

Boca Raton

City seeing boom in downtown residential projects

By Angie Francalancia

Apartment developers are going all in on Boca Raton's long-held dream of creating a pedestrian-friendly downtown. Four complexes — two already approved and two to be considered this month — will bring more than 1,200 new apartments to Boca Raton's downtown.

"We're very pleased to enter 2012 with as many opportunities for pedestrian-friendly development in our downtown," Mayor Susan Welchel said after the second development, Via Mizner, was approved in January. "We have put millions into making our downtown look inviting, but a pedestrian-friendly downtown does not happen if you do not have pedestrians living down there."

Boca Raton's good fortune is a clear sign of where developers and investors believe the housing market is headed and represents necessity as much as desire, says analyst Jack McCabe of Deerfield Beach-based McCabe Research.

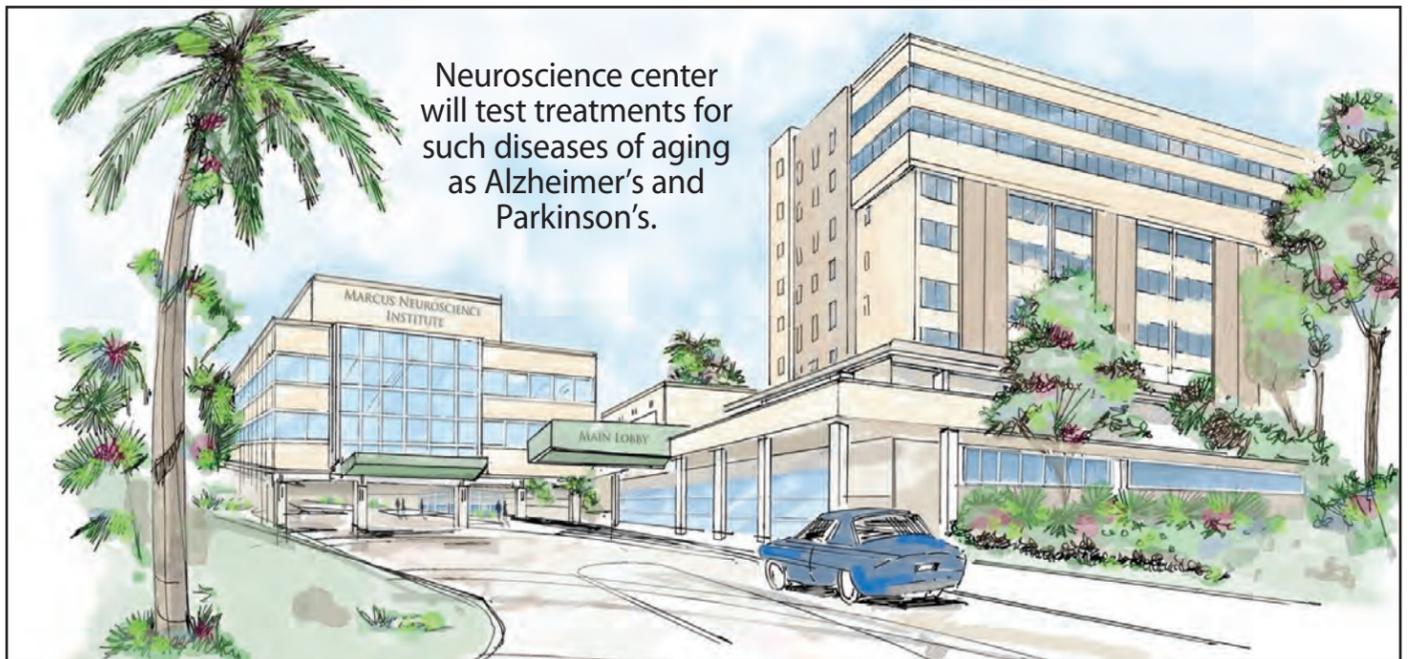
"We're in the midst of a major paradigm shift, both in South Florida and the United States," McCabe said. "We're in the process of changing from an ownership society to a rental society."

Many people have realized
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Boca Raton Regional Hospital

Historic gift strengthens focus on aging



Neuroscience center will test treatments for such diseases of aging as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

TOP: Bernie Marcus, chairman of the Marcus Foundation and co-founder and former CEO of The Home Depot, and his wife, Billi, announce their \$25 million gift to Boca Raton Regional Hospital. Images provided

By Tim Pallesen

With the new \$25 million neuroscience center to be built at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Palm Beach County strengthens its position as a hub for testing treatments for aging diseases. Scientists at Florida Atlantic University and the Scripps Research Institute are researching treatments for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other aging diseases. Hospital officials promised the "most

advanced form of care" when they announced their new state-of-the-art neuroscience center last month.

"We see the center as the clinical site for the investigation of new treatments developed by FAU, Scripps and the Max Planck Society," chief of medicine Dr. Charles Posternak said.

A site for clinical testing has been the missing element as Palm Beach County moves to national prominence for its research into aging diseases.

Baby boomers reaching the Medicare age group are increasing the need for scientific investigation into the neurosciences.

FAU president Mary Jane Saunders has set aging and neuroscience as the university's research priorities.

"You couldn't choose something better for our community with the resources to be available both in the hospitals

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Delray Beach

Legal battle looms over sea-side recovery houses

By Tim Pallesen and Antigone Barton

As Delray Beach moves aggressively to restrict addiction-recovery houses amid single-family homes, the threat of a legal battle increases.

The City Commission will decide this month whether to limit how often rooms can be rented in single-family neighborhoods.

The city's outside attorneys are advising whether a request by Caron Treatment Centers to house wealthy, recovering addicts on Seaspray Avenue can be denied.

And a city official says Caron lacks a necessary landlord permit to operate another sober house on Ocean Boulevard.

"If they do any of this stuff, they're going to get a lawsuit," Caron Executive Vice President

Andrew Rothermel warned.

Meanwhile, residents living near the two, ocean-side million-dollar homes that Caron intends to convert into upscale recovery houses, are working to sabotage Caron's marketing promise of recovery in "anonymity and discretion."

Three large signs decorate the lawn across the street from 1232 Seaspray Ave.

"Caron, your business is

NOT WELCOME in our Single Family neighborhood ..." the largest one reads.

"Paparazzi Welcome Here! We've got our eyes (and our lenses) on you!"

Neighbor Kelly Barrette has passed out some 100 additional signs that urge neighbors to "Just Say No" to transient housing.

"It's a single family residence community," Barrette said. "It's

the constant turnover of people who we never get a chance to know. It's a transient issue."

Those signs have spread across coastal Delray Beach and are posted across the street of another house Caron purchased at 740 N. Ocean Blvd. as well as along Nassau Street to the south, where Caron was once rumored to be eyeing a house.

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Raising money is woman's way of helping others

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

Perhaps the first thing you want to know when you meet Lora "Skeets" Friedkin is how the heck she got that nickname.

She'll tell you with a smile that, as a child growing up in Farrell, Pa., she wore her hair pulled into a topknot tied with a bow. It fell over into her eyes making her resemble Skeezix, a comic strip character who appears in *Gasoline Alley*.

Her family called her "Little Skeetie" and the name stuck. But what this Boca Raton resident contributes to the people around her is anything but funny business.

"Fundraising is my avocation," she says. "I gravitate to it because that's the way my mind works."

Over the years, she's worked with the Democratic Party, B'Nai B'rith, the Symphony Guild, Hadassah, Sigma Lambda Sigma, World ORT, Women's Division of the Jewish Federations and the National Council of Jewish Women.

Her Jewish heritage is important to her. "If you don't help your own people, no one is going to," says Friedkin, who has visited Israel 62 times.

Perhaps her most important fundraising has grown out of her personal experiences.

A car accident in 1992 left her son, Shawn, paralyzed from the chest down. It took the Jaws of Life to remove him from the car, she says.

Friedkin spent 14-hour days at the hospital for the next two weeks. "But I'd come home and there would be so many messages of love and support. I could feel the vibrations," she says.

Her love of her son and concern for his well-being, as well as Shawn's determination to live his life well, translated into Stand Among Friends.

Founded in 1997, "it was our way of helping people with disabilities," she says. Although the program was started by Shawn and his wife, Lisa, with help from friends, Friedkin was on the board of directors and helped raise money.

She wrote 350 "passionate" letters through which she collected \$300,000 as seed money for the organization. Since then, SAF has served 2,000 people and helped 500 disabled candidates find jobs.

In 2006, it partnered with the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing at FAU and moved its headquarters into the school.



Lora 'Skeets' Friedkin, with her son Shawn, raises money for a variety of causes, including Stand Among Friends, which helps people with disabilities. Photo provided

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And that's when they opened the Center for the Study of Neurological Disabilities.

Here they help people who have problems speaking or seeing use computers to communicate. They also research and develop new products and services that can help people with disabilities live more fulfilling lives.

Today, SAF provides research, education and advocacy for people with disabilities including Alzheimer's disease, spinal cord injury, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, stroke, epilepsy/seizure disorder, traumatic brain injury and multiple sclerosis.

"My mother is a very good supporter of my efforts," says Shawn, who figures she's raised over a million dollars for SAF.

But Friedkin's fundraising didn't stop there. In 2009, she learned that FAU's Center for Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies was having its state funding cut, and the school was to be folded into the communications department.

That was just a year after Friedkin suffered through a divorce after 48 years of marriage.

"My divorce taught me that I'm in control of my own self and not in the hands of anyone else but God," she says. It also made her understand the value of women's studies.

"At that time, I didn't know what women's studies were," she says. But she learned the program had been in existence at FAU for 22 years. And she knew making women aware of their self-worth was important.

She joined the program's 22-member advisory council, which helps with fundraising, advocacy and community awareness.

Her recent fundraising efforts for the center have included the screening of the film *Refuge* at the Living Room Theaters on campus. The movie depicts the struggle of a 50-year-old woman in an abusive relationship. Friedkin was one of the backers of the film.

It was written and directed by Mark Medoff, who also authored and directed *Children of a Lesser God*. He was in the class of 1958 with Friedkin at Miami Beach High School. They renewed their acquaintanceship at their 50-year class reunion.

Friedkin expressed interest in investing in Medoff's work, so he sent her a copy of his script. "I read it until 2 a.m. and then told him I was in," she says.

The money she's helped raise for the Women's Center supports student scholarships.

"I'm amazed when I think how far we've come," Friedkin says. ★

For information about fundraising events for FAU's Center for Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, visit www.fau.edu/womensstudies or call 297-3865.

Editorial

Marcus grant just what the doctors ordered (or at least hoped for)

Just a week before Boca Raton Regional Hospital celebrated its 50th fundraising ball, the hospital collected the largest philanthropic gift ever: a \$25 million grant to build a neuroscience center on the hospital campus.

The money came from Bernie Marcus, former CEO of Home Depot, and his wife, Billi.

Expected to open in 2014, the center will treat people with strokes, tumors and other diseases of the brain.

This is, of course, most welcome news for Boca Raton and all of Palm Beach County, because those who are currently fighting brain diseases typically look elsewhere for help.

"There is no place in Florida to go," Marcus said when the grant was announced in January.

"Where do you go if you have this problem? You get on a plane and you go some-

place else."

What's notable about the new center is that patients won't have to hop a plane for treatment. The 52,000-square-foot facility will include a 22-bed intensive care unit with two dedicated operating rooms furnished with MRI and CT scanners.

Construction on the facility is expected to begin this year at a cost of between \$15 million and \$18 million.

Building the neuroscience center will bring jobs, including about 150 (with up to 20 new physicians) at the medical center.

The Marcus grant may well inspire others to give to the hospital, too. This is, after all, a community blessed with successful and generous people who understand the importance of giving back.



— Mary Thurwachter, Managing Editor

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Dad or director?

New Boca Museum chief is both

By Mary Jane Fine

Steven Maklansky has a question, simple and practical. "Do you mind if I have a coffee?" he asks, lifting a cardboard take-out cup from his desktop, uncapping it, taking a sip. "When you have a 1-year-old and a 5-year-old, a friend told me, coffee is your friend."

He sips again, smiles, says, "I have two titles beginning with a 'd' — director and daddy."

In his role as director of the Boca Raton Museum of Art — a position he assumed on July 1 of last year, following the departure of former director George Bolge — both titles, it would seem, will carry near-equal weight.

And you'd be safe betting your favorite stuffed bunny, there'll be some changes made.

Some are already under way. January saw the launch of the museum's new last-Tuesday-of-

the-month "stroller tours," an opportunity for moms to have a museum outing with young ones in tow. "This," Maklansky says, "came from my wife who knows that there are a lot of women thinking, 'Tuesday morning, now what am I going to do?'"

Maklansky recalls what he often wanted to do during his growing-up years in New York City — when, as he says, he considered museums to be magical places.

"It's very important to me," he says, seated on a black-and-chrome chair in his corner office, "that the Boca Raton Museum of Art is perceived as a magical place ... to children of all ages. It's important to me that we always have family-friendly experiences. You have to make sure that a museum is not perceived as a place full of old paintings for old people."

Helping to make that point is *Teddy 2011*, an 18-inch-



Steven Maklansky, director of the Boca Raton Museum of Art, stands with a touchable sculpture called *Big Crocodile*. Previously, Maklansky was executive director at the Brevard Art Museum in Melbourne. Photo by Kurtis Boggs

high teddy-bear sculpture by Canadian artist Ross Bonfanti — "Touchable art — cast concrete and toy parts" — that greets visitors just inside the museum's double front doors.

"There's no second chance to make a first impression," Maklansky quotes.

Second, third and beyond impressions are in the works, too.

Maklansky's vision, he says, must include positioning and marketing, ways of making Boca stand out, since museum-goers have so many options: to the south, the Museum of Art/Fort Lauderdale; to the north, the Norton Museum in West Palm Beach; to the west, the Young at Art Children's Museum in Davie.

He talks about technology and interactive exhibits, about accessibility and integrating playful with thoughtful. "The way of the world now," he says. "The way young people are learning."

A primary example is "Big Art: miniature golf," an interactive exhibition scheduled to run from July 18 to Oct. 7. The museum has issued an invitation to artists to submit a design proposal for an individual golf hole, the judging to be based on creativity, playability, safety, durability and feasibility of implementation.

One of the artists invited to do so is Bogota-born Federico

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Uribe, whose recent Boca Raton Museum exhibit — a fantastical jungle of animals he created from sneaker-soles and shoelaces — preceded Maklansky's arrival.

The man who planned Uribe's exhibit was former museum director George Bolge, now CEO of the Museum of Florida Art in DeLand, who said via email, "Leaving a museum you have developed from the ground up is akin to a captain leaving the ship which has been his home for many years. You don't talk about your many adventures and travails together or the places you have visited. It is part of your past, and as such, has no significance to anyone but you. What is meaningful are the plans of the new captain and how he intends to distinguish his command."

Maklansky's command

includes plans for, as he says, "a complete paradigm shift" in our website and increased awareness of the museum's art school, which will include online enrollment, children's birthday parties, and greater interplay between the school and the museum.

Most of all, he indicates, he hopes to alter the way museums often are viewed by the public as omniscient and authoritarian. He lowers his voice into the basso register and intones, "The museum in its great wisdom has decided that this is for you," then returns to normal-speak. "We want to sort of get away from that."

To do all he wants to do, Maklansky knows, will cost big bucks, so part of his role — the director, not the daddy, part — means persuading potential donors to think Boca.

He spends as much time as possible, he says, out in the community, getting to know as many people as he can, looking ahead to the museum's forging more connections and to doing more for the community.

"Boca has meaning," he says. "Now, what are those meanings? Boca is retirement. Boca is wealth. Boca is snowbirds. Thirty-five percent of them spend half their time in other cities — New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, cultures defined by their museums.

"Instead of giving your money there, where it gets lost in the sauce," he says, voicing a potential pitch to potential donors, "or giving another Picasso to MOMA, where it gets stored in the basement ..."

With all the increased attention to outreach and family-friendly exhibits and altered perceptions of a museum's role, does the museum, then, plan to shy away from controversy, from possibly disturbing exhibits?

