

## Delray Beach

### Protests send Atlantic Plaza plan back for reconsideration

By Margie Plunkett

The Atlantic Plaza II mixed-use development would exceed Delray Beach's density and height under a new proposal, which drew pleas from residents to respect the surrounding area and Veterans Park.

Following resident protests at a packed Sept. 24 meeting, the Planning and Zoning Board postponed its vote on the request for a month, asking the developer to return after reflecting on the feedback from the board and the public.

"We all want this project to be viable," said board member Craig Spodak. "It needs some reworking."

The project's height would surpass a 48-foot limit, reaching nearly 60 feet, while the density would climb from the allowed 30 residential units per acre to 51.1 units, according to plans presented to the Planning and Zoning Board.

"We're asking for the same height that's approved," said developer Jeff Edwards of Ohio-based Edwards Companies. "We are asking for more density."

The \$200 million, 9-acre project, which is next to Veterans Park on East Atlantic Avenue, must also still undergo a review of its newly submitted site plan. Developers hope to start construction by the end of the year.

The new plan proposes 442 residential units, compared with the

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## Boynton Inlet



Anglers fish from the jetty as a harvest moon rises over Ocean Inlet Park. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

### Shine on, harvest moon

#### Visitors to park, jetty bask in lunar light

By Ron Hayes

The groom was a little early. The moon was a little late.

At 6:15 p.m. on the last Saturday in September, Eduardo Jacome stood on the beach at Ocean Inlet Park, nervously smoothing his black tuxedo, tugging his red vest, eying the flowered bower

by the water's edge.

"A harvest moon?" he muttered, understandably distracted. "No, we didn't know about a harvest moon."

There are moons, and there are full moons, and then there is the harvest moon. For three days, starting Sept. 29, a fat, strikingly orange moon started climbing the

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Chaplain Paul Underhay officiates at the wedding of Diana Estep and Eduardo Jacome before moonrise.

## Along the Coast

### Privilege, price accompany Boca presidential debate

#### Lynn University will spend \$5 million to host Oct. 22 event

By Thomas R. Collins

Some two years ago, officials with Lynn University got in touch with the city of Boca Raton and shared some exciting news: They were applying to host a presidential debate in 2012.

Is that something, they asked, that the city would support?

"The city council said yes, that would be a cool thing," Assistant City Manager Michael Woika said recently.

The city didn't consider the expenses immediately, but — now that Lynn actually is hosting the last debate on Oct. 22 — the city figures that paying for security provided by the city's Fire and Police departments will cost \$250,000. The city thought that state money was going to be set aside to help with the local costs, but that didn't happen. Essentially, the response from the state was, "Glad you could host, but we don't have any money," Woika said.

Lynn — a 2,100-student liberal-arts school — is spending \$5 million — with \$150,000 in Palm Beach County tourism tax dollars to help. They're also

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ON PAGE 14: Lynn University namesake Christine Lynn talks about the campus that will host the debate. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

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Holly Meehan is gearing up for the Junior League of Boca Raton's Woman of the Year luncheon, which marks its 25th anniversary this year. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Editor's Note

Presidential debate shines a spotlight on Boca Raton

Boca Raton will become the center of the political universe on Oct. 22 as President Barack Obama and Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney come to Lynn University for their third and final debate.

We'll have to wait and see if there will be a defining moment, a signature sound bite or a major gaffe. But we do know that the historic event will put Lynn University — a 2,100-student liberal arts school — on the map, and shine a spotlight on Boca Raton and Palm Beach County.

Some 3,000 members of the press, political pundits and VIPs will fly in from all over the world; many are expected to spend several days.

As Tom Collins reports in this edition, hosting a presidential debate may be viewed as a civic privilege, but it comes with a hefty price.

In preparation for the big night, Lynn has raised millions to cover debate-related costs, and Boca Raton has set aside up to \$250,000 for security provided by the city's police and fire departments.

Palm Beach County is kicking in \$150,000 in tourism dollars and small businesses are doing their part, too, by contributing \$255 each to be recognized as business sponsors.

One of the reasons Lynn was chosen to host the debate was its 2-year-old Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center.

Tim Pallesen in this edition reports how Boca Raton got the 750-seat theater — designed to look like the inside of a violin. It is a tale of high society and philanthropy. Boca Raton is proud to have an abundance of both.

But Boca Raton has so much more than a state-of-the-art performing arts center and the generous and forward-thinking folks who worked so diligently to make it happen.

It also has a community that has come together to make sure it is ready and eager to shine in the spotlight.



— Mary Thurwachter, Managing Editor

A volunteer's passion and a mother's heart

By Lucy Lazarony

For Holly Meehan, her life changed one Saturday in October 2010.

On that day, which she dubbed Super Saturday, Meehan, a new volunteer with the Junior League of Boca Raton, was taking a bus tour of every nonprofit and charitable organization that the Junior League of Boca Raton assists.

And she was two weeks away from giving birth to her youngest son, Alexander.

"I had this giant belly with my husband's college shirt on because it had to be so huge," Meehan, a mother of three, remembers with a laugh.

The personal stories of children and families being assisted by charitable organizations such as the Florence Fuller Child Development Centers resonated deeply with Meehan. Her heart sprang open, and the tears flowed.

