

## Boca Raton



Chef Robbin Haas and a crew of prep chefs prepare a six-course dinner for 54 guests in the garage of Robert Campbell's Boca Raton home as part of Boca Bacchanal. Photo by Tim Stepien

## Behind the scenes at Bacchanal

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

After the guests leave their cars with the parking valets, they meander past the blue Bentley, silver Rolls-Royce and shiny red MG parked in the driveway of Robert Campbell's home in Boca Raton.

Campbell is hosting one of six Vintner Dinners at his palatial residence in the Sun & Surf community. The dinner is part of the annual Boca Bacchanal weekend (this year it ran from March 18 to 20) for the benefit of the Historic Preservation and Heritage Education programs of the Boca Raton Historical Society.

Campbell is the only person to have sponsored a dinner for each of the event's nine years.

Many attendees return to Campbell's home year after year because, "They know they'll get an unusual dinner and be nicely entertained," says Campbell, who is chairman and founder of BBC International that designs and sources children's and athletic shoes.

Although the Bacchanal weekend also features guest chefs preparing Saturday dinner at the Boca Raton Resort and Club and a tasting of local restaurants at Mizner Park on Sunday, it is these Friday Vintner Dinners that have become the hot ticket.

For each of the six dinners hosted in a private home, a celebrity chef is paired with a winemaker. The chef creates a six-course menu to complement the wines. The evening of the event, the chefs finish and present their unforgettable fare to a

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## Coasting Along

Cruise director Olena Markel unfurls the sails of the Palm Breeze as the catamaran heads into the Atlantic Ocean during a recent excursion.



# Fun, unfurled



The Palm Breeze cruises past the Boca Raton Resort & Club toward Boca Raton Inlet and the Atlantic Ocean during a recent cruise. Photos by Tim Stepien

## Sailing yacht takes passengers on a cruise with a view

By Mary Thurwachter

Capt. Charlie says the ocean is in his blood. Growing up in Fort Lauderdale, he learned to sail at 13 (from his father) and he has been at it ever since.

He started on a Hobie Cat, moved up to high-performance boats and

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even raced Olympic-class boats for a few years.

These days, you can often find Capt. Charlie (aka Charles A.

Mount, president of Palm Beach Charters Inc.) at the helm of 55-foot catamaran yacht sailing guests into the Atlantic Ocean and up and down the Intracoastal Waterway to see huge mansions, historic lighthouses, and sometimes schools of bottlenose

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## Highland Beach

### Town inches toward clerk's appeal review

By Steve Plunkett

More than 10 weeks after Town Clerk Beverly Brown appealed an unpaid one-month suspension for forwarding racist and off-color emails at work on her official computer, town commissioners told their attorney to hire someone to

review the case.

Town Attorney Tom Sliney said he had spoken several times since the election with new Mayor Bernard Featherman about who should hear the appeal.

"Probably a retired judge, many of whom are in mediation, probably would be an ideal person to handle

that," Sliney said at the Town Commission's March 29 workshop.

"I think that's the right thing to do, and we should get it done promptly rather than leaving people hanging," Featherman added.

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Cliff Viner, at BankAtlantic Center in Sunrise, is a partner/majority owner of the Florida Panthers. He will be honored by Florence Fuller Child Development Centers. Photo by Tim Stepien

Editorial

This is a perfect time to spring into action

April is one of my favorite months and it's not just because of April Fool's Day and my penchant for practical jokes.

It's a love of spring with blooming flowers and trees and temperatures that are neither too shivery nor too muggy.

Oh, sure, the Portuguese man-of-war are still hanging around, but as long as I see them before I swim into them (or step on one on the beach), I can even appreciate their beauty.

Soon, the sea turtles will be lumbering onto the shoreline to lay their eggs, too. It'll be months until the hatchlings break out and march toward the Atlantic — something we anticipate with fingers crossed for their survival.

Perhaps more than any other time of year, April inspires me to get out and about. The good news for me — and for all of us who live here — is that there is a plethora of entertaining or relaxing things to do without

traveling far at all. Take a look at *The Coastal Star's* community calendar and you'll see what I mean.

For starters, you could take a fast and fun catamaran ride out to sea, or a more sedate mansion-viewing cruise on the Intracoastal.

If you're more of a landlubber, there are nature trails to conquer at inviting nearby spots like Gumbo Limbo and the Lantana Nature Preserve.

More energetic souls may prefer the batting cages, where swings can be perfected and calories burned.

For more suggestions, see "10 fun things to do" on Page 24. Check them out. Then get up off the sofa or poolside lounge chair and go! Celebrate April.



— Mary Thurwachter  
Managing Editor

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He's all heart — and character, too!

By Linda Haase

When Cliff Viner interviews job applicants, he's seeking three things: "Character, character and character."

That trait, contends the 62-year-old Boca Raton resident, is paramount.

"That is what counts, what defines us, what holds you in good stead in the long run," said Viner, co-founder of Boca Raton-based AVM, L.P., a fixed-income broker/dealer and III Associates, a fixed income derivatives money management firm and general partner/majority owner of the Florida Panthers hockey franchise.

Viner's character will be lauded on April 28 when he is honored as this year's "Biggest Heart" at the 10th Annual Men with Caring Hearts awards luncheon, sponsored by Florence Fuller Child Development Centers.

Viner is modest about the tribute, which is given to a philanthropic leader whose dedication has made life better for others.

He plans to make a pointed, short speech and get out of the limelight as quickly as possible. He isn't shy, however,

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about extolling the virtues of helping Florence Fuller Child Development Centers. He and his daughters, Elyse, 27, and Amanda, 23, spent many hours there when the girls were younger.

"We would read to the kids, play games with them, take them to the playground and push them on the swings. I thought it was good for my girls to see kids who weren't as fortunate as they are. I think my kids are nicely grounded because of experiences like that. They saw how appreciative the kids were when they were spending time with them. ... It opened their eyes seeing something out of their own environment."

Viner and his wife, Jill, have been active in the community since moving here from Chicago in 1984. They are involved with many organizations, including Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service, where they established the Compassionate Care Program, which provides financial aid and social services to families

undergoing crisis.

Jill Viner is a longtime member of Ruth Rales' executive board, an executive board member of Kids Hear Now, which funds cochlear implants for young children who are born deaf, and has been active in juvenile diabetes organizations for more than 30 years.

Viner is active in B'nai Torah Congregation and has served as board member, chair of budget and finance, president of the B'nai Torah Foundation and president of B'nai Torah Congregation. He also is involved with the Florida Panthers Foundation, which focuses on pediatric oncology causes, but also offers many other community outreach programs, including food and toy drives.

Boca Raton has been a dream destination, says Viner, who was born in Brooklyn and has a bachelor's in economics from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's from the university's Wharton School. "I like Boca because it is a true community in the deepest sense. People here care about the institutions and are dedicated and loyal and very community oriented. It has heart and soul," he said.

A longtime sports fan who swims for 35 to 50 minutes five or six days a week, Viner is thrilled to be part of the Panthers organization. "We have changed the culture to a true professional, well-run organization that will bear fruit over time," he said.

And, he maintains, it's brimming with character. ★

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## Boca Raton

### Sea grapes to be trimmed to improve the view

By Margie Plunkett

Boca Raton will not back off cutting back the sea grapes on A1A near Spanish River Boulevard, vowing to submit a plan to the state Department of Environmental Protection to trim the plants in four coastal view corridors.

The City Council reached a consensus after learning that in February the state had requested Boca Raton only cut back one corridor of sea grapes, expressing fears that cutting all four could increase lighting on the beach and hurt the procession of sea turtles that nest in the area.

Cutting on one of the corridors was one of three options the state gave Boca. A second would be a compromise that would allow the city to cut back two corridors and then monitor for a year before possibly proceeding with more sea grape trimming. The third option: Go for all four corridors and, if the state denied the plan, continue to an administrative hearing on the matter.

The light the department is concerned with is from sky glow rather than street or other lighting in the area.

Council member Susan Haynie, however, questioned how the state justifies that both municipalities to the north and south of Boca Raton have open beachfronts.

Jennifer Bistyga of Municipal Services said that regulations tightened up after Delray Beach cut its sea grapes due to "impacts that may have happened there. They're making it a tougher

project."

Tallahassee is, however, amenable to doing the two corridors, Bistyga said.

Mayor Susan Whelchel protested that the state had already reeled in a more expansive program to trim the sea grapes and had agreed to the four remaining corridors. "But lo and behold, it's changed on a whim," she said.

"We backed down from the original," Whelchel said. "Whatever we submit, it's never quite right."

Council members and the public debated whether the turtle population was negatively impacted by issues such as sky glow, noting recent reports that the hatchling population was flourishing and had grown. But others clarified that the one year of increasing number of hatchlings followed several years that saw the population decline.

Council member Anthony Majhess supported trimming the sea grapes, explaining it allowed A1A motorists to see the road and the beach at the same time.

"It's astounding to me," said Jack Fox, president of the Beach Condo Association. "We were told it was reasonable and we'd like to have it.

"I'm an environmentalist, a fisherman. There's nobody more concerned about the preservation of the species," he said, adding that the question is that in front of Spanish River Park, the "beauty of that turquoise water shouldn't be blocked."




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personnel rules, any employee suspended without pay for more than one day may request a hearing by an impartial hearing officer and receive "a prompt, public, evidentiary hearing."

Sliney said he and Featherman also discussed the town's contract with Dale Sugerman, the town manager who proposed suspending Brown and ended up being suspended himself, though with pay, for five months.

"We would like to have authorization to hire a labor attorney to give us a look at various aspects of the contract," Sliney said. "While I don't want to get specific on that, we're going to ask you to approve an authorization next week to allow us to go out and hire an attorney and then report back to the commission."

Beyond that, the theme



Highland Beach Town Clerk Beverly Brown swears Mayor Bernard Featherman into office. Photo by Tim Stepien

of the workshop session was resurrecting the town's volunteer boards. Featherman, who made the topic a campaign issue, had a proposed ordinance to revive the Code Enforcement Board put on the agenda.

That board was dissolved in 2009 in favor of having a special magistrate hear code disputes, but the language was left intact in case town officials decided to reestablish it, Sliney said.

"Likewise, if this ordinance passes, the language would basically remain the same in case the town decides to go back to a special magistrate

at some time in the future," Sliney said.

"We have a lot of great people in our own community, experienced, who are willing to serve. And I think it depends on who we have on that board to make it work," Featherman said. "It is something that is important to our people here, and I would like to see it given back to the people too."

Sliney said a survey done when the code enforcement ordinance was changed showed the trend is to have magistrates. "But it's really a policy matter," he said.

During the mayor and commissioner reports, Featherman repeated his call for citizen boards.

Several town boards that have been closed down, including the Financial Advisory Board and the Cultural Advisory Board.

"We don't want people from the outside being paid that are not in our community that are going to make decisions for us because it has to be flexible," Featherman said at the end of the workshop. "We have an unbelievable group of people that are our residents, in our community, both in the houses and the condominiums. We want to reach out to everybody."

Featherman, who beat incumbent Jim Newill 440-419 for the mayor's post, was sworn in March 11, as was new Commissioner Dennis Sheridan, who had no opponent. Commissioner John Sorrelli chose not to run.

The mayor's first "Coffee With Mayor Featherman" will be at 9:30 a.m. April 11 at Town Hall.

The emails in Brown's computer archive include one alluding to President Obama and using the N-word and another that praises Canadians for not being politically correct atop a collection of non-PC billboards.

Sugerman planned to suspend Brown without pay, but town commissioners ordered him to put a reprimand in her personnel file instead. When he said he had to wait until Brown's appeal of the suspension was heard, commissioners suspended Sugerman, though with pay, until his contract ends June 30.

Two weeks later they sent a registered letter telling Sugerman they would not extend his contract. The next week they sent Sugerman his annual evaluation, as required by his contract. ★

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Around Town

# Moonlight and stars shine at film festival Silver Screen Splash

The big moon was gone, but plenty of strata shone brightly the night of March 25 at the **Palm Beach International Film Festival's Silver Screen Splash**, poolside at the Boca Raton Resort & Club.

Filmmakers mingled with fans and festival supporters. Soap star **Tristan Rogers** emceed. Local boy **Dennis Lambert**, himself



the subject of a festival documentary, sang a few of the many hits he wrote, including *Rhinestone Cowboy* and *Ain't No Woman*. (He's going out on tour!) And Richard Jenkins, modern cinema's "everyman," accepted the festival's Golden Palm award.

In the past decade, the veteran actor has appeared in more than 50 films. Most don't see that many roles in a lifetime.

"He's good because he's so real, so down to earth, festival Executive Director **Randi Emerman** said, "even when he plays a bad guy."



Golden Palm recipient Richard Jenkins (center) with wife, Sharon, talks with filmmaker Larry Marshall at the Palm Beach International Film Festival's Silver Screen Splash at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. Photo by Thom Smith

Perhaps that's because Jenkins, who was accompanied by his wife, Sharon, isn't the typical Hollywood type. Far from it: They have homes in Rhode Island and in Naples — Florida, not Italy.

"If it wasn't for festivals like this," he said, "independent films wouldn't exist, it's an honor for me to say thank you."

Seems like everywhere you turn these days, you'll find a film festival. No sooner does the Palm Beach International Festival wrap than two others hit the silver screen.

The first **Palm Beach Women's International Festival** opens April 7 for a four-day run at **Muvico Parisian** in West Palm Beach and the **Lake Worth Playhouse**. Opening film is *The Whistleblower*, best picture winner at the **Palm Springs Festival**. Hannah Free, the producer, and star Sharon Gless will be honored at the film's screening at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 8, at the Compass Community Center in Lake Worth. A party in Gless' honor will follow at The Cottage in Lake Worth.

The festival boasts 10 world premieres, seven U.S.

premieres and films from 15 nations. Details at [www.pbwiff.com](http://www.pbwiff.com).

From April 9-17, we get the **Sixth Annual Downtown Boca Film Festival**. Wait a minute! A festival in Boca? Well, the festival's the same, just the name and the location have changed. For five years it was the **Delray Beach Film Festival** and, in fact, many of the films will be screened at the Movies of Delray.

The Boca festival opens with "**Casino Night in Old Hollywood**" at the **Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center**. **Michael Stone**, one of the forces behind Pineapple Groove in Delray, will host the party with sister **Kelly Stone-Singer**. No confirmation yet that their sister Sharon will make an appearance.

"She's making a film right now, so we don't know if she can get away or not," Michael said.

The event will benefit **Planet Hope**, founded by the Stones to help homeless children and their mothers. The black-tie-optional party will include food from local restaurants, silent and live auction, a casino and entertainment by 44th Street.

Tickets are \$50 in advance, \$65 after April 4.

Several additional events are planned, including **Reel to Runway** fashion show on April 11 at Mizner Park (\$35), filmmaker workshops, and parties every night. The screening schedule, however, was not available at press time. Check out [www.dbff.us](http://www.dbff.us) for details.

A day for legends. Two of football's greatest coaches, enjoying a little breakfast at the **Boca Raton Resort & Club**, then taking a few friendly jabs at each other and offering some insight. The occasion was the **Boca YMCA's annual Prayer Breakfast**. The legends: **Howard Schnellenberger** and **Bobby Bowden**.

Schnellenberger helped guide the **Miami Dolphins** to NFL titles and led the University of Miami to a national collegiate championship. Bowden won two titles at **Florida State University**.

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## Boca Raton

# Master plan for Ocean Strand due in six months

By Steve Plunkett

The Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District expects to have a master plan for some kind of park at its controversial Ocean Strand parcel within six months.

Curtis + Rogers Design Studio Inc., the firm hired to gather public input and develop a design, began work on March 21 and should be finished in September, said Art Koski, the beach and park district's attorney.

But that may be too late to avoid a city ordinance targeting the coastal site.

The Boca Raton City Council told its attorney to open settlement talks with Keep Your Boca Beaches Public, a grassroots group that wants the city to outlaw "development for private uses

(including members-only beach clubs)" at Ocean Strand and other public land east of the Intracoastal.

"You can put a rental for your kayaks there, you can sell hot dogs from a stand like you do over at the end of Palmetto Park Road — this is nothing that we're against," said Martin Siml, a member of the group. "We're just against putting a big restaurant there or a beach club. Whether it's public or private we don't want that there."

City Attorney Diana Grub Frieser had told the city not to count 1,522 signatures the group collected because the petition cited both Boca Raton and the beach and park district, an independent body. But a judge sided with the petitioners. The ruling does not become official until it is

signed, however.

Grub Frieser said the petitioners' attorney told her the group would agree to clarifications that the ordinance would not, for example, prevent renting a pavilion for a private party "as long as private, members-only beach clubs are prohibited." He said the group would drop its petition once the ordinance is enacted.

Grub Frieser also said the beach and park district wants to intervene in the court case because its side has not been presented to the judge.

"I can't think of anybody better than the greater beach and park district that has a greater interest in the outcome of the hearing," Mayor Susan Whelchel said before the council voted unanimously to have Grub Frieser ask the judge to

reconsider.

The city attorney said she would not seek an expedited hearing once the order is signed.

"Neither party in this action has sought an expedited hearing," she said. "In fact, if the judge should set it, we could also seek some delay to ensure that some settlement discussion can occur."

Under its contract, Curtis + Rogers will analyze "opportunities and constraints" at Ocean Strand and attend four beach and park district meetings to evaluate and consider public input.

The firm will be paid just over \$80,000 for the master plan, more if extra meetings are necessary.

The Boca Raton City Council in late January

ordered its city manager to begin changing Ocean Strand's land-use designation from residential to recreational, rather than wait for the beach and park district to request it. That process could be completed by August.

The Beach and Park District bought the Ocean Strand property in 1994 for \$11.9 million but let it sit idle.

In late 2009, Penn-Florida Companies proposed a private cabana club there to complement a luxury hotel in Via Mizner, a \$1 billion redevelopment project planned for downtown Boca Raton.

Neighbors were surprised to discover the city's comprehensive plan labels the parcel residential instead of recreational.



## Highland Beach

# Yom HaShoah program set for library

Staff Report

Journalist Marlene Roberts will read a memoir and an interview concerning the Shoah, both of which were published in *Hadassah* magazine, during Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, at the Highland Beach Library.

The program begins at 5 p.m. on May 2.