"Would the museum hesitate to do 'violent' or 'licentious' because it would offend the family? I think the answer is 'yes,' but there's enough challenging art that doesn't feature guns or phalluses," he says. "There's not going to be a penis show, but, no, we're not going to be a children's museum." ★

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Around Town

Vanilla Ice lends fame for Habitat for Humanity

Check out the tats, the piercings, the hip-hop attire, and the coolness. Cool as ice. Yet, deep down inside, **Rob Van Winkle**, popularly known as Vanilla Ice, is a regular guy. Oh, sure, he loves fancy cars and the nightlife, and he remains active in show business. In December he played Captain Hook in a British pantomime production of *Peter Pan*, but if he hadn't knocked pop music on its derriere with *Ice Ice Baby* way, way back in 1989, he could very well be a carpenter.

In fact, he is a carpenter, of sorts. In his DIY Network TV series, *The Vanilla Ice Project*, entering its second season, he renovates homes in Wellington, each episode dedicated to a different room. Tying in with his latest project, he's hooked up with **Capitol Lighting** in Boca and **Habitat for Humanity** for its Making Lives Brighter campaign. Through Feb. 28, anyone who donates old lighting fixtures to any Capitol store will save 10 percent on new fixtures and a tax deduction from Habitat.

"Twenty years ago I would never have dreamed this," Van Winkle said during a recent stop at Capitol's Boca Raton

showroom to publicize the campaign. "I can't believe it's all happened. It amazes me. I'm blessed."

He added: "I hope we can branch out on the show and go to other areas. I'd like to do something in Palm Beach or Boca. I have friends there."

Van Winkle autographed a curvy chrome lamp at Capitol that will be put up for auctioned on eBay to raise money for Habitat for Humanity and to publicize the Feb. 18 opening of its Delray Beach "ReStore." at 1900 N. Federal Highway.

If you can't wait for Valentine's Day for that love life boost, consider that the ancient Greeks and Egyptians — and some present-day experts — have considered garlic an aphrodisiac. So why not start the weekend before with the **Delray Garlic Festival at Old School Square?** The "Best Stinkin' Party in Town" offers garlic in every shape and form, competition to crown the 2012 "Garlic Chef," plus a little music to boot. The entertainment bill this year includes **Uncle Kracker, Andy Childs, G. Love & Special Sauce**, plus a Sunday full of tribute bands playing



Rob Van Winkle, aka Vanilla Ice, signs a lamp for Hans Reide of Habitat for Humanity. The lamp will be auctioned at Habitat's new 'ReStore,' opening in Delray Beach. Photo by Thom Smith

the music of Billy Joel, Bon Jovi and Journey. Admission is only \$10 per day and proceeds — \$350,000 so far — benefit local youth education and arts organizations. To "Eat, Drink, Reek!," see dbggarlicfest.com.

Park Tavern is now open in Worthing Place on Delray's Atlantic Avenue. It's from the restaurateurs behind Cut 432, the steakhouse. Brandon Belluscio, one of three partners, says, "It's an American tavern, focused on farm fresh, local and sustainable foods whenever possible." On the menu are prime rib, spaghetti and

meatballs, salmon tartare, Maine lobster pot pie and other moderately-priced diner favorites, he said. Another partner, Anthony Pizzo takes the lead in the kitchen. **Belluscio's** name may ring a bell with Boca diners — he and his father were behind Catch 22 on Federal Highway.

Palm Beach may be the ball capital, but Boca has its share of society galas and the season is heating up. **The Building Hope Gala**, Feb. 4 at **The Polo Club of Boca Raton** will celebrate 30 years of work by Food for the Poor. Its goal: Raise enough

money to build 100 residences and a community center and begin an animal husbandry project in Deuxieme, Haiti. Tickets, \$225, (888-404-4248).

A day later at the **Ritz-Carlton** in Manalapan, **Christopher Kennedy Lawford** will speak at the spring luncheon for the **Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Programs**. Tickets: \$150-\$500 (844-6400, Ext. 228).

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Former Boca Raton Mayor Bill Smith and his wife Bonny, were decked out in matching shirts at the George Snow Scholarship Fund's 19th Annual Caribbean Cowboy Ball on Jan. 28. Jason Walton, chief of staff at Lynn University, left, and Jessica Corneille, a 2007 Snow Scholar and a kindergarten teacher at Forest Park Elementary School, were also on hand. **Photos by Tim Stepien**

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AROUND TOWN

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Zelano and Martin Schoeller through March 18, but on Feb. 18 attention turns to the Boca Raton Resort as the museum looks to the future with its Visionaries Ball. Tickets: \$350 and up (392-2500).

Bethesda Hospital and its foundation celebrates its 65th anniversary at **The Breakers** March 3 with the "Phantom Ball," featuring a performance by Broadway Phantom **Davis Gaines** and co-star **Teri Bibb**. Tickets, \$350, (737-7733).

The **Boca Raton Festival of the Arts**, which opens March 7 with **Jose Carreras** in concert, has opened a "pop-up" store at the northeast corner of **Mizner Park** adjacent to the amphitheater to sell tickets. The pop-up will be open Thursday through Saturday from 5-9:30 p.m. until March 18.



Carreras

Popping in on the pop-up's opening day Jan. 19 was historian and Boca winter resident **Doris**

Kearns Goodwin, the festival's author in residence. She's on the bill for March 18.

Just opened: **Corner Bakery Café** in Boca Commons. Fresh breads, sandwiches and salads are served in this chain from Chicago Zinger's Deli from New York arrived in Boca at 7132 Beracasa Way.



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APARTMENTS

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owning real estate is risky, and others who have lost their homes have no option other than to rent, McCabe said.

His company is tracking 40 new apartment complexes with 6,000 units either permitted or announced in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties, he said.

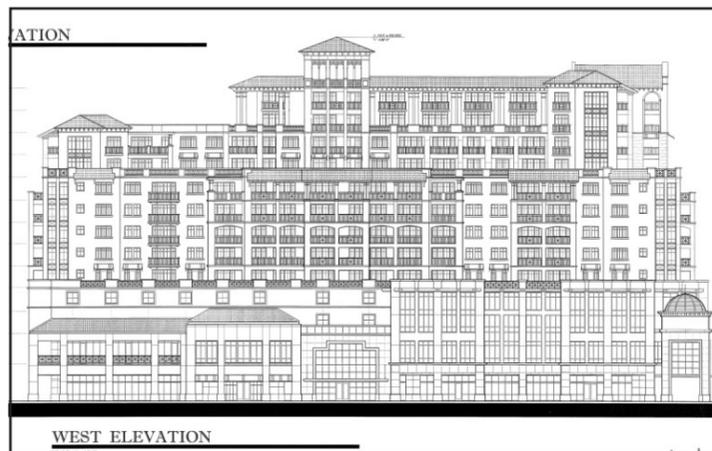
And while some market segments, including West Palm Beach and downtown Miami, were flooded with condos that might be available for rent, Boca Raton was not.

There were several condos proposed but never built downtown, Welchel said.

"Via Mizner was designed for condos originally," she said. "Had condos been the market-driven style, we would have been equally as pleased. "But the fact that these high-end rental apartments will fill up our downtown and create the pedestrian environment is an exciting opportunity."

The 350-unit Via Mizner project will be built on the corner of Camino Real and Federal Highway and will include a five-level parking structure, along with a pool.

In December, Boca Raton approved Camden, a 261-unit



The 350-unit Via Mizner project planned for the corner of Camino Real and Federal Highway will include a five-level parking garage along with a pool. **Rendering provided**

project to be built on a 2.2-acre vacant lot between Southeast First and Second streets and Dixie and Federal highways.

This month, Boca Raton's planning board and its council seated as the Community Redevelopment Agency, will consider two additional developments: Archstone would be the largest of the four projects, bringing 389 units to Palmetto Park Road east of Federal. The apartments would be built in three towers that also would include about 15,000 square feet of retail on the ground floor. Amenities would include a pool, clubroom, fitness room and large landscaped internal courtyard.

The fourth is part of

Palmetto Park City Center, a project originally approved two years ago for the corner of Palmetto Park Road and Federal Highway that was to include an office tower and a hotel.

Palm Beach Gardens-based Ram is moving ahead with a 208-unit apartment complex on the 4.5-acre site that includes the Merrill Lynch office building. It's holding off on future phases, said Hugo Pacanins, vice president of Ram Residential.

"Phase 1 will include a parking garage, the 208 residential units and about 20,000 square feet of retail," Pacanins said. "We expect to break ground in the third or fourth quarter of the year." ★

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HOSPITAL

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and the population base that resides here," Saunders said. "Challenges that exist out there in understanding aging include everything from the disease to the management of late-in-life issues."

FAU's College of Medicine sees a Boca Raton testing site as important to FAU research scientists.

"As we grow together, we are planning joint faculty appointments and many collaborations on clinical research efforts," said Dr. David J. Bjorkman, dean and professor of FAU's Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. "The creation of the Marcus Neuroscience Institute will jump-start and further enhance our joint efforts in education and future research collaborations in the areas of neuroscience and aging."

The Scripps Research Institute also welcomed the hospital's plan to open its new neuroscience center in 2014.

"We are certainly open to any collaboration that would further scientific and medical advances," said Harry Orf, vice president for scientific operations at Scripps Florida. "Our goals are the same."

The research and academic focus on aging diseases is extensive in the county.

FAU's commitment goes

The \$25 million given by former Home Depot CEO Bernie Marcus is the largest philanthropic gift ever given to Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

beyond scientists researching Alzheimer's and Parkinson's treatments to include its Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences in the College of Medicine.

The center brings together scientists from different backgrounds to tackle the most the most profound questions of brain and behavior to create a new breed of neuroscientist on the cutting edge of research.

The university's College of Nursing opened its Memory and Wellness Center in 2001 to meet the complex needs of people with memory disorders. The center conducts research on the best care for patients with such disorders.

FAU's new medical school began classes last August with a focus on gerontology and aging to educate future scientists.

The medical school has partnered with Scripps Florida to offer a dual M.D./Ph.D. program with a medical degree from FAU and a doctorate degree offered by Scripps' Kellogg School of Science and Technology.

Scripps has research projects underway in neuroscience

focusing on the processes of memory and the diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's that affect them. Scripps scientists are investigating metabolic changes involved in the aging process that they hope will lead to therapeutics that can help patients live healthier lives longer.

Germany's world-renowned Max Planck Society will open its new neuroscience research center next to Scripps this summer. Scientists there also are looking for ways to treat diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

Scripps joined Tenet Florida

last month to announce that a second clinical research hospital will be built in Jupiter near facilities for Scripps and the Max Planck Society.

The \$25 million given by former Home Depot CEO Bernie Marcus to build the Boca Raton neuroscience center is the largest philanthropic gift ever given to the hospital.

"Our plan at Boca Regional is to meld the best in physician skill with the finest technology and a marvelous facility to provide a center of excellence in the neurosciences that is unparalleled in Florida," Marcus said. ★

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\$120 million proton center planned for Glades Road

Cancer patients who have had to travel out of the county for proton therapy treatments got some good news late in January. That's when Boca Raton Regional Hospital announced plans to build a \$120 million proton therapy center on Glades Road.

Proponents of the therapy, used only for certain types of cancer (prostate, lung and brain tumors and pediatric cancers), say it can radiate a tumor without damaging the healthy tissue around it.

The center will be built on hospital-owned land at 620

Glades Road, now home to a strip center, which will be razed.

Details about the center's financing are expected to be released in February, a hospital spokesman said.

Earlier last month, South Florida Radiation Oncology, based in Wellington, revealed plans to spend \$30 million on a proton therapy center in southern or central Palm Beach County.

Currently, the nearest proton therapy center is in Jacksonville.

— Staff reports

Hospital remains tops in clinical excellence

For the eighth consecutive year, Boca Raton Regional Hospital was named as a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence by HealthGrades, the country's top independent health-care ratings organization.

The distinction puts the hospital among the top 5 percent of hospitals in

the nation for its clinical performance.

HealthGrades Hospital Quality and Clinical Excellence study, released in January, identifies hospitals with the best overall clinical performance across 26 medical diagnoses and procedures that the organization rates.

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Highland Beach

Less hours, same pay for police

Town police will work 5 percent fewer hours but keep their same pay under a new contract proposal.

“So that is essentially a 5 percent [pay] increase,” Town Manager Kathleen Weiser told town commissioners at their

January workshop.

Commissioners scheduled the three-year pact for a Feb. 7 vote. Officers will also be eligible, as other town employees are, for yearly merit raises up to 5 percent.

Under the proposal, police

will work six 12-hour shifts and one 8-hour shift every two weeks, Chief Craig Hartmann said.

Officers will also take “voluntary” physicals each year instead of “mandatory” ones.

— Steve Plunkett

Along the Coast

Police clear driver in fatal bike collision

By Angie Francalancia

Delray Beach police have closed their investigation into the April fatality in which a bicyclist was killed on A1A by a truck.

The driver was not at fault, and police have no basis to charge him, said Sgt. Richard Jacobson, who oversaw the investigation. They have forwarded the file to the state attorney’s office for review, which is required under state law any time there’s a traffic accident involving a fatality, he said.

Adam M. Theall, 38, of Boca Raton, died when he collided with the truck at the intersection of A1A and Del Harbor Drive just south of Linton Boulevard.

“The bicyclist was totally at

fault,” Jacobson said. Witnesses said Theall was traveling behind the truck and some cars that were behind it.

The truck and cars all slowed when the truck approached the intersection, but the bicyclist continued at the same speed, Jacobson said, passing the cars and colliding with the turning truck at the intersection.

“The guy should have slowed down,” Jacobson said, adding that bicycle riders must use the same rules as motor vehicles when they ride on the streets. “If he was in a car, would it be proper for a car to pass on the right? No.”

The truck was a commercial vehicle carrying a roll-off trash bin. Because of the height of the truck, the driver would have been unable to see the bicycle rider once he began the turn,

Jacobson said.

The accident sparked speculation among members of SAFE, a bicycle and pedestrian safety advocacy organization.

SAFE Chairman Jim Smith had contacted the state Department of Transportation, asking for engineers to investigate the safety of the intersection.

Although there are bike lanes north of the area, the intersection where the accident occurred has none. In this case, it wouldn’t have made a difference, Jacobson said.

“It’s very unfortunate. Crashes are normally due to several factors, not one factor. I’m sure if the truck and bicyclist both exercised a greater safety, the accident could have been averted,” Smith said

Boca Raton



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Major Donald E. Schofield, commander/conductor of the Air Force Reserve Concert Band (left), gives Boca Raton Community Resources and Affairs Specialist Emily Lilly (right) a lesson on how to conduct the band at the Count de Hoernle Amphitheater in Mizner Park in Boca Raton on Jan. 25. Photo by Kurtis Boggs



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SOBER

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Caron has said its clients will receive their clinical treatment at its facility in Boca Raton.

But Caron's assurances that the "boutique" center would offer "exclusive services" and house wealthy, elite and "discerning" clients paying upwards of \$60,000 a month has done little to comfort neighbors, Barrette said.

"Like having Lindsay Lohan in there was going to make it better," she said.

Rothermel insists Caron will maintain property values. He asks that neighbors, "let us prove to them that we're going to be good neighbors."

He said one house would be for recovering men, the other for women. He added he hoped clients would be moving in by the end of this month.

Neighborhood resident and lawyer Mindy Farber said she is concerned Caron, citing federal regulations, won't disclose client names or the nature of problems being treated.

"They're not saying if it's sexual predators or people who are registered sexual offenders," she said. "It's one thing to be a friendly neighbor; it's another not to be told who your neighbors are. It's totally creepy."

Last month, the city hired its

Miami and Washington, D.C., law firms after residents learned in December that Caron was buying houses near the ocean.

City commissioners asked the city's planning and zoning board to review a proposal to lower the number of times that bedrooms can be rented in a single-family home from six to three times a year. The planning board has recommended only two rentals per year.

That proposal is scheduled to be back before the commission on Feb. 7 after outside attorneys review its legality.

"We are running absolutely everything by outside counsel now," assistant city attorney Terrill Pyburn said.

The Miami law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske and the Washington, D.C., legal and lobbying firm of Patton, Boggs and Blow were hired to determine whether the city's laws can be tightened to restrict either the number of the unrelated people or length of stay in a house.