"How can I help these people? How can I help these kids? It was really inspiring," Meehan says.

And she's been an enthusiastic volunteer with the Junior League of Boca Raton ever since.

"You hear story after story. You can't help but want to sign on your volunteer hours to such an amazing organization," Meehan says.

Every year, volunteers from the Junior League of Boca Raton assist area nonprofit organizations with volunteer hours, monetary grants or a combination of both.

The aim is improving the lives of children and families in the south Palm Beach County

If You Go

25th anniversary of the Woman of the Year luncheon, benefiting the Junior League of Boca Raton and the charities and nonprofit organizations the League assists. The event includes a fashion show from Neiman Marcus, a silent auction and a raffle.

**Where:** Boca Raton Resort and Club, Mizner Center Grand Ballroom

**When:** Oct. 18

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with the Junior League of Boca Raton? She honestly doesn't know.

"I don't even count them, to tell you the truth," Meehan says. "I love volunteering with children. I like doing literacy programs. I like helping women get jobs."

And this year she is chairwoman of the League's 25th Annual Woman Volunteer of the Year luncheon, the Junior League of Boca Raton's biggest fundraising event.

In 2011, the Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon raised more than \$162,000. And Meehan hopes to top that amount at this year's luncheon, to be held at the Boca Raton Resort and Club on Oct. 18.

"I really love the League, and I want to raise awareness and money any way I can," says Meehan.

The Woman Volunteer of the Year luncheon honors 25 local women from various nonprofit organizations throughout Palm Beach County for their dedication, focus and passion for improving the lives of others.

This year's luncheon includes a fashion show from Neiman Marcus, a silent auction and raffle, a video highlighting the contributions of the 25 nominees and, of course, an announcement of the volunteer of the year.

The best part of the luncheon for Meehan?

"The nominees, for sure. We have seven League nominees this year, but everyone is incredible. And most of these women aren't volunteering with one organization. They've spent their lives giving back." ★

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## Letters to the Editor

### Hayes captured spirit of Gumbo Limbo

I read the article written by Ron Hayes in the September issue of *The Coastal Star*. Although I always enjoy your newspaper, the article about Gumbo Limbo and the rescue of Cindy by Ryan Butts and his colleagues was of particular interest.

Although as a visitor I do not get a chance to interact with some of the wonderful rehab staff, I know that Ron Hayes "gets it."

His storytelling provides a wonderful account of what

makes Gumbo Limbo so special. I can understand a child's wonderment at something in their lives that changes it forever. Mr. Hayes' account of Ryan's childhood dreams coming true was so inspiring. I hope every parent reading your paper encourages his or her child to read Mr. Hayes' story.

He seems to have captured the true spirit of that special bond that takes place with each sea turtle the Gumbo Limbo rehab team has in

its care. Although I am not familiar with the entire team, I have the pleasure of knowing Connie Thomas-Mazur, and the light in her eyes at the wonderment of helping these creatures is truly something to behold.

Thank you, Mr. Hayes and *The Coastal Star*, for acknowledging the many heroes in our coastal community.

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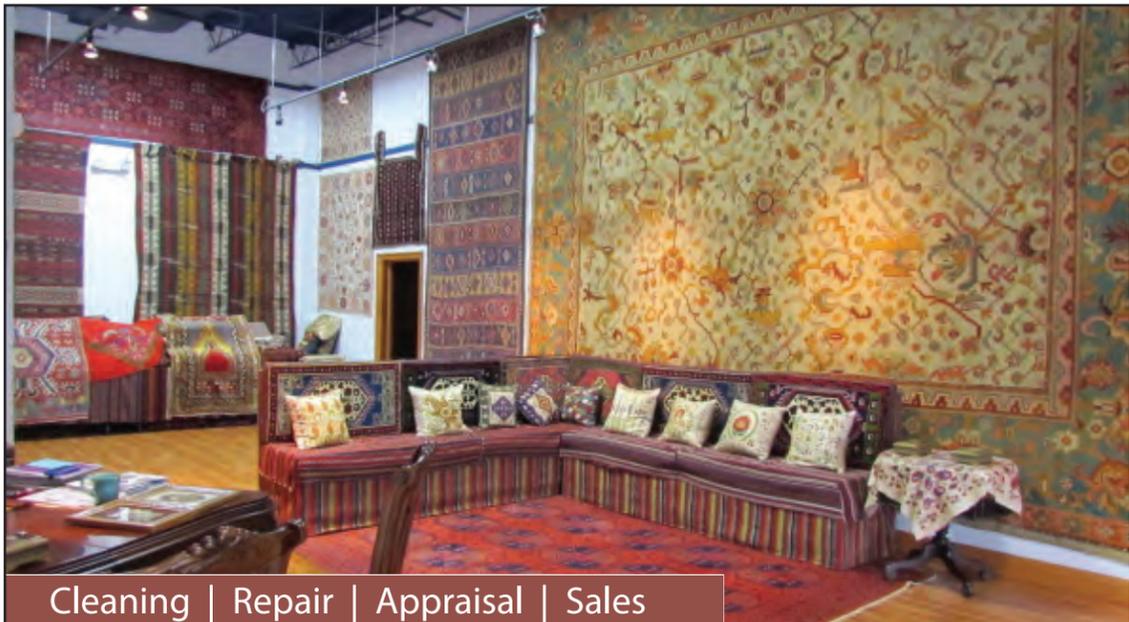
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## Around Town

## Countess marks 100, restaurants renew, Caldwell up for bid

While Palm Beach has been throwing over-the-top parties for a century, Boca has been a bit more reserved. But since centennials are rarer than blue moons, Sept. 24 gave the town reason to shine: The Countess was the one hitting a hundred.