The memoir, *The Presence of Absence*, is about a 12-year old Jewish boy caught in the web of France's infamous Vel D'Hiv roundup. He escapes, but his mother is caught and perishes in Auschwitz. The memoir starts during the same period of history as *Sarah's Key*, a work of fiction. There are two differences in the fiction and nonfiction stories: One boy dies, the other lives. One story is resolved in 1942; the other is resolved in 2000.

The boy who escapes is George

Banet, who lives in Highland Beach. Although Banet will not speak about what happened to his parents before they perished in Auschwitz — or of own his life during the Holocaust — he allows his writer/wife to accompany him on journeys into the past. He also allows her



G. Banet

access to documents taken from his Paris apartment and saved by his Aunt Edmee.

George Banet came to the United States in 1948 to live with an uncle in Philadelphia. After a career with a financial investment company, in 1994 he moved to Highland Beach. In 1996 Banet began volunteering at Florida Atlantic University's Yiskah book collection. Arthur Jaffe at the time was setting up the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for the Book Arts

and hired George away.

Today Banet selects and sets up art exhibits as a volunteer at the Highland Beach Library.

The second reading will be an interview with Dr. Vera King Farris, the first woman president of a New Jersey college, who in 1990 created a Holocaust Chair at Stockton College.

The person holding the Ida E. King Chair would be limited to a one-year term and be Christian. Farris did this to show multiple sides of the Holocaust. She believed a Christian would focus on the Holocaust as a Christian failing, while she felt a Jew would focus on the Holocaust as a historical accounting. By changing who sat in the chair yearly, Farris hoped each scholar would bring his/her unique view of the Holocaust to students.

The Highland Beach library is at 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Call 278-5455.



Georges Banet and his mother, Thérèse, in May 1942. Two months later, the French police came for them in the Vel D'Hiv round-up. His mother died in Auschwitz.

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from scratch. "It'll be ready next fall," he says of the stadium, its towers easily visible from I-95. "Even better, it's ahead of schedule and under budget."

Bowden, who retired, not exactly willingly, last year, said he's on the road three or four days a week, but instead of recruiting, he's making speeches. "I do get a chance to play golf a little more," he confessed between bites, "but I'm not beating anybody."

He turned a little more serious during his address, stressing the need for opportunity and responsibility.

"We need help for our young people; we need help for our families," he said, asking rhetorically if young college players have changed



Florida Atlantic University coach Howard Schnellenberger (left) chats with former Florida State University coach Bobby Bowden during the YMCA Prayer Breakfast at the Boca Raton Resort & Club.

in the half century since he started coaching.

"No, boys haven't changed ... but where the heck are their daddies? Who's gonna raise these boys? Boys haven't changed; parents have changed.

"Put a ball in their hands, and I don't care if it's a football, a baseball, a

basketball or what, it'll keep 'em occupied."

A website known as foursquare.com has declared **Boca Raton the rudest city in Florida** and one of the rudest in the world. The site based its conclusion on the number of curse words used in 400 million reports

from 6.5 million subscribers worldwide. The more swear words used, the ruder the city. Manchester, England, came out on top, followed by El Paso, Texas, and Pittsburgh. Boca ranked 12th, Miami 18th and Jacksonville 20th. Seven of the top 20 were in California, led by Riverside (No. 4). Boston came in 19th, but surprisingly New York state was represented only by Staten Island (No. 17). Foursquare, by the way, has headquarters in Manhattan. \$#\$%&\$@!@.

Another wine event — maybe it should be called "Hair of the Dog" — is the **Second Annual Fine Wine & Canines** from 5:30 to 7:30 Thursday, April 14, at **Monument Plaza** in downtown Boca. Dogs will compete in best-dressed

and owner-look-alike contests, and humans will enjoy libations from 15 wineries and appetizers from area restaurants. Benefits **PROPEL — People Reaching Out to Provide Education and Leadership** — which offers opportunities to underprivileged residents to complete core education, gain vocational or technical training or go on to college.

Board President **Andrew Scott** has vowed to top the inaugural crowd of 400. Tickets are \$45 in advance, \$55 at the door. Call (561) 955-8553 or see [www.propelyourfuture.com](http://www.propelyourfuture.com).



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## BACCHANAL:

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small group of people at each host's home. Attendees pay \$300 each to take part.

Tonight the team at the Campbell home includes chef Robbin Haas and Blair Fox of Fess Parker Vineyards in Santa Barbara, Calif. This year's Bacchanal features members of the Mango Gang, the group of young chefs including Haas, who put South Florida on the culinary map in the 1980s.

For the chefs involved in the Vintner Dinners, the work begins when they team up with the wineries. Haas asked for copious tasting notes from Fox so that he could plan his menu. By studying the wines, he knew to make his entrée — seared, dry-aged sirloin steak with truffled sunchoke gratin

and glazed mushrooms — pair nicely with the Rodney's Vineyard Syrah 2007.

"The dishes have to match the wines. This isn't the time for me to show how creative I can be," Haas says.



**Campbell**

chefs at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. The club's chefs do the ordering so the food is in-house when needed.

### Chefs orders

Getting exactly what the chefs order isn't always easy for the resort's executive sous chef Donald Young. For example,

More planning follows as the participating chefs create their shopping lists. Ten days before the event, these

are sent to the

Mark Militello, a consulting chef from Pompano Beach and a founding member of the Mango Gang, wanted Laughing Bird shrimp. It's farm-raised in Belize without chemicals so it's very sweet. But the fish farm was closed for the season. Others had to be substituted.

By Wednesday, Campbell is having the pool and ping pong tables removed from his game room and put in storage. He needs to make room for the seven large round dining tables that will fill the area.

He also has arranged for a caterer to help serve the meal, flowers, a singer and a rental company to provide tableware and cooking equipment. Because the host of each of the Vintner Dinners sponsors the party at his or her home, all proceeds go to charity. And, of course, the chefs donate their time and skills.

The work really begins around 5 p.m. on Friday when Haas, wearing his signature red Crocs, arrives at the Campbell home. The caterers are already here setting the tables with two layers of cloths, arranging silverware and polishing Riedel glassware for all the fine wines to be poured this night.

### Setting up the kitchen

Now Haas sees his "kitchen" for the first time. It will be his home for the next seven hours.

Three bays of the five-car garage have been turned into a catering area. There's a six-burner propane stove, convection oven and five 8-foot work tables brought in by Atlas Party and Event Rental of Boca Raton. The garage doors are open to provide air and light.

Haas also meets his staff. There is chef Justin Butera who he's been working with him over the past two days at the Boca Raton Resort and Club where they did the brunt of the cooking and food preparation. Michael Boothe and Alexandre Camilus from Silver Sac Catering of Boca Raton are here helping out.

Haas walks his staff through each course explaining what plate to use — square, rectangular or dimple — how food will be set on the white plate and what garnishes to add.



Guests mingle at the Boca Bacchanal dinner hosted at the house of Robert Campbell. Photo by Tim Stepien



County Commissioner Steven Abrams gets into the conversation during the vintner dinner at the home of Robert Campbell.

The chef is careful to let everyone sample any unfamiliar ingredients such as the rare white honey he has brought from Guatemala; the dulce buttons, tiny white flowers that taste 500 times sweeter than sugar; yuzu juice from a South Asian citrus fruit; and Beemster, a crumbly yellow cheese that's aged 26 months and tastes like caramelized milk with a tang.

Then the chefs take inventory to see what is ready and what needs to be chopped, minced, grated or mixed. Their work develops a rhythm and soon it is time to start assembling the hors d'oeuvres for the catering staff to pass around to guests.

Haas picks some palm fronds and purple bougainvillea from the garden to decorate the wooden serving plates.

Meanwhile, the catering staff that has finished transforming the game room into a dining room changes into stiff white shirts, black pants, butcher aprons and ties.

Before they begin service, Haas offers a short pep talk. "Keep the service expedited. I want us out of here early," he says. There's appreciative laughter.

The wait staff picks up the hors d'oeuvres platters and the party begins.

The kitchen staff immediately sets to work browning \$700 worth of scallops, slicing them and fanning them onto 60 square plates. Working like an assembly line, they add a bit of apple and Asian pear slaw flavored with yuzu vinaigrette.

Then Karin Larson, owner of Silver Sac Caterers, steps up to wipe the rim of each plate

before her wait staff whisks them to the now seated guests.

The waiters work in teams of four, each carrying two plates, so that when they arrived at the table, everyone around it is served at the same time. They work with military precision.

### Trouble shooting

A little wave of tension runs through the "kitchen" when a waiter returns with the news that three diners are vegetarians and two are allergic to shellfish. The chefs have to improvise a new dish.

At a restaurant, this would not be a problem. But here, they don't have many ingredients or much equipment available to create something on the spot.

Haas saves the day with a potato salad made from garnishes and ingredients he brought to use on other dishes.

The staff works through the evening with each course taking shape on the plates and then being offered to the guests. The only signal that the party is going well is that plates return to the kitchen empty.

By about 11 p.m., the cheese/ dessert course is on its way and the staff can take a much deserved break. Haas steps outside under a full moon to enjoy a Marlboro and a glass of vodka on ice. The wait staff is treated to a taste of the wines poured throughout the evening.

Haas joins them to offer an impromptu wine tasting lesson showing them how the Rodney's Vineyard Syrah 2007 leaves legs in the glass.

As the guests say goodnight to their host and retrieve their cars from the valets, the catering staff finishes packing up and then takes time to have Haas autograph copies of the evening's menu. ★

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Boca Raton

# Safety Council lauds 3 Boca public servants for heroism

By Paula Detwiler

In an age when the word “hero” is used to describe sports figures, celebrities and various unremarkable achievers, the stories of real heroes — people who put themselves at risk to save others — become more meaningful.

Consider the stories of Boca Raton Police Officer Jimmy Jalil, Police Sgt. Shannon Wendlick and park maintenance supervisor David Hill. Their acts of spontaneous bravery in the face of personal risk won them Heroism Awards from the Safety Council of Palm Beach County. The council honored the trio and other heroes at its 14th Annual Safety Awards luncheon March 10.

**Pulled to safety**

When Boca Raton police officer Jimmy Jalil arrived at the scene of an accident on I-95 last December, two men were trying to extricate a



Jalil

woman from a crushed car. The woman was trapped in the front seat, pinned by wreckage, and the front of the car was on fire.

After trying in vain to break a rear window with his police baton, Jalil grabbed his weapon and fired two rounds into the window at a downward angle away from the passenger. With flames climbing higher, he cleared the broken glass away with his baton, and then pulled the woman up over the front seat and out the rear window to safety.

“I tried to work as fast as possible. It only took a minute, but it seemed like forever,” Jalil said.

He credits the SWAT team training he received last year for enabling him to take quick, decisive action.

**A close call**

Police Sergeant Shannon Wendlick was on routine patrol in the Boca Riviera neighborhood one night last July. She watched as a suspicious car pulled into a home’s driveway.

“I was thinking, ‘I might have a group of kids breaking into cars here,’” Wendlick said. “But for everything to break loose as quickly as it did, I wasn’t expecting that.”

What “broke loose” was an attempt on Wendlick’s life. As she approached the vehicle on foot, the driver threw the car into reverse and tried to run her over. A passenger aimed a handgun at her. She fired at the vehicle. The driver crashed into a tree and fled on foot.



Wendlick

Wendlick took the car’s two other occupants into custody while advising police dispatchers about the incident and the fugitive driver.

“That was the closest call I’ve ever had,” said Wendlick, a 17-year veteran of the Boca police force. “Afterward, when I thought about the severity of what could have happened, it was pretty frightening.”

Her two captives later confessed they were planning a home invasion robbery.

But that’s not the end of the story.

Palm Beach County Sheriff’s investigators subsequently tied the weapons, ammunition and masks found inside the car to a double murder at a West Palm Beach Circle K and to the murder of a 17-year-old girl outside a nightclub in Lake Worth.

Wendlick’s police work ultimately helped Sheriff’s investigators arrest an eight-man crime ring (including the three she encountered) in early

January in connection with a violent South Florida rampage that included other attempted killings and home invasion robberies.

**Horrific crash**

Boca Raton park maintenance supervisor David Hill was walking toward a Boca Raton wildlife preserve he oversees just north of Dixie



Hill

Highway last May when he was jolted by the horrifying sight and sound of a triple-rollover car crash.

He’d never used the emergency button on his two-way radio before, but he did then, informing the 911 dispatcher of the accident as he raced to the scene.

“I thought for sure when I got over there, I’d see dead bodies,” Hill said.

Instead, he found a hysterical grandmother and her 2-year-old granddaughter, still strapped into their seats and dangling sideways in a damaged, overturned van. Assisted by another bystander, Hill crawled through the back of the van over broken glass and debris to un-trap the toddler from her car seat. Then he cut the woman’s seat belt and got her out, too. He comforted the pair until police and fire-rescue personnel arrived.

Does Hill consider himself a hero? “Not at all,” he said. “There were two other people who helped out. Besides, I hope anybody would do the same for me in a similar situation.”



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**Boca Raton election results**  
Mayor Susan Whelchel defeated challenger Linda Spurling Gruneisen in the only race on the March 8 Boca Raton ballot. Whelchel won with 85.37 percent of the vote. The mayor is paid \$750 a month plus \$350 a month in car expenses for a three-year term.

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## Along the Coast

# Nature's shell game: Nesting season begins

By Liz Best

Whether you're a seasoned South Florida beachcomber or a relative newcomer to coastal Palm Beach County, consider this either a timely reminder or a heads-up to one of the marvels Mother Nature is kind enough to let us witness every year.

Sea turtle nesting season officially began March 1. Those endangered prehistoric creatures will make their way out of the Atlantic and onto our beaches to lay their eggs.

Staff and volunteers from Gumbo Limbo Nature Center in Boca Raton patrol five beachfront miles from Highland Beach to the Broward County line. By Feb. 28, two nests had already been identified, according to Kirt Rusenko, who heads the center's sea turtle program.

The average female will lay at least 100 eggs per nest, a

dedicated female can create up to seven nests per season, laying approximately 1,000 eggs total, said Rusenko.

Sadly, only one of those eggs will see adulthood.

This is due partly to natural predators such as foxes and raccoons, which feast on the eggs. Once the hatchlings emerge, starting in late May, they encounter hungry birds as they make their way to the ocean. The ones lucky enough to reach the water encounter more predators.

But the largest threat to these babies is the result of human activity, and most of it is preventable.

"Do not feed wild animals," said Rusenko. And do not build bonfires on the beach. "The hatchlings will actually go into the fire because they are looking for the lightest horizon."

Sea turtles are protected by the U.S. Endangered Species

Act of 1973, Florida Statute Chapter 370, and the Palm Beach County Sea Turtle Protection Ordinance. Laws also are in place requiring beachfront property owners to alter their outdoor lighting to be sea turtle friendly.

At Boca Raton Resort and Club, sea turtle season marks a change in not only beachfront lighting, but also in the arrangement of the beach furniture, said Karrol-Jo Foster, executive office manager at the resort's Boca Beach Club.

"We definitely set our beach up differently during turtle season," said Foster. "We gear our activities around what we can and can't do during the turtle season and we work in coordination with Gumbo Limbo."

Signs are posted on the beach and staff offers information about sea turtle season to their guests.

### Dos and don'ts for turtle nesting season

Here's a list of dos and don'ts for nesting season, according to the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center's Kirt Rusenko and the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management:

- Do not carry a flashlight on the beach or build a fire;
- If you see a nesting sea turtle, do not run up to it. Watch from a safe distance behind the turtle and let nature run its course;
- If you dig a large hole in the sand, fill it up before you leave. Mother sea turtles have become trapped and died in unfilled holes;
- Pedestrians and drivers should look out for disoriented hatchlings on trails and roads near the beach. If a hatchling seems weak and confused, call Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission toll-free at 888-404-FWCC.

The same goes at the Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach in Manalapan, where they work closely with Lantana lifeguards who are certified to inspect and identify sea turtle nests, according to Mike Bigerton, the resort's director of engineering.

"(Our) duty is to inform our guests, as we set up their beach lounges, to stay 10 feet from the posted nest. Plus, we tell guests that digging in the sand is not permitted. This information is also noted in our in-room newsletter," he said.

Additionally, all of the hotel's windows are tinted to an approved shaded level. While they are permitted to clean and hand rake the restricted part of the beach, mechanical raking of the beach is permitted in certain areas only after the beach has been inspected and nests are clearly marked.

Rusenko applauds the cooperation he sees among beachfront property owners. "Ninety nine percent of the time, once (people) what know the right thing to do is, they do it," he said. ★



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## Seasonal towns grapple with off-the-mark census counts

By Tim O'Meilia

The towns of Highland Beach and South Palm Beach have more registered voters than they have actual flesh-and-blood residents.

Briny Breezes suddenly has an even 800 not-so-mobile homes, the U.S. Census says. But everyone in town knows that a walk-around count reveals 488 homes.

The figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau in March have some towns in a tizzy over the numbers that will be used to redraw state and congressional districts and, more importantly, for each town's cut of state revenue.

The census pegs South Palm Beach at 1,171 folks — 360 fewer than 10 years ago — but the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections has 1,292 voters on its rolls.

Coastal towns also have to deal with part-time residents who declare somewhere Up North or Back East as their

primary residence. That means towns have higher seasonal populations than the census gives them credit for, costing them state money.

In Highland Beach, the census says the town has 3,539 residents, 20 fewer than the number of registered voters.

"The numbers don't work," said Commissioner John Pagliaro, who figures the year-round population is about 4,300. The town lost 100 housing units in the past 10 years. "We've had some homes demolished, but they were all single family homes," he said.

The town has barely more homes than residents, suggesting Highland Beach has a high number of singles.

Some residents complained to town officials that they didn't receive census forms.

"When you count registered voters, you've had people actually fill out a form to vote," said interim Town Manager Kathleen Weiser, suggesting that may be more a more reliable number.

One explanation for the discrepancy between registered voters and residents is that voters who die or move away may remain on the voting rolls. But even if that accounts for several hundred people, the numbers suggest nearly every resident is a registered voter.

If a town believes its numbers are wrong, it must wait until June 1 to file an appeal no matter how obvious the error may be, said U.S. Census geographer Nancy Bechler. ★



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Capt. Charlie Mounts guides the Palm Breeze as it motors past the Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club during a recent cruise.



Cruise director Olena Markel (center) celebrates her birthday with Irina Samsonenko (left) on the Palm Breeze as Capt. Charlie Mounts looks on. Samsonenko, holding Markel so she wouldn't slip as she looked at the cabin below, flew in from Ukraine to help Markel celebrate. Photos by Tim Stepien

**YACHT:**

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dolphins splashing alongside the boat.

