city's approach to the building's potential.

"I don't think we've had a 5-0 vote on that high school, at least since I've been here," said Mayor Jose Rodriguez, who

before assuming leadership last month served on the commission for three years.

The decision was in keeping with Rodriguez's campaign pledge and earlier commission votes to maintain and protect the building. The Boynton Beach High School, which dates back to the city's earliest days, was damaged in 2005 by Hurricane Wilma.

Still, Rodriguez says, repairs to the interior of the building are at least a year away.

In the meantime, city engineering and public works director Jeff Livergood called the installation of the temporary rubber roof commissioners approved "a finger in the dike."

With the close to midnight vote at its April 20 meeting the city was, as Commissioner William Orlove put it, "sending

a signal to the public that we are going to renovate this building."

It was a change in signals from the struggles that made meetings under previous Mayor Jerry Taylor contentious, after efforts to maintain the building stalled.

"By neglecting to fix the roof, the former regime was sort of hoping for demolition by neglect," said Barbara Ready, president of Save the BOSS (Boynton Old School Space) and member of the city's historic preservation ad hoc committee.

Ready also is not so sure the floor of the gymnasium is beyond redemption.

"It is Dade County pine," she pointed out. "Dade County pine is a very valuable resource. You only find it in old buildings." ✦

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Celebrations



Deanna Jo Booker answers questions about working at Eau Spa from Miranda Hand and Madeline Matin during a career scavenger hunt held by the Ritz-Carlton in Manalapan to celebrate Take Your Child to Work Day. Miranda's mom, Carolyn, works in housekeeping, and Madeline's father, Kris, is a bartender. **Photo by Jerry Lower**



Billy the Marlin greets kindergarten students during St. Joseph's Episcopal School's Florida Marlins Day. Students of the Boynton Beach school dressed in Marlins attire, and Billy threw out the first pitch for the girls softball game. The Florida Marlins Foundation also gave a \$1,000 grant to the school. **Photo provided**



John and Lydia Campanola of Boynton Beach share a kiss during an Easter sunrise service on Delray Beach. **Photo by Tim Stepien**



Ocean Ridge Vice Mayor Lynn Allison celebrates after finishing the 19th FAU Wellness Triathlon held at Spanish River Park in Boca Raton. **Photo provided**

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Food



Kid-size fingers and mini-chocolate chips work well together in making chocolate croissants.

Moms: Pretend you never read this. Act surprised.

By Jan Norris

Nanci Moore's Mix It Up class at Gulf Stream School simply can't wait for Mother's Day. Nine students in the after-school cooking class have a special breakfast surprise in store for their moms.

"My dad will say, 'It's Mother's Day. Let's let Mom sleep and we'll cook for her!'" said 9-year-old Fallyn Brody. She has it all planned out. Almost all of the youngsters report that they've already cooked a little — some, a lot. Garrett O'Connor, 8, has sisters who bake cakes for parties, so he's a baker's assistant. "I make brownies and help with the cookies," he said.

Freya Miller, 8, helps make dinner salads at her house, and sets a table. Mark Mahady, 9, helps his dad cook breakfast; he gets to crack the eggs. Eight-year-old Ashley Kent says she cooks often. "I make salads, make chicken. I put the stuff on the chicken before it goes into the oven. I make cookies and brownies, too."

Moore says they're all eager cooks. "This is a very popular class," she said. "Every week, we have 12 or up to 18 students, if there's no (lacrosse) game."

Grades 1 through 4 participate as students; the older fifth- and sixth-graders become "happy helpers." Moore also has teacher Wendy Ziegler to do the oven and sink work. All get to eat their work.

"We do fairly easy recipes. We only have an hour," Moore explains. A lot depends on ready-made food as a base. In

this class they learned to make an egg casserole, chocolate croissants and a fruit cup. Using packaged croutons, refrigerated dough and shredded cheese helps make the process easy.

"Usually we only do one dish. That's all we have time for. But this is a special meal," she said. They accomplish the whole menu, plus a table-setting lesson, all in just over an hour.

Sharing the chores for the egg casserole, they all get to crack an egg or two. Mason Delafield, 5, is here because her sister Finley, 7, is attending. Mason gets to crack one, with gentle guidance from her sister. A little shell gets in the mix, but Moore is there to dip it out.

The two casseroles go together smoothly, then it's on to the croissants, made from refrigerated dough. "This is really gooeey," Julie Moquin, 7, says, making a face as she rolls it out.

Moore sets down a container of mini chocolate chips for each table; they're to be carefully spread on the wide end of the croissant dough and will melt when baked. "Not too many, or they'll ooze out and make a mess on the cookie sheet." A few sneak some to eat. "No fingers in the chocolate chips," she admonishes them.

She turns her back, and four small hands dive right back into the plastic cup. "I love chocolate chips," Garrett says.

It's tricky to keep their attention with those chips on the table, and some weren't watching closely to see how the croissants are rolled to create their crescent shape. A few are

misshapen, but won't suffer for lack of chocolate flavor.

Last comes the fruit cup. "We're going to cut up the strawberries a little bigger than we did for the strawberry shortcakes we made, OK?" Moore demonstrates with the plastic knives. "Then, how about a banana?" She slices one in rounds. "Now comes the pretty part — this is fresh mint." It's passed around for everyone to sniff. "Mmm. It smells like toothpaste."

She breaks off a few leaves and decorates the fruit cup. "It looks like a palm tree," Mark says. From then on, the mint is called "the palm tree."

The kids get to work. Stormy Kosinski, 7, announces she doesn't like bananas. "I used to like them, but now I don't." This starts a whole round of likes and dislikes. "When I was a little kid, I used to like chocolate cake, but now I don't," someone says. Another: "I used to drink milk. Now I only drink juice and water."

"Look! Garrett is going to layer the strawberries in his cup," Freya says. Garrett's cup shows a flair for design. At the other table, Mason has cut each strawberry into quarter-inch dice, and they, too, make an attractive cup mixed with the bananas she's cubed.

"It's however you want to do it." Moore encourages the creative techniques.

"Now we're going to set the table so it's pretty for Mom." She demonstrates the proper placing of plate, knife, fork and spoon, and the water glass. The paper napkin is folded in



TOP: Under Nancy Moore's careful watch, Julie Moquin, Stormy Kosinski, Mason Delafield and Finley Brody work on their projects. LEFT: Mason and Finley crack eggs for the casserole. RIGHT: Mark Mahady adds yogurt and banana, topped with a sprig of mint. Photos by Jerry Lowe

a rectangle, but Ashley shows how to fold it into a triangle. They all approve.

When they set up their own plates, Finley has folded her napkin into a triangle twice, so it stands up on the side of the plate like a pyramid. "Ooo. That's like the restaurant does it." Several others refold theirs to match.

"This is where your water glass will go," Moore shows

them how to line it up with the top of the spoon.

"How do you make coffee?" someone wonders. "We have a coffeemaker," Julie says. Finally, it's time to eat. The casseroles are hot, the croissants nicely browned and not so many oozing chocolate as feared. The fruit cups stand pretty alongside the plates, all perfectly garnished with the "palm trees."



Mother's Day Brunch

Menu:
Fruit cup
Egg-cheese casserole (bacon variation given)
Chocolate croissants

Egg-cheese casserole

2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine
 1 box cheese and garlic croutons
 1-1/2 cups shredded cheese
 4 to 5 large eggs, beaten
 2 cups milk
 1/8 teaspoon onion powder
 1/2 teaspoon yellow mustard
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 Optional: 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Use the butter to grease the bottom and sides of an 8-by-11-inch baking dish. Open the croutons and spread them into the bottom of the dish. Sprinkle the cheese over the croutons.

In a medium mixing bowl, use a whisk to mix together the eggs, milk, onion powder, mustard, salt and pepper. Whisk very well. Pour the egg mixture over the croutons and cheese.

Sprinkle with the cooked, crumbled bacon.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes, or until a butter knife, inserted in the center of the dish, comes out clean; there should be no egg on it.

Serves 8.

Chocolate croissants

1 can of refrigerated crescent rolls
 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips
 8 teaspoons raspberry jam, optional

Open the can of dough. Separate the rolls into the triangles by unrolling them on a work board. (Take care not to press down the dough; just lightly unroll them.) Put a teaspoon of raspberry jam on the wide end of the dough if using jam. Sprinkle some chocolate chips along the wide edge.

Roll up the dough, starting at the widest end, toward the pointed end. Put the rolled-up dough on an ungreased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Curve the ends in slightly to make a crescent shape.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes 8 croissants.

Fruit cup

Fresh strawberries
 Fresh bananas
 Fresh berries of any kind
 Fresh melon cubes
 Plain yogurt, optional
 Fresh mint leaves, washed and dried

Make this while the casserole is baking. Use any fruits your mom likes. Wash the fruit well, then cut it up into bite-sized pieces and layer it in a small glass cup or bowl. (Even a teacup looks pretty. Put a spoonful of yogurt on top (optional), and put a sprig of mint leaves in the cup as a garnish. Chill this while the casserole bakes.

Make your own place mat for Mom: Use a sheet of colored construction paper and draw or color it; glue on glitter or sequins to flower petals to decorate it.



...ki, Finley Delafield and Mason Delafield whisk the eggs for the casserole. Mason shows off his fruit cup with alternating layers of strawberry, melon, banana and kiwi.

Suddenly, the room is quiet. "This is really good," Stormy says. "I'm definitely making this for my mom." Others chime in. "When IS Mother's Day?"

May 9, they're told. Some are crestfallen as they expected it to be Sunday.

Finley and Mason consider how to make this a surprise.

"I'll say, 'We need to go to the store' to Dad," Mason says. "How long will the mint last?"

"A few days," Moore says. Disappointment clouded her face, but Moore explained it's readily available at the store, fresh — and she brightened.

"My mom is going to be so surprised!" Julie said. "She'll say, 'You cooked this all by yourself?'"

Jan Norris is a freelance writer/editor. Check out more recipe tips and ideas at www.jannorris.com.

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Local Voices

Mom and me

By Thomas R. Collins



Thomas R. Collins hugs his mother, Susan Clara Nivens. **Family photo.**

My mom was on a gurney, tubes everywhere, strangers leaning over her, machines making beeps and whirs, fluorescent lights shining cold and bright.

When I got to the emergency room that day six months ago, after my mom turned blue and fell in her assisted living home, she was looking about and crying hysterically.

She needed a breathing machine — What? Breathing machine? — to live. It would be temporary. They could clear up the pneumonia. But, oh, by the way, if we find that she can't swallow right she'll need a feeding tube. Feeding tube? Like, forever? Right, forever.

I wasn't going the feeding tube route. It was time for me to get prepared for my mother to die.

"Everything's going to be great," I'd tell my mom in the hospital. "Everything's going to be what, mom?"

"Great."

I wasn't referring to her health, but the afterlife she's always believed in so strongly.

My mom was finally discharged from the hospital. When she was wheeled into a nursing home, I thought she might never pass through those doors again, like she was entering a tomb.

This is probably it.

It's been six months since my mom was put under hospice care — when experts predicted she might have six months to a year left. Today — after heart problems and a blood clot in her leg have cleared up — my wife, daughter and I load her into the car every weekend and hit the road to a nearby park. On the way back, we go through the Wendy's drive-through and get her a chocolate Frosty.

On a lark, we tossed her a tennis ball the other day. She snatched it out of the air, dumbfounding us. The dementia apparently hasn't yet attacked the neurons controlling hand-eye coordination. We immediately videotaped her catches with a phone and proudly e-mailed the footage to family, like we'd captured evidence of Bigfoot.

There are still considerable health concerns. Swallowing, infections, lurking heart issues.