More than 500 friends and guests turned out for a black-tie bash at **Boca West** to honor **Henrietta de Hoernle**, Boca's best-known philanthropist and centenarian. No speeches, but lots of pomp and ceremony with pipers, a chorus, a military color guard and the red-robed knights and dames of the **Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller** which sponsored the event.

And the most fitting tribute: The gala raised more than \$250,000, which will be distributed to four local nonprofit organizations.

De Hoernle, better known as "The Countess," still makes the rounds — with help from a little red electric scooter — and her fortune isn't what it once was, but only because she's given away so much of it. "Give while you live so you know where it goes," she urges.

In the three decades since she and her late husband, **Adolph**, left New York, their generosity has spread an estimated \$40 million across the county, Boca especially.

They were picky, doling out the money where they felt it would do the most good. Hospitals, retirement homes, schools, religious organizations of all faiths, children's aid groups, social clubs, sports programs, migrant worker assistance, drug rehab, choral societies — a colorful and diverse palette. The de Hoernle name hangs on the restored train station that welcomed Boca's early tourists, the amphitheater at the north end of Mizner Park, the auditorium for the Caldwell Theatre Company and buildings at Lynn and Northwood universities.

Some detractors claimed that she was on an expensive ego trip, but The Countess counters, and those at the party would agree, that by putting the de Hoernle name in lights, so to speak, she inspires others to follow her lead.

Always hands-on, she challenged recipients to make the best use of her philanthropy. She gave **Northwood University** \$2 million to build a student life center, but only if the school could raise an equal amount, "to prove it was serious about getting it done," a school official said. It did.

The Friday before the party, she visited the Boca YMCA and spent time with fourth-graders.

"She wants to be involved in every way. How many people her age would do that?" YMCA CEO **Richard Pollock** said.

As for future milestones, The Countess conceded some limitations.

"I told her we were starting to plan for her 110th," said **Bonnie Kaye**, who with husband **Jon** handled public relations for the gala, "and she said, 'I don't know; I'm pretty rusty and there aren't many old parts around any more.'"

Thanks to the lousy weather, the much anticipated opening of **Mulligan's** at Lake Worth Beach has been pushed back two weeks. Owner **George Hart** now plans an Oct. 18 opening for his new restaurant in the revived **Casino**. The reason: Unseasonal rains have slowed the paving of the parking lot.



ABOVE: Henrietta de Hoernle listens during ceremonies at Boca West to mark her 100th birthday.

LEFT: Caterers took a lighthearted approach to appetizers during the countess' fete.

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The Coastal Star

Hart started **Mulligan's** in **Lauderdale-by-the-Sea** in 1998. That one is long gone, but **Lake Worth's** will be the fifth, joining **Stuart**, **Vero**, **Sebastian** and **Jensen Beach** locations. Emphasis is on food, not booze, 365 days a year for breakfast, lunch and dinner and extensive community involvement.

**Mulligan's** location, of course, conjures memories of its predecessor, **John G's**, which now holds forth 3 miles south in **Manalapan's Plaza del Mar**. The beach view is gone, but at least guests no longer have to pay to park, and those breakfasts — yes, the French toast, the omelets ...

It's official. In early September, the **Boynton Beach City Commission** approved an ordinance that allows dogs at local restaurants — but only in outdoor areas. Leashes are mandatory.

Some weekend diners may look a little dogged at **The Little House** — and the staff, too! — because on Saturday and Sunday the new eatery serves only a "pajama brunch." Nothing like a 6-foot-plus host in a terrycloth robe. For owner **Chrissy Benoit**, the slippers were a nice touch.

**Benoit**, who previously owned **Havana Hideout** in **Lake Worth**, is quickly building a loyal fan base for her teeny bistro and hopes to attract more on Nov. 4 with her first **Home Brewers Brew Off**. Only 15 brewers will be accepted and only 100 guests (\$20 in

advance, \$25 at the gate).

"We did it at **Havana Hideout**, and it really went over well," **Benoit** said. "**Mike Halker** is gonna be a judge."

**Halker** was so successful at **Benoit's** earlier contests that he made the leap to commercial suds with **Due South Brewery**, also in **Boynton**, and is selling everything he can brew.

In **Delray**, **Linda Bean's Perfect Maine Lobster Café** closed ... for a few days ... but only to remodel. Gone is the counter service, replaced by a wait staff, new décor and an expanded menu.

**The Falcon House**, a.k.a. **Triple Eight Lounge**, had a neat, funky, aged feel, and lots of locals were bummed when owner **Karl Alterman** split for new opportunities in **Orlando**. But do not despair. Canadian businessman and part-time **Tampa** resident **Philip Orsino** likes to put his **Ceviche Tapas Bars** in aged, historic **Delray Beach** buildings. The **Falcon House**, one of the city's early pharmacies, fit the bill. A November opening is anticipated.