A lawsuit would pit the same two attorneys who battled over Boca Raton's attempt five years ago to restrict sober houses. Boca Raton was sued when it said no more than three unrelated people could live in a single-family home. The federal lawsuit resulted in a judge reaffirming that recovering alcoholics and drug addicts have protection under the Fair

Housing Act and Americans with Disabilities Act.

The judge ruled in 2007 that Boca Raton's limit of three patients created a "disparate impact" on patients. Attorney James Green, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, argued that sober house patients have a greater chance of recovery if more patients are in the house.

The judge lifted his injunction after a procedure was adopted in which providers can request a "reasonable accommodation" to allow more than three patients in a sober house. That procedure is followed now in both Boca Raton and Delray Beach.

Rothermel warns that Delray Beach will lose in court, too, if it attempts to restrict recovery houses in other ways.

"The politicians are clearly pandering to property owners east of the Intracoastal Waterway," he said.

Green now represents Caron. The city's lead attorney is Matthew Mandel, who represented Boca Raton.

Caron on Dec. 19, requested a reasonable accommodation to allow seven clients to live in a five bedroom, \$3 million house at 1232 Seaspray Ave. it purchased last month. The city has until early this month to decide whether to grant the request and if it denies, Caron has 30 days to appeal to the City

Commission.

A reasonable accommodation waiver has already been granted to Caron to house seven patients at 740 N. Ocean Blvd.

But a city official says Caron can't open the house until it gets a permit required for anyone who rents residential property. "They will be required to have a landlord permit," said Lula Butler, the city's community improvement director.

Rothermel disputes that Caron needs such a permit. "Our patients are not renting real estate," he said.

City officials early last year approved the reasonable accommodation request for 740

N. Ocean Blvd. without asking Caron for the address.

The planning and zoning board recommended at its Jan. 23 meeting that an address be required for future applications.

"We're trying to come up with something that makes it difficult to operate in single-family neighborhoods," board chairman Cary Glickstein said of the city's efforts.

"Caron is exploiting something the fair housing and ADA laws never intended to allow addicts perhaps with criminal records to live there," Glickstein said. "It's just a matter of time before this gets shut down." ★

Boca Raton / Delray Beach

Cities oppose proposed new law for sober housing

By Steve Plunkett

Boca Raton and Delray Beach are tracking a bill in the Florida Senate that would establish rules for a "sober house transitional living home."

The proposal by state Sen. Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff, R-Fort Lauderdale, would require supervision of the residents of such a home, require that it comply with standards of occupancy set by the local government and provide restrictions on the provision of onsite substance abuse treatment services.

Boca Raton City Manager Leif Ahnell said the city has "significant concerns" with the bill, SB 1026, as does Delray Beach, "because it would significantly alter how sober homes are treated and make them a lot more possible in our community."

Ahnell said he and his Delray Beach counterparts are monitoring the bill's progress in Tallahassee.

"We may be writing letters in opposition to that bill, to the League of Cities, who's currently supporting the bill but we don't believe understands it, depending on how it gets amended," Ahnell told City Council members at their Jan. 24 meeting.

Council Member Michael Mullaugh said the county League of Cities does not support Bogdanoff's bill, "but they haven't been able to

convince the state people."

"So we want to be careful in the letter to make it clear that the Palm Beach County League of Cities does understand ... this bill is no bill at all," Mullaugh said. "It's truly a disaster."

In a letter dated Jan. 23, Delray Beach Mayor Woodie McDuffie specified his city's concerns. The bill, he wrote Bogdanoff and the Florida League of Cities, provides that "treatment, including 'Detoxification,' may take place in single-family zoning districts."

The bill also would allow a sober house in single-family districts to have up to six unrelated residents, McDuffie complained.

"Based on the foregoing, we believe that if Proposed SB1026 passes, it will be more harmful than helpful," McDuffie concluded.

The state League of Cities downgraded its position on the bill from "Support" to "Watch" in its Jan. 27 Legislative Bulletin.

Bogdanoff sponsored a similar bill in the 2011 legislative session; it died in committee.

In the 2010 legislative session then-state Sen. Dave Aronberg introduced an amendment with input from Delray Beach and Boca Raton that would have prevented a sober house from opening within 1,000 feet of another sober house. The

amendment was later dropped on a point of order. ★



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Boca Raton

Scott wins re-election as challenger drops out

By Steve Plunkett

City Council Member Constance Scott was effectively re-elected Jan. 25 when challenger Bill Trinkka officially quit the race just two weeks after filing to run.



Scott

"After deep personal reflection I am suspending my campaign for City Council," Trinkka announced at the council meeting the night before. "While I wish to remain a voice in the community for matters in the downtown area, as of right now all events and appearances related to my

campaign are canceled."

Trinka, a retired Boca Raton firefighter and 40-year resident, said he learned self-reliance from his father and felt extreme discomfort asking other people for help in the campaign.

"I don't have to be up on the dais to make a difference," he said after signing candidate withdrawal forms at the city clerk's office.

It was Trinkka's second quick reversal in January. He was reappointed to the Downtown Boca Raton Advisory Board on Jan. 10 only to resign five days later for his City Council run. Trinkka said he "probably" will reapply for a seat on the advisory board.

This will be Scott's second three-year term on the City

Council. She also is chairman of the city's Community Redevelopment Agency.

Still to be decided in the March 13 municipal election is the race between incumbent Anthony Majhess and challenger Frank Chapman. Majhess, a Palm Beach County firefighter, is seeking a second term. Chapman, a political newcomer, has a law degree and is president of the Boca Pop Warner Football League.

The City Council changed the qualifying dates from the first seven business days of February to the first seven business days of January to get candidate names to the county supervisor of elections earlier and to give candidates and voters more time to interact. ★

Mizner Park rolls out the red carpet for the Oscars

By Mary Thurwachter

No need to fly to Hollywood. The Oscars are coming to Boca Raton in a big-screen way.

As one of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' 49 sanctioned official hosts of Oscar Night America, Palm Beach International Film Festival and the city of Boca Raton are hosting the 84th Annual Academy Awards at Mizner Park Amphitheatre on Feb. 26.

The party begins at 7:30 p.m. with a red-carpet arrival for local celebrities and other guests. At 8 p.m., guests can watch a live telecast of the Oscars with host Billy Crystal on a huge outdoor screen under a canopy.

Attire is Oscar chic. Guests



The planning committee for the local Oscar Night America. Back row, from left: Terry Watkins, Barbara Russo, Joan Schnell and Harvey Wachman. Bottom row: Mimi Sadler, Randi Emerman, Barbara Brietstein and Robin Trompeter. Photo provided

can bid on some auction items and guess who will win

Oscars for a chance to win prizes. Raffle tickets will be available for a chance to score the red-carpet experience at the 17th Annual PBIFF Opening Night Silver Screen Splash on April 11. (The festival runs from April 11-19.)

The *Greatest Show on Earth* buffet will have a movie-themed menu, with *Million Dollar Baby* sliders, the *French Connection* fries, and *Silence of the Lambs* chops. Drinks will include Crystal Clear wines, *Titanic*-tinis and *Ordinary People* highballs.

Admission is free and lawn space will be available for viewers who may bring lawn chairs or blankets. VIP tickets — which include the *Greatest Show on Earth* buffet, two drinks, VIP seating, red-carpet entrance — are \$100. The first 100 people to buy tickets will receive Premier complimentary parking. ★

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The Allianz Championship's focus is on golf, but it has added the Grapes on the Green Golf and Wine Event at The Old Course at Broken Sound to attract a range of spectators. Photo provided

Boca Raton

Grapes on the Green toasts Allianz at Broken Sound

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

The weeklong 2012 Allianz Championship will attract 75,000 golfers and fans to The Old Course at Broken Sound Club.

Beginning Feb. 6, amateur golfers will compete for a variety of trophies and the pros will vie for a \$1.8 million purse.

But it's not just golf fans who will want to attend this Boca Raton golf tournament that benefits the Boca Raton Regional Hospital.

"We want to bring a new type spectator to the event ... someone who might not come just to see golf," says tournament director Ryan Dillon.

To do this, the organizers have created the Grapes on the Green Golf and Wine Event to be held Feb. 11.

Sponsored by the Boca Raton Bridge Hotel, the afternoon fest will allow tournament attendees not only to mingle with the pros but also to enjoy local restaurant fare.

Samples of food will be offered from 10 to 12 restaurants such as Morton's The Steakhouse, Carmen's at the Top of the Bridge and WaterColors, all in Boca Raton, as well as Dennis Max's three new restaurants including Max's Harvest in Delray Beach.

"This is a little bit different tasting event being held on a golf course. It's not in a restaurant or a hotel ballroom," Dillon says.

To create the perfect space, the organizers rerouted the golf course, making the 16th hole into the 18th hole for the competition.

"We wanted to hold the Grapes event near a hole that would provide a good view and plenty of space for hospitality," Dillon says.

The 500 people expected to attend this culinary event will have an up-close view of the championship players chipping

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onto the green and putting into the final hole of the day. The hole lies not 30 feet away.

Besides good golf and fine food, there will be wines. "But these won't be just any wines," Dillon says.

They will include selections labeled for such golfing legends as Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Annika Sorenstam, Fred Couples and David Frost. Other domestic and international wines will be poured from bottles that retail for \$30 or more. About 10 reds and whites will be served.

As tournament play continues throughout the afternoon, the pro players will join the wine and food celebration after their rounds.

Look for the likes of Tom Lehman, Nick Price, Hale Irwin, Curtis Strange and Bernhard Langer to be sipping and sampling as they sign autographs.

But don't worry if you can't make it to the tournament. The Golf Channel is offering live coverage.

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Boca Raton

Five caring residents recognized with OPALs

By Liz Best

Where else could a rabbi, a banker, a pilot, a tireless community volunteer and a man who founded a scholarship program in his father's memory be honored at the same time but at the annual OPAL Awards?

At the Rotary Club of Boca Raton's 15th Annual OPAL (Outstanding People and Leadership) Awards ceremony, held Jan. 14 at Boca Pointe Country Club, not only were five outstanding people honored, money was raised to provide college scholarships for high school students in need of financial help to attend college.

The Boca Raton group has 34 students receiving financial help and mentoring services and selects 10 to 15 new students each year.

The idea is to find determined students who can't afford college, and make sure they are able to complete their degree program debt-free.

At the 2012 OPAL Awards, the spotlight was on five local residents who have devoted their lives to helping others.

Rabbi Merle Singer was the club's first religious nominee and is the reason Temple Beth El is a force in the community, according to the local Rotary president, Doug Mummaw.

"He has touched many lives and he's been a spiritual leader in our community for 35 years."

Volunteer Patricia Thomas has spent years working nonstop for those less fortunate in the Boca area through her involvement with a variety of nonprofit organizations.

She approaches her volunteer work as if she were being paid for it.



This year's OPAL Award winners were Rabbi Merle Singer (left), pilot Kenneth Davis, longtime volunteer Patricia Thomas, George Snow Scholarship Fund President Timothy Snow, and 1st United Bancorp and 1st United Bank Board Chairman Warren Orlando. Photo provided

"Her full-time job was service," said Mummaw. "She worked it a lot like a career."

Kenneth Davis, a 35-year Rotary member, uses his pilot's license to serve the children at the orphanage on Cat Island in the Bahamas.

Not only is he instrumental in delivering much-needed services to the tiny isolated island community, he also gets to know the kids he helps.

"He swims with the kids and they all call him Uncle Kenny," said Mummaw.

OPAL recipient Timothy Snow started a scholarship program in memory of his father, George Snow, who perished in a helicopter accident.

The George Snow Scholarship Fund is a world-class program that provides

fostering and mentoring services to students, said Mummaw.

Warren Orlando, chairman of the board of 1st United Bancorp and 1st United Bank, received an OPAL for his contribution to the local business community.

"You'd be hard-pressed to find someone he hasn't helped in business," said Mummaw. "He's also one of the kindest, dearest people you could meet."

OPAL is the flagship fundraiser for the Boca Rotary Club and Mummaw is pleased with the spirit of the program and how well it fits the spirit of Rotary Club International.

"The Rotary International mantra, or slogan, is 'changing lives and building futures,'" he said. "It's great that the mantra is so fitting to what we do." ★



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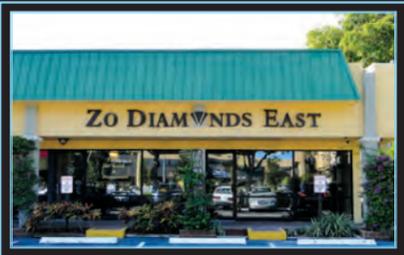
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Eva Hirschenstein Appelbaum

In 1941, a little Yugoslavian girl watched from her window as German tanks rolled down the street in Zagreb, where her family lived. Eva Hirschenstein was 7 and had no idea about the haunting events to follow.

It wasn't long before her family was on the run from Nazis, managing to escape death camps through strokes of luck and with help from many kind souls along the way — particularly, she said, the Italian army.

Before her mother packed their two suitcases, she pulled apart the seams of her daughter's teddy bear, hid money inside, and sewed it back together. As the family moved from place to place, the money was never discovered.

She and her parents made it through WWII, despite several close calls, but her grandmother, uncle and stepfather died in an extermination camp close to Zagreb. Many family friends also perished.

Dr. Eva Hirschenstein Appelbaum chronicles those events in her book, *Free Confinement: Survival in Europe 1942-1945* (available at Amazon.com).

"It's about how my parents and I, a Jewish family, escaped from Nazi-occupied Yugoslavia and were protected by [members of] the Italian army by whatever means necessary," the Highland Beach woman said. She wants to let people know how Italian soldiers risked their lives to save Jews.

"My memoir took many years to complete," she said. "It is a very emotional subject for me. I write several days a week, usually in the evening, for an hour or two. I am now writing the sequel about growing up in Rome as a refugee."

A third book will cover her move from Rome, where she went to medical school and met her husband, Dr. Jerry Appelbaum (an oncologist) to New York, where she worked as neurologist and teacher until a few years ago.

She began making notes for the book in the early 1970s, when Holocaust recollections surfaced.

The story was worth telling, she wrote in the book's introduction, "first, because my parents and I managed to escape death ...; second, to relate how a young child experienced these harrowing events, often finding more adventure than fear; and third, to preserve these memories for my children and grandchildren."

When she went to medical school there were few women studying to become doctors, but Appelbaum graduated with honors.



Eva Hirschenstein Appelbaum survived the Holocaust in Yugoslavia, moved to the United States and has written a book on how Italian soldiers helped save Jews during World War II. She will read from her book at 5 p.m. March 8 at the Highland Beach Library. Photo by Tim Stepien

She and her husband, who is also retired, spend winters in Highland Beach, where she enjoys leisurely strolls on the beach, sculpting and writing. She speaks five languages.

Appelbaum, 77, still has the teddy bear that stored her family's cash during those difficult times seven decades ago. "I call him by the Serbo-Croatian equivalent of teddy bear, which is *medek*," she said. "He sits high on a small bookcase in my Manhattan apartment."

— Mary Thurwachter

Q. Where did you grow up and go to school?

A. After my parents and I escaped from German-occupied Yugoslavia, I grew up in Rome, Italy, where I went to school and graduated from medical school.

Q. What are some highlights of your life?

A. The birth of my three children and my two little

granddaughters.

Q. How did you choose to make your home in Highland

Beach?

A. My husband and I came to visit relatives and, driving along A1A, I fell in love with the beachfront. Delray reminded me of summer resorts in Italy.

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

A. Warm weather, friendly people, walking on the beach, collecting seashells and pretty stones. Also, barbecuing and looking at the beautiful sunsets.

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

A. Helen Mirren; I watched her in *Prime Suspect* and [portraying] Queen Elizabeth and find her very versatile.

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

A. Mostly classical music, Mozart, Beethoven.

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

A. "To thyself be true."

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

A. My art teacher in high school, my parents, a professor in medical school and Bruno, someone I talk about in my memoir.