But my mom is faring much better.

I asked Hospice of Palm Beach County whether she should still be in their care. Yes, absolutely, they said. Unspoken was, "She could do a 180 any second."

I know that. But it's much easier to be prepared for death when the signs of death are staring you in the face.

That's no longer the case, but there are reminders. When my mom coughs while

eating dinner, for instance, or struggles to name someone in a picture.



And there are more potent reminders.

My mom's first roommate, who had recently lost her husband and did not have dementia, was terrific. A movie buff, like me. One day, I arrived and she was watching *Gone With The Wind* on her giant TV she shared with my mom. As we talked about it, we both swooned at the beauty and heartache of the film. I got her a tin of popcorn, her favorite junk food, for Christmas.

One night in January, I was visiting my mom when the roommate got back from seeing the movie *Dear John* with her daughter. She'd enjoyed it. But it was well after dinner hour and her meal was cold. She asked for a made-to-order grilled cheese, but was told the kitchen was closed.

I thought about going to get her one somewhere. But I had things to do, and I didn't.

When I visited my mom two days later, the roommate's belongings were gone. I was told she'd died, at 1 in the morning, two nights before, six hours after asking for the grilled cheese.

Dead? Like that? But, she was just at the movies! She didn't get a grilled cheese! Dead?

As I clutched a flier about her memorial service and wheeled my mom outside for some fresh air, I was bewildered, sad and stunned. I found my eyes filling with tears.

It felt bizarre that the first person I was grieving over at this nursing home was someone other than my mother.

If I was this shaken, if I found this so unlikely and so unfair, what must it have been like for her family, for the daughter who'd seen *Dear John* with her?

Then, a more sobering thought. Did my mom know? Could she tell, when they came to get her where she lay, six feet away, that her roommate had died? Did she, somehow, think that made it OK to die?

If my mom knew what had happened, she didn't let on. I tried not to let on that I knew, either.

Thomas R. Collins is a freelance writer. This is Part 2 of his quarterly chronicle of his mother's journey through dementia.



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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Christian Leighton

Interior designer Chris Leighton, founder of the Leighton Design Group, has traveled the world over, experienced the exotic and the urban, and where does he call home? Coastal Delray Beach!

“Three years ago, I was at Tramonti’s restaurant in town. It was hot and humid, but there was a breeze. I found it charming. It might have been the time in my life when I was ready for a change.

“I said, after lunch and two glasses of wine, ‘I like this. I want to stay.’

“It was the kind of thing you flip and re-say, but, in fact, I did stay.

“Delray Beach is the combination of the best of everything, in my mind. There’s lots to do and I love the people. Delray Beach is like a hometown.”

In a way, it was sort of a natural progression, if you think about it. Although he grew up in Manhattan, where he “was dragged” to museums and galleries, he spent time with family on Jupiter Island and vacationed on Fire Island.

He loves surfing, biking, walking. Nature is actually part of his palette. “I built beach resorts and I am a beach person,” he explains.

The Delray Beach environment is a nice reflection of his design taste, too, in a way.

“All of my projects have a relaxed, organic feel to them. I don’t create a lot of formal environments. Clients don’t come to me for that. They are aware of what it is that I do and the particular style that I have.

“No one ever asks me for a traditional Georgian house. What I create is tropical, but all have casual elegance, relaxed feeling. ‘Minimally organic’ is the way I classify my design.”

That can easily be seen in his newly finished project in Delray Beach, the Seagate Hotel & Spa. The color palette includes shades from the beach and water and natural vegetation motifs are



Christian Leighton gets his inspiration from the sea. The registration area of the Seagate uses lights that resemble coral and nautilus shells. Detail photos (at top) show ‘ripples in the sand,’ ceramic tiles that look like bamboo and collected flat stones used in a water wall. **Photos by Jerry Lower**

integrated into the décor as well.

“When I created the wallpaper, I thought about the morning sky here. It’s kind of like a water color and incorporates the reflection of light,” he said.

He interpreted nautical

and sea forms, too — like the custom, laser-cut light fixtures in the restaurant that feature a coral pattern, and wave patterns that repeat in mosaics in the spa and carved panels behind the reception desk.

“When people think modern, they think stark,

chrome and shiny. I love modern forms, but I tend to use organic material to interpret them, and that comes from my personal preference, I think.”

— Christine Davis

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

A. I grew up in Manhattan until I was a teenager, and studied architecture at Boston University, but we spent winter holidays in South Florida with my grandparents on Jupiter Island and summers on Fire Island. I think the combined exposure of urban life and beach life formed my early aesthetic as it continues to do today.

Q. How/when did you become a designer?

A. I was redecorating my mother’s house by the time I was 7, much to the dismay of her own designer. I was always an artsy kid and I think in those times if you were a boy and artsy the teachers told you to be an architect.

Q. Have you had other careers (or hobbies), what were the highlights?

A. I was a lifeguard and surfing instructor on Fire Island during college but my first job out of school was with Club Med in the design group. I worked in the Middle East/Africa region, which exposed me to an unbelievable array of people and places.

Q. What advice do you have for a young person with an interest in design?

A. I think it is so important to travel and see as much as possible: museums, art galleries, architecture, fashion and nature. It is hard to develop a style in a vacuum. We are all influenced by our environments and the more varied that is the more depth our references have.

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

A. I am newly inspired by people I meet every day. There have been people who early in my career taught me to believe in what I was doing and instilled great tools for me to use in how I approach

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my work. My first boss, Bice DeGrace, would force me to make decisions and develop ideas for things I was not experienced enough to do. Fear leads the way!

Q. Tell us about the Seagate Hotel?

A. The Seagate was such a great opportunity for me to work because it's in my backyard: I live right down the street.

When I was approached to get involved, there was already a big concrete shell there and not much time to visualize the interior. I set about trying to make the hotel feel as if it really fit into the personality of Delray Beach, relaxed, but elegant. It was important for me to bring what I saw as the natural pallet of the ocean, the beach and the natural vegetation into the hotel in a casual urban form.

I collected rocks, shells, anything I found on my early morning walks on the beach, and I paid close attention to the changing color of the water and the morning sky. Gathering all of these elements in my head, I searched for materials for the interior, which would bring those walks on the beach to life inside the hotel. Somehow it all worked!

Q. How did you choose to have a home in Delray Beach?

A. I had driven through Delray on A1A many times and even surfed here once.

A great friend and client offered me an opportunity to do a project in Delray. It was summer and about 98 the first day I spent here and I just fell in love with the town. One project grew into another and a month or two later, I bought a condo and have not really left!

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

A. I love the mix of people you meet in this town, and how well they seem to mix together regardless of their backgrounds.

I love the fact you can wear a bathing suit 90 percent of the time and nobody notices!

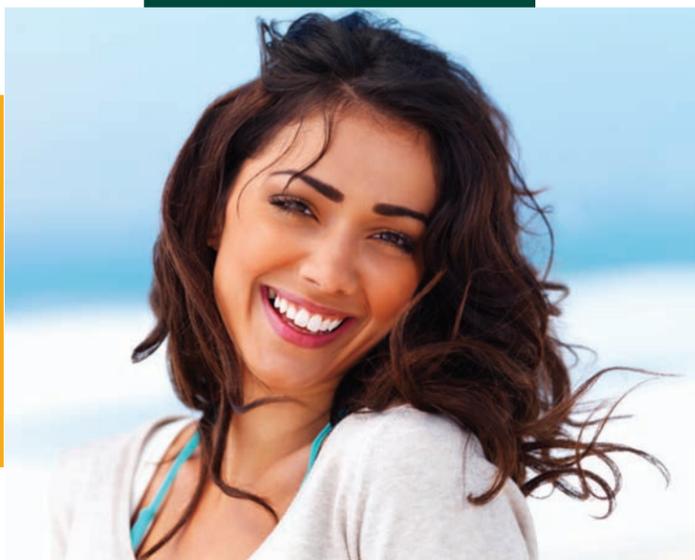
I think one of the greatest things about the town is the fact it was more carefully developed than other beach communities. The lack of high-rise buildings lining the beach and the feeling of a real main street all add to the uniqueness of Delray for me.

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

A. Care relentlessly about what you do and learn continuously!

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

A. My dog knows me best. Oli, my 10-year-old vizsla, could easily play me in a movie and be dead-on. And nobody knows the secrets like Oli!


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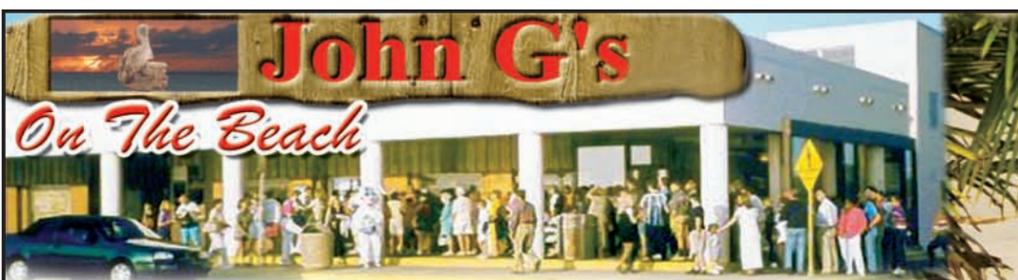
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Summer Arts

Summer's Arts Season perfect time for dance, photography, Elvis

The arts season for 2009-10 is in the books, but that doesn't mean we're all going to be reduced to flipping on the A/C and watching videos of cats playing piano apps on an iPad (cute as that is).

Longtime observers of the cultural scene hereabouts know things are far less seasonal than they used to be, and that there actually is a summer arts season to look forward to. Among the warm-months big events this year are the Palm Beach Chamber Music Festival, *Macbeth* at the Palm Beach Shakespeare Festival, Florida Stage debuting at its new home in the Rinker Playhouse, and a visit from Sting at the Cruzan in early July.

Meanwhile, May is a good month to catch up on some shows that are still running as well as chasing down something new. Here are some events worth checking out in the merry month:

Burn the Floor:

Competitive dance shows have become addictive reality fare on television, with celebrities and wannabes alike trying their luck at sambas, waltzes and ballroom pizzazz for fun, profit and even pain.

Burn the Floor, a high-energy evening of dance featuring 11 couples — including husband-and-wife team Ryan and Ashleigh Di Lello of Fox's *So You Think You Can Dance* — comes to the Kravis for nine shows starting May 4. This show, which packed them in for seven months at Broadway's Longacre Theatre and includes West Palm Beach as one of the first three stops on its initial world tour, is half-Latin dance, half-ballroom tradition, and was choreographed in nonstop, intensely theatrical style by Australian Jason Gilkison. May 4 through May 9; \$20-\$78. Tickets: 832-7469.

Avedon and Elvis: Master photographer and portraitist Richard Avedon (1923-2004), whose work helped create the supermodel and define what American style was, and is, all about is the subject of a retrospective at the Norton Museum of Art featuring 175 major fashion magazine photos taken from 1944-2000. Avedon was particularly celebrated for establishing a fresher commercial view of what the modern woman was all about, and in these pictures we can see that sense of beauty and confidence that is so much a part of our culture today. Through May 9; \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21. Tickets: 832-5196.

Elsewhere, the Boca Raton



Veruschka, Dress by Kimberly, New York, January 1967, is part of the Richard Avedon fashion retrospective at the Norton.

Museum of Art features a series of photos by Alfred Wertheimer of Elvis Presley at age 21, just at the time when he was becoming a household word. Through June 13; \$8/adults, \$6/seniors. Tickets: 392-2500.

Three Tall Women: The American playwright Edward Albee restored his career with this 1994 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama that examines the life stages of an elderly woman, now in her 90s, who has become estranged from her gay son.