If **Orsino's** name rings a bell, it may be because he: 1) was named **Canadian CEO of the Year** in 2003 or 2) in 2004 sold his main business, **Masonite International**, for \$3.1 billion or 3) in 2111 became president of **JELD-WEN**. (Just check out the door aisle at **Home Depot**.)

With **Max's Grille** refurbished and reopened in **Mizner Park**, **Dennis Max** can now direct his attention a few blocks south to **Royal Palm Place**, where he'll open **The Mexican** in early November. The site, at 133 S.E. **Mizner Blvd.** in **Boca**, was most recently occupied by **Shamata Lounge** and **Rivals Sports Bar**. A tribute to his **Southern California** roots, the **Mexican** will offer border food — tacos, enchiladas and fajitas and more substantial entrees with an upscale twist while incorporating local and sustainable ingredients.

Those extra tall beer glasses at the **Yard House** apparently caught the attention of **Darden Restaurants Inc.** The company that owns **Olive Garden**, **Red Lobster**, **Capital Grille**, **Seasons 52** and **Bahama Breeze** will pay \$585 million for the **California-based** chain of 39 restaurants in 13 states, including its newest in **Mizner Park**.

Bad news for **Caldwell Theatre**. It'll be auctioned on the Internet Oct. 16. Mortgage holder **Legacy Bank** was granted a \$6.75 million foreclosure judgment and will try to recoup some of the money it put into the company that was founded way back in 1975. No word on prospective bidders.

Also in foreclosure trouble is former NFL Pro-Bowler **Samari Rolle**, who has a home in **Stone Creek Ranch** west of **Delray**. On Sept. 6, **JPMorgan Chase** filed a foreclosure suit against the 13,747-square-foot estate on 2.53 acres. **Rolle** paid \$4.55 million for it in 2005 and refinanced it with a \$4 million mortgage in 2008. But in 2010, his NFL paycheck disappeared when neck injuries forced him to retire and his expected sure-fire off-the-field income was sacked.

**Rolle** and other present and former NFL players, including **Glades Central** star **Fred Taylor**, reportedly invested more than \$40 million in an **Alabama** casino. In January it filed for bankruptcy. Plus, the IRS wants more than \$600,000 in back taxes.

Incidentally, several of the other players have sued lawyers in the **West Palm Beach** offices of **Greenberg Traurig** for its role in setting up the casino investments.

On a more upbeat note, new faces at the **Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic** in **Delray Beach** Oct. 26-28 include **Tom Arnold**, TV husband to **Roseanne Barr**, and **Dean McDermott**, actor and real-time husband to **Tori Spelling**. Now in its 23rd year, the event has raised more than \$20 million to combat drug abuse and child neglect in **South Florida**.

Today show's **Hoda Kotb**, whose main squeeze is **Boca** lawyer **Jay Blumenkopf**, will serve as emcee. Top players returning this year are **Martina Navratilova** and **Murphy Jensen**, and starwatchers should be kept busy by **Scott Foley**, **Alan Thicke**, **Maeva Quinlan**, **David Cooke**, **Jill Zarin**, **Jon Lovitz** and **Kevin McKidd**.

Entertainment at the **Anniversary Gala** Oct. 27 at the **Boca Raton Resort & Club** will be provided by the **Fab Four**, the **Beatles** tribute group, complete with **Ed Sullivan** lookalike. Gala tickets are \$750; tennis tix range from \$20 general admission to \$900 for a skybox package for four. ([www.chrisevert.org](http://www.chrisevert.org))

We first met **Bill Rancic** way back in 2004 as a contestant on the inaugural season of **Donald Trump's Apprentice**, which he won. About the same time, **Giuliana DePandi** was breaking into TV as a co-host on **E! News**. Not long after, they met, and just before Christmas in 2006, they announced their engagement. Life since has had its ups and downs. Giuliana miscarried; breast cancer was diagnosed, and she elected to have a double mastectomy. Still wanting to have a baby but possibly facing more complications from the cancer, they opted for a surrogate.

**Edward Duke Rancic** arrived Aug. 29. Chances are good that he'll join Mom and Pop Oct. 26 when they're guest speakers at the **Boca Raton Regional Hospital's annual Go Pink Luncheon** at the Boca Resort & Club. Ah, the stories they will tell, especially bringing home the point that life continues despite cancer. For tickets, \$150, call 955-4142.

A frequent subject of Giuliana's commentary on *E!* is *Modern Family* star **Sofia Vergara**, who dazzled at the recent **Emmy** awards, despite a wardrobe malfunction — split seam in the derriere that was quickly repaired. Also repaired, according to the tabloids, is her relationship with former Delray businessman **Nick Loeb**, now her fiancé. Loeb, a **Lehman Bros.** offspring, popped the question and big ring on Vergara's 40th birthday at **Chichen Itza**, the Mayan ruins in Mexico.

Vergara, who has a 20-year-old son from her first marriage, told *People* magazine she wouldn't mind trying to have another child. Hmm. On the first show of *Modern Family's* new season, her character announces she is pregnant. Could the writers be accommodating reality?