Nestled between the hulls of the Palm Breeze, guests find ample room to sunbathe or sip a cool drink while listening to steel drum music. Behind the bar is cruise director Olena Markel, whose wide smile and cheery demeanor help ensure everyone has a good time.

"I grew up in the Ukraine," Markel says. "I dreamed of living by the ocean. Then one day I was in Jacksonville and I realized my dream had come true."

Markel, who lives in Boca Raton, even makes the safety talk fun. "There are life jackets. If you see me wearing one, you should, too," she advises before she cranks up the island music to put everyone in a "don't worry, be happy" state of mind.

While Markel chit-chats with the folks on board, in this case a mix of European tourists and locals, mate Greg Steck scurries about helping to raise the sails and occasionally relieves Capt. Charlie at the wheel.

On this day, the Palm Breeze departs from the Boca Raton Resort & Club. Capt. Charlie cranks up the engine to get out of the inlet and then raises the sails full speed ahead into the Atlantic.

It's a very green operation. Solar panels charge the batteries and wind powers the boat through the open waters.

Cruisers discover how quietly and quickly the catamaran glides across the waves.

"We broke our speed record recently," Capt. Charlie reveals. "After a Coast Guard inspection in Fort Pierce, Olena and I came back at 20 knots (about 25 miles per hour). That's high performance for a charter boat. We went 100 miles in

five hours with no engine."

Even on a regular sightseeing cruise like the one we took recently, the catamaran moved along at 10-15 miles per hour as it sailed south by the Hillsboro Inlet.

From there, the sailing yacht cruised by the historic Hillsboro lighthouse, which opened in 1907.

Once inside the inlet, the Palm Breeze sailed back to the Boca Raton Resort & Club, the crew pointing out some of the mansions along the way.

Perhaps because the catamaran is so wide and Capt. Charlie is such an accomplished sailor, or maybe because the winds weren't brutal, no one appears to have a problem with seasickness.

While you might not think about sailing boats as fishing vessels, Capt. Charlie says the Palm Breeze has an impressive fishing history. Large sailfish, wahoo and mahi mahi are reeled in fairly frequently, he says, much to the delight of guests.

The day we sailed, a 10- to 15-pound mahi mahi took the bait and jumped out of the water three times before escaping with a chunk of ballyhoo in its mouth.

While sailing may be in his blood, Capt. Charlie says he likes the people side of the business as much as anything. "I enjoying meeting people with diverse personalities and being outdoors," he says.

Capt. Charlie and his partner, Holly Sauer, established Palm Breeze Charters in 1987 with a sailing yacht. They currently have two 55-foot catamarans, a 48-foot motor yacht for Intracoastal cruises and a racing boat.

The boats, which depart from various locations, including the Boca Raton Resort & Club and Deck 84 in Delray Beach, are available for charters but individuals can board as well.

Debra Acquilano, who

worked for the Boca Raton Historical Society where she set up the historical trolley tours and currently works in sales and marketing for the charter company, said history cruises are popular outings.

Volunteers from the Historical Society board to share their knowledge and talk about Boca Raton's

history and how Addison Mizner influenced the city's architecture.

Charters are tailored to the clients who might want to see sights, learn about local history, go on snorkeling trips or watch the sun set.

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## Food

## Easter or Passover — A cheesecake for brunch or dinner

By Jan Norris

The spring holidays signal a switch to lighter meals. Just as chefs lighten up their menus to incorporate fresh vegetables, salads and such, pastry chefs move from heavy bread puddings and rich dark chocolates to fruity and lighter desserts — soufflés, panna cottas and meringues.

Gianna Miles, owner of Palm Beach Pastry, a dessert and pastry catering company, makes a lighter version of a traditional cheesecake for customers this time of year.

"I use part ricotta cheese along with the cream cheese. The all-cream cheese type is too heavy for my tastes."

Her brother, Marcello Fiorentino of Marcello's La Sirena restaurant in West Palm Beach, makes his cheesecakes



Ricotta and sour cream make this cheesecake smooth and creamy. **Photo by Gianna Miles, Palm Beach Pastry**

well. She used blueberries and lemon for a topping, but any berries could be substituted.

**Springtime Lemon-Blueberry Cheesecake**

For the crust:

¾ cup finely ground pecans  
4 matzo crackers, unsalted (see note)  
¼ teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons sugar  
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted  
½ teaspoon cinnamon

For the filling:

8 ounces cream cheese, softened  
8 ounces whole-milk ricotta cheese, at room temperature  
3 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
16 ounces (2 cups) sour cream, at room temperature  
Zest of 1 lemon

¼ teaspoon pure vanilla extract, optional

**Equipment:**

8-inch springform pan  
Roasting pan to hold springform for water bath  
Heavy-duty aluminum foil

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Spray the bottom and sides of an 8-inch springform pan with nonstick spray. Place pan in the center of a large piece of heavy-duty foil and wrap it up the sides, creating a seal for the water bath. (Do not wrap foil into interior of pan; fold it down or trim as needed to reach just the top of the rim.) Set aside.

In a food processor, combine pecans and matzo crackers, pulsing until fine crumbs result. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon, and pulse 2 to 3 times to combine. With processor running, drizzle in melted butter.

Spoon mixture into prepared springform pan and press crumbs into its base. Chill pan in the refrigerator while making the filling.

In a large bowl, using a hand mixer, beat cream cheese and ricotta together on low or medium-low speed for 1 minute until smooth. Add eggs 1 at a time, mixing well after each addition.

Slowly add sugar while mixing, and blend until creamy, 1 to 2 minutes. Add sour cream, lemon zest and optional vanilla. Scrape bowl sides as needed. Do not overbeat the mixture. Pour into prepared springform pan.

Place pan into a roasting pan and add boiling water until it is about halfway up the sides of the springform pan.

Bake for 45 to 55 minutes. When done, the cake will still "jiggle" in the center. Cool undisturbed on a cooling rack for 30 to 45 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. Unmold cake and transfer to serving plate. Top with blueberry topping. Makes 10 servings.

**Blueberry topping:**

1 pint blueberries  
Zest of 1 lemon  
2 tablespoons sugar

In a medium sauce pan, mix berries, lemon zest and sugar. Simmer over medium heat for 5 minutes, stirring. If a thicker sauce is desired, stir in 1 tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in 1 tablespoon water. Cook, stirring until thickened. Cool before spreading on cake with spatula.

Cake freezes well; wrap in plastic wrap and cover in foil. Serve slightly frozen or well chilled.

Recipe provided by Gianna Miles, of Palm Beach Pastry. For information on her desserts or dessert parties, contact her at 315-6111 or at palmbeachpastry@comcast.net. Miles sells her pastries from a booth Saturdays through May at Lake Worth's Oceanside Farmer's Market.

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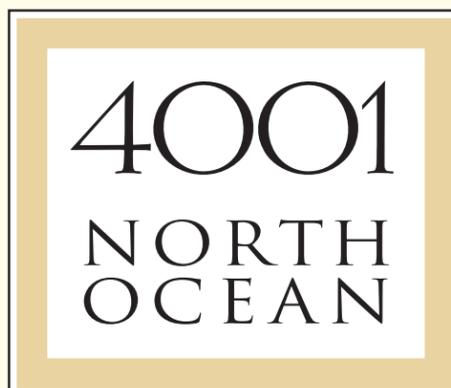
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Automobiles

# MPG

Fuel efficiency catching on with car manufacturers

By Rich Pollack

With gas prices soaring, a lot of drivers are looking for ways to save money at the pump. One answer is to drive more efficiently — avoiding jackrabbit starts and slowing down on the interstate — but for others the answer may be to ditch the gas-guzzler for a more efficient car or SUV.

That might be a good idea, but before buying a new car,

it's best to do the research and make sure the one you choose meets your driving needs and is one you're comfortable driving.

The good news is that fuel efficiency has become a priority for manufacturers, resulting in greater choices for consumers. Here are some of our favorite fuel-efficient vehicles, based on performance and value.



**BEST STATION WAGON**

Audi A3 TDI Diesel  
**EPA RATING:** 30 MPG city, 42 highway  
**PRICE:** MSRP from \$27,270  
**WHERE YOU CAN GET ONE:** Available at all South Florida Audi dealerships.

**WHAT MAKES IT GREAT:** Once upon a time, a car or truck running on diesel fuel was guaranteed to be noisy and smelly. Well, those days are over thanks to the invention of clean diesel. The Audi A3 TDI is a luxury hatchback that may help bring diesel into fashion. The car is roomy and versatile, and has quite a bit of power for a little car. And the best part? That durable diesel engine will probably be running long after the batteries on electric cars need to be replaced.



**BEST SMALL SEDAN**

Hyundai Elantra  
**EPA RATING:** 29 MPG city, 40 highway  
**PRICE:** MSRP from \$14,800-\$19,980

**WHERE YOU CAN GET ONE:** Available through all local Hyundai dealerships.

**WHAT MAKES IT GREAT:** Look quick and you might think that the Elantra is a Hyundai Sonata

that got shrunk in the wash. Like its big sister, the Elantra is a car with an outstanding exterior design and a smooth ride. It also offers a spacious interior that makes it feel a little bigger than it actually is. The Elantra comes with a bucket full of technological options including a full navigation system with backup camera. And best of all, it's fun to drive.



**BEST OVERALL**

Ford Fusion Hybrid/Lincoln MKZ  
**EPA RATING:** 41 MPG  
**PRICE:** MSRP \$28,300 for the MKZ

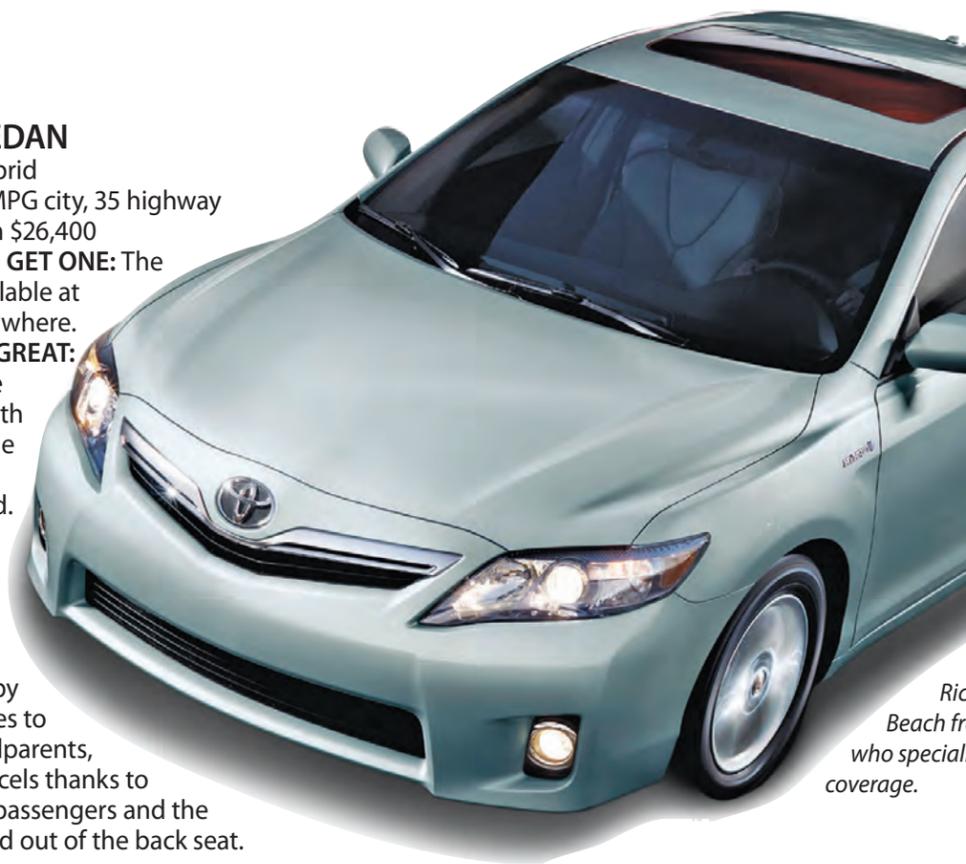
**WHERE YOU CAN GET ONE:** Available at all South Florida Ford dealerships.

**BEST FAMILY SEDAN**

Toyota Camry Hybrid  
**EPA RATING:** 31 MPG city, 35 highway  
**PRICE:** MSRP from \$26,400

**WHERE YOU CAN GET ONE:** The Camry Hybrid is available at Toyota dealers everywhere.

**WHAT MAKES IT GREAT:** Think of dependable and solid vehicles with smooth rides, and the Camry will almost always come to mind. True, this car isn't flashy, although it has a sporty little edge, and it isn't the most fuel-efficient hybrid on the road, by far. But when it comes to carting kids or grandparents, the Camry hybrid excels thanks to its spaciousness for passengers and the ease of getting in and out of the back seat.



Rich Pollack is a freelance writer from Boca Raton, Fla., who specializes in automotive coverage.



**BEST SUV**

Ford Escape Hybrid  
**EPA RATING:** 34 MPG city, 31 highway

**PRICE:** MSRP from \$30,000  
**WHERE YOU CAN GET ONE:** Available at all South Florida Ford dealerships.

**What Makes it Great:** The Escape was one of the first hybrid SUVs,

debuting long before the rapid rise of SUVs. It still remains an efficient option for those who need a practical vehicle for and-go driving. The class, but it's available in a variety of configurations and options.



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**WHAT MAKES IT GREAT:** Ford is taking a leadership role among domestic automakers in producing alternative-fuel vehicles and the Fusion and the more luxurious MKZ, are setting a standard for attractive designs, smooth rides and lots of room for passengers in the front and back. Unlike other vehicles in its class, the Fusion and the MKZ don't look much like hybrids — which for some drivers may be a plus.



**BEST SMALL TWO-SEATER**

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**BEST SUBCOMPACT**  
Chevrolet Cruze Eco  
**EPA RATING:** 28 MPG city, 42 highway  
**PRICE:** MSRP from \$16,995  
**WHERE YOU CAN GET ONE:** Available at Chevrolet dealerships throughout South Florida.

**WHAT MAKES IT GREAT:** For those who want a small, dependable and efficient car for their highway commute, the Cruze Eco is the perfect vehicle. With an EPA rating of 42 miles per gallon on the highway, the Cruze Eco, with a 1.4-liter turbocharged engine, is among the most efficient cars in the class for distance. Though relatively inexpensive, the Cruze is solidly built and has a surprisingly well-appointed interior designed with the driver in mind.



**BEST LUXURY SEDAN**  
Lexus HS250h Hybrid  
**EPA RATING:** 35 MPG city, 35 highway  
**PRICE:** MSRP from \$35,600  
**WHERE YOU CAN GET ONE:** Available at Lexus dealerships throughout South Florida.

**WHAT MAKES IT GREAT:** One of the first Lexus hybrids designed primarily for fuel efficiency, the HS250h is first and foremost a Lexus with Lexus styling and Lexus luxury. You'll find many of the options you'd expect from Lexus — a navigation system with backup camera, and park assist — as well as an interior that is comfortable for four. A big plus for those who are cost-conscious is that the HS250h uses regular grade gasoline, not premium.



**BEST SPORTS CAR**

Tesla Roadster  
**EPA RATING:** Fully Electric  
**PRICE:** \$109,000 to \$128,000  
**WHERE YOU CAN GET ONE:** Tesla South Florida, 1949 Tigertail Blvd., Dania  
**WHAT MAKES IT GREAT:** Yes, the Tesla Roadster never needs gas. But that's not what makes it great. And sure, no matter where you go in this car, heads will turn. But that's not what makes it great either. Nope, what makes it great is 0 to 60 in 4 seconds. Being in a Tesla when the accelerator is floored is like being in a jet that's taking off. You're pushed back in your seat and loving every minute of it.

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## Society Spotlight

### Bethesda Ball, 'Evening at the Oscars'

At The Breakers, Palm Beach



Bethesda Hospital Foundation Executive Director Kay Harvey (left) with Lady Sheila Germain and Foundation Board Chairman Mary Morrell at the Bethesda Ball, which raised more than \$400,000. Lady Sheila, of Highland Beach, was a major sponsor of the ball. Photo provided

### East Boca Comerica Grand Opening

Comerica Florida, Boca Raton



Comerica Florida President Randy Nobles celebrated the recent grand opening of a new East Boca banking center with Sarah Flynn (left) and Mary Csar of the Boca Raton Historical Society. The bank made a donation on behalf of each guest to the Boca Raton Historical Society and presented a check to the charity as part of the festivities. Photo provided

### Savor the Avenue

On Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach

Jim Sclafani of Boca Raton toasts family members and co-workers while his group from Multi Image Group enjoys the fare at the annual dining event. Photo by Jerry Lower



### The Heart Truth Red Dress Tour

At Town Center, Boca Raton



Robert Primeau (left), charity namesake Christine Lynn, John Gallo, Annie Green and Lou Green at The Red Stiletto Stroll and South Florida debut of The Heart Truth Red Dress Tour. Presented by Town Center at Boca Raton, the event raised about \$3,000 for the Christine E. Lynn Heart & Vascular Institute at Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

### JWF's 2011 grant awards reception

At Boca Rio Country Club



Nearly 175 women celebrated as the Jewish Women's Foundation of South Palm Beach County announced that a total of \$135,000 was granted to projects that benefit women and girls in the local community, Israel and central Russia. Pictured are Rose Singer, event co-chair; Marlene Silver, JWF co-chair; Naomi Wolf, featured speaker; Linda Melcer, Oppenheimer, JWF sponsor; Cindy White, event co-chair; and Ann Kelman, JWF co-chair. Photo provided

### Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's annual ingathering

At The Polo Club, Boca Raton



Four hundred people attended the Jewish Federation's annual ingathering. Nancy Lublin, CEO of DoSomething.com and founder of Dress for Success, was the keynote speaker. Pictured are Meryl Gallatin, Women's Philanthropy chair (left); deputy consul general from Israel Paul Hirschson; Toby Weinman Palchik; Irv Geffen, federation CEO; Marleen Forkas; Cindy Orbach Nimhauser, federation chair; Ellen R. Sarnoff. Photo provided

### Boca Raton Symphonia Pre-Concert Gathering

At the home of Marta and Jim Batmasian



Jim and Marta Batmasian (left), Steve Pomeranz and conductor Philippe Entremont. Photo provided

## 10 Questions

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Judi Getch Brodman

An engineer by trade, Judi Getch Brodman has become an accomplished watercolor artist and writer. No wonder her husband, Steve, also an engineer, calls his wife a renaissance woman.