Q. What's the last book you read and would you recommend it?

A. *The Tiger's Wife*, by Tea Obreht. It is by a very young American writer from Serbia who illustrates the 1992 war in Yugoslavia with magic realism and stories within stories. I recommended it to all my friends.

Q. Who or what makes you laugh?

A. My favorite movie — *Arsenic and Old Lace* — and *Saturday Night Live*.

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Valentine's Day

Diamonds... the new chocolate

A girl's best friend sparkles in a darker way

By Paula Detwiller

Here's some Valentine's Day logic (listen up, guys): Diamonds are a girl's best friend. Women love chocolate. Therefore, women ought to love chocolate diamonds, right?

Well ... yes and no.

First, a little background.

"Chocolate diamonds" refers to brown-colored diamonds, mined mainly in Australia, but also found in Russia, Africa and Canada. For years, brown diamonds were seen as inferior — a byproduct used in sandpaper, sparkly ceiling tiles and industrial cutting equipment.

Then, a brilliant idea emerged in the diamond industry: Let's turn these lowly brown gemstones into a sought-after, high-end commodity. In 2000, the world-renowned Le Vian jewelry company coined the now-trademarked name "chocolate diamonds," and a fashion trend was born.

"Brown diamond doesn't sound nearly as yummy as chocolate diamond," acknowledges Gemological Institute of America graduate Emi Ebben, manager of Manalapan's Jewelry Artisans Inc. She says diamonds are naturally formed in a variety of colors, including blue, pink, yellow, green and black. But until recently, there wasn't a mass market for colored diamonds.

Harry Bhagia, owner of Harry's Designer Jewels in Boca Raton's Royal Palm Place, says exotic color names can make all the difference.

"Fifty years ago, if you gave someone a yellow diamond, they wouldn't want it," Bhagia said. "Then the industry started calling them Canary Diamonds, and women looked at them in a whole new light."

Of course, our celebrity culture also influences trends.

"If Angelina Jolie is seen on TV tomorrow wearing a chocolate diamond ring, it will triple the sales," Bhagia said.

That's partly why, local jewelers say, it's the younger women who are most interested in chocolate diamonds today. Another reason: the lower price point. Large stones in the chocolate color are a rarity in nature, so much of the jewelry is made with pavé settings, using many small, brilliant-cut stones. Such pieces occupy the niche known as fashion jewelry, which is usually less expensive than fine jewelry.

Ella Riggs, owner of Lake Worth Jewelers, has mostly older, wealthy customers who buy diamonds for their investment value. "My customers aren't asking for chocolate diamonds, nor have they ever," Riggs said. "In my opinion, it's the poorest investment anyone could ever make."

That opinion is not deterring the fashion jewelry sector, which continues to concoct new commercial names for brown diamonds.

Designer Charles Krypell, whose jewelry is represented at Kientzy Jewelers in coastal Delray Beach, has a new line of "mocha" diamond pieces. And to distinguish between varying shades of brown diamonds, gemologists refer to champagne (light brown), clove (greenish brown), cinnamon (reddish brown), and cognac (orangey brown) diamonds. It's easy to forget we're talking about the world's hardest rock and not a dessert menu.

Whether the diamond is white or brown(ish), the "4 Cs" grading system still applies: carat weight, color, clarity, cut. Ebben of Jewelry Artisans says a good-sized brown diamond with an intense color and a beautiful cut would be very valuable.

"Chocolate diamonds can be stunning," Ebben said. "They have such a warm tone, especially when paired with rose gold and white diamond accents."

And now we've gotten to the heart of the matter. The desire for chocolate diamonds, like chocolate itself, all boils down to taste. ★



Crab is made with chocolate, cinnamon and clove diamonds in a pavé setting. It can be worn as a pin or a pendant. It is \$4,250 at Jewelry Artisans in Manalapan.



This 1 carat chocolate diamond pendant sells for \$5,700 at Harry's Designer Jewels.



This 1 carat diamond leaf ring, which contains both white and chocolate stones, is \$1,479 at Harry's Designer Jewels in Boca Raton.



White and chocolate diamond starfish brooch is set in 18k white gold. It was custom-made for a local couple at Jewelry Artisans.

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Chocolate Decadence organizers: Back row, from left: Chim Francisco; Sydney Lynn; Stephanie Economos; Christine Rothenberg; Colleen Occhiograsso; Michelle Silverstone; Laura Nowadly; and Kirsten Tuzzo. Front row: Sunnie Brooks; Co-Chairs Melissa Roberts and Jennifer Baker; Community Sweetheart Dr. Marta Rendon; Melissa Whelchel; and Carla Zorovich. Photos provided

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Golf

St. Andrews pro Jim Simon has a goal: 'to serve the customers'

By Steve Pike

Jim Simon and the St. Andrews Club are a perfect match. Each is classy, understated and comes with a fine history. The club, with its 18-hole, par-54 golf course, was founded in 1971 and has become one of the area's most popular winter destinations for not only golf, but also games such as bridge, backgammon, tennis and croquet.

"One of our members calls this 'Camp St. Andrews,'" said Simon, the club's head professional. His 40 years of experience includes Disney World, Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, Atlantis Country Club and, since 2000, St. Andrews Club.

Simon's golf story began ingloriously in 1968. En route to Palm Beach Gardens to caddy for golf professional Jim Jamieson (Simon and Jamieson were each from Moline, Ill.) at PGA Tour Qualifying School, Simon's car broke down in Orlando.

"Jim went to Palm Beach Gardens but I couldn't do that," Simon said from behind his



Meet the Pros:
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desk inside the St. Andrews pro shop he and his wife, Pat, own and operate. "I was broke and needed a job."

Simon found a job 40 miles from Orlando and light years away from golf. He started working as a tour guide at the Kennedy Space Center.

"It was during the launches to the moon, so that was fun and exciting," Simon said.

For the next three years, Simon played golf "for fun," and in 1971 heard about this new place in Orlando called Disney World. He was hired as the equivalent of an assistant professional and later would help his fellow Disney golf professionals get into the PGA Apprentice program — the first step to becoming a full-fledged PGA professional.

"It was fun — a great opportunity to learn the Disney system," Simon said. "I still go back to some of those lessons I learned."

For example, Simon said,



With 40 years of experience at Disney World, the Ocean Reef Club and the Atlantis Country Club, Jim Simon has settled in at St. Andrews Club. **Photo by Kurtis Boggs**

"They do things right; they don't cut corners. Cleanliness and neatness is their forte. That's the No. 1 things people comment about. And customer service, making sure their guests are happy.

"They're there to serve the customers and make it as pleasant as possible. That's a philosophy I've tried to carry through my career."

St. Andrews Club, nestled just off A1A near Gulf Stream,

has approximately 300 members, most of whom are there only during the winter months. The course and other amenities are open year-round, but services, such as the golf pro shop and food and beverage, are only open during the winter season.

"We have a great membership. That's the key," Simon said. "And I teach quite a bit during the season. My philosophy is I try to help

each individual with their specific needs — try to make them feel like they have better opportunity to hit fewer bad shots. That gets them to enjoy the game and feel as though they've improved, even if it's just a few shots here and there.

"That's why golf is such a great game. It can bring so many different abilities together and be in competition with the handicap system. I think that's what makes golf fun." ★

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Along the Coast

A 'locals guide' to kayaking the Intracoastal

Saltwater paddling trail takes enthusiasts on a 1,515-mile trek along Florida's coast

By Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley

Whether you are in search of great blues (herons), roseate spoonbills, alligators, manatees, mangroves or mega mansions, your kayak is a great way to see them.

South Florida is veined with canals, lakes and waterways that are perfect for paddling. In fact, our area is part of the Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail.

It begins at Big Lagoon State Park near Pensacola, heads south along the west coast of the state, covers the Keys and then makes its way up the east coast to Fort Clinch State Park near the Georgia border.

A natural wonder, the trail passes through every coastal Florida habitat from barrier island dunes to salt marshes and mangroves.

The 1,515-mile trail is made up of 26 segments. Palm Beach County is included in segment 18 (Pompano Beach to Lake Worth) and segment 19 (Lake Worth to Jonathan Dickinson State Park).

For local paddlers, segments of this trail, as well as other paddling adventures, are easy to access from the many marinas and parks in our area.

My husband, David Seeley, has been kayaking throughout South Florida for over 15 years. He goes with an informal group that meets every Tuesday and Thursday to paddle our waterways.

With his assistance, we've put together this guide to local put-ins and the paddles they offer (listed in order south to north). These are easily accessible, offer a variety of amenities and, best of all, they are the starting points for many pleasant paddles.

Just for fun, we've included latitude and longitude coordinates so you can find these put-ins with your GPS or on navigational charts.

Of course, these trips are good for canoes and paddle boards as well as kayaks. So throw your boat on your car, pack your paddle, and we'll see you on the water.

Pioneer Park

Although it's a little bit of a ride into Broward County, the potential paddles make travel to this spot worthwhile. You can head south, paddle under Federal Highway and end up in the Intracoastal Waterway.

But first, take a detour through the canals of Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club. You'll be impressed by the money spent on backyards.

Also, check out Deerfield Island Park where Al Capone wanted to build a house but was blocked by Boca Raton residents



Kayakers depart the boat ramp at Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park in Boynton Beach to paddle along the Intracoastal Waterway. Photo by Tim Stepien

Tuesday/Thursday Paddlers

If you are an experienced paddler who'd like to get on the water with a group, you may want to contact the Tuesday/Thursday Paddlers. This association notifies you of the paddle location by email, gathers at the designated put-in at 10 a.m. and paddles for about three hours twice a week.

Time on the water is usually followed by lunch in a restaurant. The group has been meeting for over 15 years. For more information, email your phone number to seeleydavid@bellsouth.net, with "paddling group" in the subject line.

Palm Beach Pack and Paddle Club

This group hikes, bikes and paddles, but about 60 percent of its weekly events are paddles.

There are monthly meetings with speakers on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. (a social time starts at 6:30 p.m.) at the Okeehetee Nature Center in Okeehetee Park, 7715 Forest Hill Blvd., west of West Palm Beach.

Membership is \$25 for individuals; \$30 for families (no children under 18).

Visit www.palmbeachpackandpaddleclub.com or call Geoff Wilson at 963-9755.

Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail

Visit www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/paddling/saltwater.htm.

who didn't want him as a neighbor. The island is home to squirrels, raccoons, gopher tortoises, armadillos and birds.

If you need a restroom, there are facilities in Deerfield Island Park and a dock.

Head north from the put-in under Dixie Highway, and you'll have to make a decision. You can continue north on the Boca Rio Canal or take the western fork into the Hillsboro River that passes under I-95.

The river, which is the dividing line between Palm Beach and Broward counties, is navigable for only about a half

mile before it comes to a dam. And because it passes behind an industrial park, it's not that scenic.

We prefer the canal that lets you view backyards and park-like areas.

Silver Palm Park

Tucked into downtown Boca Raton, this hidden gem lets you head south to Lake Boca Raton, where you can pass by the tower of the Boca Raton Resort and Club. If you want to brave the boat traffic and ocean, make your way through Boca Inlet.

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The refuge also offers volunteer-guided tours (bring your own boat) every other Saturday from 8-10:15 a.m. The tour is free after paying \$5 admission to the park. Reservations required; call 734-8303.

the Intracoastal dubbed Lake Rogers. On its eastern bank you'll find Spanish River Park.

None of these parks have facilities for you to exit your boat, but they do attract wildlife you can enjoy from the water.

Mangrove Park

The ramp at this park was steep enough to be difficult to use. The city closed it in October to do construction that would make it more accessible. The ramp reopened in late January. Here, like at Knowles Park, you access a narrow part of the Intracoastal Waterway where boat traffic can make paddling unpleasant.

Knowles Park

This park just north of Mangrove Park provides access to the Intracoastal in Delray Beach at a spot where the waterway is narrow. Boat traffic can cause turbulence, making paddling from here difficult.

Ocean Inlet Park

This park is set on the east side of the Intracoastal just south of the Boynton Inlet. Instead of a ramp, you launch your boat from a beach.

Head south to the Two Georges (www.twogeorgesrestaurant.com/boynton/) or Banana Boat (www.bananaboatboynton.com) restaurants. Each has a dock where you can get out of your boat to enjoy a meal or snack.

Go north and you are at the south end of Lake Worth Lagoon. Here you can navigate around Hypoluxo Island. Just be careful. It's shallow at the north end of the island where the waterway rejoins the lake/Intracoastal.

The Old Key Lime House (www.oldkeylimehouse.com/) on East Ocean Avenue provides floating docks in case you want to exit your boat to eat on your way back down the Intracoastal to your car.

Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park

Located about opposite Ocean Inlet Park, this park offers ramps, floating docks and a small beach that give you access to the same paddles mentioned above. But we prefer this park because you enter the water opposite the Boynton Inlet so there's less boat traffic.

Although there is a weekend See **Kayak** on page 20

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fee for trailers/boat launching, we are told it doesn't apply to kayaks.

Intracoastal Park

Located just north of Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park, you can enjoy the same paddles as above. Here you'll put in from a beach instead of ramps.

Sportsman's Park

This put-in has limited parking, but it does provide access to the Atlantic Ocean through the Boynton Inlet as well as the south end of Lake Worth Lagoon on the Intracoastal Waterway.

The Ocean Avenue Bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway is scheduled to be closed for work. Car traffic will be prohibited beginning March 19, but use of the ramps in this park should not be affected during the closure, which may last two years.

Bryant Park and South Bryant Park

These are different parts of the same park with boat ramps in the middle. From here you have easy access to Lake Worth Lagoon and the north end of Hypoluxo Island.

OUT OF AREA, NOT ON MAP

Currie Park

North Flagler Drive and 23rd Street
West Palm Beach
804-4900
N 26 44.179'
W 80 2.967'
Use this park if you want to

cut across Lake Worth Lagoon to Palm Beach Island. Go south to look at Mar-a-Lago from the water. But be warned, on your way south you'll experience lots of big water studded with only a few islands.

We prefer to go north along the coast of Palm Beach so we can explore the magnificent homes from sea level. But keep going and you'll come to Peanut Island, accessible only by boat.

It's an 80-acre tropical park with swimming beaches and a 1.25-mile brick walking path around the perimeter that provides access to wildlife habitats.

The island also is home to a historic Coast Guard station and boathouse that was built in 1930. And there's a command post and bunker for use by President John F. Kennedy in case of national emergency.

Phil Foster Park

900 E. Blue Heron Blvd.
Riviera Beach
966-6600
N 26 47.004'
W 80 2.487'

Although it's a little bit of a drive, this park is worth the trip to put your boat into the north end of Lake Worth Lagoon. From here you can head north to Peanut Island (see above). And you can visit Little Munyon Island and Munyon Island, which are part of John D. MacArthur Beach State Park.

According to the park website, Munyon Island has a colorful history. The Seminoles called it Nuksachoo (Pelican Island) and it was said to be one of the largest wading bird rookeries in South Florida.

The first inhabitant in 1884

lived in a tent and made his living by selling green sea turtles caught in Lake Worth. Next came the Pitts family, who bought the island in 1892. They built a two-story house and raised 28 kinds of fruit on their land. In 1901, the Pitts sold the island to Dr. James Munyon. He took two years to construct the Hotel Hygeia, named after the Greek goddess of health.

The five-story, 21-room, eight-bath hotel catered to wealthy Northerners who came to recuperate and drink Dr. Munyon's Paw-Paw Elixir. It was fermented papaya juice bottled on the island.

Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge

10216 Lee Road
Boynton Beach
734-8303
N 26 29.853'
W 80 13.309'

To get here, you need to head west. Yes, all the way to the Everglades. But it's worth the trip. Set on the north side of the Everglades, this 145,800-acre park offers a 5.5-mile kayak/canoe trail hewn from the sea of grass.

Go in the spring and summer when it's hot and you'll see plenty of alligators. We've floated over and around them up close and personal. You may see snail kites, frogs, turtles, birds, butterflies and deer.

At some times of year, the paddling path may be overgrown with water hyacinths or the water may be low in the dry season. Call ahead to check trail conditions.