Spied recently in the Palm Beaches: **Gwen Stefani**, hubby **Gavin Rossdale** and the kids enjoying a little R&R before hitting the concert road. Based at the **Ritz-Carlton** in Manalapan, they shopped in Delray, hit the beach and checked out the **South Florida Science Museum**. Rossdale then began a Euro tour with his old band **Bush** while Stefani and **No Doubt** are hitting the road to promote their first album in 11 years.

Despite all the hoopla about the **Olympics** in London, one athlete with local ties barely attracted attention. **Manuel Huerta**, 28, ran cross country at **FAU** before leaving school to concentrate on the triathlon. After a sleepless night before his race that he believes was caused by food allergies, he finished 51st among 54 competitors.

Born in Cuba and raised in Miami, he now trains on **Irazu volcano** in **Costa Rica**, aiming for a Rio 2016 redemption. "It was the best experience of my life," said Huerta, who embodies the Olympic creed:

"The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part."

Huerta wasn't the only Olympian with Palm Beach County ties. After finishing fourth in the women's triathlon at Beijing, North Palm Beach's favorite daughter, **Laura Reback Bennett**, had hoped to medal this year but finished 17th. She and Aussie triathlete husband **Greg**, who live in Boulder, Colo., are often tabbed the "world's fittest couple."

Hoping for a golden threepeat in show jumping, part-time Wellington residents **McLain Ward** and **Beezie Madden** settled for a tie for sixth.

Ay, me mateys, 'tis a fascinating time we live in, and we should make the best of it, which Boynton Beach will do Oct. 27 and 28 with a "**Haunted Pirate Fest.**"

Admission to the family outing along East Ocean Avenue is free, with food, crafts, acrobats, pirate shows and music from the such appropriately named groups as **Celtic Mayhem**, **For Love or Money**, **Plunder Dogs** and **Silent Lion**.

Lake Worth Mayor **Pam Triolo** had fun in mind when she issued a proclamation to recognize Sept. 19 as **International Talk Like a Pirate Day**. Her lighthearted challenge to celebrate in "a hearty, fun-loving way" didn't sit well with former City Commissioner **Jo-Ann Golden** who pointed out quite correctly that pirates rob and kidnap for ransom. Better to recognize Sept. 17 — **Constitution Day**, she wrote, when that great document was ratified.

Valid point, but lest we forget, pirates also were crucial to the birth of this nation. The primary difference in a pirate and a privateer was who was doing the hiring. Considered alternately a pirate and a privateer, **Jean Lafitte** is nevertheless considered a hero

of the **War of 1812** who helped stanch the British attack on New Orleans.

**Capt. William Kidd** initially was a privateer operating out of the American Colonies with orders to attack pirates and French shipping. His expeditions were financed by some of the wealthiest and most powerful lords in England. A breach of protocol — instead of the customary salute to a British yacht on the Thames, his crew "mooned" it — was followed by other acts and mishaps that cost him political and financial capital. His backers turned on him to save their hides, and Kidd was tried and hanged in 1701.

Hardly the characters portrayed by **Johnny Depp** and **Burt Lancaster**, pirates were typical of the sordid societies that produced them. In many cases, they were ahead of the game politically.

Their ships were models of democracy and equality. Kidd's quartermaster is believed to have been an African. Crews were international and included freed slaves, runaways, rich, poor.

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Pirate life, reports **Jason Acosta**, a Gainesville teacher who wrote his **University of Florida** master's thesis on pirates, was much better than working on a naval vessel or a merchantman.

Pirates helped create new ports, open new shipping lanes, develop commerce with native peoples. In truth, they were much like the revolutionaries who founded the United States.



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## Delray Beach

# Caron client sues over facilities

By Tim Pallesen

A man who signed up for the swank Ocean Drive drug and alcohol recovery program just as Delray Beach erupted against it has sued the Caron Foundation.

Scott Dickenson claims he arrived from Atlanta on Dec. 18 expecting the "luxurious beachside setting" with amenities such as the house chef, yoga, paddle boarding and quiet walks on the beach that Caron advertised on its website.

Instead, Dickenson says he was housed in a west Delray Beach apartment house after paying more than \$100,000 for

his eight-week Ocean Drive stay.

The lawsuit, filed in Palm Beach County Circuit Court by Delray Beach attorney Jason Dollard, accuses Caron of fraud and false advertising. "A contract was in place and Caron just didn't live up to what they promised to do," Dollard said.

Caron attorney Jim Green said Dickenson got what he paid for. "Caron denies that it breached any contract or mislead plaintiff in any way," Green said. "We will defend against these allegations vigorously."

Dickenson was unaware

when he signed the contract that coastal Delray Beach residents had just begun to object to Caron's plan to house Ocean Drive patients in two sober houses near the ocean, Dollard said.

Caron's house at 740 N. Ocean was closed for renovation during his eight-week stay. The city refused to allow the second house at 1232 Seaspray Ave. to open.

Caron sued the city in February. After Dickenson returned to Atlanta, the City Council settled the lawsuit and both sober houses were allowed to open. ★

## City pursues beach project as necessity, not nicety

By Margie Plunkett

A \$9 million beach renourishment project will proceed, after Delray Beach commissioners committed to spending the money even though anticipated federal financing has not been allocated.