"I paint like an oil painter I'm told — vivid and colorful," says Brodman, who is retired from her computer software consulting business. "My passion is bright sunshine, dark contrasts from the shadows, the feel of warm summer sunshine, long winter shadows, the vivid purples and blues of late winter days and cold winter water."

She tries to include a building or structure in her paintings. "I attribute this quirk to my math background. I love the perspective that comes with buildings, adding a 3-D feel to the painting." Brodman explains. "I paint in watercolors because they are unpredictable, a quality that scares a lot of artists but makes me love them. The paint takes on a life of its own causing bleeds, drops, streams, all attainable only in watercolors."

An exhibition of her watercolors continues until April 27 at the Highland Beach Library.

Brodman coaches a painting group on Wednesdays at the Coronado, the condominium where she and her husband spend their winters. She also is a regular at a writers group at the library on Saturdays.

What prompted her to write? "I felt that I had more creativity in me than just being able to paint," she says. "One day, I sat down and wrote about eight pages of fiction. I handed them to my sisters and girlfriends to read; they loved them, were amazed that I had written them, and wanted to read more of the story."

Knowing she needed guidance, training and skills, she joined the writers group in Highland Beach. "It forces me to write shorter publishable pieces — like my three-part series about Ireland (which has been published in *Ocean* magazine). I also learn from the other writers in the group as I read and comment on their work as well as from Marlene Roberts Banet, our fearless leader."

Brodman, 67, grew up Randolph, Mass. The house she lived in there remained in the family until she sold it two years ago, after her mother died.

"We had chickens in the backyard and a large farm across the street where we could buy delicious fresh corn," Brodman recalls. "Every once in awhile, a few of the cows escaped and could be found chomping on our hedges in front of the house."

The Brodmans' primary residence is in Needham, Mass.



Judi Getch Brodman is an engineer who took up painting about 20 years ago. There is an exhibition of her watercolors at the Highland Beach Library. Photo by Tim Stepien

They have a place in Stowe, Vt., where they spend time in the summer and they also spend time in her childhood summer place, Wellfleet on Cape Cod — the town she writes about in her novel.

She and her husband bought their Highland Beach condo nine years ago at the recommendation of Steve's mother, who tipped them off to "a gorgeous condo for sale facing the ocean." The Brodmans bought the condo without having seen it, based on Steve's mother's glowing report, and have wintered there ever since.

The couple takes three-mile walks every day in addition to regular beach strolls. She hunts for seashells and they chat with passers-by.

— Mary Thurwachter

**Q.** Where did you go to school?

**A.** I attended a private Catholic high school, Archbishop Williams, graduated from a Catholic women's college on the Fens in Boston, Emmanuel College, with a degree in Mathematics. I received a master's in computer engineering from Boston University College of Engineering.

**Q.** What are some highlights of your professional life?

**A.** Early in my career, I worked in the space program. As a mathematician, I analyzed the performance of the GE fuel cells powering the Gemini spacecrafts. After that, I worked for a number of companies as a software programmer, a corporate software divisional manager, and in new business acquisition. When I reached the top of the corporate hierarchy, I started my own consulting company and co-founded

another, specializing in software process improvement. I traveled extensively, speaking at conferences all over the U.S. and abroad. My most memorable work place was in the Marshall Islands. To make my way there, I flew to Hawaii, then on to the ultra-secure Johnston Island for a refueling stop. I flew from Kwajalein every day in a retrofitted DC-3 to my office on Roi-Namur, a secure U.S. radar installation, at the other end of the atoll. It's a place and time I'll never forget. I wouldn't change one thing in my corporate life — no regrets there.

**Q.** Were you always a good painter or writer?

**A.** I wrote for my college newspaper. The nuns asked me to be an English major. I declined — math was my field. I wrote and published constantly in my professional life: papers, presentations, articles and a book. During the years, my personal writing consisted only in keeping journals when I traveled. My only early art memory is standing in a storefront with classmates, drawing in charcoal. I tried my hand at oils when I was in college. My mother and older sister commented that my rocks looked like eggs. That finished my painting career until about 20 years ago, when I took watercolor lessons.

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

**A.** Highland Beach has a small town feel about it. I found it easy to involve myself in different activities to meet people. I wrote the newsletters for the cultural committee; I joined the writers group at the library; I have a painting group at our complex. Little by little,

it begins to feel like home. My absolute favorite part, being on the ocean, walking the beach every day; watching the changes in the ocean, the clouds, and the light on the water — hour by hour and minute by minute. Some days we see fish, sharks, and other strange creatures.

**Q.** What is your new book about?

**A.** My novel, *Secrets of Lemon Pie Cottage — the Gift*, is a mystery romance about a young woman, Suzanne James, whose inheritance, a cottage at the outer reaches of Cape Cod, thrusts her into threatening situations she isn't prepared to handle. As she sorts through her Aunt Patrice's life in Wellfleet, Suzanne finds herself face to face with the town's handsome police chief, Jack Hereford, unraveling unsolved mysteries, investigating local murders, running from an unknown stalker and uncovering family secrets maybe best left buried.

**Q.** If someone made a movie of your life, who would you like to play you and why?

**A.** I needed a little help with answering this so I took a poll. The results: for my early years, Doris Day — sweet and lively; later years, Lauren Bacall — independent, strong opinions, tall and stately, lived a long, distinguished life; Linda Evans — similar looks, soft-spoken. My thought was maybe I could be played by Meryl Streep — a woman who loves life and lives it to the fullest.

**Q.** What do people not know about you that you wish they would?

**A.** I'm really a shy person — uncomfortable in unfamiliar situations — but very good at

camouflaging it. I also work very hard at everything I do, be it writing or painting; I'm not satisfied until I'm the best that I can be. I'm dogged, I guess.

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

**A.** I always seem to return to the quotes of my father:

"Don't sleep your life away; you will sleep a long time when you're dead."

"There are no pockets in the shroud." Keeps me on the straight and narrow about what is meaningful in life.

"Don't wish your life away." This one was always said when I wished it was Friday and it was only Monday.

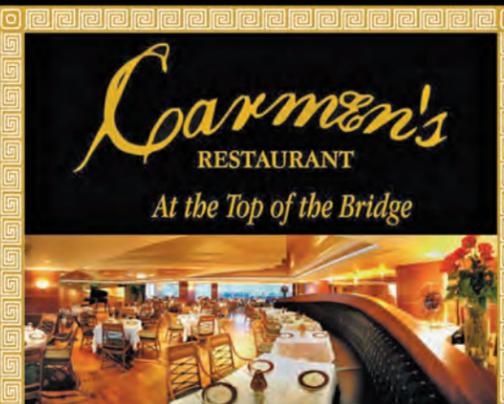
"Have no regrets — no 'I should have', no 'I could have.'" I think this one taught me to go for it, make conscious decisions in life, have fun along the way ... and most importantly, don't look back at missed opportunities because there are no do-overs or second chances.

**Q.** Have you had mentors in your life?

**A.** I learned most of my life lessons from my parents. They worked hard as first generation Americans, providing a secure safe environment for their children. They moved over the Blue Hills, out of the city where they grew up, to the country hoping to give their three "girls" more than they had. They encouraged us to do and be anything we wanted. They valued education. My sisters and I were the first in the family to attend college. My uncles kidded my father about sending his daughters to college: "They will only get married and the education will be wasted." But my father needed to know that we could take care of ourselves, and wouldn't be dependent on anyone or anything. He and my mother taught us to work hard to obtain what we want, never take anything we didn't earn. My mother was our fashion adviser, cook, canner of my father's garden and shopper extraordinaire for us.

**Q.** Who or what makes you laugh?

**A.** Physical comedy makes me laugh: Abbott and Costello, Jerry Lewis and Lucille Ball reruns; old SNL skits with Steve Martin, Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, Chevy Chase, Jane Curtin and Gilda Radner — they were a cast to be reckoned with. Weddings, babies ... happy occasions, good jokes bring a smile or laugh.



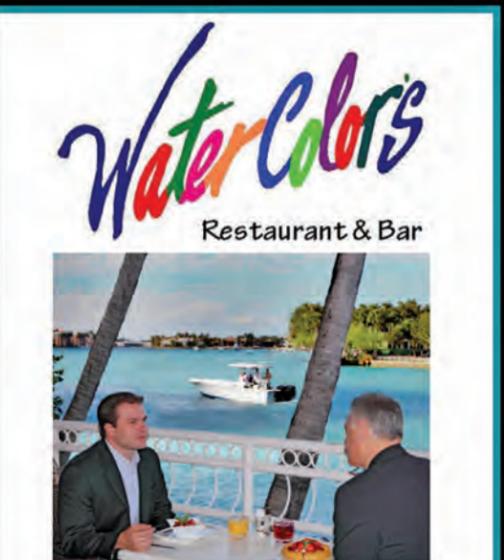
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InterFaith21



Elise Moore speaks to an audience member after one of her talks on texting God. Photo by C.B. Hanif

## Speaker expounds on healing power of prayer

On its surface, “Texting God: Effective Short Prayers,” might sound like the latest high-tech way of connecting with the Creator.

Instead, the March 7 workshop at the Spanish River Library in Boca Raton was a detailed primer for one and all on prayer, sprinkled with vignettes illustrating the healing power of such devotionals, however brief.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boca Raton, sponsored the hourlong program. The capacity audience of more than 150 on a Monday evening included several recognized healers from the congregation.

Guest speaker Elise Moore followed her prayerful intro with a short lesson on — what else? — how to text. She explained for the few novices in the room that, “Instead of talking, you type these teenie little keys and magically your phone delivers the message.”

Moore’s real message was well-received and much more substantive as she proceeded to examine prayer every which way. “If you really like long prayers, that’s OK,” she said.

“But we’re going to talk about how to make your short prayers more effective.”

Prayers said aloud, vs. said silently? “When you’re praying out loud, for it really to be effective, keep it humble,” she said. “God knows what you need, and as long as you’re humble about it, out-loud prayers can be very effective.” As for the silent prayers that she called “your private communion with God,” she said, “Remember that God is speaking to you, so remember to be still, and listen.”

Of some oft-used short prayers that can be effective, Moore cited three:

“Help!” — The key to the “Help!” prayer, she said, “is to establish in one’s thoughts the conviction and confidence that God is good and there to help you,” per Genesis 1:27 and 31.

“Thanks.” — Moore said: “Don’t wait until the evidence

is there. Don’t wait until the situation has changed. Give gratitude to God first. Jesus did that. Jesus thanked God — and fed 4,000 people.”

“No.” — The key here, she said, “is when you know that God is all-powerful, then what you’re doing is you’re saying ‘No’ to anything else.”

Moore also made frequent references to Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, the book by Mary Baker Eddy. Founder of the Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston in 1879, Eddy is noted for her groundbreaking ideas on spirituality and health.

Moore’s family came into Christian Science when her great-grandmother was healed of tuberculosis in Biloxi, Miss. Moore now lives in Nashville, Tenn., has been in Christian healing ministry for more than 25 years and has an international ministry (see [elise@elisemoore.com](mailto:elise@elisemoore.com)).

Moore made excellent use of biblical verses, interspersed with cases of remarkable, prayerful healing, to underscore her program’s premise. Some favorite short prayers exchanged during an exercise with her audience included God is love; Trust God in everything; Fear not, pray only; Peace, be still; and “There is no spot where God is not.”

Concluding her talk as she began it, Moore encouraged everyone to know “that God is with them. God is loving them. God is caring for them. There is no one beyond God’s help. God is able to lift each one up.”

Frankly, this workshop wasn’t what this technophile and regular prayer was expecting. But I’m praying for more.

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## Paws Up for Pets

# Don't drive dogs into danger

My dogs, Chipper and Cleo, love to ride in the back of my Saturn SUV for long road trips and even for short errands. I created a "canine condo" in the back that includes a floor-to-ceiling metal gate to keep them from accessing the middle seats or, worse, trying to grab my steering wheel. I've equipped my vehicle with battery-operated fans, extra leashes and collars, a pet first-aid kit, collapsible water bowls, a small bag of food and more canine amenities.

With them in the back, I am free from doggy distractions and able to focus on driving.

Recently, we were in line waiting for the light to change from red to green. I looked into my rearview mirror and spotted a white Toyota Tundra 4-by-4 truck barreling our way. Bam! This giant white truck collided with the rear of my SUV, propelling it forward. Fortunately, there was enough of a gap that I did not hit the vehicle in front of me.

My first thought: my dogs. As I opened my door, I fell onto the pavement, picked myself up and hurried to the passenger side to open the door leading into the middle row of seats. "Chipper! Cleo! Are you OK?" I cried out.

As I opened the door, I saw my two dogs shaking violently, cowering and lip licking. I then went to the back hatch that was miraculously able to open despite the more than \$3,500 in damage done to the vehicle.

Chipper and Cleo know the "stay" command — which they heeded as I quickly put their leashes on and assessed them. They were clearly scared, but uninjured. Whew. The gate kept them from propelling forward in my car and, possibly, through the windshield.

I was not so lucky. A three-hour visit to urgent care later revealed I had whiplash, soft tissue damage to my neck and shoulders and a swollen left shin — not to mention a rattled state of mind.

As the driver of the truck and I began to exchange information at the scene, we spotted a police squad car. Naturally, the officer was a K-9 officer with his trained German shepherd, Ranger, in his squad car. Call it pet karma.

The driver readily took full responsibility for the collision. Chipper and Cleo were able to walk on leashes with no signs of injury. Each wears collars



A gate kept Arden Moore's dogs Chipper (left) and Cleo from possibly hurtling through the windshield when she was rear-ended in traffic. Photo by Arden Moore

with their names and my phone number embroidered on them. They also have microchip IDs. My cell phone identifies three people on my "in case of emergency" list and all three know my pets, my veterinarian's information and have access to my house.

Accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I share this as a reminder of keeping our pets as safe as possible when they ride with us in our vehicles. It saddens — and frustrates — me when I see little dogs riding on the laps of drivers with their heads and sometimes, front legs dangling out the car window. Or big dogs pacing loose in the back of truck beds. Or dogs racing back and forth in the middle seats with no harnesses or restraints.

Seriously, folks — show how much you really love your dogs — and other traveling pets — by keeping them safe when you drive.

Christina Selter, known as the "Pet Safety Lady," is waging the Bark Buckle Up campaign. She shares these facts:

- A 60-pound pet becomes a 2,700-pound projectile, at just 35 miles per hour.
- Pet travel has increased 300 percent since 2005.
- Unrestrained pets delay emergency workers' access to human occupants. Injured pets may bite first responders and rescue workers.
- Pets escaping post-accident pose many dangers, including catching the loose pet. They may escape through a window or open door and cause a second accident.
- Driver distraction is common when unrestrained

pets are rambunctious.

I encourage you to get size-appropriate harnesses for pets who travel in the middle seats and to never allow your pet to ride in the front passenger seat due to driver distraction and airbag deployment injuries.

I learned a valuable lesson, too. Chipper and Cleo are now wearing harnesses with zip lines tethered to hooks in the back of my SUV so if an accident occurs and the back of my vehicle opens, they will not be able to panic, leap out and be struck by oncoming traffic.

I hope you check out the Bark Buckle Up site ([www.barkbuckleup.com](http://www.barkbuckleup.com)) for more helpful info, including how to obtain a pet safety kit you can keep in your vehicle.

As I type this, I am wearing a neck brace and taking medication to relieve the pain in my neck and back muscles. I am extremely grateful that Chipper and Cleo escaped physical harm and are cuddled up next to me.

Let's be safe on the roads — for the sake of ourselves, others and our pets.

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. Tune in to her Oh Behave show on *Pet Life Radio.com* and learn more by visiting [www.fourleggedlife.com](http://www.fourleggedlife.com).

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## Obituaries

### Joseph G. Spangenberg

By Liz Best

BOCA RATON — Joseph G. Spangenberg will be remembered for all the right



reasons: kindness, intelligence and his good-natured, fun-loving personality.

Mr. Spangenberg, 77, of Boca Raton, died Feb. 22.

Born in Newark, N.J., Mr. Spangenberg served in the Army, and then earned a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and an MBA from New York University. He went on to work for Shell Oil Co. In 1968, he started his own real estate brokerage business in Creskill, N.J.

He was married to his college sweetheart, Mary, for 50 years, and the couple had four children. When they retired to Boca Raton, Mr. Spangenberg continued his work in real estate and served on the Boca Raton Community Relations Board.

His daughter, Kathryn Spangenberg-Bleckman of Allendale, N.J., remembers her dad's love of family, church and community, and for the courage he showed when he started his real estate

business.

"He was a very thoughtful and loving man, full of humor, warmth and intelligence. My father had a wonderful personality," she said. "I think that he would say that his family and his business brought him the greatest joy in his life. We miss him dearly."

Mr. Spangenberg also got a kick out of going to the local movie theater.

"His favorite film was *Gone With The Wind*," she said.

Bleckman said that her parents were best friends from the time they met at Rutgers, until her mother died in 2007. Another daughter, Elizabeth, also died the same year.

In addition to his daughter Kathryn, Mr. Spangenberg's survivors include a daughter Susan Spangenberg of Hobe Sound; son Joseph Spangenberg of Florida; a son-in-law, David Bleckman, and a grandson, Joseph Bleckman, both of Allendale, N.J.

A funeral Mass was held on Feb. 26 at St. Lucy's Catholic Church in Highland Beach. The family asks that donations be made in his memory to St. Lucy's Catholic Church, 3510 South Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach, FL 33487.

### Joseph J. Redington, III

By Liz Best

BOCA RATON — A longtime friend describes Joseph J. Redington III as being "outrageously handsome, caring, interested and engaging." Mr. Redington, of Boca Raton, died March 15. He was 69.

"Joe and I first met in September 1955, when we were assigned to the same classroom as freshman at Brooklyn Prep. Even back then I found Joe enjoyable to be around," said his childhood friend Charlie Buchta of New London, N.C.



Mr. Redington was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Dec. 19, 1941, and attended Brooklyn Prep High School and Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass.

He served in the Navy where he advanced to the rank of lieutenant commander. He spent 29 years with Citibank in New York, serving as vice-president of operations. He and his wife, Dolores, were married for 42 years and raised two children, Joseph

and Denise. Following retirement, the couple moved to Boca Raton, where Dolores died in 2006.

Mr. Redington married his wife, Monica, in 2009.