Palm Beach Dramaworks has tapped Beth Dixon, Angie Radosh, Geneva Rae and Chris Marks as its cast for the show, which will be directed by J. Barry Lewis. Through June 13; \$42/matinee, \$44/evening. Tickets: 514-4042.

Chamber music: This year's chamber music series at the Duncan Theatre's Stage West featured young solo artists, and one of them, violinist Mikhail Simonyan, had to bow out because of illness. As a substitute,

pianist Hyojin Ahn, who accompanied violinist Yuki Numata earlier this year, will appear in a solo recital May 5, in a program of music by Liszt and Ravel. \$20. Tickets: 868-3309.

Meanwhile, the Music at St. Paul's series in Delray Beach continues May 16 with clarinetist Paul Green, violist Michael Klotz and pianist Jennifer Snyder in music by Bruch and Schumann. \$15-\$18. Tickets: 278-6003.

That same afternoon, Ukrainian pianist Sofiya Uryvayeva comes to the Piano Lovers series at Boca's Steinway Gallery for a concert of Tchaikovsky and Chopin. \$20/advance, \$25/door. Tickets: 929-6633.

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Obituaries

Retired Air Force Col. George Robert Brendle

By Emily J. Minor

DELRAY BEACH — Ret. Air Force Col. George Robert Brendle, 92, died in his home at Seagate Towers Condominiums on April 6 surrounded by his family, including his wife of 67 years. His son said he had been in failing health for some time.

Col. Brendle was born in Edwardsville, Ill., on March 8, 1918, and stayed in that area until he was drafted into the U.S. Army shortly before World War II. As a young Army private, he had a chance to test for pilot training in the Air Force — a move that led to a long, distinguished military career, said his son, Stephen Brendle.

"He came from very humble beginnings but managed to work himself up so that he was a highly regarded serviceman,"

his son said. "Dad never went to college."

But his military career was stellar.

In 1943, Col. Brendle married the former Mary Ellen Rowekamp, also from Edwardsville, in Sweetwater, Texas.

That same year, Col. Brendle was chosen for Officer Candidate School and was later commissioned as a second lieutenant, flying nearly 70 missions

over Europe. Before that duty ended, he had been promoted to captain and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal, his son said.

After the war, his military career took a particularly interesting twist. He attended the Royal Air Force Staff College in England and joined the Strategic Air Command, becoming squadron

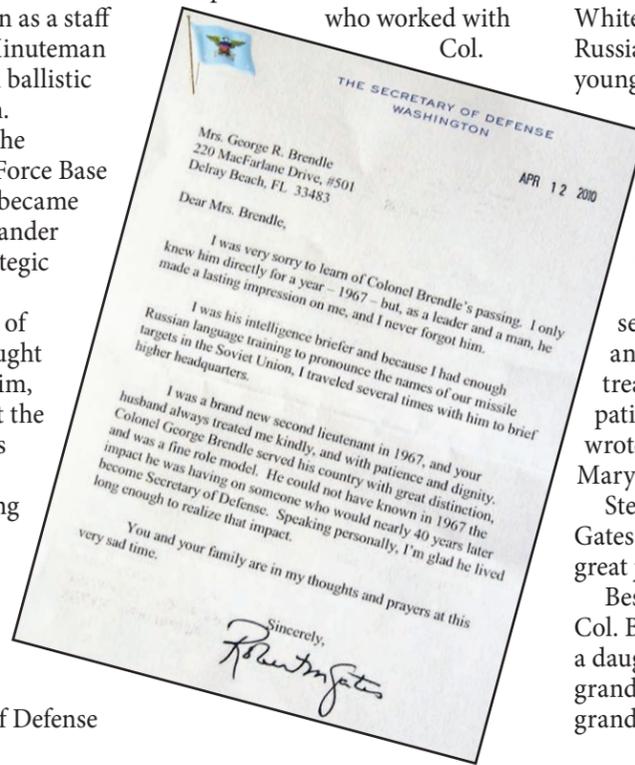
commander and flying B-47 jet bombers. After being promoted to colonel, he was assigned early on as a staff officer for the Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile program.

Assigned to the Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri, he became the wing commander of the 351st Strategic Missile Wing.

"He had a lot of people who thought very highly of him, even after he left the service," said his son.

Indeed, during his career — he retired in 1972 — Col. Brendle had an effect on many great men, including U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates.

After his father's death, Col. Brendle's wife received a personal letter from Gates, who worked with Col.



Brendle briefly in the mid-1960s.

Col. Brendle was at Whiteman and needed a Russian interpreter, and a young lieutenant named Robert Gates was his man.

While the two men's paths crossed briefly, they stayed loosely in touch through the years.

"I was a brand new second lieutenant in 1967 and your husband always treated me kindly, and with patience and dignity," Gates wrote in an April 12 letter to Mary Ellen Brendle.

Stephen Brendle said having Gates recognize his father was a great joy to the family.

Besides his wife and son, Col. Brendle is survived by a daughter, Andrea; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Elvin Priest

By Ron Hayes

COUNTY POCKET — When they saw the American flag at half-staff over Surf Road, the painting of Ponce De Leon against the pole, his neighbors knew Elvin Priest was gone.

A resident of the county pocket since the late 1960s, Mr. Priest died March 7 in Wareham, Mass., two months to the day after Nora, his wife of 68 years. He was 96 and had suffered from pneumonia.

Dubbed "Poncy-Poncy-DeLeoncy," that portrait of the famous Spanish explorer was a local mascot, as loyal a presence at neighborhood parties as the wheelbarrow from which Mr. Priest dispensed cold

beer, or the drums he played in local bands. It had been placed below the lowered flag when Mrs. Priest died, and it would be present at a casual neighborhood wake on April 3, too.



Elvin Priest was born Jan. 11, 1914, in Boston, to parents with a sense of humor. They gave him the middle name "High."

"It was funny because my dad, right up until the end, was an agnostic," said his daughter, Faith.

Drafted into the U.S. Army after Pearl Harbor, Mr. Priest served as a sharpshooter in both the European and Pacific theaters, then went to work for the U.S. Postal Service as a mail sorter in Boston's South Station

annex.

But his true calling was the drums, which he played in small combos and big bands, burlesque shows, hotel ballrooms and, finally, the Briny Breezes Choral Club.

"Al loved what he did," remembers Carolyn Kelley, the club's director. "His face was just glowing when he played."

Already in his 90s, Mr. Priest decided to learn to play piano.

"He bought a keyboard at Marathon Music and brought it home, at least a mile, on his bicycle seat," Kelley recalls. "He never acted old, and what a sense of humor he had."

The boy who had been jokingly dubbed a "High Priest" by his parents retained his wit as an old man.

As he entered his 90s, his daughter recalled, the family



Priest used to make the rounds along Surf Road dispensing cheer

urged him to spend a bit more of his savings, enjoy himself, live a little.

"After all, Dad," she told him, "you can't take it with you."

The lifetime agnostic responded with a puzzled frown. "Well, where am I going?" he quipped.

In addition to his daughter,

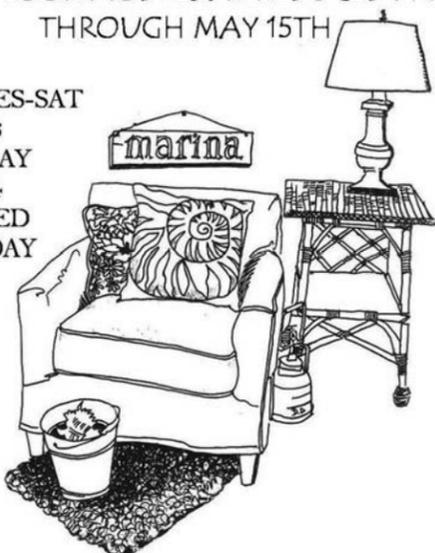
Mr. Priest is survived by a son, Barry, of Bedford, Mass.; and two grandsons, Peter Nickerson and Jason Potteiger.

Donations in his name may be made to the Prasad Project, 465 Brickman Road, Hurleyville, NY 12747, which provides eye and dental care in the U.S., India and Mexico, or to a local food pantry.

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Lisl Vischof Ekvall

By Emily J. Minor

DELRAY BEACH — Lisl Bischof Ekvall, a native of Vienna, Austria, who fell in love with a U.S. Navy man after the war and moved to the states — died April 17 after a sudden hospitalization. She was 85.

Mrs. Ekvall married her husband, David Ekvall, in Delray Beach in 1959, and she had lived here since, raising the couple's two sons, Erik and Christopher, in the area.

A widow since 1980, Mrs. Ekvall earned a doctorate degree in philosophy from the University of Vienna and after World War II worked as an interpreter for the American occupational forces. She often translated war documents and even served as the

language liaison when the U.S. government had to hand over individuals to the Austrians, said her son, Erik.

Erik Ekvall said his parents met in Austria when the country was still divided into sectors and Austrians couldn't move freely from one area to the next. His father, David, was in a restaurant when a young woman approached and asked if he would take a letter to her friend in another sector. Since American soldiers could travel freely, the young Navy man agreed.

The woman's friend became his mother, said Erik Ekvall. The two fell in love, came to the states, lived briefly in David Ekvall's native Illinois, and then moved to Florida. While in Illinois, Mrs. Ekvall studied as a Fulbright scholarship

recipient.

Through the years, Mrs. Ekvall loved walking her beloved beach. She did this daily, he said. "Huge, long walks," said her son. "She was very comfortable in her own skin," said Erik Ekvall, who said his mother never had an interest in remarrying. "She had a group of good friends. She went for her long walks."

Mrs. Ekvall lived for many years in her in-laws' family home on Andrews Avenue in Delray Beach. Her husband's parents had bought in Delray Beach in the 1940s and after they died, the couple moved their young family to that home. She lived there, said her son, until she moved to Seagate Towers condominiums in 1984.

Besides her two sons, Mrs. Ekvall is survived by four grandchildren and a sister and nephew in Austria.



Louise Mallory

By Antigone Barton

GULF STREAM — When thieves took a boy's wheelchair, the story made the news.

Louise Mallory's response didn't make the news, but the child got a new wheelchair.

That was the way Mrs. Mallory wanted it, Frank Giacalone, her husband of 33 years, said.

Whether supporting major medical institutions, or replacing a child's stolen wheelchair, Louise Mallory found happiness in giving, he added.

The philanthropist and Gulf Stream resident died March 28 at Bethesda Memorial Hospital.



She was 100 years old. The daughter of Frank and Edna Sobotka, Mrs. Mallory was born June 17, 1909, in Washington, D.C. With a father in the diplomatic corps, she got in the habit of traveling at a young age, and continued to love travel through her life — taking five world cruises, Mr. Giacalone said. He could not think of country she hadn't visited.

She married Philip Rogers Mallory, a founder of Duracell International Battery Co., and upon his death in 1975 she continued to give to the nonprofit Mystic Seaport Museum, an educational

institution with which the late Mr. Mallory was involved, Mr. Giacalone said. She also donated to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, he said.

"She was just a very generous, kind, loving person," Mr. Giacalone said. "A lot of times she gave without any name recognition."

Mrs. Mallory's remains were cremated and taken to sea. A service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Delray Beach was officiated by Rev. William H. "Chip" Stokes on April 9.

Memorial donations may be made to Mystic Seaport Museum, at 75 Greenmanville Ave., Mystic, CN 06355.

Shirley Bennett

By Emily J. Minor

GULF STREAM— Shirley Bennett, a Gulf Stream resident who was loved for her easy smile, sense of humor and outstanding Key lime pie, died March 31 in the hospice unit at Bethesda Memorial Hospital after a very recent series of strokes. She was 80.