"It will cost us way more if we don't," said Commissioner Al Jacquet, echoing the sentiment that the beach is the city's most important resource.

In August, commissioners questioned whether Delray Beach could afford to pay for the project itself, given extensive budget-cutting. But at a special meeting in September, City Manager David Harden explained that the general fund debt service would shrink by

about \$1.4 million in the 2014 fiscal year, providing leeway to finance beach renourishment.

Commissioners gave their thumbs-up after city staff assured them it would pursue federal reimbursement, which represents about \$5.2 million — or 56 percent — of the cost. The state and county have committed money to pay the balance, amounting to about \$2 million each.

"We would make every effort to get the funding — the authorization is there," Harden said. "We would continue to lobby the delegation."

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock LLC, which was the successful bidder in a fall competition for the beach work, was awarded the contract at the special meeting. The work was

expected to begin in November.

The Beach Property Owners Association had urged city lawmakers to go ahead with beach renourishment in a letter from President Mary Renaud.

Beach renourishment was essential not only for the recreation and beauty the coastline provides but also to stave off storm erosion or a breach that could mean the loss of millions of dollars in property value and revenue to Delray Beach, the BPOA said.

"This is not money being spent on an extra 'nice' item the community can enjoy," the letter said. "It is money being spent on the backbone of our town. Without the beach, we could easily see our town underwater and have the sea claim our town." ★

## Gulf Stream

# Town bumps up tax rate for several reasons

By Tim O'Meilia

Gulf Stream homeowners will pay 7.1 percent more in town property taxes, on average, in the new budget year as commissioners try to replenish the town reserves.

The commission voted unanimously at public hearings in September to bump the tax rate to \$3.10 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value, up from the current rate of \$2.93. That means the owner of a \$1 million property after exemptions who paid \$2,927 last year will pay \$3,134 if his property rose the 1.1 percent average of all property in town.

"I think the people can understand we're paying ourselves back. We hope to take a surplus to our reserves," said Commissioner Bob Ganger.

Town reserves fell from \$1.4 million to about \$1 million this year because of expenses related to burying utility lines.

The budget will increase to \$2.97 million from \$2.61 million, a jump of

4.4 percent. Town Manager William Thrasher estimated that as much as \$50,000 could go to reserves at the end of the coming budget year.

"I think the secret is holding the line on expenses," said Commissioner Tom Stanley.

The new budget includes a 2 percent employee pay increase, \$30,000 for the design of the westerly addition to Town Hall, \$45,000 for two police SUVs, \$20,000 in computer upgrades and \$14,000 for a fire district study for the barrier islands, which may not occur.

The cost of a fire-rescue contract with Delray Beach will increase 35 percent to \$428,000, much of it due to providing service to the county pocket annexed in March. The base contract increased 5 percent.

The annexation also boosted property tax revenue an extra \$200,000.

Commissioners also approved a new five-year police and fire communications contract with Delray Beach that will cost \$54,000 the first year

and be adjusted annually based on the consumer price index.

**In other business**, the commission asked Town Engineer Danny Brannon to calculate the cost of replacing the town's 80 street lights with white light LED bulbs, compared with keeping the yellowish high-pressure sodium lights installed by FPL.

Brannon estimated that the LED lamps would cost about \$320,000 to install and last 12 to 15 years and save money on energy. The sodium lamps last about four years. FPL charges little upfront for installation of new lights but about \$14 per month per light. Commissioners also requested a comparison of various lamp styles. Commissioners approved borrowing \$2.4 million to complete the utility-lines burial project. The 10-year loan will cost 2.09 percent.

Commissioner Stanley, appointed in August, was named vice mayor on a unanimous vote. No one else was nominated. ★

# Carney announces bid for mayor

Commissioner Tom Carney announced his candidacy in the Delray Beach mayoral race, challenging former Planning Board Chairman Cary Glickstein for the post.



**Carney** The seat will be vacated by current Mayor Woodie McDuffie, who is not eligible to run after reaching

his six-year term limit on the commission.

"I understand the issues facing our city and have the proven leadership to get the job done," Carney, who is vice mayor, said in a press release.

"Our city is facing some very serious issues in the near future. Now more than ever, we need a mayor with the experience and leadership to guide our city in the right direction. I have the vision to

lead and the plan to address some of our city's most pressing concerns," he said.

Carney, a lawyer with Carney Stanton, joined the commission in March 2011. He served on the city's housing authority from 1996 to 2003 and the Community Redevelopment Agency from 2003 to 2011.

Delray Beach's election is March 12.

— Margie Plunkett



Frank McKinney wants to split an oceanfront property that once belonged to cartoonist Fontaine Fox. Photo provided

# Plans presented to divide historic property

By Rich Pollack

Developer Frank McKinney is hoping to get the green light to split his remaining historic Delray Beach oceanfront property into two lots while at the same time making changes that would minimally impact the 1935 home on the property, built by famed cartoonist Fontaine Fox.

This summer, McKinney brought his plans to the city's Historic Preservation Board for a concept review, aiming to divide the property at 610 N. Ocean Blvd. into two lots, each with 100 feet of frontage on State Road A1A.