He will be remembered for his winning smile and his winning way with people, said Buchta, who worked with Mr. Redington to organize reunions and fundraising efforts for their alma mater, Holy Cross College.

"I began to look forward to the to the major and mini-reunions where I could spend some time with Joe. He was always smiling and enjoying life. He was straightforward and unpretentious. He was truly one of the good guys in my life," Buchta said.

"We have all lost someone truly special."

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Redington is survived by a sister, three grandchildren, and a stepdaughter.

A wake was held March 18, followed the next day by a funeral Mass at St. Lucy's Catholic Church in Highland Beach. He was interred at Boca Raton Mausoleum. The family asks that donations be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society.

By Tim O'Meilia

BOCA RATON — Ray Osborne, Florida's first lieutenant governor in 80 years and an influential attorney in Boca Raton for nearly four decades, died March 3. He was 77.

Mr. Osborne, a former legislator, was appointed



lieutenant governor by Gov. Claude Kirk in 1969, after a change in the Florida Constitution re-instated

the position for the first time since 1889.

"He had all the qualities we needed — talent, bearing and respect," Kirk said. "He was a bright, shining Republican for St. Petersburg and everyone — even the Democrats — admired him."

Mr. Osborne had served two terms in the state House of Representatives, representing Pinellas County. First elected in 1964, he was one of a small minority of Republicans in a Democratic-dominated legislature.

Although Mr. Osborne made an unsuccessful run for a seat on the Public Service Commission in 1968, his ability to work with both sides of the political aisle made him an ideal choice for Kirk.

"If anything happened to me, I saw no reason to turn (the lieutenant governor post) to whomever was next in

### Ray Osborne

line, and that certainly wasn't a Republican," Kirk said in 2002.

Kirk and others gave Mr. Osborne credit for helping push landmark environmental laws through the Legislature. The Florida Clear Air and the Florida Clear Water acts, both largely in effect today, were passed during his tenure.

He also acted as a liaison between the often acerbic and always flamboyant Kirk and Democratic legislators.

In 1970, Mr. Osborne decided to seek the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate but bowed out when the GOP asked him to be Kirk's running mate in the 1970 gubernatorial race.

When the Republican ticket lost to Reubin Askew and Tom Adams, Mr. Osborne settled in then-sleepy Boca Raton, opening his own law firm.

During his nearly 40 years in Boca Raton, he was chairman of the board of trustees of the Boca Raton Community Hospital for eight years and served on the boards of Lynn University and several banks. He helped develop the Via Mizner Financial Plaza in the 1980s.

The nonprofit hospital began exploring ways of remaining viable in the 1990s and Mr. Osborne advocated selling the hospital and using the proceeds to create a \$400 million foundation to support health care in southern Palm Beach County.

The sale to an alliance of

Catholic hospitals including Good Samaritan and St. Mary's medical centers fell through and sentiment against the sale arose. Mr. Osborne resigned in 1997.

Born in Winston-Salem, N.C., the sixth of seven children, Mr. Osborne grew up in tiny Elkin, N.C. He graduated from North Carolina State University in 1955 and served two years as an Army officer in Germany.

He graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1961 and married UNC student Mary Thomas White the same year. The couple moved to St. Petersburg, where Mr. Osborne began his law and political career, quickly becoming a rising star in Republican circles.

He is survived by Mary Thomas Osborne, his wife of nearly 50 years; their daughter, Molly Payne Osborne; their grandson, Nicholas Payne and his brother, R. Brady Osborne.

A funeral service was held March 7 at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church in Boca Raton. Donations may be made in Mr. Osborne's memory to the Osborne White Foundation, P.O. Drawer 40, Boca Raton, FL 33429; the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, c/o Dr. Sagar Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, Suite 4004, 1365 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 or Hospice by the Sea of Boca Raton.

### Lydia Theurer Mikell Pfund

By Emily J. Minor

HIGHLAND BEACH — Lydia Theurer Mikell Pfund, a popular docent at the Norton



Museum of Art whose tours were always lively and informative, died March 8. She had just

finished up a recent exhibit of her own paintings at the Delray Beach Club, where she also exercised nearly every day until just before her death.

Mrs. Pfund was 91.

Born in Manhattan on June 2, 1919, Mrs. Pfund attended Stetson University and taught there after earning her undergraduate and master's degrees. Mrs. Pfund's husband, Ledyard Hale Pfund, preceded her in death.

Those who knew Mrs. Pfund, especially in her later

years, said she was a talented artist who loved to paint.

As a collector, she sought out the American modernists, notably Arthur Dove and John Marin. A limited edition Red Grooms Picasso held a prized place in her foyer.

At the beach club, Mrs. Pfund attended water aerobics classes, like clockwork, and also took advantage of pilates, yoga and stretching classes. Since 2000, Mrs. Pfund had been a popular docent at the Norton, capturing the hearts not only of patrons, but also of staff members and other volunteers.

Jerry Dobrick, special assistant to the museum director, said Mrs. Pfund enjoyed working the busy weekend shifts, and was also fond of volunteering for special evening events.

"Lydia was fortunate to possess, in abundance, the twin catalysts of a knowledge

and passion for art, which she happily shared with the museum's visitors," Dobrick said.

In 1957, after moving to Miami, Mrs. Pfund was the founding president of a group called the Vizcayans, created to raise money for the maintenance and restoration of the Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. The group is still instrumental today in museum operations and upkeep.

Mrs. Pfund is survived by a stepson, Ledyard Bruce Pfund, and many nieces and nephews.

Diane Roberts, the membership director at the Delray Beach Club, said she loved seeing Mrs. Pfund heading for the swimming pool three times a week.

"It's hard to lose a member as lovely as Mrs. Pfund," Roberts said. A celebration of her life was held March 19 at the Presbyterian Church in Tenafly, NJ.

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## Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 3/25. Please check with organizers for any changes

### APRIL 2

**Saturday - 4/2 - Loop the Lake for Literacy** cycling event benefits the programs of the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County. Cyclists ride 25, 50 or 120 miles around the shores of Lake Okeechobee. 200 km ride starts at 7 am, 25 km, 50 km and 100 km rides start at 8 am. Lunch provided at the Torry Island finish line. \$75/25 miles, \$75/50 miles, \$120/120 miles. 800-273-1020 or www.loopthelakeforliteracy.com.

**4/2 - Previously-Owned Treasure Sale** - at Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. 7-11 am. Free entry; table space available for purchase. 367-7035 or www.myboca.us.

**4/2 - Delray GreenMarket** is held each Saturday, through 5/14/2011, in the first block of SE 4th Avenue between Atlantic Avenue and SE 1st Street. Outdoor venue offers fresh local produce, baked goods, gourmet food items, plants, live music and children's activities. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 276-7511.

**4/2 - Boca Raton GreenMarket** is held each Saturday, through 5/7/2011, Royal Palm Place Southwest Parking Lot, intersection of South Federal Highway and South Mizner Boulevard. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 368-6875 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**4/2 - Two Artists, Two Visions: A Contrast in Media** - at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Judi Brodman portrays the world around her through watercolor on paper. Bob Van Brott uses acrylic on canvas to depict his environment. Exhibit runs through 4/27. M-Th: 10 am-8 pm; F: 10 am-4 pm; Sat.: 9 am-1 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

**4/2 - Florida Consortium for Women's Studies - Gendered and Racialized Technologies of Change: Moving Discredited Knowledge from the Margins to the Center** - presented by FAU Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters in honor of Women's History Month at FAU's University Theater, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presentations by keynote speakers Gail Dines, Ph.D., professor of sociology and women's studies at Wheelock College and Marlee Bastien, executive director of the Haitian Women organization in Miami. 9 am-6:30 pm. Free. 297-3959 or www.fau.edu/explore/womenshistory.

**4/2 - Little Wonders** - Introduce children to plants and animals around them with a hike for little feet, crafts for tiny fingers, and stories for growing minds at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For children ages 3 & 4, accompanied by an adult. 9:30-10:15 am. \$5/members, \$8/non-members - per child. Reservations and pre-payment required: 391-8110 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

**4/2 - Canoeing The Mangroves** - Enjoy a naturalist guided tour from the boardwalk at Rutherford Park, 600 NE 24th St., Boca Raton. Presented by the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Following the tour, paddle through the mangrove trails and back along the shoreline of the Intracoastal. Experience necessary. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet and dirty. Sun protection, water and bug spray are recommended. Ages 7-adult, an adult must participate with each child. 9:45-11:45 am. \$15/member, \$22/non-member. Reservations and pre-payment required: 391-8110 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

**4/2 - Saturday Stories & Spanish Bilingual Storytime** - Music, stories, fun finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at this weekly program at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For children accompanied by an adult. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**4/2 - Old School Square School of Art & Photography Exhibition** - at the Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. A collection of 158 works, created by our adult and youth students. The Features a diverse variety of watercolors, acrylics, oils, collages and drawings, from beginner to advanced students, as well as stunning fine art photography by beginner through master level photographers.

Exhibit runs through 4/24. T-Sat, 10:30 am-4:30 pm, Sun. 1-4:30 pm. \$6/adults; \$4/seniors and students (13-21); \$2/ages 5-12; free/under age 5. 243-7922.

**4/2 - Coral Reef Shark Feedings** are held daily, Tuesday through Sunday, at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beach. Feeding begins at 10:30 am T-Sat. and 1:30 pm Sunday. Discover what Atlantic Ocean reef fish, nurse sharks, and spiny lobsters eat for breakfast. Free with \$4 admission to the nature center. 274-7263.

**4/2 - Science Stories** - at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Hear your favorite science inspired stories. Held weekly on Saturday. 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

**4/2 - Red Grooms, Mixed Media** - is presented as part of the Meet a Master, Create a Masterpiece series at the Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Program investigates a master artist on exhibit at the museum. Students can create a masterpiece in the style of the featured artist. For grades 3-5. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/non-members; free/members. 392-2500 Ext. 106 or www.bocamuseum.org.

**4/2 - Peter Pan - at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre**, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Held again 4/9, 16 & 23. 2 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. 394-2626 or www.ShowtimeBoca.com.

**4/2 - Snake and Lizard Talk Saturdays** at the Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Each Saturday talk, touch and fell the reptiles that call Florida home. 2 pm. Free/members, \$4/Ages 3 and up. 274-7263.

**4/2 - 13 - The Musical - at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre**, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Held again 4/8-9 & 4/15-16. 7 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. 394-2626 or www.ShowtimeBoca.com.

**4/2 - Florida Wind Symphony Chamber Players Concert: The Gran Partita** - at the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Presented by FAU's Department of Music. 7:30 pm. Free. 297-3820 or www.fau.edu.

**4/2-3 - Cloris Leachman in: In My Own Little Corner** - presented as part of the Libby Dodson Live at Lynn Theatre Series at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. An evening of music and dance by Academy Award winning actress and comedienne as she surprises audiences with her piano performance and singing in her first Florida appearance. Sat. 7:30 pm; Sun. 4 pm. \$45-\$65. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

### APRIL 3-9

**Sunday - 4/3 - 2nd Annual Green Turtle Gallop 10k Run** - Presented by the Friends of Gumbo Limbo at Spanish River Park, 3001 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Proceeds benefit Gumbo Limbo Nature Center's Sea Turtle Rehabilitation Center. 10K certified course along A1A and Spanish River Park. Awards for the 10K: Top 3 male/female overall, top 3 masters, top 3 in 5 year age groups from 14 and under to 80+. \$25/pre-register, \$30/race day, \$15/1-mile run, \$10/ages under 10. 10K: 7:15 am, 1-mile Turtle Trot: 7:20 am. Registration in store at the Runners Edge, 3195 N. Federal Highway., Boca Raton or at www.active.com. 391-8110 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

**4/3 - Kabbalah & Coffee - at Chabad of East Boca Raton**, 120 NE 1st Ave., Boca Raton. The best part of waking up is coffee in your cup and Kabbalah in your "kop" (head in Yiddish). Includes weekly Living Torah Video Presentation. The class can be viewed by logging on to http://torahcafe.com/chassidic-heritage-series.pho. Viewers encouraged to purchase full devotion at www.kehotonline.com. Held every Sunday morning. 10-11:30 am. Free. 417-7797.

**4/3 - Guided Hammock Walk** - Go on a guided walk of a quarter-mile boardwalk at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 10-11 am every T & W. 1-2 pm. Free. 338-1473 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

**4/3 - Impressionist Painting** - is presented as part of the ARTful Adventure Sunday series at The Boca Raton Museum

## Boating and Beach Bash

Spanish River Park, Boca Raton



More than 2,000 people attended the third annual Boating and Beach Bash for People with Disabilities. The city-sanctioned event was underwritten this year by members of Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club. A highlight was a half-hour ride on the Intracoastal Waterway on one of 25 private yachts donated for the day by their owners, members of Royal Palm Yacht Club. The day also featured a complimentary barbecue lunch with hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork sandwiches, chips, ice cream and lemonade. **Photo provided**

of Art, 501 Plaza Real. This family program features art workshops or live performances by talented actors, musicians or dancers. 2 pm. Free admission for performance only. 392-2500.

**4/3 - Florida Youth Orchestra** - presented as part of the "Music In The Park" series at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 4 pm. Free. 393-7827 or www.myboca.us.

**4/3 - Inaugural Gala Dinner Honoring Congressman Allen West** - at The Boca Raton Resort and Club, 501 Camino Real. Celebrating their Bat Mitzvah Year, Chabad of East Boca presents the Boca Beach Jewish Center's A Vision For the Future, honoring Congressman Allen West with the Defender of Israel Award and Stuart Schulman the Founders Award. Featuring Guy Bavli - "Master of the Mind." 5 pm. Black tie optional, complimentary valet parking. \$250/person dinner reservations, \$3,000 table.. 417-7797 or www.chabadbocabeaches.com.

**Monday - 4/4 - Exhibition: Mizner Industries, Mizner Style** - at the Boca Raton Historical Society, Old Town Hall, 71 N. Federal Hwy. Exhibit showcases Mizner Industries products and artifacts which represent the Mizner style. Also on display are furniture and artifacts from Mizner's apartment on Worth Avenue. Exhibit runs through 9/2011. M-F, 10 am-4 pm. Free. 395-6766 Ext. 100.

**4/4 - 11th Annual Great Golf for a Great Cause** - Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service Annual Golf Tournament - at the Boca Woods Country Club, 10471 Boca Woods Lane. Registration begins at 10:30 am, buffet lunch 11 am-12:30 pm, Shotgun Tee-Off at 12:30 pm. \$350/per player. 852-5044 or www.rjfs.org.

**4/4 - Advanced Mah-Jongg** - at the Highland Beach Municipal Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. Led by Gerry Pagliaro. Held every Monday. 12:30-1:30 pm. Free. 278-5455

**4/4 - Terrific 4s & 5s** - Delightful stories, songs and a simple craft for kids ages 4-5 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. Child attends independently - parents remain in the YS area. Held weekly on Mondays. 3:30-4 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**4/4 - An Evening with Frannie Sheridan** - Presented by the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County at Carlo of Boca, 7491 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Speaker Frannie Sheridan has performed and toured extensively as a character actor, improviser and Stand Up Comic. Frannie has written and performed her autobiographical play, Confessions of a Jewish Shiksa ... Dancing on Hitler's Grave, to rave audience and critical acclaim. 5:30 pm. \$36/person includes dinner and program. Minimum gift of \$180/person required. Contact Ida Novak at 852-3342 or idan@bocafed.org.

**4/4 - Avigail: Crown Royal** - Patriotism and the Discovery of Greatness - presented by the Rosh Chodesh Society as part of the

Heroines of the Bible Series at 33 E. Camino Real, Apt. 518, Boca Raton. Led by Ahuva New. 7 pm. \$10 plus \$10 book fee. RSVP at 417-7797.

**4/4 - Meditation Mondays** - at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Meditate to enhance overall health and well-being. Held every Monday. 7 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**Tuesday - 4/5 - Yoga** - at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Focuses on decreasing risk of falls. Held every Tuesday. 10:15 am. \$10/session. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

**4/5 - Socrates Café** - at the Highland Beach Municipal Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. Members strive to form and facilitate "democratic communities of philosophical inquiry." Held again 4/12. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 278-5455 or www.ci.highland-beach.fl.us.

**4/5 - Guided Tour of the Historic Boca Raton Resort & Club** - Explore the world famous resort's history with a 1.5 hour walking tour at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Follow the resort's evolution when it began as the Cloister Inn in the 1920s. Highlights include Addison Mizner's story, his architectural inspirations, and remarkable furnishings. Held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Reservations are required. 2 pm. \$10/BRHS members, \$15/non-members, \$10 valet fee per car. 395-6766 Ext. 100 or www.bocahistory.org.

**4/5 - Spice Up Your Passover - at Bloomingdale's Boca Raton at Town Center**, 5840 Glades Road. Women from throughout the Jewish community are invited to spice up Passover by discovering fresh ideas for traditional recipes as well as new dishes to enjoy all week. Learn how to enhance your Seder table and create an unforgettable holiday of love and celebration. 6 pm. \$36. 852-6090 or www.bocafed.org.

**4/5 - The Elephant Man** - presented as part of the Sociocinema Thinking Film Series at FAU's Performing Arts Building, room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. Free. 297-3270 or www.fau.edu.

**Wednesday - 4/6 - Terrific 2s & 3s** - Stories, flannel boards, puppets and a simple craft for kids ages 2-3 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. Adult attends with child. Held every Wednesday. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968.

**4/6 - Current events discussion group at the Highland Beach Library**, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Held every Wednesday. 10:30 am. Free. 278-5455 or www.ci.highland-beach.fl.us.

**4/6 - The Art of Film with Shelly Isaacs** - at the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Shelly Isaacs will take you on a tour of film making. 1 pm. \$7. 347-3900.

**4/6 - Art Film - Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day (2008 - PG13)** - at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. An unemployed middle-aged London governess gains new employment as a

social secretary in the glamorous world of showbiz. This film showcases costumes on display from the exhibition, Cut! Costume and the Cinema. Held again 4/9. 2 pm. Free with paid museum admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, free for children 12 and under and museum members. 392-2500 or www.bocamuseum.org.

**4/6 - Furthur Concert** - at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Furthur is Phil Lesh and Bob Weir from the Grateful Dead along with five other members. \$66.50. Doors open 5:30 pm; show at 7 pm.

**4/6 - French Film Festival** - presented by FAU's Department of Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature at FAU's Performing Arts Building, room 101, 777 Glades Road. All films are in French with English subtitles and will be introduced by FAU faculty. Held again 4/13. 6-9 pm. Free. Call 297-2533.