A native of Minnesota, Mrs. Bennett was the daughter of a school administrator whose job took the family to suburban Chicago in 1940.

Mrs. Bennett attended Northwestern University and was graduated in 1951 with a degree in art. She worked as an interior decorator for a Michigan Avenue design firm. Through the years, she mentored many young designers.



In 1953, Mrs. Bennett married Gail Kirk Bennett, whose father had founded Bennett Brothers Inc. — today a top business-incentive program that is still run by the family. In 1965, they built a family home in Northbrook, Ill., and, through the years, Mrs. Bennett had a flair and a love for decorating the family homes both here and in Illinois, said her son, Kirk Bennett.

The family began coming to the area in the 1950s and frequently stayed at the Gulfstream Shores Hotel. They bought several units there in the mid-1980s when the hotel was turned into condos.

But their major residence in Florida was the large, lovely home on Banyan Road that Gail Bennett's father had built when the polo grounds were

developed into residential, said Kirk Bennett.

"She really enjoyed Florida much more than she did her home in Northbrook," he said. The back yard was full of fruit trees and she loved making smoothies for all the grandkids. She also made "the best Key lime pie in South Florida."

Kirk Bennett said his mother appreciated many friendships in the local social scene, loved a fun party and frequented Delray Beach's artsy Atlantic Avenue when she could. She also never forgot the Chicago-based charities that she'd always loved.

Beside her son Kirk, she is survived by another son, George, and two daughters, Barbara and Karen. Mrs. Bennett also leaves seven grandchildren.

Her husband died in 2007.

L.J. 'Jay' Beardslee

BRINY BREEZES — L.J. "Jay" Beardslee died on March 25 at his residence in Palm Bay with his wife of 64 years, Grace, at his side.

His daughter Louise and son-in-law Bob, who live in nearby Melbourne, are assisting with final arrangements.

Mr. Beardslee spent many



happy years in Briny, first as a visitor to Grace's parents (George and Florence Coir) and in later years as a seasonal then full-time resident. He was active on the board as both a member and president. Among his passions were the many Briny social pursuits — he shuffled, golfed and was a

Chisler. There is no memorial service planned at this time, however the family wishes that any remembrances be in the form of donations to the Briny Memorial Chimes fund, which Mr. Beardslee so much enjoyed.

Condolences may be sent to: Grace Beardslee and family, Glenbrooke, Apt. 135, 815 Briar Creek NE, Palm Bay, FL 42905.

— Obituary submitted by family

Charles R. Carden

By Antigone Barton

GULF STREAM — Charles R. Carden flew around the country as an airline pilot and immersed himself in history, reading whatever accounts of centuries past he could find.

But mostly, the Gulf Stream resident loved his life in Florida.

"He said everyday, 'this is paradise,'" his wife, Sherry, remembers.

Mr. Carden, 71, died March 16 after a long illness.

Mr. Carden hailed from

Louisville, Ky., where he met his wife. He became an Air Force pilot who served a stint in Vietnam. His subsequent work, as a pilot for American Airlines, took his family to New York and Virginia.

With yearly visits of six to eight weeks for more than 20 years, however, Florida became a home away from home for more than 20 years.

The family built a home in Place au Soleil and moved here, finally, 24 years ago, joining Mr. Carden's mother, Eloise Carden. She died five years ago.

In addition to history and fact-collecting — leading him to read the encyclopedia three separate times, according to his wife — Mr. Carden loved chess, and played daily on his computer.

Married 50 years, he was awaiting the birth of his first great-grandchild.

Mr. Carden is survived by his wife, Sherry; daughter Cathy Thomas of Boynton Beach; daughter Cindy Docktor of Louisville; and son Charles "Bob" Carden Jr. of Delray Beach.

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Summer Camp Sampler

NOTE: As of April 17, the following camps all had openings available.

CLOSE TO HOME

American Heritage Summer Day Camp: 6200 Linton Blvd., Delray Beach. Ages 3-12. Sports and musical theater. Four two-week sessions 6/7-8/13 and one one-week session 8/2-6. M-F, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, with Junior Program (ages 3-5) from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. Early drop-off and extended care available. \$895/two-week session, \$450/one-week session, and \$730/1/2 day Junior Program. 637-2440 or www.ahschool.com.

Art-Sea Living Gallery & Studio: 640 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 4-12. Ten different one-week art classes. 10:30 am-1:30 pm, T-F, 6/8-8/13, \$135/session or \$40 daily, children must bring lunch; 2-4 pm, T-F, 6/8-8/13. \$90/session or \$27 daily. Includes supplies. Sibling discounts. 737-2600 or www.artsealiving.com.

Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks Department Summer Camps: 7:30 am-5:30 pm, M-F, 6/14-8/6. \$450-\$565. Themed camps with age-appropriate activities meet at various locations: Art Center, 125 S.E. 2nd Ave., 742-6237; Boat Club Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, 736-9372; Civic Center, 128 E Ocean Ave., 742-6240; Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N Federal Highway, 742-6650; Ezell Hester Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Boulevard, 742-6550; Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 11 Ave., 742-6550; Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., 742-6221; Art Camp: \$550-688 or www.boynton-beach.org.

Bucky Dent's Baseball School: 490 Dotterel Road, Delray Beach. Ages 7 & up. 9 am-3 pm, M-F. Baseball games, batting practice, pitching. Sessions start 6/7. \$275/week, discounts available. Rookie Camp: Age 5-7, 9 am-12:30 pm, M-F, includes lunch. \$175/week. Runs through 8/6. 265-0280 or www.buckydentbaseballschool.com.

Camp Clown 'n Around: Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Age 7-16. Balloon sculpturing, juggling, costuming, plate spinning, face painting, pie throwing and magic. 9 am-5 pm. M-F. 7/19-7/23. \$175/week plus \$25/week materials fee. 243-7922, ext. 317 or www.oldschool.org.

Catherine Strong Park Summer Camp: 1500 SW 6th St., Delray Beach. Nature and field trips, games, arts & crafts and swimming. Age 6-10. 6/14-8/6. M-F. 8 am-5:30 pm. \$50/residents, \$55/non-residents. 243-7194 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

The Delray Beach Playhouse Acting Camp: 950 N.W. Ninth St., Delray Beach. Ages 6-13. Write and act a variety show sketch (by age group.) 9 am-4 pm (after-care available until 6

pm for \$50/week), M-F., 6/7-8/13. \$210/week. 436-9554 or www.delraybeachplayhouse.com.

Delray Beach Summer Camp: Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Dept. is registering for all three camp sites (Community Center, Pompey Park and Pine Grove Elementary). Parents should bring: completed registration application, a \$25 registration fee, \$157 (first payment), a headshot of the child(ren) & a copy of the child(ren)'s birth certificate. Camp will be held 6/14-8/6. M-F. 7:30-5:30. \$545/eight-week program. Fees due by 5/17. 243-7249 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

Delray Water Sports Surf Camp: 500 S. Ocean Blvd./1100 Casuarina Rd., Delray Beach. Ages 6-15. Surfing, skim & boogie boarding, kayaking, snorkeling, standup paddling. 8:30 am-noon M-Th, 8:30am-12:30pm, Friday. 6/7-8/27. \$350/week-new students, \$300/week-returning students. 703-7210. www.delraywatersports.com.

DeVos-Blum Family YMCA Camp: 9600 S. Military Trail, Boynton Beach. Grades K-5. Field trips, entertainment, arts & crafts, swimming, sports. Parent orientation: 1 pm 5/22. 6/7-8/13. M-F, 7:30 am-6 pm. \$165/members, \$250/non-members. 738-9622 or www.ymcaspbc.org.

East West Karate Kid Academy: 125-H Hypoluxo Rd., Hypoluxo. Age 5-12. Karate and field trips. 7:30 am-6 pm. M-F. 6/7-8/13. \$179. 493-0082 or www.ewkarate.com.

Explorer's Club at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum: 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Age 5-9. Art, crafts, dance, nature, games, field trips. Full day 8:30 am-5:30 pm, M-F. 6/14-8/6. \$185/week; Half day 8:30 am-2 pm, M-F. \$125/week. 742-6783. www.schoolhousemuseum.org.

First Impressions Pre-School: 2214 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Ages 5-12. Field trips and more. 6:30 am-6 pm. M-F. 6/4-8/16. \$145/week. \$50 registration. 737-4373 or www.firstimpressionschools.com.

Gulf Stream School Summer Camp: Gulf Stream School, 3600 Gulf Stream Road, Gulf Stream. Pre-K through 5th grade. 6/14-8/23, Lower School camp combines a variety of both on-campus and off-campus activities. A camp for Pre-Kindergarten students provides educational play. Register before 5/22 to receive 10% discount. 276-5225 or www.gulfstreamschool.org.

The Learning Place Summer Camp: 1400 SW. Third St., Boynton Beach. Activities and field trips. 6:45 am-6 pm. Ages 4-12. M-F. 6/7-8/16. \$145/week includes meals. \$25 registration fee. 742-4441.

Ocean View Summer Day Camp: Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Age 7-12. Snorkeling, scavenger hunts, nature crafts and games. Marine Biology Camp: 6/7-11 (age 10-12), \$350/week. Science Camp, 6/14-7/9 (age 7-9), \$195/week. M-F from 9 am to 4 pm. Free before care at 7:30am and after care until 5:30 pm. 274-7263 or www.sandowayhouse.com.

Palm Beach Fashion Camp: Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Age 5-18. Seven-week program. Modeling, health/nutrition, pilates, musical movement, hair, nail and skin care, fashion trends, etiquette, acting. Age 5-10 / 10-11:30 am and age 11-18 / 11:30 am-1 pm Saturdays, 6/5-26; 7/10-24. \$250. 747-6594 or www.palmbeachfashioncamp.com.

St. Joseph's Episcopal School Camps: 3300 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach.: Arts and Athletic Sumer Camp: Ages 5-12. Pre-registration prices through 4/15: \$200-\$225/week; Prices after 4/15: \$225-\$250/week. Aftercare: \$10 per hour. \$30 registration fee (waived for SJES Families). 6/21-8/13, 8 am-4 pm. Aftercare 4-6 pm; Taz and Felicia's Fun Fest: Age 5 and up. \$225. Aftercare: \$10 per hour. 6/7-11, 8 am-4 pm. Aftercare 4-6 pm; Mr. Aubrey's Awesome Academic Adventures: Age 5 and up. \$125/week. 6/14-18, Noon-4 pm. 732-2045 or www.sjsonline.org.

Seacrest Christian School: 2703 N. Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach. Age 2-11. Arts, crafts, and science. 6/7-8/13. 7:45 am-3:30 pm, M-F. \$90-\$181/week. Aftercare \$3/hour. \$120 registration fee. 276-5552 or www.seacrestchurch.com.

Summer Dance & Musical Theatre Camps: Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Princess Dance Camp (ages 4-10). Focus on different Disney princess each day. 9 am-4 pm. M-F. 6/7-11; Musical Theatre Camp (ages 6-18) Singing, acting and costuming. 9 am-4 pm. M-F. 8/9-13. \$175-\$220. 542-0215 or www.dancetrendsboynton.com.

Summer Surf Camp: Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Learn about surfing, stand-up paddle boarding, ocean safety, marine life, beach conservation and more. Ages 6 and up. One week sessions during June, July & August. M-F: 8:30 am-1 pm. \$175/residents, \$225/non-residents. Register at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. 877-321-HULA or www.HulaSurfSchool.com.