As part of the project, McKinney plans to remove a 1960s addition to the original Fontaine Fox home that would be encroaching on the proposed new parcel and reconstruct it on the south side of the home. There it would serve as a connection between the main house and an existing guesthouse.

The guesthouse would be used as the bedroom for McKinney's 14-year-old daughter, who has outgrown a small, second-story bedroom originally used as her nursery.

"Our goal is to make responsible physical and functional improvements for our family and any future owners without devaluing the intrinsic historic nature of the property," McKinney said, adding that he and his wife thought it unsafe to let their teenage daughter have a room in a cottage totally separated from the existing house. "This protects the historic integrity of

the home while solving many issues for us and any future owners."

During his presentation to the preservation board, he outlined plans to create landscaped setbacks on both the north and south sides of the new property to minimize its impact. His plans also include the 70-foot setback requirement from Ocean Boulevard for a new home built on the property.

The newly created parcel would retain the historic designation of the original 2.5-acre property and will thus be subject to Historic Preservation Board regulations.

McKinney's proposal was greeted favorably by members of the Historic Preservation Board, according to Amy Alvarez, historic planner for the city of Delray Beach.

"There was a positive discussion, and his concept was well-received," she said.

Both McKinney and Alvarez say the new proposal could help preserve the original Fontaine Fox house, added to the local Register of Historic Places in 1989.

A future owner of the undivided property, they explained, could theoretically claim that the property's historic designation created an economic hardship and prevented it from being developed to its full economic potential. By dividing the property, McKinney said, the potential for a hardship request is less likely to be pursued.

McKinney's proposal marks the latest request in about a year to split his property between Ocean Boulevard and

Andrews Avenue.

In 2011, a parcel on the west side of the property with 50-foot frontage on Andrews Avenue was sold to Kate Littlefield, daughter of Miracle-Gro founder Horace Hagedorn. Littlefield is using the property as a garden.

Earlier this year, a second parcel on the Fontaine Fox property — but one having its own property control number and legal description and 100 feet fronting on Andrews Avenue — was sold for development of a one-story, single-family home.

The property McKinney wants to divide is also the site of a controversial treehouse he built that finally received approval from the city in 2009 after a seven-year battle.

The original home on the property was designed for Fox by his friend, well-known architect John Volk. Fox, creator of the nationally syndicated *Toonerville Folks* cartoon that appeared in as many as 300 newspapers, had Volk design the front of the home to include a resemblance to his famous Toonerville Trolley.

Fox, part of a winter cartoonist colony in Delray Beach that included H.T. Webster, the creator of *Casper Milquetoast*, sold the home in 1951 to members of the Mott family of applesauce fame, who called it the "Ocean Apple Estate," a name that still sticks today.

McKinney says he hopes to submit formal plans for creation of the new parcel within the next few weeks. ★

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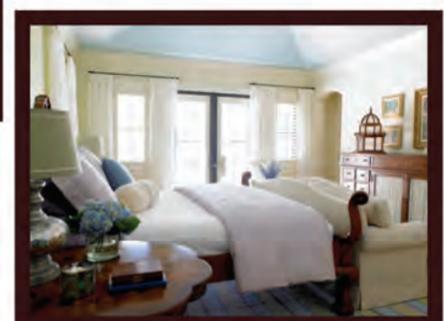
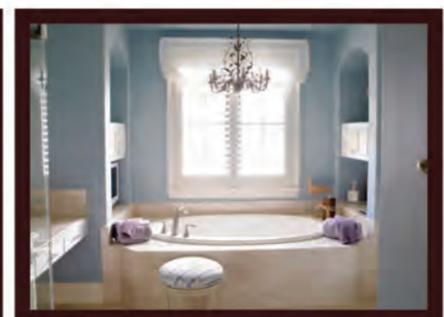
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## Delray Beach



A 1939 home slated for demolition was recently rescued and moved from its original location on Northeast Second Street, just west of the Intracoastal Waterway, to 170 Marine Way, at the corner of Southeast Second Street. The two-story, three-bedroom home with an outdoor balcony was purchased by Mark and Lou Gambill of Richmond, Va., and Delray Beach, after they learned the house was scheduled to be torn down to make way for a new home on the Northeast Second Street location. The move, on Sept. 16, took about eight hours, according to architect Roger Cope, who helped the Gambills coordinate the project. *Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star*

## Ocean Ridge

# Commission trims tax rate increase along with budget

By Tim Pallesen

Ocean Ridge commissioners have cut back on their budget after residents objected to the tax rate increase.

Three of five commissioners were ready Sept. 10 to raise the current property tax rate of \$5.25 per \$1,000 of taxable property to \$5.54 next year.

But Vice Mayor Lynn Allison reported at the town's final budget hearing on Sept. 24 that residents can't bear a tax increase that large. "We've heard the concern of everybody. The increase seems excessively burdensome for our community."

"We just can't do everything we would like to do," Allison said.

Commissioners then voted 4-1 for a budget that requires only a slight tax rate increase to \$5.35 per \$1,000 of taxable property.