**4/6 - Sanford Meisner Acting Technique Class** - at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 16+. This eight-class course runs through 6/8. No class 4/20 & 5/18. 6:30-9:30 pm. \$150/resident; \$187.50/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

**4/6 - Mind/Body Development with Karate** - at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. John Mirrione, internationally recognized instructor, uses moving meditation to help improve concentration and teaches self-defense. Held every Wednesday. 6:30 pm. \$10. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

**4/6 - Eco-Watch** - An Introduction to Jellyfish and Other Stinging Ocean Creatures - Presented as part of the Lecture Series at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Evan Orellana, Program Interpreter, Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Recommended for adults and teens, teens under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. Reservations and pre-payment required: 391-8110 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

**4/6-10 - 21st Annual Florida Open International Wheelchair Tennis Championships** - at Patch Reef Tennis Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. This is the world's largest wheelchair tournament. Free. 367-7090 or www.myboca.us.

**Thursday - 4/7 - Drop-in Story Time** - Music, stories, fun finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at this weekly program at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For children of all ages accompanied by an adult. Held Thursdays. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968.

**4/7 - Inside and Outside of Shells at the Sandoway House Nature Center**, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Each Thursday learn and investigate the inside and outside of different types of shells from one of the largest shell collections in Florida. 2 pm. Free/members, \$4/Ages 3 and up. 274-7263.

**4/7 - Yoga** - at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Held every Thursday. 2:30 pm. \$10. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

**4/7 - Craft Time** - for ages 4 and up at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Held again 4/21 and 5/5. Please register one week in advance for each program. 4 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

**4/7 - Ellenville's Moonlit Farmer's Market** is held each Thursday at Ellenville Garden Center, 220 NE 11th St., Boca Raton. Food, wine, kids activities, music, local farmers and artisans, fresh produce and more. 4-8 pm. Free. 245-7347.

**4/7 - Lecture - Paul Vanderberg** - presented as part of the Executive Forum Lecture Series at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, 777 Glades Road. Lecture series held every Thursday through 4/21. Guest speaker Paul Vanderberg, president of Winroc Corporation. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at www.fauadamscenter.org beginning the Monday prior to each lecture. 297-2980.

**4/7 - Cocktails at The Colony Cabana Club**, 1801 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach is held as a celebration of Old Delray benefiting the Delray Beach Historical Society. 6-8 pm. Cocktails and hors d'ouves with live music on the beach. \$45. RSVP: 274-9578 or www.db-hs.org.

**4/7 - Ballroom Dancing** - at the Highland Beach Municipal Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. Learn a new rhythm

each week. Held every Thursday. Partners not required. 6:30 pm. \$10/person, \$15/couple. 278-5455.

**4/7 - Movie Club: Clash of the Titans (PG-13)** is presented as part of Teen Movie Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 13-17. 6-8 pm. Free and includes free pizza & soda. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**4/7 - Art & Design Walk** - at Royal Palm Place, 101 Plaza Real South, Boca Raton. Participants will view the newest pieces that have been installed on the Royal Palm Place grounds, which include 'Batsheva' (a 14 foot tall bronze sculpture by artist Itzik Asher) and the spectacular Adam and Eve Sculpture Garden, which is the work of world renowned sculptor Yaacov Heller and located adjacent to his Gallery 22. 6-9 pm. Free. 392-8920 Ext. 361.

**4/7 - Dilemma: Priest's Struggle - Faith & Love** - Father Albert Cutie, television/radio talk show host and newspaper advice columnist, discusses his new book at St. Gregory's Harris Hall, 100 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 395-8285 or www.stgregorysepicopal.org.

**4/7-9 - V-Day Lynn University 2011: A Benefit Performance of The Vagina Monologues** - presented at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. V-Day is a global movement to end violence against women and girls. Proceeds benefit local and international organizations working to end violence against women. 7 pm each night. \$5-\$10. 237-9000.

**4/7-10 - Guys and Dolls**, a theatrical production at Spanish River High School. Shows at 7 pm 4/5-9 and a 2 p.m. 4/10 at the Countess de Hornle Theatre at the high school, 5100 Jog Road (corner of Jog and Yamato). Tickets 12-\$16. 241-2020. www.spanishrivertheatre.org.

**4/7-10 - 25th Multi Ethnic Literature of the Unites States Conference** is presented by the department of English in Florida Atlantic University's Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Educational panels, roundtables, readings and speakers including: Karla Holloway, Shirley Geok-Lin Lim and Gary Shteyngart. Free and open to the public. 297-2595.

**Friday - 4/8 - Tot Time - at Sugar Sand Park**, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 2-5. Children will enjoy crafts, snacks, and indoor play stations. Drop in any time during the program. Held again 5/6. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

**4/8 - Movie of the Week** - at the Highland Beach Library, Sanford H. Goldstein Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 1 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

**4/8 - Fun & Games Party** - presented by the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation at the Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, 2425 Maya Palm Drive West, Boca Raton. Join in an afternoon of fun and

## Municipal meetings

**4/5 & 5/3 - Highland Beach** - First Tuesday of each month at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S. Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda available at www.ci.highland-beach.fl.us.

**4/12 & 4/26 - Boca Raton** - Second & fourth Tuesday of each month at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road. 6 pm. Agenda available at www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

games to benefit the hospital's Go Pink Challenge. Featuring luncheon along with duplicate and party bridge and games of all types. \$100 per player/shopper includes lunch and refreshments. Boutiques open 10 am-3 pm. Registration 11:30 am. Lunch at noon. 955-4142 or www.brrh.com.

**Saturday - 4/9 - Great American Cleanup 2011** official events are held throughout Palm Beach County including events at: Gumbo Limbo Nature Center (Spanish River Park), Sandoway House Nature Center, Delray Public Beach, Cason United Methodist Church, Boat Club Park, Lake Worth Beach, Phipps Ocean Beach Park. Call 686-6646 or visit www.KeepPBBeautiful.org.

**4/9 - Walk to Cure Diabetes** - at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Registration start: 9 am; Walk start: 10 am. Walk benefits the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Greater Palm Beach County Chapter. 686-7701.

**4/9 - Marmaduke 2 (PG)** - presented as part of Movie Mania at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For age 9-12. Includes free pizza and drinks. Noon-2 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**4/9 - Wings of Hope Charity Reception** - presented by FAU's Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at the Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Event honors benefactors Marleen Forkas and Unicorn Children's Foundation. FAU CARD (Center for Autism Related Disabilities) recently received a specially equipped van as a gift from the Unicorn Children's Foundation, which serves as a mobile assessment clinic by bringing FAU CARD professionals to various locations throughout Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast to provide free screenings to children, ages 18 months to 5 years, who present signs of autism and other developmental disabilities. VIP event 6:30 pm. tickets are \$500/couple. 7:30-10 pm. \$125/person or \$225/couple. 297-3052 or https://fauf.fau.edu/wingsofhope.

**4/9 - Concert: Jackie M. Joyner - Smooth Sax** - Presented as part of the Smooth Jazz Series at Royal Palm Place, Southwest corner of the intersection of S. Federal Highway and S. Mizner Boulevard, Boca Raton. 7-9 pm. Free and open to the public, rain or shine. www.downtownboca.org.

**4/9 - Casino Night in Old Hollywood is presented by The Downtown Boca Film Festival** at Mizner Park Cultural

Arts Centre, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Silent and live auctions, food, cocktails and live entertainment benefits Planet Hope. 7 pm-midnight. Black tie optional. \$65. 558-7258.

**4/9 - Mary Oliver - A selected reading of poems**, Q&A and book signing at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Presented by Lynn University and the Palm Beach Poetry Festival in celebration of National poetry Month. 7:30 pm. \$15. 237-9000.

**4/9 - Eyes to the Skies** with the professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Event is held in the parking lot (weather permitting). All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Telescope will be out for at least one hour after the scheduled start time. Note: Stars must be visible for the telescope to align. 8 pm. Free. 347-3912.

**4/9 - Saturday Night Classics Concert with the Boca Raton Symphonia** - at The Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Conducted by guest conductor David Commanday and featuring works by Mozart, Mendelssohn & Copeland. Presented by the Boca Raton Symphonia and its Allegro Society. A champagne and dessert reception follows. 8 pm. Tickets: \$50. 376-3848.

### APRIL 10-16

**Sunday - 4/10 - Cut-A-Thon** - at Salon 300, Royal Palm Place, 300 S. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Kids activities, market place, live music and raffles. All proceeds go to the children of Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options. \$25 hair cuts. Noon-5 pm. 367-8300 or www.salon300.com.

**4/10 - Passport to the Past** - Join an exploration into Palm Beach County's rich cultural past at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Gumbo Limbo Nature Center and the Florida Public Archaeology Network. Featuring presentations, kids' activities, and interactive exhibits. For all ages. Noon-4 pm. Free. 391-8110 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

**4/10 - Art Film - Goya's Ghost (2006 - R)** - at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Spanish artist Francisco Goya faces a scandal involving his muse, who is labeled a heretic by a monk. This film showcases costumes on display from the exhibition, Cut! Costume and the Cinema. Held again 4/13 & 16. 2 pm. Free with paid Museum admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, free for children 12 and under and museum members. 392-2500.

**4/10 - God of Carnage** - at the Caldwell Theatre, Count de Hoernle Theatre, 7901 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Runs through 5/15. T 4/12 & 4/19 8pm; W-Sat. 8pm; W, Sat. & Sun. 2pm. Tickets \$27-75, depending upon seating and date of performance; Full time students \$10. 241-7432 or www.caldwelltheatre.com.

**Monday - 4/11 - Coffee with the Mayor of Highland Beach** - Mayor Bernard Featherman will hold a Coffee with the Mayor at 9:30 am in the Commission Chambers, 3614 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. Coffee and light refreshments available. Free. 278-4548.

**Tuesday - 4/12 - The Artistry of Costume Design - Curator's Highlight Tour** - at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Senior Curator Wendy Blazier discovers the glamour, luxury and artistry of cinematic couture while looking at five centuries of fashion by costume designers. 2:30 pm. Free with paid museum admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, free/children 12 and under and museum members. 392-2500 or www.bocamuseum.org.

**4/12 - To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee is presented as part of Teen Book

Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 13-17. (Registration begins 3/8). Receive a free copy of the book at the time of required registration. 6:30-8 pm. 393-7968.

**4/12 - Concert: Jimmy Cavallo Ensemble** - at the Spanish River Performing Arts Center, 2400 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Featuring saxophonist Jimmy Cavallo and sidemen. Presented by the Swing and Jazz Preservation Society. 7:30-10 pm. \$18/members; \$26/non-members. 499-9976 or www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org.

**Wednesday - 4/13 - After School Science Series: Exploring Ecology** - at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Held each Wednesday in January. Ages 7-9: 1 pm; ages 10-12: 2 pm. \$3/residents; \$3.75/non-residents. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

**4/13 - Senses of Cinema Presents Films for Thought** - Screenings and discussion of award winning films at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 18 and up. Six-week session runs Wednesdays through 5/18. 10 am - noon. \$60/resident, \$75/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

**4/13 - Concert: Cornelia Brubeck and Daphne Spottiswoode** - at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**4/13 - The Falconaires U.S. Air Force Academy Band** - at Royal Palm Place Monument Piazza, 302 Federal Highway, Boca Raton. This group of 18 full-time jazz musicians specializes in the best of past, present, and future by performing traditional and contemporary big band jazz. 7-8:30 pm. Free. www.royalpalmplace.com.

**Thursday - 4/14 - Tour of Historic and Contemporary Boca Raton** is presented by the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. A 1.5 hour trolley tour of Boca Raton. A brief introduction to historic Town Hall and Boca Raton's history will be presented prior to boarding the trolley. Held ever second Thursday of the month through 5/11. Leaves from Old Town Hall, 71 N. Federal Highway at 10 am. \$20. Reservations required. 395-6766, Ext. 100 or www.bocahistory.org.

**4/14 - Wetlands Walk** - Wakodahatchee is a man-made wetland which has become a favorite for birders and photographers at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 7-adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. 3-5 pm. Held again 4/28. Free. Reservations required: 391-8110 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

**4/14 - Creative 6-8: Bugs, Bugs!** - Class with a craft for kids ages 6-8 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. 3:30-4 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968.

**4/14 - 2nd Annual Fine Wine and Canines is held at the Royal Palm Place Monument Piazza**, Boca Raton. 15 wineries and appetizers tasting benefits PROPEL. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$45/advance, \$55/door. 955-8553.

**4/14 - When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead** is presented as part of Tween Book Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 9-12. (Registration begins 3/10). Receive a free copy of the book at the time of required registration. 6:30-7:30 pm. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**4/14 - Kabei: Our Mother** - presented as part of the Boca Raton Museum of Art International Film and Lecture Series at Lynn Financial Center Auditorium, 1905 NW Corporate Blvd., Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 392-2500. Ext. 106 or www.bocamuseum.org.

**Friday - 4/15 - Lecture - Ralph De La Vega** - presented as part of the Executive Forum Lecture Series at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, 777 Glades Road. Guest speaker Ralph De La Vega, president and chief executive officer of AT&T Mobility. 1:45 pm. Free. RSVP at www.fauadamscenter.org beginning the Monday prior to each lecture. 297-2980.

**4/15 - Geddy the Gecko** - at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For all ages, children 8 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**4/15 - Flossy Keesely's Gala Concert**

**and Pathway to the Stars Young Performers** - presented as part of the "Music In The Park" series at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 393-7827 or www.myboca.us.

**4/15-16 - Haitian Inspiration!** - Art Exhibit and Sale at the Karen Lynne Gallery, 101 Plaza Real S., Boca Raton. The sale of items from this exhibit of 40-50 Haitian Paintings will benefit children victimized by catastrophe. F-Sat.: 11 am - 11 pm. Free. 750-9800 Ext. 217.

**4/15-17 - 12th Annual Play Reading Festival** - at the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. An opportunity to preview a show before it goes into full production. During a play reading, minimal technical aspects will be present and actors may still be on script. F & Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$10. 347-3900 or www.willowtheatre.org.

**4/15-17 - 49th Annual Delray Affair** - at Old School Square grounds and along Atlantic Ave. from NW 1st Avenue to Veteran's Park at the Intracoastal bridge. More than 600 artists. F & Sat.: 10 am-6 pm; Sun.: 10 am-5 pm. Free. 278-0424 or www.delrayaffair.com.

**Saturday - 4/16 - Recycle & Reuse** - Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Learn how to put the phrase into action. Learn what can and can't be recycled. Participants will also make a seedling greenhouse from egg cartons. For ages 7-12, adults must sign-in children, but do not have to stay. 10-11:30 am. \$8/members, \$12/non-members - per child. Reservations and pre-payment required: 391-8110 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

**4/16 - Lynn Philharmonia: A Salute to Gershwin** - presented by the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University at the Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. A free outdoor concert under the stars in a celebration of Gershwin's finest works: Rhapsody in Blue, I've Got Rhythm, An American in Paris, excerpts from Porgy and Bess and other Gershwin favorites. 7:30 pm. 237-9000.

**4/16-17 - Boca Ballet - La Bayadere** - at Olympic Heights Performing Arts Theatre, 20101 Lyons Road, Boca Raton. Sat.: 8 pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$35/adults, \$25/seniors & children. 995-0709 or www.bocaballet.org.

### APRIL 17-23

**Sunday -4/17 - Nature Photography** - at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Ages 10 and up with a parent/guardian. 10 am-2 pm. \$15/residents; \$18.75/non-residents. \$5 for each extra person. 347-3912

**4/17 - Weekend Movie Madness: The Emperor's New Groove (2000 - G)** - at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Rated G. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am. \$1 admission includes popcorn and a beverage. Ticket box office: 347-3948 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

**Monday - 4/18 - Passover Seder** is held at Chabad of East Boca, 120 NE 1st Ave. Enjoy a community Seder with hand-baked Matzah, wine and dinner with unique traditional customs. 8:30 pm. \$49/adults, \$25/children under 12. RSVP by 4/10: 417-7797 or www.chabadbocabeaches.com.

**Tuesday - 4/19 - Passover 4/19 - Guided Tour of the Historic Boca Raton Resort & Club** - Explore the world famous resort's history with a 1.5 hour walking tour at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Reservations are required. 2 pm. \$10/BRHS members, \$15/non-members, \$10 valet fee per car. 395-6766 Ext. 100 or www.bocahistory.org.

**4/19 - Cartooning, Drawing and Coloring Class** - at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. This six-class session runs through 5/24. For ages 7-15. 4-5:30 pm. \$52/resident; \$65/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

**Wednesday - 4/20 - Gytaku** - Recreate the traditional art of fisherman documenting their catch by making fish prints at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For age 5 to adult, you supply your own pre-washed shirt, pre-washed canvas bag or pillowcase. 2-3:30 pm. \$9/members, \$14 /non-members, \$4 for each additional project. Reservations and pre-payment required: 391-8110.

**4/20 - Eco-Watch - Coyotes in Florida: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly** - Presented as part of the Lecture Series



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at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Dr. Martin Main, University of Florida. For adults and teens, an adult must accompany teens under 18. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. Reservations and pre-payment required: 391-8110.

**4/20 - Knight Lights** - See a variety of performance styles including musical revue, improv, sketch comedy, performance art and more at the Schmidt Family Studio in the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail., Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$5. 237-9000.

**Thursday - 4/21 - Lecture - Edgar Otto** - presented as part of the Executive Forum Lecture Series at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, 777 Glades Road. Lecture series held every Thursday through 4/21. Guest speaker Edgar Otto, chairman of National Healing Corporation. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at [www.fauadamscenter.org](http://www.fauadamscenter.org) beginning the Monday prior to each lecture. 297-2980.

**4/21 - Wine & Jazz in the Gardens** is held at the American Orchid Society, 16700 AOS Lane, Delray Beach. 5:30-7:30 pm. \$25/advance, \$30/door. 404-2000.

**4/21 - Sundae, Sundae!** - Presented as part of Tween Games and More! at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Take a break from the FCAT and create your own cool treat! For ages 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. 393-7968.

**4/21 - Thursday Movie Classics: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest** - at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Tr., Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$1 admission includes popcorn and a beverage. Ticket box office: 347-3948.