SUNFUN Summer Camp & Sports Camps at Trinity Lutheran School: 400 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. SUNFUN: Ages 2-11. Christian environment with field trips. 8 am-3:30 pm (aftercare until 5:30 pm.) M-F. 6/1-7/30. \$150/week. \$20/aftercare. SPORTS CAMPS: Ages 7-14. 9 am-3:15 pm (aftercare until 5:30 pm.) 6/1-8/13. \$150/week (sibling discount). \$20/aftercare. 276-8458 or www.trinitydelray.org.

divided by age, K-12. 9 am-4 pm. 6/14-7/30. \$260/week. \$10 Registration fee. 297-3820 or www.fau.edu/tops.

Performing Arts Summer Camp: Sol Children's Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Highway, Suite 5, Boca Raton. Vocal music, acting, dance, theater. Age 7+. Two sessions: Willy Wonka from 9 am-3 pm. M-F, 6/7-7/2. \$1,200/4 week session and Walt Disney's Aladdin from 9 am-3 pm. M-F, 7/5-8/6. \$1,500/5 week session. Lunch included. Before care begins at 7:30 am is \$25/week; after care until 5:30 pm is \$35/week. 447-8829 or www.solchildrentheatretrope.org.

Peter Blum Family YMCA Camp: 6631 Palmetto Circle South, Boca Raton. Three different camps are offered: Traditional Camp (Age 5-11), \$180/members, \$275/non-members per week; Aquatic Camps (Age 5-15), \$195-\$225/members, \$290-\$310/non-members per week; Performing Arts/Art Camp (Age 6-14), \$195/members, \$290/non-members per week; Sports camps 9 am-3 pm, (Age 5-15), \$195/members, \$290/non members per week; Teen Camps (Age 12-15), \$225-300/members, \$310-\$410/non members per week. Ten one-week sessions (6/7-8/13). 9am-2pm, extended morning/evening care available 7:30am-9 and 2-6 pm. 237-0949 or www.ymcaspbc.org

Saint Andrew's School Day and Sports Camps: Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Ages 4-14. Four, two-week sessions from 6/7-7/30. M-F, 8:40 am-3:10 pm, Before-care: 7:45-8:20am and after camp care (by reservation) available 3:45-5:45 pm. Day Camp, Adventure Camp, Sports Camp, Sports Travel Camp and Counselor in Training Program Camp. \$770-\$825 per session. All program/registration fees must be paid in full by 5/21. 210-2100 or www.saintandrewsschool.net.

St. Paul Lutheran Summer Camp: 701 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton. Ages 3-grade 6. 7:30 am-5:30 pm (half-days available). M-F. 6/1-8/13. \$175/week full day, \$125/week half-day. Sibling discounts. \$50 registration. 395-8548, Ext. 152 or www.cyberfalcon.com.

The Salvation Army (Boca Raton): 300 SW Second Ave. Boca Raton. Elementary school age. Themed camp programs and trips. 8 am-5 pm. M-F. 6/14-7/30. \$100/week. \$25 registration. 931-1344. www.salvationarmypalmbeachcounty.org.

Summer Youth College: Palm Beach State College, 3000 St. Lucie Ave., Boca Raton. Age 8-14. Students pick classes and enjoy a unique college experience. 9 am-4 pm, M-Th., \$59 per class (each class is 2 hours per week for 6 weeks.) 6/21-7/29. 862-4730 or www.pbcc.edu.

TO THE NORTH

Aloha Surfing School: 2695 S. Ocean Blvd., Lake Worth. Beginners-intermediates. 9 am-1 pm. Age 6-15. M-F. 6/7-8/13. \$200/week. Includes all equipment. 543-7873 or www.alohasurfingschool.com.

Armory Art Center Summer Camp: 1700 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach. Age 5-7, 8-11 and 12 and older. Focus on artistic development and fun. 9 am-4:30 pm, M-F, 6/7-8/6. Age 5-11: \$220/week members, \$255/week non members; Ages 12 and older: \$275/week members, \$300/week non members. Extended care available. 832-1776 or www.armoryart.org.

ArtsCamp: Cohen Pavilion, Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Age 9-11. Dramatic composition and performance. 9 am-4:45 pm, M-F. 6/14-7/2. \$530/3-week session. Enrollment limited. 651-4366 or www.kravis.org/artscamp.

Breakers Jr. Golf & Tennis Camp: 2 South County Rd., Palm Beach. Ages 6-13 at all levels. Full day: 9 am-4 pm. M-F. 6/7-8/13. \$495/week plus \$125/registration. Half-day: 9 am-1 pm Golf camp or Noon-4 pm Tennis camp, \$395/week. \$125 registration. Discounts for siblings and multiple weeks 659-8474 or www.thebreakers.com/golff/academy/juniors.

Downtown Dance Summer Dance Camp: 805 Lucerne Ave., Lake Worth. Ages 6-14. Ballet, modern, jazz, tap, hip-hop, acting and more. 9 am-5 pm (extended hours available). M-F. Two sessions: 6/7-7/2 & 7/5-7/30. \$700/session. \$200/weekly option. 588-3828 or www.downtown-dance.com.

FOTOCamp: Palm Beach Photographic Centre, 415 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Age 10-17. Focus on all areas of photography, from basics to state-of-the-art digital imaging. 9 am-3 pm. M-F. 6/14-25, 7/12-23 & 7/26-8/6. \$595-\$645/two-week session. Fees include use of cameras, supplies, field-trip transportation and admissions. 253-2600 or www.workshop.org.

Gold Coast Summer Gymnastics: 1420 Rupp Lane, Lake Worth. Age 5-12. 8:30 am-3 pm full-day or 8:30 am-noon half-day. M-F. 6/7-8/6. \$135-\$165/week. \$30 membership fee. Late pick up 3-5 pm, \$30/week. 585-2700 or www.gcgym.com.

Lake Worth Playhouse Summer Performance Camp: 713 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Ages 6-14. Each session has half day option, Creative Stage Sessions - 9am-noon and Performance Sessions - 1-5pm. Summer Session 1: *Pocahontas*: Three-week camp includes performance classes, cast rehearsals and participation in a full-scale musical production. 6/7-25, M-F. 9-noon and 1-5 pm. Performance dates; 6/23-26; Summer Session 2: *Enchanted Sleeping Beauty*: Five-week camp. M-F. 9-noon and 1-5 pm. 7/19-8/13. Performances: 8/13 & 14. \$450/half day session or \$800 all day (both sessions). After care provided 5-6 pm for \$50/week. 586-6410 or www.lakeworthplayhouse.org.

Munchkin Manners Breakers Camp: The Breakers Resort, 1 South County Rd., Palm Beach. Ages 4-6 and 7-9. Indoor and outdoor activities reinforce etiquette. 9 am-3 pm. M-F. 6/14-18. \$495/week, plus \$125/supply fee (includes camp essentials bag). 582-8222. www.MunchkinManners.com.

Palm Beach Atlantic University Summer Camp: Greene Complex for Sports & Recreation, 1100 S. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach. Age 9-18. Sailfish Camps include: Boys and Girls Basketball, 6/7-11 & 6/14-18. \$140-\$240 and Boys and Girls Basketball Team (six games plus playoffs), 6/18-20. \$395-\$460 per team; Girls Volleyball (Individuals, includes lunch) 9 am-3 pm, 7/5-8. \$225; Girls Volleyball (Evening), 6 pm-8 pm, 7/5-7. \$100; Girls Volleyball (Team), 9 am-3 pm. 7/11-14. \$225-\$325. Girls Volleyball (Evening), 6 pm -8 pm. 7/11-14. \$100. 803-2333 or www.pbasailfish.com.

Palm Beach Suzuki School of Music: First Evangelical Lutheran Church 2405 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach. Age 3-14. Piano, violin, viola, cello, bass and guitar. Explore music through song and movement, plus art and yoga. Theme is Irish music. 6/7-18. Full-day 9 am-5 pm. M-F. \$450/2 weeks. Half-day for age 3-7, 9 am-1:30 pm. \$350/2 weeks. (561) 308-7954. www.pbssm.com.

Progressive Arts & Theatre Camps: St. Ann School, 324 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. An introduction to musical theater. Age 3-8th grade. 8:30 am-4:30 pm. M-F. 6/7-7/30. \$260/ two week session. \$80 registration. 792-0448 or 602-0730.

SCUBA Camp: The Scuba Club Inc., 4708 North Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Ages 12-18. Includes Scuba certification, all equipment, and five open-water dives. 9 am-4 pm. M-F. 6/14-18, 6/28-7/2, 7/12-16. 7/26-30 and 8/2-6. \$300. 844-2466 or www.TheScubaClub.com.

South Florida Science Museum Summer Camp: 4801 Dreher Trail N., West Palm Beach. Age 4-12. Science lessons, laboratories, crafts and outside activities. 9 am-4 pm. M-F. Extended hours from 7:30 am-5:30 pm for \$25/week, which includes breakfast and afternoon snack. 6/7-8/13. Registration fee \$25, plus \$50 non-refundable deposit for each week. \$200-\$225/week. 832-2026 or www.sfsm.org.

Summer Sail Camp: Palm Beach Sailing Club, 4600 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Age 7-15. Water safety, boat handling, team work, sportsmanship and sailing basics. Classes by age, weight, and skill level. Class size is limited. Basic swimming skills required. Half days 9 am-12 pm, or full day 9 am-4 pm. M-F, 6/8-8/14. Half Day camp \$165-\$195. Full Day camp \$260-\$325. \$20 registration. Free registration before May 1. 881-0809 or www.pbsail.org.

Summer Zoo Camp: Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., in Dreher Park, West Palm Beach. Unique wildlife themes with experiences in zookeeping and zoo activities including animal encounters, animal exhibit visits, crafts and games. Zoo Camps for ages 5-10: 6/7-8/13, \$200/member, \$225/non-member per week. Jr. Zookeepers for ages 11-14, 6/21-25, 7/12-16, 8/2-6. \$250/member, \$275/non-member per week. 533-0887, Ext. 229, or www.palmbeachzoo.org.



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e-soccercamps: Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton. Age 5-18. Soccer for all ability levels. Day camp for age 5-18 (9 am-3 pm). Half-day camp for age 5-9 (9-11:45 am). M-F. 6/7-7/2. \$115/half day, \$225/full day. Residential & commuter programs: 6/26-29 (age 12-18), \$395-\$495. 954-648-7498 or www.e-soccercamps.com.

Exploring the World Through Art: Boca Raton Museum of Art School, 801 W. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton. Age 5-12. M-F, 9 am-4 pm. 6/7-7/30. \$250/week. Extended care 8-9am (\$50/week) and 4-5:15pm (\$75/week). Discounts available. 392-2503 or www.bocamuseum.org.

FAU-Goal To Goal Soccer Camps: 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Foundations for beginners and skill enhancement for the competitive/travel team player. Camp activities offered in afternoon. Half-day: 9 am-noon, full day 9 am-3 pm. M-F, 6/7-8/13. \$125/week half-day, \$225/week full-day. Lunch included for all camps. Pool time included for full day campers only. Age 5-14. Also offered: Advanced Training Camps, \$375-475. 297-3711 or www.goalgoalsoccercamps.com.

FAU TOPS Summer Arts Camps: 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Piano, creative writing, band, choral, ballet, tap and creative movement, theatre performance, musical showcase. Camps

Community Calendar

Events are current as of 4/23. Please check with event organizers for any changes.

MAY 1

Saturday - 5/1 - 16th Annual Lantana Fishing Derby begins with 7 am lines in the water with weigh-in over by 3:30 pm at the Old Key Lime House docks, 300 E. Ocean Ave., Lantana. Kids Fishing Tournament is held 9am-noon at Bicentennial Park. Presented by the Lantana Chamber of Commerce. 585-8664.

5/1 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup and Earth Day celebration is held at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Includes food drive, beach volleyball, recycled art, swim race, beach tennis, sand art, face painting and live music. 8-10:30 am. Free. 734-9128.