There is a \$5 entrance fee to the park. ★

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561-533-7363
N 26 36.852'
W 80 2.808'

Sportsman's Park
330 E. Ocean Ave.
Lantana
561-540-5000
N 26 35.037'
W 80 02.835'

Intracoastal Park
2240 N. Federal Hwy.
Boynton Beach
561-742-6650
N 26 32.909'
W 80 3.194'

Ocean Inlet Park
6990 N. Ocean Blvd.
Ocean Ridge
561-966-6600
N 26 32.652'
W 80 02.719'

Harvey E. Oyer Jr. Park
(formerly Boat Club Park)
2010 N. Federal Highway
Boynton Beach
561-742-6243
561-369-3904 (weekends)
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W 80 3.160'

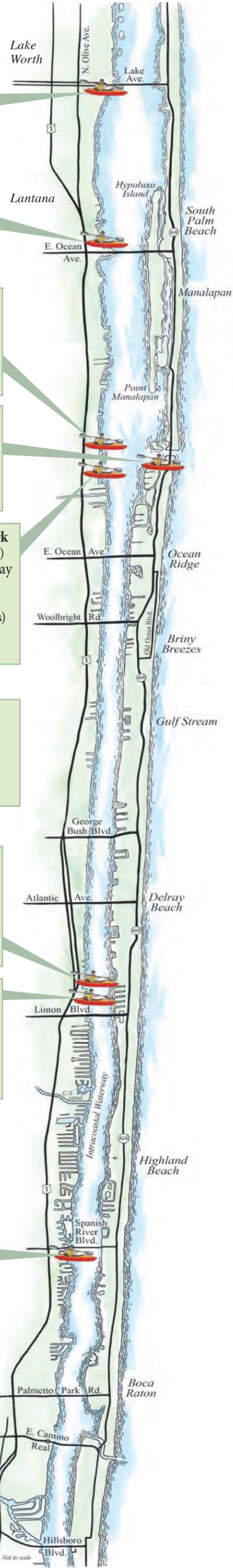
Currie Park
Phil Foster Park
Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
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Delray Beach
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N 26 22.067'
W 80 4.497'

Mangrove Park
1211 S. Federal Hwy.
Delray Beach
561-243-7250
N 26 26.576'
W 80 3.962'

Silver Palm Park
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Park Road
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Health & Harmony



Psychotherapist Elaine Donaghue (right) of Ocean Ridge and Sherry Weinschenk at the Center for Healing and Expressive Arts in Delray Beach. Photo by Kurtis Boggs

Therapy uses art to tap unconscious

Can participating in an art-related exercise be as cathartic as a session on the psychotherapist's couch?

Elaine Donaghue of Ocean Ridge believes it can. A local psychotherapist since 1993, Donaghue recently expanded her practice to include a new technique called expressive arts therapy, which has roots in both art and psychology.

"Expressive arts therapy can bring out things we're not consciously aware of, such as repressed memories of abuse or neglect," Donaghue says. "It can be more effective for some patients than talk therapy."

After becoming certified at the Expressive Arts Florida Institute in Sarasota, Donaghue and her longtime friend and colleague Sherry Weinschenk decided to bring this therapeutic technique to southeast Florida. They opened the Center for Healing and Expressive Arts in Delray Beach's Atlantic Plaza last May. Both are licensed clinical social workers. Weinschenk, of Lake Worth, is a social work instructor at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

So how does expressive arts therapy differ from traditional art therapy?

"Art therapy in the traditional sense is all about the product," Donaghue says. "The patient draws a picture and the therapist interprets it. But expressive arts is more

about the experience. It's the experience of art — whether through visual art, drama, music, movement, writing or guided meditation — that taps into the unconscious and allows suppressed information to surface."

In this way, expressive arts therapy is another tool in the Freudian psychoanalysis toolkit alongside hypnosis, dream interpretation, and childhood-memory mining.

"The process of artistic expression may bring up a past injury that's been repressed, and because it's been brought up, you realize, OK, this is still going on for me," Donaghue says. "And it may be impacting your life in ways you don't realize. The patient then has the opportunity to take that into a traditional therapy session and work on it."

Not everyone is thrilled to try it. When the women in Donaghue and Weinschenk's group therapy class were told it was "expressive arts night," one of them, a client from Jupiter, protested.

"I said, 'I don't have a creative bone in my body. If I'd known we were going to do this, I wouldn't have come tonight,'" the Jupiter client told me.

But midway through the arts exercise, which involved selecting an object from a basket and depicting the feelings it evoked, she said she

became aware of inner feelings that guided her to an important realization. Later, in the group discussion period, she cried tears of relief.

"I don't know when I would have gotten to that point in our regular therapy," she said. "I tend to be a private person, not showing my feelings. It was a positive experience."

Weinschenk likens expressive arts therapy to physical exercise. "You're never that crazy about going to the gym, but afterwards you're happy you went," she says.

The Center for Healing and Expressive Arts recently contracted with HomeSafe, a West Palm Beach-based nonprofit, to help victims of domestic violence "process" their history through the use of expressive arts therapy. The center also offers a variety of art classes apart from therapy of any kind, for those who wish to experience art for art's sake.

To learn more, contact Center for Healing and Expressive Arts 777 E. Atlantic Ave., Suite B-4, Delray Beach, FL 33483; 279-2727; www.healingandexpressivearts.com



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Paws Up for Pets

There are benefits in knowing a dog's breed

Each February, more than 185 different breeds vie for Best in Show honors at the prestigious Westminster Show sponsored by the American Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden in New York City. I suspect many of you will be rooting for your favorite breed (my vote goes to the yet-to-win Pembroke Welsh corgi) as you tune into this two-day televised event.

Last year, a Scottish deerhound named Hickory reigned as top dog. In the days that followed, searches for Scottish deerhound spiked on Google and other search engines.

But any time is a good time to champion the cause for the

true all-American breed — the marvelous mutt, the canine cocktail.

A friend of mine playfully refers to dogs of mysterious lineage as “who’s-your-daddy-who’s-your-momma” dogs. Thanks to advance in veterinary medicine and the completion of the canine genome project, we now can identify most dogs’ family trees using easy-to-use DNA identification kits.

Not sure if your lovable mutt is a melody of bichon frise and miniature poodle or a beautiful blend of shih tzu and Norwich terrier? You can find out for certain — and benefit the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League in the process.

Here’s how: For \$65, you can purchase a Wisdom Panel Insights Mixed Breed Identification DNA test kit from this limited-access humane society that has been in Palm Beach County since 1925. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to this shelter that depends on donations — not tax dollars — to keep its doors open and to keep expanding services.

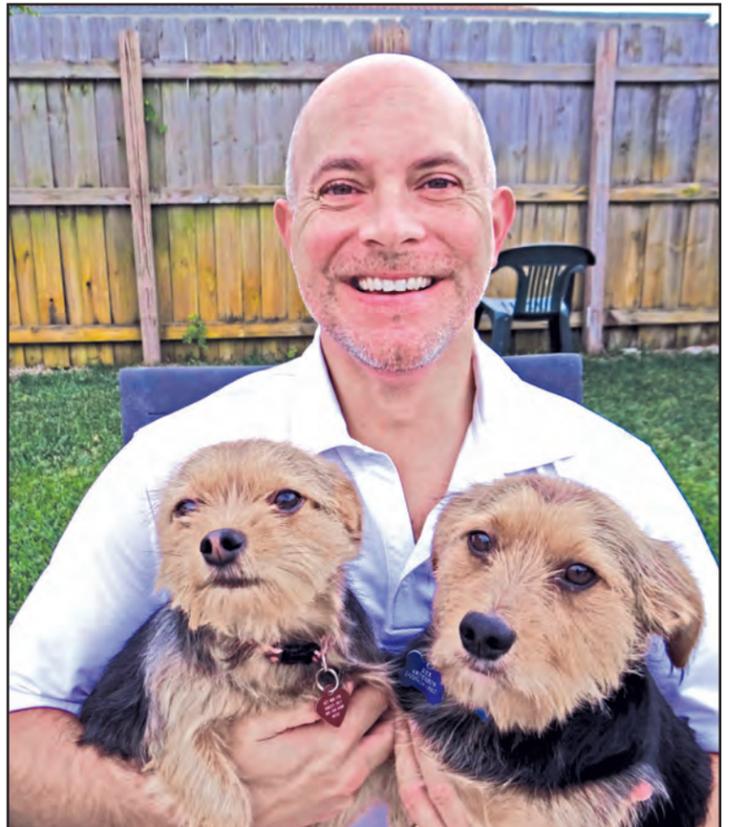
This DNA kit makes for ideal gifts for that hard-to-buy-pet lover in your life or can be given for a favorite dog’s birthday or for other special holiday.

Rich Anderson, executive director at Peggy Adams, knew his dog, Hank, is a golden retriever and suspected that Rex and Roxi are siblings with Chihuahua and Yorkshire terrier heritage. Just to make sure, he did the cheek swabs on Rex and Roxi, followed the directions provided in the DNA kit, mailed in the samples and received the results a few weeks later from the Mars Veterinary lab.

“The DNA test did confirm that they are Yorkie-Chihuahuas and it was good to know their breeds,” says Anderson.

Shelter assistant director Heidi Nielsen performed the DNA test on her beloved mutt, Ollie, an 80-pound dog who struck out four times in homes before being adopted by her four years ago.

“Until I had his DNA tested, I always referred to Ollie as my marvelous mutt when people would ask me what kind of dog he was,” says Nielsen. “Now I can say that one of his parents was German shepherd; another parent was cocker spaniel with



Rich Anderson, director of the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, found out that his pooches Rex and Roxie are a mix of Chihuahua and Yorkie. Photo provided

wired-haired griffon. I never would have guessed those breeds, but knowing it now makes perfect sense when I consider his coat, his stature and his activity level.”

Peggy Adams is the first in Palm Beach County — and only among 65 shelters across the country — to offer pet owners a scientific way to identify the various breeds in their dogs.

Knowing your dog’s breeds provides many benefits. You can work more closely with your veterinarian to be on the lookout for early signs of certain inherited disorders. For example, Cavalier King Charles spaniels and great Danes are at genetic risks for developing heart disease. Alaskan malamutes and beagles are prone to glaucoma. Australian shepherds and Italian greyhounds have greater propensity for epilepsy.

Knowing your dog’s breed pool can also help you target his training plan and select a nutrition plan that fulfills the dietary needs of his specific breeds.

If you know your dog’s family tree, you can still help out the shelter by donating money to cover the cost of these DNA kits to be used on dogs awaiting adoption at the shelter.

“By donating to cover the cost of these DNA kits, we can use them on the dogs here at our shelter so we can have a better idea of their breeds, and

Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League's DNA test kit

Purchase a Wisdom Panel Insights Mixed Breed Identification DNA test kit for \$65. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the shelter located at 3200 N Military Trail in West Palm Beach. For more information, call 686-3663.

Walk for the Animals

Lace up your sneakers, leash your dog and mark your calendar to participate in the 11th annual Walk for the Animals on March 10. This one-mile fun walk will be held Downtown at the Gardens in Palm Beach Gardens to benefit the Peggy Adams Rescue League. You can register on the shelter’s website, www.hspb.org.

that can help us them adopted more quickly,” says Anderson.

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Finding Faith



Retired pastor Dr. Ronald Siegenthaler of Delray Beach led the nondenominational service in the Briny Breezes auditorium on Jan. 22. Photo by Jerry Lower

Regis reaches out for YMCA; a flash mob dazzles in Boynton; and Briny church in full swing

Regis Philbin will be keynote speaker for the 10th Annual Prayer Breakfast to benefit the Young Men's Christian Association of South Palm Beach County.

"I am delighted by this year's legendary guest and know it will be a breakfast to remember," event organizer Yvonne Boice said.

Philbin, 80, is a popular talk and game show host who rose to fame in 1985 with *Live! With Regis and Kathy Lee*.

The YMCA's newest trustee, Marv Russell, got Philbin as speaker. "Without his help, we would not have been able to secure our spectacular speaker," YMCA executive director Dick Pollack said.

Tickets are \$75 for the 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Boca Raton Resort & Club. Call (561) 237-0944 or see www.ymcaspbc.org for details.

The annual breakfast is the largest fundraiser for the YMCA, averaging 500 attendees each year. Past inspirational speakers have included football coaches and Tim Tebow's parents.

"As we celebrate our 10th anniversary, we can take pride in having developed a significant event that unites the community and attracts stellar nationally recognized speakers," Boice said.

Sabrina Ginsberg's flash mob dazzled her rabbi as an act of kindness for her mitzvah project.

The 12-year-old Boynton Beach girl recruited 60 friends to perform a surprise dance to honor her grandmother at a community Hanukkah celebration. Rabbi Anthony Fratello of Temple Shaarei Shalom had encouraged Sabrina to find a mitzvah project that spoke to her.



Sabrina Ginsberg with her grandmother Susan Marks. Photo provided

"I did a flash mob because my grandmother has Parkinson's disease and loves to dance," Sabrina said.

The mitzvah project raised \$2,100 for the South Florida Parkinson's Association. "This is utterly unique in my rabbinic experience," Rabbi Fratello said afterward.

Many temples teach teens that the Jewish ritual can be an important social action in becoming a responsible adult.

Sabrina's friends donated to her cause when they gathered Dec. 17 at the Ross Jewish Community Center to rehearse their flash mob dance. Sabrina and her grandmother, Susan Marks, demonstrated the dance steps.

The 60 dancers then surprised the crowd of 1,000 the next day at the JCC's annual community Hanukkah celebration at the Canyon Town Center Amphitheater in Boynton Beach.

As a nice interfaith twist, Sabrina's idea attracted 10 students and teachers from St. Mark Catholic School to dance in the flash mob.

"What better way to come together than a random act of kindness?" St. Mark teacher Elizabeth Eubanks asked.

Worship at Briny Breezes Community Church — the south county's only seasonal church — starts in November when the snowbirds arrive

and ends when they leave after Easter.

"We're for people who might not go to a regular church service but would go here because it's convenient," long-time member Betty Foland explained.

Mostly retirees live in the 485 trailer homes that compose this oceanfront hamlet.

"The church is here for the spiritual needs of the people," Foland said. "Some come in wheelchairs and walkers."

A rotation of part-time pastors take turns delivering the sermon.

One is the Rev. Ray Brower, who has preached the first and third Sundays in Briny Breezes since he retired as pastor of Boca Raton Community Church in 1992.

"I get them all pumped up on my Sunday and then say I'll see you in two weeks," laughed Brower, who also makes house calls and hospital visits.

Mike Bingham, manager for religious radio station WRMB in Boynton Beach, delivers the Easter sermon each year.

All are welcome at the 10:30 a.m. nondenominational service in the Briny Breezes auditorium.

"We discourage our pastors from talking denomination or doctrine," Foland said. "We just want them to talk about Jesus."

Brower said pastors are careful to do that. "Everyone can come and feel free to worship," he said. "Nothing is going to offend them."

Tim Pallesen writes about people of faith, their congregations, causes and community events.

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ABOVE: Joan and Don Wargo
LEFT: Dick and Barbara Schmidt

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Boca Raton residents Karen Asher, Bobby Campbell, Maureen Egan (wife of the late Ambassador to Ireland Richard Egan) and Senada Adzem were among those attending the \$2,500-per-person fundraiser Jan. 12.
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Highland Beach Art Show Opening

Highland Beach Library



Exhibiting artists Hanne Neiderhausen (not pictured) and Art Siegel (right) drew a big crowd during an opening reception on Jan. 13 at the Highland Beach Library. **Above:** Caryl Roberts, Pat Maguire and Siegel were among the attendees.

Boca Raton

Wildflower may see a tamer incarnation — as a family eatery

By Steve Plunkett

The former Wildflower nightclub site on the Intracoastal Waterway will become home to a family-style restaurant if the city's Marine Advisory Board has its way.

Chairman Gene Folden told City Council members at a January workshop: "We support a restaurant unique in design so as not to compete with other restaurants in the area, multifunctional, family-oriented, with open-air dining, accessible to the water and accessible by watercraft."

The advisory board also wants Boca Raton to acquire the property just north of the Wildflower site, as well as the vacant lot at its southwest corner.