**4/21 - 2011 Proper Affair Fashion Show at the Boca Raton Resort & Club**, 501 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. Guests can bid on the latest fashions from Boston Proper featured on the runway while enjoying dinner. Auction items include vacations, fashion jewelry and designer handbags or purchase raffle tickets to win a 2011 Honda. Benefits the Achievement Centers of Delray Beach. 6:30-9 pm. \$150/including valet, dinner and fashion show. 276-0520 or <http://delraychild.org/Events.html>.

**Friday - 4/22 - Spring Egg Dive at the Pool** - at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW 8th St., Boca Raton. Search for pennies and eggs on the pool bottom. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 393-7851 or [www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us).

**4/22 - Eco-Egg Hunt** - at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Look at the many egg shapes and sizes and learn about the animals that lay them. Then go to the butterfly garden to hunt and collect eggs. For two age groups: ages 8-10 (adults must sign-in child but don't have to stay), 10:30-11:30 am; ages 5-7 (adults must remain onsite), 2-3 pm. \$10/members, \$15/non-members. Reservations required: 391-8110.

**4/22 - Playground Playdate** - at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Get info about upcoming programs and enjoy free kid's activities. 1 pm. Free. 347-3900 or [www.SugarSandPark.org](http://www.SugarSandPark.org).

**4/22 - Concert: He Wrote THAT!** starring Dennis Lambert with guest artists Tavares, Mickey Thomas and Peter Beckett is held at FAU's Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$40 and up, \$125/onstage seating with meet and greet. 800-564-9539 or [www.fauvents.com](http://www.fauvents.com).

**Saturday - 4/23 - Earth Day Celebration** - at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Create a free recycled art project, hear science stories and see exciting Explorium demonstrations. 10:30 am-2:30 pm. Free. 347-3900 or [www.SugarSandPark.org](http://www.SugarSandPark.org).

**4/23 - The Adventures of Eco-Man** - at the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A mild-mannered reporter transforms into the superhero Eco Man. Battling foes such as the electricity wasting "High Voltage," he teaches the importance of environmental awareness. Two shows: 11:30 am & 1:30 pm. \$7/adults, \$5/children 12 and under. 347-3900 or [www.willowtheatre.org](http://www.willowtheatre.org).

**4/23 - 17th Annual Spring Fling Family Fun Day** at Children's Museum and Memorial Park, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Featuring walkabout entertainment, rides, contests, sweet treats, face painting, unique egg hunt, World's largest bunny. Noon-3 pm. Free.

## Easter Sunrise Services

**4/24 - Easter Sunrise Service** is held at the Beach Pavilion located at Atlantic Avenue and A1A, Delray Beach. Presented by the Delray Beach Clergy Association. All are welcome. 6:30 am. 276-4541.

**4/24 - St. Jude Easter Sunrise Service at South Boca Inlet**, 1298 S. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Each year Father Michael celebrates an Easter Sunrise Mass on the beach. People of all faiths and parishes gather for this event. 6:30 am. 392-8172 or [www.stjudeboca.org](http://www.stjudeboca.org).

**4/24 - Easter Sunrise Community Worship Service** - Presented by the Boynton Beach Ministerial Association at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Bring a folding chair. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Boynton Beach Community Caring Center. Open to the public. 6:30 am. Free parking. 732-3774.

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### APRIL 24-30

**4/24 - Easter Sunday Services at First Presbyterian Church** of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St., Delray Beach. Open to the public. 9 & 11 am. 276-6338.

**4/24 - 9th Annual Easter in the Park** - Easter Service and Butterfly Release at First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton, 625 NE Mizner Blvd. 9 am. Free. 395-1244.  
**4/24 - Easter Egg Hunt** - at Congregational Church of Boca Raton, 251 SW 4th Ave. Three hunts will be offered for various age groups. Bring your own basket. Begins 9:30 am sharp. 395-9255.

**Monday - 4/25 - Antonio Sacre: I Dream of Cuba; Planet Story: Tales and Tellers from Around the World** - Cuban Storyteller at the Caldwell Theatre, Count de Hoernle Theatre, 7901 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. 2 pm & 7 pm. \$20-25; full-time students \$10 with ID. 241-7432.

**Tuesday - 4/26 - Book Club discussion presented by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library**, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Held 4th Tuesday of each month. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7968.

**4/26-28 - After School Science Series: Swamp Science** - at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Discover the secrets of the swamp and how it affects our community. Tues.: Grades K-1st (with parent); Wed.: Grades 2nd & 3rd; Thurs.: Grades 4th-5th. 4-5 pm. \$7.50/residents; \$9.40/non-residents. 347-3912.

**Wednesday - 4/27-29 - Undergraduate Rep** - presented as part of Lynn University's Drama Program at the Schmidt Family Studio in the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Students majoring in drama present a series of one-person shows. Performance styles include monologue, dance, music, and performance art. 7:30 pm each night. \$10. 237-9000.

**4/27-5/1 - Sunfest** - Florida's largest waterfront music and art festival held in downtown West Palm Beach on Flagler Drive from Banyan Boulevard to Lakeview Drive along the Intracoastal Waterway. 4/27: 5-10 pm; 4/28 & 29: 5-11 pm; 4/30: noon-11 pm; 5/1: Noon-9 pm. 9 pm fireworks close the event 5/1. Single day general admission: \$30/adults, \$10/children 6-12, \$20/seniors. 659-5980 or [www.sunfest.com](http://www.sunfest.com).

**Thursday - 4/28 - The Art of Robert Vickrey - Curator's Highlight Tour** - at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Senior Curator Wendy Blazier explores the age-old medium of egg tempera and the way Robert Vickrey has used this traditional medium to express contemporary subjects, ideas and concepts. 2:30 pm. Free with paid museum admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, free/children 12 and under and museum members. 392-2500.

**4/28 - Concert: Bobby Banks Quartet** - at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**4/28 - Chamber Music Spotlight No. 2** - presented by The Conservatory of Music at Lynn University at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Features the student chamber groups which have distinguished themselves throughout this term. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000 or [www.lynn.edu/tickets](http://www.lynn.edu/tickets).

**Friday - 4/29 - The Royal Wedding Goes Pink!** - at the Spa Palazzo, Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. A fun and kitschy celebration of the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. A viewing of the royal marriage, toast the royal couple with cocktails, feast on hors d'oeuvres, enjoy a "minute

makeover" and take a chance on a variety of raffle prizes packages. Proceeds benefit the Go Pink Challenge and the Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute. Sponsored by the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation. 6-8 pm. \$45. Cash bar available. 955-4142 or [www.brrh.com](http://www.brrh.com).

**4/29 - Friday Evening Social at Sol Children Theatre**, 3333 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Meet and greet the directors, teachers and actors. Refreshments will be served. 6-8 pm. Free. 447-8829.

**Saturday - 4/30 - The TED Center's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament** - at Boca Country Club, 17751 Boca Club Blvd. Features tournament, buffet dinner, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and awards ceremony. Registration begins at 11 am. \$100/individual player, \$40/non-playing guest attending the dinner. 243-2038.

**4/30 - Art Film - Herb & Dorothy (2009 - NR)** - at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. The Vogels built one of the most important contemporary art collections with very modest means. Held again 5/4. 2 pm. Free with paid Museum admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, free for children 12 and under and museum members. 392-2500.

**4/30 - On Broadway** - at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Held again 5/7, 14 & 21. 2 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. 394-2626.

### MAY 1-7

**Sunday - 5/1 - Classic Car Show** - at Royal Palm Place, 101 Plaza Real South, Boca Raton. 11 am-4 pm. 362-8340 or [www.royalpalmplace.com](http://www.royalpalmplace.com).

**5/1 - Painting on Found Objects** - is presented as part of the ARTful Adventure

Sunday series at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. This family program features art workshops or live performances by talented actors, musicians or dancers. 2 pm. Free admission for program only. 392-2500.

**Monday - 5/2 - Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day** - Journalist Marlene Roberts will read a memoir and an interview concerning Shoah during Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Program begins at 5 p.m. 278-5455.

**Tuesday - 5/3 - Guided Tour of the Historic Boca Raton Resort & Club** - Explore the world famous resort's history with a 1.5 hour walking tour at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Follow the resort's evolution when it began as the Cloister Inn in the 1920s. Reservations are required. 2 pm. \$10/BRHS members, \$15/non-members, \$10 valet fee per car. 395-6766 Ext. 100 or [www.bocahistory.org](http://www.bocahistory.org).

**Wednesday - 5/4 - Eco-Watch - Sea Turtle Conservation at Gumbo Limbo** - Presented as part of the Lecture Series at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Kirt Rusenko, Ph.D., Marine Conservationist, Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Recommended for adults and teens. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. 391-8110.

**Thursday - 5/5 - Flying Fish Kites** - Learn a few fishy facts helpful in identifying our aquatic friends at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 5-12 with an adult. 3-4 pm. \$5/ members, \$8/non-members. Reservations and pre-payment required: 391-8110.

**5/5 - Cinco de Mayo Celebration at the Boca Raton Public Library**, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Stop by for a Make & Take Cinco de Mayo craft. For ages 3 to 12 accompanied by an adult. 3:30-5 pm. Free. 393-7968 or [www.bocalibrary.org](http://www.bocalibrary.org).

**5/5 - Movie Club: Glory Road (PG)** is presented as part of Teen Movie Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 13-17. 6-8 pm. Free and includes free pizza & soda. 393-7968.

**Friday - 5/6 - Boca Express Train Museum Tour** - at the FEC Railway Station, Count de Hoernle Pavilion, 747 S. Dixie Highway. A guided tour of two 1947 Seaboard Air Line streamliners. Both the dining and lounge rail cars have been restored to their original splendor and deliver a nostalgic look at the day of train

travel. Held the first Friday of every month through 5/2011. 1-4 pm. \$5/adults, \$2/ children 6-12 years, Free/children under 6 years and Boca Raton Historical Society members. 395-6766 Ext. 100.

**5/6 - The Five Boroughs** - presented as part of the "Music In The Park" series at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free. 393-7827.

**Saturday - 5/7 - Preparatory School of Music Recital** - presented by The Conservatory of Music at Lynn University at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Recital features students of all ages and levels from the preparatory program. 10 am. Free. 237-9000.

**5/7 - William Glackens, Plein Air Painting** - is presented as part of the Meet a Master, Create a Masterpiece series at the Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. This monthly children's program investigates a master artist on exhibit at the Museum. For grades 3-5. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/non-members; free/members. 392-2500 Ext. 106 or [www.bocamuseum.org](http://www.bocamuseum.org).

**5/7 - 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. For ages 7-12, adults must sign-in children, but do not have to stay. 1-2:30 pm. \$10/members, \$15/non-members - per child. Reservations and pre-payment required: 391-8110.

**5/7 - Class of 2011 in Concert** - presented by The Conservatory of Music at Lynn University at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000 or [www.lynn.edu/tickets](http://www.lynn.edu/tickets).

**5/7 - Meet the Artist** - Art Exhibit at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Diners Americana by Lemore Zausner: This exhibition will feature prints on aluminum. The photographer traveled throughout South Florida capturing varying elements of diners, present and past; Oil and Water by Jerry Smietanka: Jerry is inspired by bodies of water; and Embellishment by Marion O'Brien: Marion embellishes mirrors, purses, boxes, wallets and pictures frames with her sophisticated sea shell designs. Exhibit continues through 5/31. 11 am. Free. 347-3900.

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## Recreation

### 1 Surround yourself with butterflies and hummingbirds at Butterfly World.

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Besides

10,000-plus butterflies, Butterfly World has hummingbirds, a bug zoo, an English rose garden and a café. Admission is \$24.95 for adults, \$19.95 for kids ages 3-11, and free for those 2 and under.

Butterfly World is in Tradewinds Park, 3600 W. Sample Road, Coconut Creek. Call 954-977-4400. Check out the Web site, [www.butterflyworld.com](http://www.butterflyworld.com). It's beautiful!

### 2 See what's new at the Palm Beach Zoo.

We make a trip to the zoo an annual happening with our grandkids. This year, we're especially anxious to see a pair of



koalas whom zookeepers hope will mate.

There's so much to see and do at this 23-acre attraction.

There are more than 1,400 animals including Malayan tigers, Jamaican fruit

bats, river otters and monkeys; and a colorful carousel, an interactive water fountain, a kid-friendly restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, and bird shows. An adult must accompany kids under 12 and pets need to stay at home.

The zoo is at 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Admission is \$16.95 for adults, \$14.95 for seniors, \$11.95 for kids 3-12 and free for ankle biters (under 3). Call 547-9453. [www.palmbeachzoo.org](http://www.palmbeachzoo.org).

### 3 Check out Lantana's nature preserve.

Looking for a short nature hike? Check out the Lantana Nature Preserve just west of the Carlisle retirement community



and across the street from Plaza del Mar in Manalapan. The preserve is a re-creation of Florida's coastal environment intended to serve as a living classroom for ecological education.

Watch for details. A small hole in the ground may be

the burrow of a land crab, while a smaller hole and adjacent pile of sand balls indicate a recent visit from the sand crabs.

When you've made your way along the trails, walk across the street to the Ice Cream Club for a treat. Smoking, coolers, food and pets are prohibited — but grandchildren are definitely welcome!

Admission to the Preserve at 400 E. Ocean Ave., Lantana, is free.

# 10 fun things to do (beyond the beach)

With Easter right around the corner and grandkids en route, we're always looking for entertaining activities beyond the beach. We are ardent seashore fans, but you can only hang out there so long without becoming restless and sunburned. Even if you aren't expecting visitors soon, there are some fun things you may want to do before you head north yourself.

Here are 10 suggestions.

— Mary Thurwachter

### 4 Take a hike at Gumbo

**Limbo.** This environmental complex with the a name that sounds like a Cajun dish or a party dance actually takes its moniker from its dominant tree. Sometimes called the tourist tree because the bark resembles peeling sunburn, the gumbo limbo is just one reason to hang out here. A sturdy boardwalk provides easy to navigate hiking and the 40-foot tower gives visitors with a great view over a canopy of trees. Kids will enjoy the aquariums, insect tanks and butterfly garden.

In spring or early summer, staffers lead nighttime turtle walks and if you go on one, you can see nesting females



come ashore to lay their eggs. Admission is free, although there is a charge for turtle walks and donations are encouraged.

Gumbo Limbo is at 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Call 338-1473. Online at [www.gumbolimbo.org](http://www.gumbolimbo.org).

### 5 Take a sightseeing cruise on the Intracoastal

**Waterway.** The 105-foot Lady Atlantic departs each day at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. from Veterans Park in Delray Beach. The two-hour narrated rides generally head south to Boca and back and take cruisers past mansions, including homes owned by Jerry Seinfeld's mom, Wayne Huizenga's daughter, and baseball Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski.

You can learn about the area's history and maybe see some big fish swimming along side the boat, too. Sandwiches and other



snacks, as well as a cash bar, are available. Because the boat is covered and has air-conditioning, you don't have to worry about rain.

Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$19 for seniors and kids. Call 243-0686. See [www.delraybeachcruises.com](http://www.delraybeachcruises.com).

### 6 Burn off some energy at the batting cages.

There are several places to do this, but we like Boomers, a 10-acre entertainment complex in Boca Raton. Grab a bat and whack away. Pitching machines can replicate speeds up to 70 miles per hour. You can get 20 pitches for \$2.

If baseball's not your thing, you can always ride the bumper boats (\$8) or play mini-golf (\$9). There aren't any windmills or corny clowns, but there are splashing falls, caves and bridges. Boomers also offers Lazer Tag, Go-Karts,



a rock-climbing wall and a snack bar.

Boomers is at 3100 Airport Road in Boca Raton, just east of I-95 and south of the airport and movies. Call 347-1888. [www.boomersparks.com](http://www.boomersparks.com).

### 7 Pick a bucket of strawberries.

This good old-fashioned field trip has yummy benefits. Stroll around a strawberry patch, pick some, buy some, bring them home and eat them. At The Girls Strawberry U-pick, you don't even have to bend or kneel if you don't want to. The fruit is grown in hydroponic containers and the paths are easy to negotiate.

Besides the strawberries, there are swans, fishponds, exotic birds, goats and a miniature donkey. Yee haw!

Before you leave, do some shopping in the gourmet country store. Picking season runs through April.

The store and garden is at 14466 S. Military Trail, Delray Beach. Call 496-0188.



### 8 Find out what Atlantic reef fish, nurse sharks and Florida spiny lobster eat for breakfast.

At the Sandoway House Nature Center guided tours and coral reef shark feedings are held every Tuesday through Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. But you can go anytime to see displays of sea creatures, exotic birds, turtles and shells. Learn about local history in the Old Florida Room and get a magnified look on sea life in the microscope lab.

The center is at 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Admission is \$4. Call 274-7263. [www.sandowayhouse.org](http://www.sandowayhouse.org).



### 9 Stroll through a Japanese garden.

Spend some time strolling around the 16-acre Roji-en Japanese Gardens at the Morikami. Roji-en is really six gardens set along a mile-long path that begins behind the museum. You walk through wooden doors and past gardens of bamboo, stone and water. This outing may suit you better than

the kids, but a brisk walk may wear them out a bit, at least, and the museum itself is sure to interest everyone. Regular admission is \$12 plus tax for adults, \$7 for kids 6-18, \$11 for seniors 65 and older.

The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens is in suburban Delray Beach at 4000 Morikami Park Road, just off Jog Road. Call 495-0233. See [www.morikami.org](http://www.morikami.org).



### 10 Bike around Palm Beach.

Oil baron Henry Flagler built the Lake Trail so his hotel guests would have a place for strolling. It's still a fine place for walking, skating or pushing a baby buggy, but it's also a really nice place to ride bikes. Park your car near Publix (265 Sunset Ave.) and walk a block west to the Intracoastal. You can start pedaling the 5-mile trail there (or 8½, if you add on two shorter trails). Expect to see Flagler's first house, the 1886 Sea Gull Cottage, Whitehall (the Flagler Museum), gorgeous mansions and lush gardens.

Don't have bikes or inline skates? You can rent them at Palm Beach Bicycle Trail Shop, 233 Sunrise Ave. Palm Beach. Call 659-4583.

# Summer Camps

NOTE: Not all Summer Camp schedules have been set. Please check back next month for additional information as it becomes available. If your organization offers a camp not listed, send information to thecoastalstartcalendar@gmail.com.

## CLOSE TO HOME

**Advent Camp ADVENTURE:** 300 E. Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Grade K-8. Christ-centered arts, sports, science, cooking, nature and field trips. 7:30 am-5:30 pm, M-F, 6/6-8/12. Registration \$50 plus 2 weeks (\$420/child). Children must attend a minimum of two weeks. \$185/week. Extended care until 6 pm is \$20/week. 395-5322 or www.adventschoolboca.org.