5/1 - Delray Greenmarket - New downtown location in the street on SE 4th Ave. just south of Atlantic Ave. Every Saturday through May 15. 8 am-1 pm. 276-7511.

5/1 - Oceanside Farmers Market - A1A and Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Open Saturdays through June 26. 8 am-1 pm. 547-3100.

5/1 - Surf Saturdays - Beginning surf lessons for ages 6+ at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. 8:30-10 am. \$25/resident, \$31/non-resident, includes equipment. Bring bottled water and wear sunscreen and water shoes. 742-6650.

5/1 - 3rd Annual Shade Tree Give-Away/ Native Trees is held at Lake Worth City Hall, 7 N. Dixie Hwy. 8:30 am-noon. One tree per household for people living within 33460 & 33461 zip codes. Proof of residency required. 586-1677.

5/1 - Start Smart Tennis is held at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St., Delray Beach for ages 3-5. 4-week class (5/1-22). 10:30-11:30 am. \$20/ residents and \$25/non-residents. 243-7194.

5/1 - Children's Etiquette Class is held at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Fourth in a series of five classes. Last class held 5/8. Ages 4-6. 10:30-11:30 am. Ages 7-10: 11:45 am-12:45 pm. \$10 per class. Registration: 742-6783.

5/1 - Art Exhibit featuring work by Clark Constant runs through 6/9 at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Library Hours. Free. 266-9490 or 266-0194.

5/1 - Architectural Exhibit is presented as part of the Delray Beach Historical Society program on Sam Ogren, the "Father of Delray Beach Architecture." Runs through 5/30 at the Ethel Sterling Williams Learning Center, 111 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Free. 274-9578.

5/1 - Cinco De Mayo Festival - Enjoy food, entertainment, kid's activities and the 4th annual Chihuahua races at Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Presented by Hispano-Latino Cultural Alliance. 11 am - 10 pm. \$10 admission. 276-3396.

5/1 - Sunfest continues in downtown West Palm Beach on Flagler Drive along the Intracoastal Waterway. Festival hours - 5/1: noon-11 pm; 5/2: noon-9 pm. Fireworks close the event 5/2 at 9 pm. 659-5980 or www.sunfest.com.

5/1 - 10th Annual Easter Seals Derby Day Party is held at the Ritz-Carlton, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Benefits children with special needs and disabilities. 4-7:30 pm. A southern style cocktail celebration complete with mint juleps, a Dixieland band, a live televised viewing of the 136th Run for the Roses and silent auction. Lilly style hats encouraged. \$225. 640-9521.

5/1 - Andrew Gross speaks and signs his new book, *Reckless* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790 or www.murderonthebeach.com.

5/1 - Exhibit Opening at Kevro's Art Bar, SE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach with artists Lea Vendetta & Lori Pratico. 8 pm - 2 am. 561-ART-WORK

5/1&2 - Ocean Ave. Green Market is held at the Green Market Cafe, 400 E. Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach every Friday, Saturday & Sunday with bakery, deli and local produce. Sunday brunch. Season ends 5/8. 10 am-3 pm. 752-8598.

5/1&2 - Monthly Vendor Trunk Show - Artisans display and sell their creations at Art-Sea Living Gallery & Studio, 1628 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Last event of the season. Sat. 10 am-6 pm, Sun. Noon-5pm. Free. 737-6200.

MAY 2-8

Sunday - 5/2 - Yoga with Live Music is held every Sunday at the Colony Hotel, 525 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Presented by Yoga Fox Studios. 9:30-11 am. \$20. 703-1236 or www.yogafox.com.

5/2 - Sado: Omote Senke Tea Ceremony is held at Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach. 11 am. \$40/ members, \$45/non-members. Held again 5/16. Appointments: 495-0233, Ext. 210.

5/2 - Lantana Fishing Derby Banquet & Awards Party is held at the Old Key Lime House, 300 E. Ocean Ave., Lantana. Raffle drawing and silent auction. 11:30 am. 585-8664.

5/2 - Laura Woodward: The Artist Behind the Innovator Who Developed Palm Beach is presented by author Deborah C. Pollack in conjunction with the Delray Beach Historical Society at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490 or 266-0194.

5/2 - Village ArtsMart fundraiser supports the Haiti Relief Fund. Presented by All People's Day Diversity Festival and the Delray Art Collective at 115 NE 4th Ave., Delray Beach. Live art and music. 4-8 pm. Art showings start at 2 pm. 715-8849.

Monday - 5/3 - The Empowerment Zone - Library card holders get assistance with resumes, online job searches, typing and more at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. M&Th. 9 am-noon. Free. 266-0196.

5/3 - Quilting Bee - Twice monthly quilting class is presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 10 am. Free. Held again 5/17. 266-9490 or 266-0194.

5/3 - Sister Cities Student Exhibit includes works in a variety of media by local students at Crest Theatre Galleries, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. M-F: 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. Runs through 5/23. 243-7922.

5/3 - AmeriCorps Volunteer - Tutoring and homework help is offered for children and teens M-Th at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 2:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6396.

5/3 - Baby Care Prenatal Class is a three-hour class on topics such as ensuring your newborn's health, safety and well-being held at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 5-8 pm. \$35. Registration: 369-2229.

5/3 - Got Gaming? is presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 5/17. 5:15 pm. Free. 266-9490 or 266-0194.

5/3 - U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary Flotilla 54 meets the first Monday of each month at Boynton Beach Boat Park, 2010 N. Federal Hwy. Boaters and non-boaters welcome. 8 pm. 966-2158.

Tuesday - 5/4 - Family Storytime is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Listen to stories, sing songs and learn fingerplays. Infants-Age 5. 10-10:45 am. Held again 5/11, 18 & 27. Free. 742-6380 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

5/4 - Coral Reef Shark Feedings are held daily, T-Sat., at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beach. Feeding begins at 10:30 am. Discover what Atlantic Ocean reef fish, nurse sharks, and spiny lobsters eat for breakfast. Free with \$4 admission to the nature center. 274-7263.

5/4 - Playdough Fun Day - Ages 3-5 years make shapes, letters or whatever they want with playdough and a little imagination at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 11-Noon. Free. 742-6393 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

5/4 - Japanese Nihongo Language is taught at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach. 8-week course covers conversational Japanese as well as reading and writing skills. Class meets 5/4, 11, 18, 25, 6/1, 8 & 29. 4-5 pm. \$70/members, \$80/non-members. Registration: 495-0233.

5/4 - Games @ Your Library is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Grades K-5 play favorite video games. Held again 5/18. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6380.

5/4 - Proper Affair Fashion Show & Dinner is the 2nd annual fundraiser for Achievement Centers for Children and Families at the Delray Beach Club, 2001 S. Ocean Blvd. Boston Proper clothing auction plus silent auction. 6-8:30 pm. \$150/fashion show & dinner; \$50/post-event cocktail party. Reservations: 266-0003 or www.delraychild.org.

Wednesday - 5/5 - Tots 'n Tales Storytime - Ages 3-23 months listen to books, sing songs and dance at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Held again 5/12, 19 & 26. 9:45-10:30 am. Free. 742-6390.

5/5 - Ready, Set, Read Storytime - Ages 3-5 listen to stories, sing songs, dance and make a simple craft at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Held again 5/12, 19 & 26. 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Free. 742-6390.

5/5 - The Rogue Aviator is presented by Delray Beach resident Allen Morris at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490 or 266-0194.

5/5 - Teen Gaming is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12 play video games. Offered again 5/19 & 26. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 742-6393

Thursday - 5/6 - Boynton Beach Library Quilters meet every Thursday at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S Seacrest Blvd. Share quilting information and perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. 9-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390.

5/6 - Two by Two Storytime is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Stories, songs, dance and crafts. Ages 24-35 months. 10-10:45 am. 742-6390.

5/6 - Family & Me: Music Class for Toddlers - Ages 18 months to 3 years sing and dance at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. 10:30 am-11:15 am. \$10 per class, every Thursday through 6/3. 742-6783.

5/6 - Sumi-E Ink Painting/Floral & Landscape is taught at Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach. Floral: 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Landscape: 1:30-3:30 pm. Classes held again 5/13, 20&27. \$55/members, \$60/non-members. Materials available in museum store. Registration: 495-0233, Ext. 210.

5/6 - Women in Leadership Awards are held by the Executive Women of the Palm Beaches at

the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Proceeds benefit scholarship and grant programs. 11:30 am. \$125. 684-9117 or www.ewpb.org.

5/6 - 59th National Day of Prayer - Citizens of Delray Beach gather to join civic and religious leaders to pray at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 N.W. 1st Ave. Noon. Free. 498-8572.

5/6 - Homework Assistance for ages 6-12 is offered at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 S.W. 6th St., Delray Beach. Thursdays through 6/4. 2:30-3:30 pm. Free. 243-7194.

5/6 - Read with Hogan the Reading Dog at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Each reader gets 10 minutes with Hogan. All ages. Also held 5/13. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6380.

5/6 - Date Night with the Chef: Summer Grilling and Barbeque is held at the Ritz-Carlton, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Led by Executive Chef Ryan Artim and Chef Chris Roth, enjoy Champagne and chef's table of charcuterie and cheeses, a tour of kitchens and dabbling in the latest food trends. Afterward enjoy your creation with dinner in Temple Orange. 5-7 pm. \$125. Stay the night for an additional \$219. 540-4956.

5/6 - Pre-Mother's Day Wine Tasting is held at Old Vines, Wine & Spirits, 900 E Atlantic Ave #3, Delray Beach. Local artist Salvatore Principe signs his heart-labeled Prosecco bottles. Free. 5-7pm. 561-276-2076 or www.oldvinesdelraybeach.com.

5/6 - Coraline by Neil Gaiman - Teen book discussion at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6393 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

5/6 - Many Paths: One God - The Delray Beach Interfaith Clergy Association celebrates "Unity in Diversity" at the Duncan Conference Center, 15820 S. Military Trail. Representatives from Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Bahai and Hindu faith traditions offer prayers for peace. The Delray Beach Chorale, cantor Margaret Schmidt and vocalist Kiskadee provide music. 6-7 pm. Free. 236-7035.

5/6 - Artists Guild May Exhibition Opening is held at Artists Guild Gallery, 512 E Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Complimentary wine & refreshments. 6-8 pm. 278-7877.

5/6 - 2nd Annual National Mom's Nite Out is held at the Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N. Congress Ave. Mother's Day fashion show, dance performances, makeup demonstrations, food tasting and special discounts for shoppers. 6-9 pm. Free. 736-7902.

5/6 - Art & Jazz on the Avenue is held in downtown Delray Beach along Atlantic Avenue. Historical Preservation month is celebrated with a scavenger hunt, CRA 25th Anniversary Celebration, Bus Shelter Art Project dedication, photo exhibit, art gallery exhibitions and Mother's Day Orchid Pickup. 6-10 pm. 279-1380, Ext. 3.

5/6 - Surgical Weight Reduction Symposium is presented by Miguel Lopez-Viego, M.D., at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 6:30 pm. Free. 737-7733 ext. 4688.

Friday - 5/7 - 2010 Chick-Fil-A Leadercast - One-day leadership event sponsored by the City of Delray Beach at the Boca Raton Police/Fire Administration Building, 6500 Congress Ave., Boca Raton. Broadcast is live from Atlanta and includes guest speakers: Jim Collins, Chip Heath, John Maxwell, Mark Sanborn, Steve Uzzell, Tony Dungy, Ben Carson, Ed Bastian, and Connie Podesta. 8:30 am-4:30 pm. \$50, includes a box lunch. 243-7127.