Folden challenged a list of objections to having a restaurant on the site, on the northwest side of the Palmetto Park bridge, particularly that people don't

want a restaurant there.

"Not everyone can live on the water or the Intracoastal," Folden said. "Not everyone owns a boat to enjoy the water."

Folden said Boca Raton is the only major city in Palm Beach County or Broward County without waterfront dining accessible by boat. He also said currents would not affect boats docking if the city were successful in buying the parcel just north of the site. Homes on the other side of the Intracoastal all have docks despite concerns about currents, he added.

Folden also said the city should explore buying vacant land along Palmetto Park Road and East Palm Avenue to provide additional parking for boat trailers and cars using the boat docks at Silver Palm Park just south of the Wildflower site.

Mayor Susan Whelchel embraced Folden's recommendations.

"People I talk to absolutely want a restaurant there for the reasons Mr. Folden presented," she said.

Whelchel said city staff was preparing a request for proposals to get a restaurant on the Wildflower site.

"I think everyone understands it would be fabulous if we were able to really create an outstanding ambiance and activity on the water," she said.

Council member Anthony Majhess worried about saddling taxpayers with an extra expense.

"I would hate to get into the position where it's a taxpayer-subsidized restaurant," Majhess said. ★

Sea grape trimming coming in February

By Steve Plunkett

Travelers along State Road A1A will be able to glimpse the ocean at four "view corridors" after sea grapes bordering the highway are trimmed this month.

The city approved a low bid of \$400,000 from Florida Native Nurseries Inc. of Plant City. The contractor will remove sea grape and other exotic vegetation within 20 feet of A1A.

Workers will then trim a 40-foot-deep strip of sea grape down to 4 feet above the road elevation and remove other exotics.

Three corridors, opposite Spanish River Park's tunnels to the Atlantic, will be 400 feet wide. The fourth corridor, 200 feet wide, is north of Spanish River Boulevard.

Assistant City Manager Mike Woika said work will begin the first or second week of February. The contractor's heavy equipment must be off the beach by March 1, the start of sea turtle nesting season. Florida Native Nurseries will replace exotics it removes with native plants over seven or eight months, he said.

The state Department of Environmental Protection and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at first objected to Boca Raton's plans, citing possible adverse effects to turtle nesting, but

relented after the city pushed for approval.

Mayor Susan Whelchel and Deputy Mayor Susan Haynie groused that Delray Beach was allowed to trim all its coastal sea grapes.

"Now it's gone to the next level because of results from Delray Beach's projects," city senior financial analyst Jennifer Bistyga told them at a City Council meeting last March. ★

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Community Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 1/27. Please check with organizers for any changes.

FEBRUARY 4

Saturday - 2/4 - Pediatric Heart Foundation 5K Run/Walk at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Following the walk: Survivors Celebration, Awards Ceremony, and children's activities. Registration: 6 am; 5K run: 7 am, \$30/person; 1 mile family walk: 9 am, free. 393-7827 or www.cu-boca-raton.fl.us/mizneramphi/.

2/4 - Art Exhibit: Faith Copeland, Mary De Monte and Helen Regenstreif at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Exhibit continues through 2/21. Hours: M-F 8 am-10 pm, Sat. 8 am-5 pm, Sun./Holidays 10 am-5 pm. Free. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

2/4 - Yoga Class at the Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton. Ongoing classes held T&Sat: 9:30-11 am & T: 6:30-8 pm. 5 classes: \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents; 10 classes: \$110/residents, \$137.50/non-residents; 20 classes: \$200/residents, \$250/non-residents. 477-8727.

2/4 - 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 again 2/11, 18, 25 & 3/3. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

2/4 - Sailor's Valentine at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Create your own valentine

box from our cache of shells. Ages 8-adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. \$15/member, \$22/non-member. Reservations required: 338-1542 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

2/4 - Traveling Exhibit: Blue Man Group Making Waves at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Blue Man Group Making Waves is a highly interactive exhibit that features a playful and accessible approach to the science of sound. Exhibit runs through 4/29. M-F: 9 am-6 pm, Weekends/holidays: 10 am-5 pm. \$5 suggested donation. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

2/4 - Judo Class - Saturdays at the Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Classes consist of warm-up exercises, instruction, practice and tournament training. For all ages. 10 am-noon. Per month: \$21.50/resident, \$27/non-resident. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/4 - Science Stories at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Hear your favorite science inspired stories. For ages 5 and up. Held weekly on Saturday. 11:30 am. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

2/4 - Animal Encounters: Turtles at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Take and up-close look at some of the educational animals at the nature center. All ages. 1 pm. \$3. Reservations required. 629-8760 or www.daggerwing.org.

2/4 - Art-E-Ology: Martin Schoeller - Portrait Photography for grades 3-5 is presented at The Boca Raton Museum of Art,

Municipal Meetings

2/7 - 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.

2/14 & 2/28 - 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.

501 Plaza Real. Once a month, children will learn about a master artist on exhibit at the museum and have the opportunity to create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. Reservations required. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child; free/members. 392-2500 Ext. 106 or www.bocamuseum.org.

2/4 - Snow White at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Held Saturdays through 3/10. 2 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children. 394-2626 or www.ShowtimeBoca.com.

2/4 - Alligator Feedings at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Gather around the alligator tank in the exhibit hall and listen to a short talk about the baby alligator while he is being fed. Held every W & Sat. 3:15 pm. Free. 629-8760 or www.daggerwing.org.

2/4 - Building Hope Gala is presented by Food for the Poor at The Polo Club, 5400 Champion Blvd., Boca Raton. A special evening celebrating 30 years with silent auction, reception, dinner, dancing, entertainment and a live house rally. Shaggy will perform. 6:30 pm. Black tie optional. \$225. 888-404-4248 or www.foodforthepeople.org.

2/4 - Elmar Oliveira Recital at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Join Lynn's distinguished Artist-in-Residence, violinist Elmar Oliveira, and his esteemed faculty colleague, Tao Lin, for an exciting evening of diverse music. 7:30 pm. \$20-\$35. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

2/4 - Alice Tan Ridley and the Cab Calloway Orchestra at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Featuring 2010 America's Got Talent finalist. 8 pm. \$35-\$55. 877-311-7469 or www.fauvents.com.

2/4 - Boca Raton Symphonia: Saturday Night Mini-Concert Series at The Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Featuring guest conductor Duilio Dobrin and violin soloist Areta Zhulla. Program includes works by Haydn, Barber and Beethoven. 8 pm. Tickets: \$30-\$50. 376-3848 or www.bocasymphonia.org.

2/4-5 - Yoga Workout at the Beach - Held every Saturday and Sunday at Red Reef Park West, 1221 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Registration can be done at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., or

on-site before a class begins. Parking passes can only be obtained through the Community Center. 10-11 am. \$15/residents, \$19/non-residents per class, or 60 day membership (unlimited classes) for \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/4-5 - Science Demonstrations at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Hear your favorite science inspired stories. For ages 5 and up. Held weekly on Sat. & Sun. 3:30 pm. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

2/4-5 - Narnia at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. \$12/under age 8, \$8/age 8 and up - includes refreshments. Sat.: 7 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. 447-8829 or www.solchildren.org.

FEBRUARY 5-12

Sunday - 2/5 - Downtown Open Market at Monument Piazza, Royal Palm Place, 308 S. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Held once a month on Sundays through May 2012. Features food, art galleries, jewelers and a variety of boutiques. 10 am-4 pm. Free. www.downtownopenmarket.com.

2/5 - Kabbalah & Coffee at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave., Boca Raton. Includes weekly Living Torah Video Presentation. The class can be viewed by logging on to <http://torahcafe.com/chassidic-heritage-series.pho>. Held every Sunday morning. 10-11:30 am. Free. 417-7797 or www.chabadbocabeaches.com.

2/5 - Challah: A Whole New Twist - Women of all ages, from all streams of Judaism are invited to learn the history and traditions of baking challah at the Boca Raton Synagogue, 7900 Montoya Circle. Participants will practice baking loaves that will be distributed to clients of the JFS Forster Family Kosher Food Pantry. 10 am. \$15. 852-3334 or www.rjfs.org/challah.

2/5 - The Music and Times of Stephen Foster and Harold Arlen - Presented as part of the Live at Lynn Jazz Series at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$25-\$40. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

2/5 - Concert: Boca Raton Symphonia at The Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Featuring guest conductor Ramon Tebar and violin soloist Areta Zhulla. Program includes works by Haydn, Barber and Beethoven. 3 pm. \$35-\$62. 376-3848 or www.bocasymphonia.org.

2/6 - Valentine's Luncheon presented by the Boca/Deerfield Christian Women's Connection at the Deer Creek Golf Club, 2801 Deer Creek Country Club Blvd., Deerfield Beach. Guest speaker is Henry Poates - "Peace and Everlasting Love" with program presentation of golf tips and entertainment by Mary Beth Williams and Jane Forbes. Open to all ladies. 11:30 am. \$21. Reservations required. 561-715-6426 or 954-427-8434.

2/6 - Mah-Jongg at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Intermediate and advanced. Mondays. 12:30-1:30 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.ci.highland-beach.fl.us.

2/6 - Yoga Sunset at the Beach - Held every Monday at Spanish River Park, 3001 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Classes are held next to Lifeguard stand number 18. Cash will not be accepted on-site. 6:30-7:30 pm. \$15/residents, \$19/non-residents per class, or 60 day membership (unlimited classes) for \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/6 - Meditation Mondays at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Meditate to enhance overall health and well-being. 7 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

2/7 - Beginners Yoga at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. Held every Tuesday. 10:15 am. \$10. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

2/7 - Socrates Café - Weekly discussion group under the guidance of Ethel Genes at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Devoted to supporting philosophical inquiries. 10:30 am. Free. 278-5455 or www.ci.highland-beach.fl.us.

2/7 - Lecture Series - Presented by Rabbi Baskin at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Held again 2/14 & 21. 2 pm. \$10. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

2/7 - Memories, Milestones and Memoirs: A Writing Workshop is taught by Emily Rosen at the DeHornle Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton. 2:30-4 pm on four consecutive Tuesdays. Register at Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. \$72/residents, \$90/non-residents. 393-7995.

2/7 - Tim Dorsey will speak and sign his new book, *Pineapple Grenade* at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790.

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2/7-8 - Hammock Trails - Go on a guided walk of a quarter-mile boardwalk at Gumbo Limbo nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd, Boca. Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Held every T & W. 10-11 am. Free. 338-1473 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

2/7-9 - After School Science Series: Sweet Sounds at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Explore this fun topic and create your own sweet sounds on a recordable greeting card. Just in time for that special Valentine! Tues.: Ages 5-6 (with parent); Wed.: Ages 7-9; Thurs.: Ages 10-12. 4-5 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

Wednesday - 2/8 - Super Tales for kids 3-5 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. Stories stories, songs and crafts for children 3-5 years old. Child attends independently - parents remain in the YS area. Registration required. Held again 2/15, 22, & 29. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration required. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

2/8 - Current events discussion group - Led by David Yarosh 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.

2/8 - Scrabble at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Organized by Ruth Flynn & Pat Schrade. Held every Wednesday. 12:30-4 pm. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

2/8 - Grandparenting Through Divorce: What Happens When Your Children's Marriage Dissolves? at the Center for Group Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. E.J. Manton, LCSW, and Thomas Feniger, Ph.D., combine decades of experience helping families through divorce. They bring their wisdom and expertise to this two evening workshop to provide guidance and a forum for reflection and discussion of those whose children are moving through the challenges of divorce. Held again 2/15. 1-2:30 pm. \$35/both sessions. RSVP 483-5300 or www.groupcounseling.org.

2/8 - Tai Chi Classes - Wednesdays at the Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Learn to enhance your performance through effectively learning athletic movements and self-defense techniques. Beginner classes: 5:45-6:45 pm. Intermediate classes: 6:10-7:10 pm. Sessions available as 8 or 12 classes. 8 classes: \$48/resident, \$60/non-resident; 12 classes: \$66/resident, \$82/non-resident. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/8 - Men's Sports Night Out: Let's Talk Football is presented by the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County at Florida Atlantic University Stadium Premier Club, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 6 pm. \$60. 852-6059.

2/8 - Mind/Body Development with Karate at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. A common sense self-defense techniques combined with exercises that help improve concentration. This class offers vibrant, yet soothing routines applicable to both young and old. Held every Wednesday. 6:30 pm. \$10. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

2/8 - Judo Class - Wednesdays at the Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Classes consist of warm-up exercises, instruction, practice and tournament training. Two sessions: Mixed ages & ranks: 6:30-8 pm; Advanced: 8-9 pm. Per month: \$21.50/resident, \$27/non-resident. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/8-2/11 - Palm Beach Pops: Wonderful World: A Salute to Louis Armstrong is performed at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Tony Award winner Lillias White and trumpeter/singer Longineu Parsons join The Palm Beach Pops in a tribute to Louis Armstrong. 8 pm nightly. \$29-69. 832-7677 or www.palmbeachpops.org.

Thursday - 2/9 - Mangrove Paddle - Take a naturalist guided tour from the boardwalk at Rutherford Park, 600 NE 24th St., Boca Raton. Presented by the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Must be capable of getting into and out of a canoe from a dock and dry or muddy land on your own or with assistance from a companion; and must have the physical agility to get back into a canoe from the water, in case of tipping. Ages 7-adult, an adult must participate with each child. Held again 10:30 am-12:30 pm 2/25. 10 am-noon. \$15/member, \$22/non-member. Reservations and pre-payment required: 338-1542 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

2/9 - 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 again 2/16, 23 & 3/1. 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

2/9 - Beginners Yoga at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. Held every Thursday. 10:15 am. \$10. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

2/9 - Lunch 'N Learn - Presented by Chabad of East Boca Raton at Cuisine by Silvia, Royal Palm Place, 141 Via Naranjas, Suite 45B, Boca Raton. Textual study of the weekly Torah portion with delicious dairy lunch. Held every Thursday. Noon-1 pm. Free. 361-3939 or www.chabadbocabeaches.com.

2/9 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Raul Pupo at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker Raul Pupo, author of America's Service Meltdown: Restoring Service Excellence in the Age of the Customer. Presented by FAU's College of Business. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at www.business.fau.edu/executiveforum or 297-0927.

2/9 - Opening Reception: Student Juried Exhibition at the Ritter Art Gallery, FAU Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 6-8 pm. Free. 297-2661 or www.fau.edu/galleries.

2/9 - 11th Annual Chocolate Decadence: The Sweetest Party in Town - Presented by the Junior League of Boca Raton at the Shops at Boca Center, 5050 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton. This culinary extravaganza will treat guests to a decadent evening of sweet samplings from many of South Florida's top restaurants. In addition, the evening will include fantastic wines,

music and entertainment, a VIP lounge and a silent auction. This year's event will honor Community Sweethearts Dr. Marta Rendon and Dr. George and Donna Zoley. 6-9 pm. Advance tickets: \$35/general admission, \$75/VIP Lounge. 561-620-4778 Ext. 1 or www.bocachocolate.com.

2/9 - The Boy Who Spoke Dog by Clay Morgan - Presented as part of the Tween Book Discussion at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 9-12. Held the 2nd Thursday of each month. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

2/9 - Let's Talk Football - Men's Sports Night Out with Heisman Trophy Winner Desmond Howard - at FAU Stadium's Premier Club Lounge, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Desmond Howard, Heisman Trophy winner, Super Bowl MVP and current ESPN college football analyst, will keynote and mingle throughout the evening. Hall of Famer Dwight Stephenson, an appearance by the Miami Dolphins Cheerleaders, and other special guests will round out a night to remember. Minimum gift of \$365 to the UJA/Federation 2012 annual campaign required to attend. Dinner and drinks will be served. 6:30 pm. \$65 cover. 852-6058 or www.jewishboca.org/mensnightout.

2/9 - Mostly Music: Mendelssohn at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Mostly Music is a unique concert series that better acquaints audiences with not only the music but the lives and artistic development of the Western World's great composers. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

2/9 - Hot Jazz At the Grille: Troy "Satchmo" Anderson and the Wonderful World Big Band at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. 7:30-10:30 pm. \$10/Includes one house drink. 912-0000 or www.paviliongrille.com.