**Aqua-Kids Summer Camp: Quality Inn Boca Raton:** 2899 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Age 3-12. Swimming, pool games and indoor activities. Children should bring their lunch. Snacks and drinks will be provided. M-F 9 am-3 pm. 6/6-8/19. \$249/week. Early drop-off/late pick-up available. 392-9234 or www.flswimschool.com.

**Boca Ballet Theatre Summer Workshop:** 7630 N.W. 6th Ave., Boca Raton. Acceptance determined by auditions (4/27). Four workshops or weekly sessions available. Performing workshop: 6/27-7/31 (two years pointe required). M-Sat. 10 am-6 pm. \$1,295. Weekly Performing workshop 6/27-7/23, 10 am-4 pm, \$325/week; Workshop I: 6/6-19. For anyone currently enrolled in Level 1a and 1b. M-F 10 am-3 pm. \$500. Weekly Workshop I 6/6-17, 10 am-3 pm, \$275/week; Workshop II: 6/6-24. (No pointe required). For anyone currently enrolled in Level 2a and 2b. M-F 10 am-3 pm. \$700. Weekly Workshop II 6/6-7/24, 10 am-3 pm, \$275/week; Workshop III: 6/27-7/31. (pre-pointe & pointe). For anyone currently enrolled in Level 3. M-F 10:30 am-5 pm. \$750. Weekly Workshop III 6/20-7/8, 10:30 am-5 pm, \$285/week. 995-0709 or www.bocaballet.org.

**Digi-Camp: Don Estridge High Tech Middle School:** 1798 N.W. Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 9-14. Learn about the use of digital media technology, including photography, PhotoShop, video and film production and television production. 6/6-8/5. M-F 9 am-3 pm. \$210/week. Free am & pm extended care (8-9 am & 3-5 pm). \$50 registration fee. 236-0938 or www.digicamp.com.

**Dragons Softball Camp:** Don Estridge High Tech Middle School, 1798 N.W. Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 6-14. Includes individual instruction in fielding, throwing, fly-balls, bunting, hitting, slapping, base running, pitching, catching, teamwork and more. 8/8-12. M-F 9 am-3 pm. \$125. Free am & pm extended care (8-9 am & 3-4 pm). \$20 registration fee. 236-0938 or www.thefastpitchcoach.com.

**Evert Tennis Academy Summer Camp:** 10334 Diego Dr. S., Boca Raton. Junior to Professional students (ages 8-18) who aspire to play professionally, earn a college scholarship or simply improve their game at any level. Programs for Boarders (5.5-day week, Sun. arrival - Sat. departure. \$1,295-\$1,895/week. Check-in after 3 pm Sun., check-out before Noon Sat. Daily activities 7 am-10 pm.); Non-Boarders (5-day week, M-F, lunch included. \$895-\$1,495/week. 8:30 am-3:30 pm); and half day (\$595-\$795/week. AM only). 6/5-8/19. 488-2001 or www.evertacademy.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. 6/6-7/29. No

classes on 7/4. \$265/week. Extended care 8-9am (\$50/week) and 4-5:15pm (\$75/week). Discounts available for multiple kids and members. 392-2503 or www.bocamuseum.org.

**FAU-Goal To Goal Boys 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, 6/6-8/19. \$125/week half-day, \$225/week full-day. No camp on 7/4. Lunch included for half & full days, pool time included for full day campers only. Age 5-14. Also offered: Advanced Training Camps, age 10-18, \$375-475. After-care until 5 pm for \$20/day. 297-3711 or www.goaltogoalsooccercamps.com.

**FAU TOPS Summer Arts Camps:** 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Piano, creative writing, dance and acting. Camps divided by age, K-12. Creative Writing Camps: Grades K-5, 6/27-7/22. Auditions required for piano camp: auditions held 5/14, email coltman@fau.edu to schedule. (Grades 6-12, 6/13-24). 9 am-4 pm. \$260/week. \$10 Registration. 297-3821 or www.fau.edu/tops.

**Girls e-soccer camps:** Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton. Age 5-18. Soccer for all ability levels. Day camp for age 6-15 (9 am-3 pm). Half-day camp for age 5-9 (9-11:45 am). M-F. 6/6-7/1. \$115/half day, \$225/full day. Residential & commuter programs: 6/26-29 (age 10-18), \$395-\$495. 954-648-7498 or www.e-soccercamps.com.

**Lynn University Soccer Camp:** 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Full-day: Age 6-14. 6/13-17. M-F 9 am-4 pm. \$225; Half-day: Age 4-6. 6/13-17. M-F 9 am-noon. \$125. 391-5357 or www.LynnFightingKnights.com/camps.

**Performing Arts Summer Camp:** Sol Children's Theatre at Olympic Heights Community High School, 20101 Lyons Road, Boca Raton. Vocal music, acting, dance, theater. Age 7 and older. Two sessions: Seussical the Musical from 9 am-3 pm. M-F, 6/6-7/8. \$1500/5 week session and Here We Go Again!! Seussical from 9 am-3 pm. M-F, 7/11-8/5. \$1,200/4 week session. Full nine weeks (both sessions) \$2,425. Lunch, snacks, show T-shirt & DVD are included. Before care beginning at 7:30 am. is \$25/week; after care until 5:30 pm is \$35/week. 447-

8829 or www.solchildrentheatretroupe.org.

**Peter Blum Family YMCA Camp:** 6631 Palmetto Circle South, Boca Raton. Various one-week sessions offered 6/6-8/19. Camps offered: Traditional Camp 7:30 am-6 pm (Age 5-11), \$185/members, \$285/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), 9 am-2 pm, \$195/members, \$290/non-members per week; Sports camps: Ages 5-15: 9 am-3 pm, \$195/members, \$290/non members per week; Ages 3-5: 9 am-noon, \$120/members, \$180/non members per week; Teen Camps (Age 12-15), \$225-300/members, \$310-410/non members per week.

Extended care for Specialty camps: 7:30-9 am and 2-6 pm, \$25/members, \$50/non-members per week. Parent orientation held 5/5 & 5/19 at 6:30 pm. 237-0949 or www.ymcaspc.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 6/6-7/29. 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. \$780-\$875 per session. All program/registration fees must be paid in full by 5/27. 210-2100 or www.saintandrewsschool.net.

**Showtime Performing Arts Theatre Summer Camp:** 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Campers will be grouped by age, experience and ability. Each camper will rotate between acting, voice/music and dance class. After lunch, all campers will work together in rehearsal for the camp performances. Each four week session ends with a full length musical performance. Annie Jr. Camp (ages 4-10): 9 am-3 pm. M-F. 6/6-7/1; The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (middle & high school ages): 9 am-3 pm. M-F. 6/6-7/1; All Shook Up (ages 4-17): 9 am-3 pm. M-F. 7/5-29. Glee "Pop Rock" workshop camp (ages 4-17): 9 am-3 pm. M-F. 8/1-5. Glee "Broadway" workshop camp (ages 4-17): 9 am-3 pm. M-F. 8/8-12. Four week camps: \$900; one-week workshop camps: \$250. Extended session 8-9 am and 3-6 pm available for \$5/hour. Lunch program - \$7/day catered lunch, snacks \$1. 394-2626 or www.ShowtimeBoca.com.

**Sports Stars Summer Camp:** 1798 NW Spanish River Blvd. (Don Estridge Middle

School), Boca Raton. Organized sports, physical activities and age appropriate games plus field trips. Age 7-14. 6/6-8/5. M-F, 8 am-6 pm. \$175/week (minimum two weeks required). Includes three camp t-shirts, transportation, adult supervised pre- and post camp, and hot lunch on Fridays. \$50 application fee.

\$95 non-refundable deposit; balance due in full by 5/16. 251-7578 or www.SportsStarsCamp.com.

**St. Paul Lutheran Summer Camp:** 701 W. Palmetto Park Road., Boca Raton. Age 3-grade 6. 7:30 am-5:30 pm (half-days available).

Children must attend a minimum of two weeks. Fees include hot lunch, snacks, field trips, materials and supplies. M-F. 6/1-8/13. \$185/week full day, \$135/week half-day. Sibling discounts. \$50 registration. Registration deadline is 5/16. 395-8548, Ext. 152 or www.cyberfalcon.com.

**The Salvation Army (Boca Raton):** 300 S.W. Second Ave. Boca Raton. Elementary school age. Themed camp programs and trips. 8 am-5 pm. M-F. 6/6-7/29. \$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., \$69 per class (each class is 2 hours per week for 6 weeks.) Before care (8-9 am) is \$12/six weeks and after care (4-5:30 pm) is \$18/six weeks. Classes must be paid for by 6/14. 6/20-7/28. 862-4730 or www.palmbeachstate.edu.

**Taylor Athletes "Next Level" Basketball Camp:** Wayne Barton Study Center Gymnasium, 269 N.W. 14th St., Boca Raton. Age 5-17. 6/6-7/29. M-F 9 am-3 pm. \$235-\$250/week. 888-816-0721 or www.taylorathletes.com.

**Vacation Bible School:** First United Methodist Church of Boca Raton, 625 NEMizner Blvd., Boca Raton. 6/20-24. 9 am-12:15 pm. \$35/child. 395-1244 or www.fumcbocaraton.org.



Children must attend a minimum of two weeks. Fees include hot lunch, snacks, field trips, materials and supplies. M-F. 6/1-8/13. \$185/week full day,

**TO THE NORTH American Heritage Summer Day Camp:** 6200 Linton Blvd., Delray Beach.

Ages 3-13. Sports and musical theater academies. Four two-week sessions 6/6-7/29 and one one-week session 8/1-5. M-F, 9 am - 3:30 pm, with a Junior Program (ages 3&4) from 9 am - 1:30 pm. There will be no camp on July 4. Extended care available. \$896/two-week session, \$448/one-week session, and \$730/ 1/2 day Junior Program. Tuition includes meals. Payment in full for all sessions is due on or before March 31. 637-2440 or www.ahschool.com.

**Bucky Dent's Baseball School:** 490 Dotterel Road, Delray Beach. Ages 7-18. 9 am-3 pm, M-F. Baseball games, batting practice, pitching. Sessions start 6/6. \$275/week, discounts available. Rookie Camp: Age 5-7, 9 am-12:30 pm, M-F, Includes lunch. \$175/week. Camp runs through 8/5. 265-0280 or www.buckydentbaseballschoo.com.

**Kickin' Arts Camp:** Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Age 6-13. A variety of visual, performing and literary arts activities will be presented in keeping with each week's theme, and visiting artists and mentors will enhance the program. 9 am-2 pm. M-F. Three one-week sessions. 7/11-7/29. \$175/week plus \$26/week materials fee. 243-7922, ext. 317 or www.oldschool.org.

**The Delray Beach Playhouse Acting Camp:** 950 N.W. Ninth St., Delray Beach. Age 6-18. Offering two sessions: Seussical Jr. 6/6-7/3; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat 7/5-31. Sunday rehearsals held 5/8, 15 & 22 with regular camp beginning 6/6. M-F. 1-6 pm, pre-care available 9 am-1 pm for \$140. \$600 per session. 272-1281 Ext. 4 or www.delraybeachplayhouse.com.

**Delray Beach Summer Camp: Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Dept.** is currently holding registration for two camp sites (Community Center and Pompey Park). Parents should bring: completed registration application, a headshot of the child(ren) & a copy of the child(ren)'s birth certificate. Camp will be held 6/13-8/5. M-F. 7:30-5:30. Eight-week program: \$500/residents; \$525/non-residents. Fee includes five t-shirts, camp bag, lunch, snacks and field trips. 243-7249 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**Delray Water Sports Surf Camp:** 500 S. Ocean Blvd./1100 Casuarina Road, Delray Beach. Age 6-15. Surfing, skimboarding, boogieboarding, kayaking, snorkeling, stand up paddling. 8:30 am-noon M-T, 8:30am-12:30pm on Friday. 6/6-8/26. \$325/week for new students; \$70/day; discounts available for returning students/siblings. (561) 703-7210. www.delraywatersports.com.

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**Gulf Stream School Summer Camp:** Gulf Stream School, 3600 Gulf Stream Road, Gulf Stream. School offers summer programs for children Pre-K through 5th grade. 6/13-8/26. Lower School camp combines a variety of both on-campus and off-campus activities. A camp for Pre-Kinderarten students provides educational play. 276-5225 or www.gulfstreamschool.org.

**Sandoway House Ocean View Summer Camp:** Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Age 7-12. Snorkeling plus beach scavenger hunts, nature crafts and games. Week one (6/6-10): ages 7-8; week two (6/13-17): ages 9-10; week three (6/20-24): ages 11-12. \$300/ members, \$350/non-members per 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.

**Seacrest Christian School:** 2703 N. Seacrest Blvd., Delray Beach. Age 2-8. Arts, crafts, and science. Sessions offered as half day (8:30-11:30 am) or full day (8:30 am-3:30 pm) with free morning care 7:45-8:30 am. After care 3:30-5:30 pm for \$3/hour. 6/8-8/12. 7:45 am-3:30 pm, M-F. \$80-\$185/week plus \$15/week activity fee. \$15/week activity fee. 276-5552 or www.seacrestchurch.com.

**SUNFUN Summer Camp & Sports Camps at Trinity Lutheran School:** 400 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. SUNFUN: Age 3-11. Christian environment with field trips. 8 am-3:30 pm (aftercare until 5:30 pm.) M-F. 6/6-7/29. \$150/week. \$20/aftercare. SPORTS CAMPS: Age 7-14. 8 am-3:15 pm (aftercare until 5:30 pm.) 6/6-8/12. \$150/week (sibling discount). \$20/aftercare. 276-8458 or www.trinitydelray.org.

**Vacation Bible School: St. Paul's Episcopal Church:** 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Children will participate in arts & crafts and recreational activities. For age 4-10. 8:45 am-Noon. 6/6-10. About \$35/child. 276-4541 or www.stpaulsdelray.org.

**West Park Baptist Summer Day Camp:** 4004 W. Lake Ida Road, Delray Beach. Age 5-15. Junior Camp (age 5-12) and Teen Camp (13-15). Sports, daily chapel program, games, crafts, etiquette and life-skills training, self-defense training and swimming. 8 am-5:30 pm. M-F. 6/6-8/12. \$98/week. \$30/one day (to try the camp before committing to a full week). \$50 registration fee. Early drop-off (7-7:59 am) and late pick-up (5:31-6 pm) available at \$2/15 minutes. Discounts available for multiple children. 495-2107 or www.westpark-baptist.com.

**Summer Sail Camp:** Palm Beach Sailing Club, 4600 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Age 7-15. Water safety, boat handling, teamwork, 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, 6/6-8/19. Half Day camp \$195. Full Day camp \$325. \$20 registration. Free pre camp (8-9 am) and post camp (4-5:30 pm). Discounts available for members and multi-siblings or multi-sessions. Free registration before May 1. 881-0809 or www.pbsail.org.

**Summer Zoo Camp:** Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Unique wildlife themes with zookeeping experience and zoo activities including animal encounters, exhibit visits, crafts and games. Zoo Camps for age 5-10: 6/6-8/19, \$200-225/week. Jr. Zookeepers for age 11-14, 6/20-24, 7/11-15, 8/1-5. \$250-\$275/week. 8:30 am-4 pm. Before care (7:45-8:30 am) \$20/week; after care (4-5:30 pm) \$50/week. Lunch (optional) \$25/week. 533-0887, Ext. 229, or www.palmbeachzoo.org.

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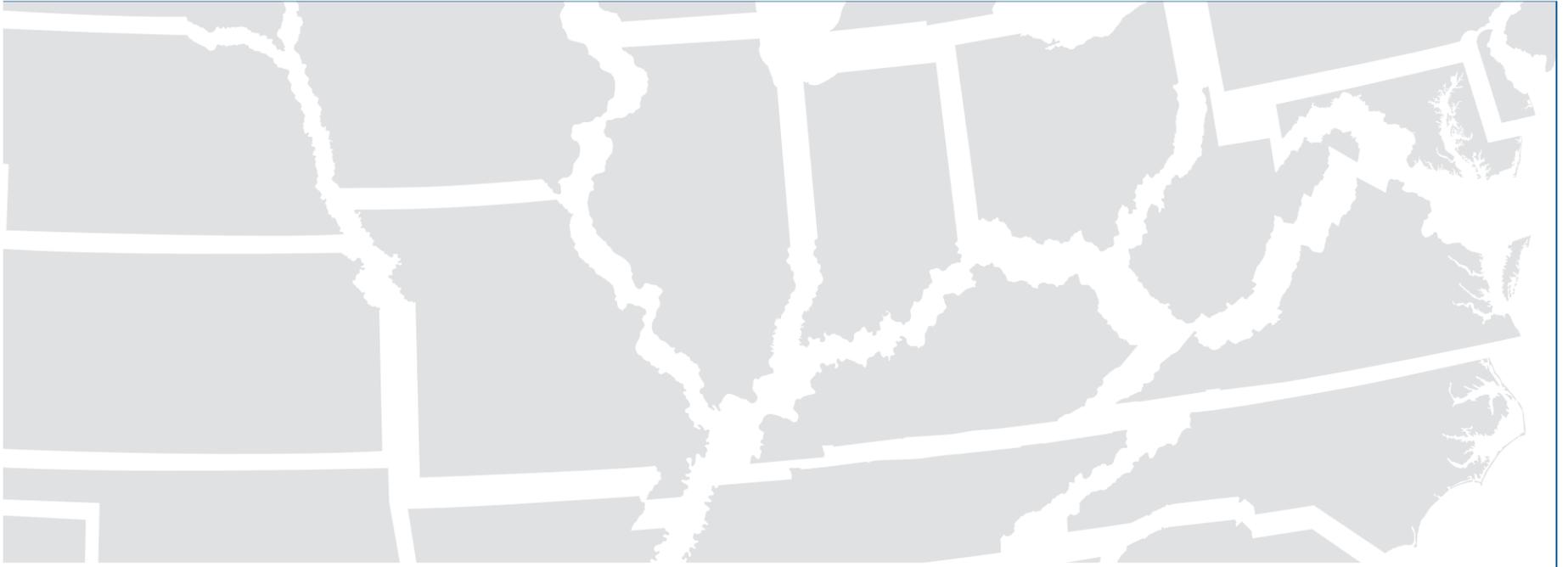


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