5/7 Plein Air Paint Out! - Outdoor painting coordinated by Artists Guild Gallery, 512 E Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 10am-2 pm. 740-2046.

5/7 - Pre-K Rhythm & Rhyme: Symphony of the Americas - Master musicians play children's songs at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum, 129

E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Special guest is a percussionist. Ages 2-5. 10:30 am-Noon. \$2.50 plus museum admission. 742-6782.

5/7 - Solar Science Field Trip - Meet at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton and travel by van to Florida Atlantic University. Ages 7 - adult. 1-3:30 pm. \$7/members, \$10 non-members. Reservations: 391-8110.

5/7 - Still Bill is shown at Mary Kupferle Hall at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 N.W. 22 St., Delray Beach as part of Movie Night series. 7 pm. 276-5796. or www.unityofdelraybeach.org.

5/7 - Movies on the Ave. featuring *Up* (rated PG) is held at the Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Bring folding chairs

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5/7 - Brian Freeman speaks and signs his new book, *The Burying Place* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790 or www.murderonthebeach.com.

5/7 - Tropical Expressions Indoor Art Show is held at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave., Delray Beach. Sponsored by Delray Art League. Runs through 10/1. 374-9559.

5/7&8 - Palm Beach Coralites present their annual water show at the Aqua Crest Pool, 2503 Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach. National award winning team members range in age from 5-82. Food and auction items available. 6:30 pm. \$6/adults, \$4/children. 252-7400.

Saturday - 5/8 - 2010 Mayor's Challenge Commit2Bfit 3K Walk begins at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. 3K or 1.87 mile walk along Ocean Ave. to Federal Hwy. before turning north to Boynton Beach Blvd. and the Boynton Harbor Marina. Walk continues under the bridge then returns to the museum. Steel drums and cheerleaders provide encouragement along the way. Boynton Beach Mayor Rodriguez leads walk. 8 am. Registration: 742-6025 or www.boynton-beach.org.

5/8 - Fire Rescue Station 1 Open House and Wellness event - Tour the station and see live rescue technique demonstrations at Fire Station 1, 501 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 10 am-1 pm. Refreshments. 10 am-1 pm. Free. 243-7400.

5/8 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour - Sponsored by the Delray Beach Historical Society and the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, the 90-minute tour focuses on Delray Beach Historic Districts. 10 am pick-up at Cason Cottage, 5 NE First St. \$15, \$12/Members of Spady Museum and Historical Society. 243-2577 or 279-8883

5/8 - Breaking Up is Hard to Do is presented by Dr. Akelesh Sharma at Quantum Healing, 12 NE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Workshop provides skills for supporting yourself through the divorce journey. 1-6 pm. \$75. 272-3733.

5/8 - Nature Craft for Mom - Design and decorate a card and gift bag for Mother's Day using natural objects you find at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Age 7-12. 1:30-3 pm. \$10/members, \$15/non-members. Registration: 391-8110.

5/8 - Clarence Clemons Classic Gala & Auction is held at The Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 1 Seminole Way, Hollywood. Fundraiser supports Home Safe Foundation with live jam session and

celebrity guest appearances. Dress: upscale fun. 6 pm. \$300. 383-9800, Ext. 1239.

5/8&9 - Connoisseur Garden Tour is held as a Mother's Day weekend tradition by Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Visit eight extraordinary gardens in the western communities of Palm Beach County. Take one day or two, travel at your own pace. Sat: 10 am-5pm, Sun: 11am - 5 pm. \$20/members, \$25/non-members. Advance tickets required: 233-1757. Garden descriptions available at www.mounts.org.

5/8&9 - Mother's Day Weekend at The Flagler Museum - Celebrate at the Café des Beaux-Arts at The Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Enjoy tea sandwiches, scones and sweets, a special corsage, a keepsake photograph and a \$10 gift card to the Museum store. Sat. 11:30 am-2:30 pm; Sun. Noon-3 pm. Members: \$25/adults, \$20/children under 13; Non-members: \$40/adults, \$25/children under 13. Includes Museum admission, tax and gratuity. 655-2833.

MAY 9-15

Sunday - 5/9 - Mother's Day

5/9 - Celebrate Mom at the Morikami - Moms are welcomed with a complimentary Plum Mimosa and flower at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. 10 am-4 pm. From 11 am-3 pm kids can create a personalized origami card for mom (\$2 with paid admission). 10 am-4 pm. \$12/adults, \$11/seniors, \$7/children 6-17. 495-0233.

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Municipal Meetings

- 5/3 - Ocean Ridge** - First Monday of the each month at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. 6 pm. Agenda available at www.oceanridgeflorida.com
- 5/11, 5/25 & 6/1 - Delray Beach** - First & third Tuesdays of each month at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 N.W. 1st Ave. 6 pm. Note 5/11 date change. Agenda available at: www.mydelraybeach.com.
- 5/10 & 5/24 - Lantana** - Second & fourth Mondays of each month at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Circle. 7 pm. Agenda available at www.lantana.org.
- 5/14 - Gulf Stream** - Second Friday of the month at the Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Rd. 9 am. Agenda available in clerk's office.
- 5/18 - Manalapan** - Fourth Tuesday of each month at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. 9:30 am. Moved up one week in May. Agenda available at www.manalapan.org.
- 5/25 - South Palm Beach** - Fourth Tuesday of each month in the South Palm Beach Town Hall Council Chambers, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 7:00 pm. Agenda available at town hall.
- 5/27 - Briny Breezes** - Fourth Thursday of each month at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N. Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda available at www.townofbrinybreezes-fl.com

5/9 - Mother's Day Brunch at the Norton is held with an early opening for the final day of *Reclaimed: Paintings from the Collection of Jacques Goudstikker and Avedon Fashion 1944-2000*. 11:30 am-3 pm. Prix-Fixe Menu: \$25 + tax and gratuity. Afternoon menu offered 3-4 pm. Reservations: 832-5196, Ext. 1123.

Monday - 5/10 - Selected Poems by Wislawa Szymborska is presented as part of the Great Books group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 10 am-noon. Free. 742-6380.

5/10 - My Man Godfrey (1936) is presented as part of the Great Comedy Film Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490.

5/10 - Family Bilingual Magic Show - Learn Spanish and be amazed by a magician at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 7-8 pm. Free. 742-6390.

5/10 - Elaine Viets speaks and signs her new book, *Half-Price Homicide* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790 or www.murderonthebeach.com.

Tuesday - 5/11 - Stem Cells and the Future of Regenerative Medicine is presented by Dipnarine Maharaj, M.D., at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.

5/11 - The River Ki by Sawaka Ariyoshi is presented as part of the Evening Book Group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

5/11 - Pajama Storytime is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Ages 3-6 (plus siblings) listen to stories, sing, dance and make a craft while in their pajamas. 7-8 pm. Free. 742-6380.

Wednesday - 5/12 - Japanese Nihongo Language I & II is taught at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. 8-week course covers conversational Japanese as well as reading and writing skills. Class meets 5/12, 19, 26, 6/2, 9, 16, 23, & 30. Language I: 3-4 pm, Language II: 2-3 pm. \$90/non-members, \$80/members. Registration: 495-0233.

5/12 - The Impact of Climate Change on Palm Beach County is presented by Dr. Leonard Berry, Director of the Florida Center for Environmental Studies, at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490 or 266-0194.

Thursday - 5/13 - Knit 'N Purl is presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Offered again 5/27. 10:30 am. Free. 266-9490.

5/13 - Dance to Your Own Beat - Dance using musical instruments, scarves, balls and a parachute at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Ages 1-5. 11 am-Noon. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

5/13 - Writers Corner is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Free manuscript critiquing by published authors. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6380 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

5/13 - James E. Buffan Gold Coast Band - Last concert of the season at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. 7:30 pm. \$7. 742-6240.

5/13 - Stars Among Us Gala is held to benefit the Milagro Center at the Boca Country Club, 17751 Boca Club Blvd., Boca Raton. 6-11 pm. \$90/ includes cocktail hour, dinner, raffles, student art show, live music, and Milagro student performance of "Wizard of Oz." 279-2970.

Friday - 5/14 - Sushi and Stroll Summer Walk is held at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Experience the gardens, enjoy taiko drumming, a cold drink and a breathtaking sunset. Fushu Daiko performances are at 6:30 & 7:30 (\$2 with admission). 5:30-8:30 pm. Free/members, \$7/non-member adults, \$5/kids. 495-0233.

5/14 - Les Standiford and Lynne Barrett speak and sign their new book, *Delta Blues* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790.

5/14 - Spotlight on Young Musicians is held as a Kravis Center Community Outreach Event in the Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr. Concert Hall, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Groups include Handbell Honors Choir, Elementary and Middle School Honors Choruses, Middle School All-District Concert Band and the Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County's Symphony Orchestra. \$10/advance, \$12/door. 832-7469.

Saturday - 5/15 - All Aboard the AOS Orchid Express - American Orchid Society bus trip to the Redlands Orchid Festival at the Fruit and Spice Park in Homestead. Departs from AOS Headquarters, 16700 AOS Lane, Delray Beach at 8:30 am (please arrive 15 mins early). Returns at 4:30 pm. Snacks provided, lunch is on your own. \$30/AOS members, \$35/non-members. Receive free admission to the show and a \$5 coupon. Registration: 404-2031.

5/15 - About Boating Safety is offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary of Boca Raton at the headquarters building at Spanish River Park, 3001 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. 9 am-5 pm. Class teaches safety information required for boaters under 22 years old to obtain a Florida boating ID card. \$35. 391-3600.

5/15 - Neighborhood Rummage Sale is held at the newly renovated Pence Park, 600 SE 4th St., Boynton Beach. 9-11 am. 742-6243.

5/15 - Spiritual Practice of Mindful Beading Workshop is held at the Center for Spiritual Living, 2 SW 12th Ave., Boca Raton. Create a peace shawl, prayer beads or meditation piece. Materials provided. 9 am-noon. \$45. Registration: 368-8248.

5/15 - Breastfeeding Prenatal Class is taught by lactation consultants at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn benefits of breastfeeding, keys to success, supply and demand, positioning, breast pumps, returning to work and weaning. Both parents are encouraged to attend. 10 am-noon. \$25. Registration: 369-2229.

5/15 - Demonstrations of Sado: The Way of Tea are held at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Noon, 1, 2 or 3 pm. \$5/plus museum admission. 495-0233 or www.morikami.org.

MAY 16-22

Sunday - 5/16 - Container Gardening - Learn to grow container gardens indoors or out, plus create your own small herb arrangement at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Adults only. 1-2:30 pm. \$12/members, \$18/non-members. Registration: 391-8110.

5/16 - Music at St. Paul's features clarinet, viola and piano with Paul Green, Michael Klotz and Jennifer Snyder performing music of Schumann, Bruch and Bartok at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 4 pm. \$15 donation; \$18 preferred seating; \$5 children/ students. 276-4541 or www.stpaulsdelray.org.

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Monday - 5/17 - The Girl Who Played with Fire by Stieg Larsson is discussed as part of the Manalapan Library Book Club held at the Manalapan Library, 1330 Lands End Road. 3 pm. 588-7577 or www.manalapan.org.

Wednesday - 5/19 - Read Together Palm Beach County: The Book Thief by Markus Zusak - Book discussion at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. For all ages. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6393 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

Thursday - 5/20 - Snoring: Is It just a Nuisance or Is It the Sign of a True Medical Problem is presented by Board Certified Otolaryngologist and sleep specialist Dr. David Brodner at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

5/20 - Warm Weather Wine Tasting is held at Old Vines, Wine & Spirits, 900 E Atlantic Ave #3, Delray Beach. Taste wines that drink well during the hot summer months. 5-7 pm. Free. 276-2076.