Friday - 2/10 - Day Tripping: Habilitation Center & Deerfield Arboretum - Meet at the Sugar Sand Park Carousel, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Presented by the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Participants will visit the Habilitation Center, a unique garden of flower plants, and the Deerfield Arboretum, an inviting garden of tropical trees. There will be a break for lunch at the Deer Creek Grill. Participants will meet at Sugar Sand Park to carpool or caravan. 9:30 am-3 pm. \$25/member, \$34/non-member. Reservations and pre-payment required: 338-1542 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

2/10 - Movie Time at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Come and enjoy a new movie every week. Held every Friday. 1 pm. Free. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

2/10 - 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. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Note: Stars must be visible for the telescope to align. 6:30 pm. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

2/10 - T.G.I. Shabbat at Chabad of East Boca, 120 NE 1st Ave., Boca Raton. Monthly Friday night Shabbat dinner replete with Challah, gefilte fish, chicken soup, and all the other traditional foods. Features singing, a

Chassidic tale and the chance to meet some wonderful new people. 6:45 pm. \$25/adults, \$12/children ages 3-12. 417-7797 or www.chabadbocabeaches.com/tgis.

2/10-11 - Tim "Frogman" Cotterill Sculpture Unveiling at Pavo Real Gallery, Town Center at Boca Raton, 6000 Glades Road. To celebrate the 17th anniversary of the gallery showcasing his work, Tim Cotterill will be on site to meet fans, sign autographs and unveil two of his latest creations - limited edition frogs. Raffle tickets for a \$1,000 Pavo Real gift certificate will be sold throughout the weekend with proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society's R.O.C.K. Camp. The program sends children with cancer to a special summer camp at the Boggy Creek Camp Facility in Eustis, Fla. F:5-9 pm; Sat.: 1-4 pm. Free. 392-5521 or www.pavoreal.com.

2/10-12 - FAU Repertory Dance Theatre Ensemble at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. The university dance company presents dances by emerging and established artists. F & Sat.: 7 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 1 pm. \$20. 800-564-9539 or www.fauf.org/peaceful.

2/10 - 2nd Annual Boca Bacchanal Iron Chef Competition at the Boca Raton Resort & Club, 900 Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Teams compete in table setting and centerpiece design, cooking a four-course dinner, wine tasting and awards program. 6:30 pm. \$150. 395-6766 Ext. 101 or www.bocabacchanal.com.

Saturday - 2/11 - Children's Nature Series: Birds at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Parents, bring your little ones to experience exciting nature topics. Programs may include

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activities such as: stories, puppets, games, role play, nature walks, and crafts. Ages 3-6. 10:30 am. \$4/child. Reservations required. 629-8760 or www.daggerwing.org.
2/11 - Family Fun Workshop: Origami at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Two sessions available: 11:30 am-12:30 pm and 1-2 pm. \$10/one parent and

child with paid museum admission; \$5/ additional child/parent. Advance registration required. 495-0233 ext. 237 or www.morikami.org.
2/11 - Soul Surfer (PG) - Presented as part of Tween Movie Mania at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. For age 9-12. Includes free pizza and drinks. Noon-2 pm. Free. 393-7968.

2/11 - Realistic Drawing/Painting Instruction Class at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn the basic techniques essential to quality, realistic paintings. This four-week course runs Saturdays through 3/3. 12:30-2:30 pm. \$65/residents, \$81/non-residents. 367-7035 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.
2/11 - Food for the Poor Benefit Concert at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. This benefit concert is a collaboration of six Palm Beach high schools. Participating Food for the Poor Students For The Poor clubs include Atlantic Community High School, Suncoast Community High School, A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Palm Beach Central High School, Boca Raton Community High School, and West Boca Raton Community High School. 7-11 pm. \$20. 877-654-2960 Ext. 6069.
2/11 - Symposium: Figured Spaces: Selections from the John Morrissey Collection presented by the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Internationally celebrated art historian Linda Nochlin will deliver the keynote address. 6:30 pm. Free. 297-2966 or www.fau.edu/galleries.
2/11-12 - Five Guys Named Moe at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. In their Zoot Suits, the five Moes harmonize, croon, wail, tap and joke their way through 27 hit songs of songwriter and saxophonist Louis Jordan, whose new slant on jazz paved the way for rock and roll in the 1950s. F: 7:30 pm; Sat.: 4 pm. \$45-\$65. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.
2/11-12 - Boca Raton Orchid Society Show, Safe Schools Institute 1790 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. Contact: Jackie Wood, 1360 SW 18th St., Boca Raton, FL 33486; (561) 703-0278 www.aos.org.

and healthy snacks. Register at 954-551-0402 or www.theheartpainter.com.
2/12 - Roberta Rust Recital at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. With this program, pianist Roberta Rust celebrates 20 years of service as artist and educator at the Conservatory. The recital features works from Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin and John Cage. 4 pm. \$20. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.
2/12 - Florida Youth Orchestra - Presented at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Blankets and chairs permitted. Chairs also available to rent. Food and beverages sold on site. No coolers or pets. 4-6 pm. Free. 393-7827 or www.cu-boca-raton.fl.us/mizneramphi/.
2/12 - Boca's Big Band Extravaganza with Gary Farr & His All Star Big Band is held at The Funky Biscuit at Royal Palm Place, 303 SE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. 16-piece, tux-clad big band showcase. Held again 2/26. 6 pm/doors open for dinner and drinks, 7 pm/performance. \$12-15. 391-1983 or www.garyfarrbigband.com.
2/12 - Florida Sunshine Pops: Featuring Teri Dale Hansen & Eric Van Hoven in La Boheme to Broadway at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Travel to romantic Italy with Puccini and Verdi via Broadway! 8 pm. \$35-55. 877-311-7469 or www.fauvents.com.
Monday - 2/13 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Good Vibrations at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Ages 6-9: 1-2 pm; ages 10-12: 2-3 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.
2/13 - Just for 6-8's: Reading Adventure at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. Great crafts and reading adventures for kids 6-8 years old. Registration required. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.
Tuesday - 2/14 - Writing Fiction and Writing Creative Nonfiction Workshops are offered to the community by the Creative Writing Program in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Tuesday classes run for eight weeks through 4/10. 6-8 pm. Free. Registration deadline is 2/7. 297-2974.
2/14 - Florida Wind Symphony: The Winds of Romance - Presented at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Featuring the voices of Dean Peterson, soloist with the Metropolitan Opera in New York, and Birgit Fioravante, acclaimed soprano of The Dueling Divas and the Opera Orchestra of New York - this concert will inspire your heart with romantic favorites. 7 pm. \$15-\$35. 800-564-9539 or www.fauf.org/peaceful.
Wednesday - 2/15 - Boca Raton: The First Fifty Years - Presented by the Boca Raton Historical Society at Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Whether you're a visitor, a newcomer, or a longtime resident of Boca Raton, you owe it to yourself to learn

more about our rich history. 1 pm. \$7. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.
2/15 - Madeleine Albright: Economy and Security in the 21st Century - Presented as part of FAU's Alan B. Larkin Symposium on the American Presidency at FAU's Boca Raton campus, Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Albright is a professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. A book signing will follow the lecture. 3:30 pm. \$35/adults, \$10/FAU faculty & staff, free/FAU students. 800-564-9539 or www.fauvents.com.
2/15 - Suzanne Rheinstein's talk, 'At Home: A Style for Today with Things from the Past,' at the Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 2 p.m. \$50, which includes refreshments. Sponsored by The Grass River Garden Club, a member of the Garden Club of America. The club also has a free Gardeners Fair the same day, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., in the Ocean Breeze Room at the Crest Theatre, featuring native plants, unique arts and crafts and gardening tools. 276-0189.
2/15 - The War Offshore: German Subs off the Florida Coast during WWII - Presented by Boca Raton resident and author Eliot Kleinberg at the Boca Raton Historical Society, Old Town Hall, 71 N. Federal Hwy. He will discuss Florida's role during World War II and the German U-boat attacks that took place right off our coast in 1942. 7-8:30 pm. \$5/non-members; free/Boca Raton Historical Society members. Reservations required. 395-6766 Ext. 101 or www.bocahistory.org.
2/15 - Eco-Watch: Northern Third of the Florida Reef Tract - Presented as part of the Lecture Series at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Recommended for ages 14 and up, children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. Reservations accepted but not required. 338-1542 or www.gumbolimbo.org.
2/15-17 - Performance Art: An Original Piece at the Schmidt Family Studio, Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. With original material written and performed by Lynn Drama students, this project is unique. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.
Thursday - 2/16 - Lion of Judah Luncheon at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr., Boca Raton. Presented by the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County Women's Philanthropy group. Emmy award-winner Campbell Brown, one of the most respected faces in American news, will keynote this elegant, inspiring women's afternoon for Lion-level donors (\$5,000+ contribution to the Federation's annual campaign). 10:30 am. \$85. 852-5015 or e-mail dinab@bocafed.org.
2/16 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Bill Panoff at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker Bill Panoff, editor of Porthole Cruise magazine. Presented by FAU's College of Business. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at www.business.fau.edu/executiveforum or 297-0927.
2/16 - Sweethearts Concert: Josephine Dolce and Thomas Stallone at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. 6 pm. Free, but reservations required. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.
2/16 - Thursday Movie Classics: Calendar Girls at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 6:30 pm. \$1 admission includes popcorn and a beverage. Ticket box office: 347-3948 or www.sugarsandpark.org.
2/16 - Craft Crew: Duct Tape Wallet - Kids ages 9-14 can unleash their creativity at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. 6:30-8 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.
2/16 - Dean's Showcase No. 3 - Presented by the Conservatory of Music at Lynn University, Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Solos and chamber works performed by the conservatory's musicians. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.
2/16 - Hot Jazz At the Grille: Rick Harris Quartet at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. 7:30-10:30 pm. \$10/ includes one house drink. 912-0000 or www.paviliongrille.com.
2/17 - Wetlands & Wildlife - 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. Bring your binoculars for this 3/4 mile guided boardwalk tour to learn more about Florida's wetland ecosystems. Ages 7-adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 3/2. 3-5 pm. Free. Reservations required:



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Sunday - 2/12 - Sado Omote Senke Tea Ceremony Class at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, Seishin-an Teahouse, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. This class affords a unique opportunity to study the traditional art of Sado, The Way of Tea. Two lessons per month (2/12 & 19). Individual appointments begin at 10:15 am. Advance registration is required. \$45/non-member, \$40/member. 495-0233 ext. 210 or www.morikami.org.
2/12 - Auditions for Little Women at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Auditions are by appointment only. Looking for actors aged 12 and older for a minimum cast of 10. All roles are available. Rehearsals begin in March for May performances. Held again 10am-noon 2/19. 1-5 pm. To schedule an audition, call 447-8829 or e-mail solchildtroupe@aol.com.
2/12 - Art & Yoga for Kids at The Heart Painter Studio, Royal Palm Place, 310 Esplanade Suite 50A, Boca Raton. Kids ages 5 and up will relax with a Yoga session led by Corinne Braverman and Sandy Gologursky, and then create love tokens from clay with Evelyn. 2-4 pm. \$20/includes all materials

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2/17 - Special: Puppets to Go - The Tortoise & the Hare at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For all ages, children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:15 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

2/17 - Night Explorers - Owls, stars, bugs, things that go bump, and some that glow are seen at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Hike with creatures of the night along the boardwalk and peek at the night sky courtesy of the Palm Beach County Astronomical Society. For ages 7-adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. 6:30-9 pm. \$7/members, \$10/non-members. Reservations: 391-8110 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

2/17 - Introduction to Flamenco Dancing Class at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Beginners learn the basic Flamenco techniques including posture, hand and arm movement and footwork. This five-week course run Friday through 3/16. 7-8:30 pm. \$75/residents, \$94/non-residents. 367-7035 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/17 - Cinema Under The Stars: The Help (PG-13) - Presented at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Bring blankets and chairs. No coolers or pets. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. 7-9:30 pm. Free. 393-7827 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us/mizneramphi/.

2/17-19 - Wonder of the World by David Lindsay-Abaire at Studio One on the FAU Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road. Held again 2/24-26. F & Sat.: 7 pm; Sun.: 1 pm; 2/25-26: 1pm. \$20. 800-564-9539 or www.fauvents.com.

2/18 - Workshop: Awaken Your Heart: Uncovering our Truest Self - Presented as part of the Peaceful Mind/Peaceful World Series at FAU Senate Chambers, Student Union, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Held again 6-8:30 pm 2/21. \$15. 297-2337 or www.fauf.org/peaceful.

2/18 - Magic of the Mind - Presented by Gary Goodman at Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$12/advance, \$15/at the door. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

2/18-19 - Lynn University's Philharmonia Orchestra No. 5 - Featuring works by Dvorak and Beethoven under the direction of guest conductor John Nelson at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Sat. 7:30 pm; Sun. 4 pm. Tickets \$35-\$50. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

FEBRUARY 19-25

Sunday - 2/19 - 19th Annual British Classic Car Show at Royal Palm Place, 101 Plaza Real South, Boca Raton. Registration: 8-10:30 am; Show: 10:30 am-2 pm; Awards presentation: 2pm. Spectators: Free; show registration: \$30/first car, \$20/additional car, \$15/motorcycles. 392-8920 or www.goldcoastbritcar.org.

2/19 - Weekend Movie Madness: Gnomeo and Juliet at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, 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 - Presidents Day
2/20 - Pirate Legends - Explore the world of pirates long ago and today at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Make your own pirate flag, look for treasure, and take home must-have pirate goodies. For ages 7-11, adults must sign-in children, but do not have to stay. 1-2:30 pm. \$9/members, \$14/non-members - per child. Reservations and pre-payment required: 338-1542 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

Tuesday - 2/21 - Seining the Lagoon at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Explore the grasses and flats of the Intracoastal Waterway behind Gumbo Limbo. Hand-held dip nets and large seine nets allow participants to catch and release a variety of fish, shrimp, crabs and marine life. Wear clothes that can get wet. Old Sneakers or watershoes only. Ages 10 to adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-5 pm. \$5/members, \$8/non-members. Reservations and pre-payment required: 338-1542 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

2/21 - Concert: Funnyman Pat Cooper and The Sid Parker Big Band at the Spanish River Performing Arts Center, 2400 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Presented by the Swing and Jazz Preservation Society. 7:30-10 pm. \$18/members; \$26/non-members. 499-9976 or www.swingandjazzpreservationsociety.org.

Wednesday - 2/22 - Creating Mosaics Class - at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 7-15. This six-class course runs Wednesdays through 4/4 (no class 3/21). Materials fee: \$20. 3-5 pm. \$95/resident; \$118.75/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

2/22 - Beach Treasures - Meet for an introductory talk about seashells and the animals the make them at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton, then caravan over to Red Reef Park, 1400 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton, to walk the beach in search of ocean treasures. Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-5 pm. \$5/members, \$8/non-members. Pre-payment required: 338-1542 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

2/22 - Dog Obedience Classes at the Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton. This six-week session runs through 3/28. Two sessions: puppy Kindergarten: dogs 10 weeks-5 months old, 6:30-7:30 pm; beginner dog class, 7:30-8:30 pm. \$85/residents, \$106/non-residents. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/22 - La Traviata - An Opera in 3 Acts by Giuseppe Verdi at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$40-\$45. 877-311-7469 or www.fauvents.com.

Thursday - 2/23 - YogaKids Class at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. YogaKids classes involve "the whole" child through multi-sensory learning. This four-week session runs

Thursdays through 3/15. Age 4-7: 4-4:45 pm; age 8-12: 5-6 pm. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/23 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Larry Feldman at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker Larry Feldman, chief executive officer of Subway Development Corp of Washington. Presented by FAU's College of Business. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at www.business.fau.edu/executiveforum or 297-0927.

2/23 - String Concert at the Lynn University, Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. With pianist Tao Lin, enjoy hearing the wonderful violinists, violists, cellists and bassists from the studios of Elmar Oliveira, Carol Cole, Ralph Fielding, David Cole and Timothy Cobb. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

2/23 - Hot Jazz At the Grille: Steve Leeds Quartet at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Road., Boca Raton. 7:30-10:30 pm. \$10/ includes one house drink. 912-0000 or www.paviliongrille.com.