5/20 - Me & My Dad Day is presented by Kindermusik at the Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Ages 1-6 dress like their dads and move to music. 6-7 pm. 742-6650.

5/20 - Coraline - Grades 6-12 join teen movie night at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 742-6393.

5/20 - Big Marshmallow Bash is held at Crane's BeachHouse, 82 Gleason St., Delray Beach as a "fun-raiser" for Palm Beach County's CVB Scholarship Fund. \$25/one free drink, hors d'oeuvres, munchies. 6-8:30pm. 278-1700.

5/20 - Ogren, Green Themes, What We Can Learn is presented by the Delray Beach Historical Society. Sam Ogren was "Father of Delray Beach Architecture." Panel discussion is held at the Ethel Sterling Williams Learning Center, 111 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Exhibit continues through 5/31. 6:30 pm. Free. 274-9578.

Friday - 5/21 - Ocean Avenue Concert Series presents the Pure Justice Band at the Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Bring folding chairs. Food & drink available for purchase. No pets. 6-9 pm. Free. 742-6246.

5/21 - There Goes the Bride opens at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St., Delray Beach. Sat. & Sun: 2 pm, T-Sat.: 8 pm. \$25. Runs through 6/6. 272-1281, Ext. 4.

Saturday - 5/22 - Mr. Sand - Create a sand castle at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For ages 7-12. 10-11 am. \$10/ members, \$15/non-members. 391-8110.

5/22 - Narrated Bus Tour of Historic Delray Beach is conducted by the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History. Tour of 10 historic sights departs at 11 am from MLFH inside Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave, Boynton Beach. \$15/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18. 243-2662.

5/22 - Boca Raton Singers present Happy Together (music you know and love) at Crest Theatre at Old School Square. 51 N Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 2 & 8 pm. \$15/matinee, \$20/evening. 243-7922 ext. 1 or www.oldschool.org.

MAY 23-29

Monday - 5/24 - The Body of the Condemned by Michel Foucault is presented as part of the Great Books group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 10 am-noon. Free. 742-6380.

5/24 - Telex from Cuba by Rachel Kushner is presented as part of the Afternoon Book Group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490.

Tuesday - 5/25 - Heart Symposium: Heart Disease in Women is presented by Samantha E. Kwon, M.D., at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.

5/25 - Family Game Night is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6393 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

Wednesday - 5/26 - Photography by Jeremiah Jenner exhibit opens at the Crest Theatre Galleries, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. M-F: 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Runs through 8/22. Free. 243-7922.



5/25 - Arts Connection Opening Reception celebrates the artistic achievements of the students of Gulf Stream School at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. Presented in conjunction with Ocean Ridge's Art in Public Places program. Musical performances and art exhibit. 6-8 pm. Light refreshments. Free. 738-6735.

5/26 - Drop-in Craft Day at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Materials provided. Grades K-5. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6393.

Thursday - 5/27 - Running for Fitness - Delray Beach Parks & Recreation program helps children stay in shape. Includes long-distance running and speed and skill testing. Catherine Strong Park, 1500 S.W. 6th St., Delray Beach. Four-week session held each Thursday through 6/17 for age 9-12. 4-5 pm. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 243-7195.

5/27 - Teen Advisory Board meets at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12. 6-7 pm. Free. 742-6380.

Friday - 5/28 - Flying Fish Kites - Learn to identify our aquatic friends at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Open to all ages. 3-4 pm. \$4/members, \$6/non-members. Registration: 391-8110.

Saturday - 5/29 - Adventures in Marine Biology provides a beginner's look into the field of Marine Biology at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 7-12. 10-Noon. \$7/members, \$10/non-members. Registration: 391-8110.

5/29 - Start Smart Golf is held at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St., Delray Beach for ages 3-5. 4-week class (5/29-6/19). 10:30-11:30 am. \$20/residents and \$25/non-residents. 243-7194.

5/29 - Seashells: Little Wonders & Big Wonders - Introduce children to plants and animals with a hike, crafts and stories at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 3 & 4: 9:30-10:30 am. Ages 5 & 6: 11-noon. \$7/members, \$10/non-members. Registration: 391-8110.

5/29-30 - 13th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival is held in the Delray Beach Tennis Center parking lot, 201 W. Atlantic Ave. More than 100 craft booths. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 279-1380 x3 or www.artfestival.com.

MAY 30-JUNE 5

Monday - 5/31 - Memorial Day

5/31 - That's Entertainment opens at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St., Delray Beach. M-W: 2 pm & 8 pm. \$25. Runs through 6/9. 272-1281, Ext. 4 or www.delraybeachplayhouse.com.

Wednesday - 6/2 - Heart Symposium: Advances in the Management of Heart Disease is presented by Rodolfo Carrillo, Carlos A. Cowley, M.D., at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.

Thursday - 6/3 - Surgical Weight Reduction Symposium is presented by Miguel Lopez-Viego, M.D., at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 6:30 pm. Free. 737-7733 ext. 4688.

6/3 - Taste of Boynton is held at Benvenuto Caterrestaurant, 1730 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach featuring area restaurants. Fine food and wine with live entertainment. 6:30-9:30 pm. Presented by the Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce. \$40/advance or \$70/advance couple; \$50/door. 732-9501.

Friday - 6/4 - Solar Science field trip is provided by Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Meet at Gumbo Limbo and travel by van to Florida Atlantic University for a lecture. Ages 7-adult. 1-3:30 pm. \$7/members,

\$10/ non-members. Reservations: 391-8110.

6/4 - Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Man & Woman of the Year Grand Finale is held at the Cohen Pavilion, Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. \$200. 775-9954.

6/4 - Movies on the Ave. featuring *The Blind Side* (rated PG-13) is held at the Ocean Avenue Amphitheatre, E. Ocean Ave. between Seacrest Blvd. and N.E. 1st St., Boynton Beach. Bring folding chairs. Food & drink available for purchase. No pets. 7-9 pm. Free. 742-6246.

Saturday - 6/5 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup - Cleanup at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Meet at the pavilion in the lower parking lot. 8-10:30 am. Free. 734-9128.

6/5 - Tiny Turtles/Kinder Turtles - Learn about sea turtles at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 3 & 4: 9:30-10:15 am. Ages 5 & 6: 10:30-11:15 am. \$4/ members, \$6/non-members, Free/accompanying adults. Registration: 391-8110.

6/5 - Child Safety Prenatal Class is offered as

a one-day weekend class at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn infant CPR for children up to eight years old and how you can assist in an emergency situation. 10 am- noon. \$40 per couple or \$25 per person. Registration: 369-2229.

6/5 - Founders Day at The Flagler Museum - Annual event in honor of The Museum's founder, Jean Flagler Matthews. Features free admission to the museum, at One Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 655-2833.

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The last Monday in May is the unofficial beginning of summer. It's also a day when Americans visit cemeteries, gather for parades and picnics, or watch the National Memorial Day Concert at the U.S. Capitol.

Most important, folks reflect on the men and women who sacrificed their lives in our military, law enforcement and fire services, and other causes that have molded our nation.

Helping to usher in this Memorial Day, an intriguing panel discussion recently questioned: What is your faith or philosophy's concept of death and dying, and how does it inform the way one's life should be conducted?

Very close to the consensus was the Rev. Carole Yorke of



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"I was just dying to participate in this program," quipped Rabbi Barry Silver of Temple L'Dor V'Dor in Lake Worth, my fellow panelist for "The End — Or Is It?" The traditional Jewish view, he said during the March 25 program, "is eventually death will be wiped out, and everyone will live happily ever after."

Tom O'Brien, who teaches theology and Scripture courses at Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach, surveyed Christian perspectives in the context of our "relationship with the sacred."

I shared Muslim perspectives, underscoring the Golden Rule. From a Buddhist perspective, Brett Ferrigan, co-director of the Palm Beach Shambhala House, noted that: "As we relax our grip on 'me,' and become more concerned about 'other,' then life takes on a fluidity and vibrancy and adventure that really opens things up."

Panelists and participants agreed with Yorke that, "Whether or not there is life after death, surely there is love after death."

It seems a wonderful memorial that, thanks to the sacrifices of so many before us, such a program happened.

In a warm and respectful atmosphere, humor leavened a conversation that still in some places today literally would be a matter of life and death.

This Memorial Day, as I recall my uncle Harry's U.S. Army service during World War II, my uncle Avon the Marine and so many others, a good way to memorialize them comes in the words of that great poet, Stevie Wonder:

"Love's in need of love today. Don't delay. Send yours in right away."

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America's connection to Garfield, the cartoon cat who puts the "C" in catitude, remains strong. We don't adorn our car windows with suction-cupped toy Garfields any longer, but more than 263 million people worldwide catch the antics of Garfield and his goofy canine sidekick, Odie, each morning in their newspapers. It's the No. 1 syndicated comic on the planet as confirmed by Guinness World Records.

This Monday-hating, lasagna-loving crabby tabby is really a teddy bear at heart when it comes to bettering the lives of pets (yes, dogs, too) and encouraging children to read. Recently, I had the opportunity to catch up with Jim Davis, creator of Garfield, who agreed to be a guest on my weekly radio show, *Oh Behave!* that airs on Pet Life Radio (www.petliferadio.com).

Landing an interview with Jim Davis proved to be as challenging as persuading Garfield to do 10 push-ups, but the fact that we are both Hoosiers helped. Jim grew up in Marion, Ind., and I grew up in Crown Point, the home made infamous for John Dillinger escaping from our escape-proof jail in the 1930s. I also alerted his publicity folks that I proudly possess an autographed 20th anniversary Garfield book from Jim's appearance in 1998 in Boca Raton at the now-closed International Museum of Cartoon Art.

"Garfield's favorite activities are eating and sleeping," describes Jim.

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"Garfield has the courage to say things that we wish we could. He's like a human in a cat suit. And he's not perfect, but he is definitely cool."

Since strutting onto the comic pages in 1978, Garfield has become a feline empire with two movies, 11 TV specials, an ongoing cartoon show, Web site, DVDs and more.

His newest roles: celebrity spokescat for Pet Sitters International and Professor Garfield at a children's literary foundation run in cooperation with Jim's alma mater, Ball State University.

Garfield was a natural choice for PSI, whose membership of independent pet-sitting businesses numbers nearly 8,000. In addition to his charm, humor and cynicism, PSI was attracted to the cat's pampered and deserving attitude.

"PSI is all about educating our members and our members are all about pampering their clients' pets," said Terry Chance, PSI marketing director. "Garfield is definitely an intellectual cat who wants the best treatment possible. We are delighted about the opportunity to work with the Garfield characters. They are fun, lovable and extremely well-known among pet owners."

As for the literary foundation, Jim is happy that Garfield's antics have been translated into dozens of languages worldwide.

"Readers have told me that their children have learned to read after years

of struggle after starting to read Garfield's comic strip and many people who have moved to the United States have said that they, too, learned English by reading Garfield," says Jim. "I was very happy and honored to create the Professor Garfield Foundation (www.professorgarfield.org) with Ball State to make reading fun."

Garfield headquarters is based at Paws Inc. in Albany, Ind., where the key to success, according to Jim, is heeding the company's business philosophy: "Take care of the cat and the cat will take care of you. Family comes first and most of all, have fun."



Coastal Star pet columnist Arden Moore, greets Garfield at the recent Pet Sitters International conference in San Diego where Arden served as keynote speaker.

You can catch more about Jim Davis and Garfield by visiting www.garfield.com and tuning into Episode No. 108 of my *Oh Behave!* show. Don't forget your bowl of lasagna!

Arden Moore, founder of *Four Legged Life.com*, is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author and professional speaker. She happily shares her home with two dogs, two cats and one overworked vacuum cleaner.

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