Friday - 2/24 - A Night of Blue and Gold is presented by Boca Raton Community High School Parent/Teachers Student Association at the Deerfield Beach/Boca Hilton Hotel, 100 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach. Live auctions and music to benefit students. 6 pm/cocktails, 8 pm/dinner. \$55. 213-4865.

2/24 - Red Stiletto Stroll is held at Town Center at Boca Raton, Center Court,

6000 Glades Road. Featuring the famous "Shoe-Shoe Train Fashion Show," signature "Stiletto Martini" in the Heel Lounge, cocktail reception, hors d'oeuvres, raffle prizes and healthy heart information. Benefitting the Christine E. Lynn Heart & Vascular Institute at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. 6:30-8:30 pm. General admission: \$30 (standing room only); VIP Tickets: \$50 (includes reserved seating). RSVP by 2/20 to Kimberly M. Read at 955-4142 or kread@brrh.com.

2/24-25 - V-Day Lynn University 2012: A Benefit Performance of The Vagina Monologues at the Lynn University, Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the 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 that raises funds and awareness through benefit productions of Playwright/Founder Eve Ensler's award winning play. Proceeds benefit local and international organizations working to end violence against women. Two performances (7 pm F & Sat) are for Alumni, Staff/Faculty and Lynn students. One performance (3:30 pm F) will be for Lynn students, staff and faculty. F: 3:30 & 7 pm; Sat.: 7 pm. \$10/ general admission; \$5/alumni, staff/faculty/ students with ID. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

Saturday - 2/25 - Art Exhibit: Spring Celebration of High School Art - Women in the Visual Arts at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Exhibit continues through 4/1. Hours: M-F 8 am-10 pm, Sat. 8 am-5 pm,

Sun./Holidays 10 am-5 pm. Free. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

2/25 - Community Yard Sale at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. 8 am -noon. Proceeds go to the museum. Registration costs \$25 per space. (561) 368-6875 or janyec@cmboca.org.

2/25 - Tibetan Sand Mandala: Mystical Arts of Tibet - Presented as part of the Peaceful Mind/Peaceful World Series at FAU Senate Chambers, Student Union, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Painting with colored sands is one of the most exquisite and unique expressions of Tantric Buddhism. Over several days, visiting Tibetan monks will create an intricate work made from millions of grains of colored sands. Exhibit runs through 3/3 and is free and open to the public. Noon-1 pm. Related film shown at 4 pm on 2/29 in University Theatre; Closing ceremonies held at 1 pm on 3/3. 297-2623 or www.fauf.org/peaceful.

2/25 - A Cultural Feast: The Legendary Luau - Presented in cooperation with FAU School of Communication & Multimedia Studies at Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Ancient Hawaiian tales brought to life with reverence and passion. Performance follows lunch. 12:30 pm. \$25. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

2/25 - Gator Tales at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Go on adventures through stories, both fiction and non-fiction, about animals and nature. Ages 2-5 (older siblings welcome). 3:30 pm. \$2/child. Reservations NOT required. 629-8760 or www.daggerwing.org.



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2/25 - Boots and Buckles Auction is presented to benefit the Pope John Paul II High School Endowment at the Pope John Paul II High School Auditorium, 4001 N Military Trail, Boca Raton. Western-themed auction supports academics, athletics and other programs. 6 pm. \$85. 314-2100.

2/25 - 30th Annual Boca Raton Heart Ball is presented by American Heart Association at Woodfield Country Club, 3650 Club Place, Boca Raton. Proceeds help fund local research and education for cardiovascular disease, as well as children's programs and emergency preparedness. 6:30 pm-midnight. \$325. 697-6624.

2/25 - Middle School Dance Party at the Sugar Sand Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Features a live DJ and free raffles. Presented by the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District & The City of Boca Raton Recreational Services Department. Once students have entered, they must stay in the building until the dance is over. School ID, report card, or other proof of attending a middle school is required. 7:30-10 pm. Admission \$5. 347-3908.

2/25-26 - Jack Jones Greatest Hits Tour at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A "singer's singer," Jack Jones is one of the greatest vocalists of our time, ranking with legends Mel Torme, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra and Vic Damone. The double Grammy-winner performs around the globe to sold-out audiences in venues ranging from jazz clubs to the London Palladium. Sat. 7:30 pm; Sun. 4 pm. Tickets \$45-\$65. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 3

Sunday - 2/26 - 2nd Annual Stand Among Friends emb(race): The All-Inclusive Race at FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. SAF was founded in 1997 to enhance the lives of people with disabilities by promoting opportunities for them to live without limits and experience the highest degree of independence and success in their communities. The walk/run event will feature a 5K, 10K and one-mile family walk and is open to people of all ages and abilities. Check-in: 6-7 am; races begin at 7:30 am. Registration: \$30/10K advance, \$35/10K day of event; \$20/5K advance, \$25/5K day of event; \$15/1-mile family walk. 297-4400 or www.standamongfriends.org.

2/26 - Bottle Rocket Challenge - Presented as part of the Monthly Family Challenges Series at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Ages 5+ with parent/guardian. Each month the CSE will be hosting a friendly competition where families can put their skills to the test and work as a team to build, create, test and change up their weekend fun. 10:30 am-12:30. \$15/adult-child pair, \$5/each additional person. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

2/26 - Working at the Caldwell Theatre, Count de Hoernle Theatre, 7901 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. Show runs through 4/1. Selected T at 8pm; W-Sat. 8 pm; W, Sat. & Sun. 2 pm. Tickets \$27-\$50, depending upon seating and date of performance; Full time students \$10. 241-7432 or www.caldwelltheatre.com.

2/26 - From the Studio of Roberta Rust: Back to Baroque at the Amarnick-Goldstein

Green Markets

Boca Raton GreenMarket is held each Saturday, through 5/12/12, 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.

Delray GreenMarket is held each Saturday through 5/14 in the first block of SE 4th Ave. between Atlantic Ave. and SE 1st St. Outdoor venue offers fresh local produce, baked goods, gourmet food items, plants, live music and children's activities. 9 am - 2 pm. 276-7511 or www.delraycra.org.

Boca Raton GreenMarket is held each Wednesday at Glades Plaza, Glades Road at 19th St. 4-7 pm. Free. 368-6875 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

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.

Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Roberta Rust will provide commentary about the music throughout the program. 4 pm. \$10. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

2/26 - Oscar Night America 2012 - Presented at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Watch the stars under the stars to benefit the Palm Beach International Film Festival. Attire: Oscar chic or dress as your favorite "star." 7-11:30 pm. VIP Tickets: \$100/including buffet, 2 drinks, VIP seating and red carpet entrance. 362-0003 or www.pbfilmfest.org..

Tuesday - 2/28 - Book Club: The Summer of the Bears by Bella Pollen is 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 or www.bocalibrary.org.

2/28 - Intermediate/Advanced Line Dancing with Norma at the James A.

Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn the newest line dancing routines. This five-week course run Tuesdays through 4/10 (no class 3/13 & 3/20). 1-2 pm. \$30/residents, \$38/non-residents. 367-7035.

Wednesday - 2/29 - 10th Annual Prayer Breakfast is presented by the YMCA of South Palm Beach County at the Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. 7:30 am. \$75. 998-1995.

2/29 - Beginners Line Dancing with Norma at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. A six-week course run Wednesdays through 4/11. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents. 367-7035 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

2/29 - Belly Dance Class with Maja at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. All ages and shapes are welcome to learn this ancient form of dance. This

six-week course run Wednesdays through 4/4. Two sessions available: Beginners: 5:30-6:30 pm; Intermediate: 6:45-7:45 pm. \$65/residents, \$81/non-residents. 367-7035.

Thursday - 3/1 - Mostly Music: The Spanish-French Connection at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Mostly Music is a unique concert series that better acquaints audiences with not only the music but the lives and artistic development of the Western World's great composers. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

3/1 - The Secret in Their Eyes (2009 - R) is presented as part of the Cinema as an Art Form series at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Award-winning films illustrate the collaborative process involving narrative, direction, acting, cinematography, music and sound to achieve creative excellence. Moderated by Myrna Loman, providing background material and commentary. 1 pm. \$5/members, \$10/non-members in addition to museum admission: \$8/adults; \$6/seniors; \$4/students with ID. 392-2500 or www.bocamuseum.org.

3/1 - Realistic Drawing & Painting Class - at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. This four-class session runs through 3/29 (no class 3/22). For ages 18 & up. 2-4:30 pm. \$80/resident; \$100/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

3/1 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Bradley Mautner at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker Bradley Mautner, president and chief operation officer of MFRI, Inc. Presented by FAU's College of Business. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at www.business.fau.edu/executiveforum or 297-0927. 93-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

3/1 - Hot Jazz At the Grille: Anthony Corrado and Lourdes Valentin at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. 7:30-10:30 pm. \$10/including one house drink. 912-0000 or www.paviliongrille.com.

Friday - 3/2 - Special: Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For all ages, children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:15 pm. Free. Registration required. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

3/2, 5-6 - Palm Beach Pops: The Genius of George and Ira Gershwin is performed at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 8 pm nightly. \$29-69. 832-7677 or www.palmbeachpops.org.

3/2-4, 7-11, 15-18 - Sweet Charity - at The Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Rated PG. 8 pm shows 3/2-3, 9-10, 15-17; 2 pm shows 3/3-4, 10-11 & 17-18. \$20, \$15 Wednesdays for students with ID. 347-3948 or www.willowtheatre.org.

Saturday - 3/3 - 7th Annual Sea Turtle Day: Healthy Beaches Start With You! at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Visit over 300 environmentally friendly exhibitors, attend a performance by a local children's theater, and watch as the resident sea turtles, fish and marine life get a snack. Featuring arts, crafts, games, educational talks and guided walks through the hammock. Parking is at Spanish River Park, Ocean Blvd. 1.5 miles north of Gumbo Limbo. Enter through the south gates and ride the free shuttle bus to the festival. 10 am-4 pm. \$5 suggested donation. 338-1473 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

3/3 - Monopoly Event and Casino Night is presented by Boca Helping Hands at Via Mizner Golf and Country Club, 6200 Boca Del Mar Drive, Boca Raton. 5:30 pm. Tickets start at \$125. 367-1193.

3/3 - Moonlight Serenade at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave., Boca Raton. Featuring live music, hot food and cold drinks. 7:30 pm. Free. 417-7797 or www.chabadbocabeaches.com.

3/3 - Jay Black performs as part of Sunset Entertainment's 2011-2012 season at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 8 pm. \$35-\$55. 278-7677 or www.sunset.com.

3/3-11 - 4rd Annual Kultur Festival - A Celebration of Jewish Music & Arts - at FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Rd. Showcasing FAU Libraries' Special Collections through the talents of guest artists, scholars and critically-acclaimed musicians, including Klezmer Company Orchestra, the library's professional ensemble-in-residence. Sat.: Film: Making Trouble: Three Generations of Funny Jewish Women, 7 pm, Wimberly Library. \$10. Full schedule available at www.library.fau.edu/news/kultur.htm. Tickets: 800-564-9539 or www.fauvents.com.

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Date palm trees flank the entrance to this Mediterranean home on the Intracoastal Waterway at Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club.



The home offers an infinity-edge pool, separate spa and fountain facing the Intracoastal Waterway.

Royal Palm home offers waterfront elegance

This home in Boca Raton's Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club combines Old World elegance with 108 feet of Intracoastal Waterway views.

The home, which has six bedrooms, seven full and two half-baths, is designed for entertaining, with an infinity-edge pool and spa.

And a dock, with water, power and sewer hook-ups makes boating convenient.

It also has a library with custom built-ins, seven-seat home theater room, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen with butler's pantry and breakfast area, plus a separate family room, laundry room,

summer kitchen and a large, second-floor balcony.

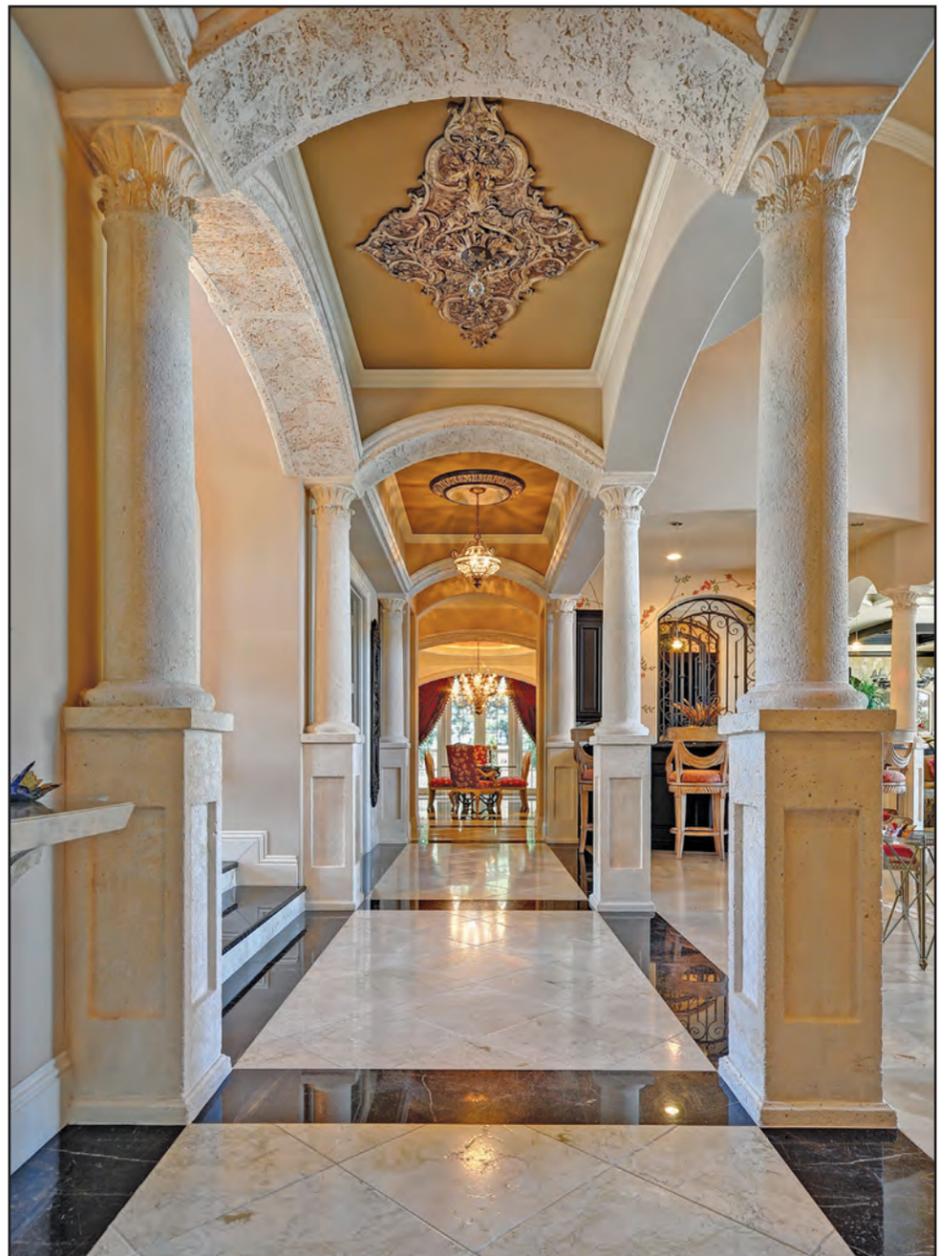
There is plenty of parking, too, with an elaborate, paved driveway and three-car garage.

Other features include impact glass windows, 100-gallon quick recovery water heater with re-circulating pumps, five-zone high-efficiency air conditioning and heating system, full house generator, and state-of-the-art electronic security system.

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Guests can enter the public areas of the house through this elegant colonnade, which is paved in marble and crowned with a medallion.



The library has custom-designed carved paneling and built-in bookcases that frame the view of the Intracoastal Waterway.



Crown moldings and coffered ceilings set the stage for the master bedroom, which has a bay offering seating with an Intracoastal view.

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