The budget, which includes a one-time bonus to town employees equal to 3 percent of their annual salary, would add \$50 to the tax bill for the owner of a home with \$500,000 in taxable value.

Commissioner Zoanne Hennigan, who voted against the budget and tax rate, had warned other commissioners on Sept. 10 that Ocean Ridge residents couldn't afford increased taxes.

"We've got homes here foreclosed. People have lost their jobs," Hennigan said. "We're in a pain situation. We

need to share the pain."

Allison had joined Mayor Geoffrey Pugh and Commissioner Gail Askov at the earlier hearing to support a 5 percent bonus for employees. Hennigan and Commissioner Edward Brookes opposed it.

Pugh proposed the bonus as a thank-you particularly to police officers.

"I have to give them the incentive to stay," Pugh said. "To keep the police department we want, it's time to bite the bullet and pay the money."

Hennigan proposed eliminating a police officer and two police cars from the budget. Commissioners cut \$64,000 for the cars, but they voted 3-2 not to eliminate the police job. ★

# Towns naming reps to coastal task force

By Tim Pallesen

A proposed task force to study the mutual concerns of coastal communities is picking up steam.

Ocean Ridge became the first town to select a representative to the A1A Future Plan task force by naming Commissioner Edward Brookes to serve.

"Let's look at the issues that affect just the barrier islands," Ocean Ridge Vice Mayor Lynn Allison said. "After many years living on small islands, I have realized that joining forces has more impact."

The Florida Coalition for Preservation, which has

volunteered to help facilitate the effort, also has received positive response for the idea from Manalapan, Gulf Stream and Briny Breezes.

Gulf Stream Commissioner Robert Ganger, who chairs the Coalition for Preservation, will be Gulf Stream's representative on the task force.

Recent events probably will make police and fire-rescue issues the first for coastal communities to discuss, coalition Executive Director Kristine de Haseth said.

Ocean Ridge and Manalapan have both considered hiring the county sheriff's office to provide police services.

Ocean Ridge also has been

concerned that Boynton Beach might close the fire-rescue station that responds to Ocean Ridge emergency calls.

Other coastal communities might share if Ocean Ridge gets its own fire-rescue truck, de Haseth said.

"Towns would not lose their individual identities by doing this," she said. "The goal would be a better level of service that's cheaper."

Allison and fellow Ocean Ridge Commissioner Zoanne Hennigan both support the shared fire-rescue truck idea.

"We could even have one police and fire department that goes up and down the coast to save money," Hennigan said. ★

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LEFT: Bennett Brihn of Davie fishes at Ocean Inlet Park.  
ABOVE: Stormy and Sebastian Brigandi of Boynton Beach drive to the beach to spend an hour or two almost each evening.  
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**INLET**  
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eastern sky even before the last golden puddles of sunset had left the clouds. The full moon nearest the autumn equinox — Sept. 22 this year — is called the harvest moon because, tradition claims, its bright orange light let farmers harvest their crops well past dusk.

Meanwhile, across A1A in the marina parking lot, Diana Estep stood by a van, patiently holding a bouquet of roses while fluttering bridesmaids adjusted her white satin gown.

“A harvest moon?” she muttered, understandably distracted. “No, I didn’t know about that. I wanted to be married on the beach because we spread my mother’s ashes from the pier here six years ago ...”

By 6:30, the couple were standing beneath the bower, surrounded by a dozen friends while Chaplain Paul Overhay of Lake Worth’s Church of the Nazarene read the brief wedding service.

But still no moon. And then, just after 6:45, as the wedding photographers scurried about to capture their first kiss as husband and wife — there! Big and round and wafer-thin, visible now above the low clouds on the

horizon, a truly perfect moon to be married by.

Hang a harvest moon over the inlet, and you’ll find almost as many cameras here as fishing poles.

Not far from the happy couple, Stormy and Sebastian Brigandi watched from canvas beach chairs, and when the moon had escaped the clouds, she aimed her iPhone.

“Oh, sure, we knew it was a full moon tonight,” she said, snapping away.

The Brigandis live well west, off Lawrence Road, but drive to this beach almost every evening to spend an hour or two.

“I take pictures on my iPhone,” she said, still snapping away, “then post them to Facebook.” She laughed. “Especially in the wintertime, to make the family up in New Jersey jealous.”

Later the sky is dark and the moon high over the south pier, where Bennett Brihn has been fishing, more or less nonstop, since Thursday.

“Oh, that’s beautiful. Excellent!” he says, taking in the sky as he tugs a crevalle jack from his hook. This is his first trip back to this pier since moving to Davie four years ago, and he’s been lucky. About 150 jack, five or six bluefish, one mackerel, a few

snapper, which unfortunately were short of the 10 inches legally required for keeping.

“The fishing up here’s great,” he says. “Way better than down south. And I don’t even eat fish. I just like catching them. I like cheeseburgers.”

He baits his hook and casts again.

“When I find a fish that tastes like a cheeseburger, I’ll eat fish.”

All around him, the night is being punctured with momentary flashes of light, from iPhones and tiny digital cameras.

While the fisherman beside her at the rail tries to catch fish, Sylvia Wood catches the harvest moon with her Canon.

“Of course I knew it’s the full moon,” she said. “This is the October moon, my birthday month moon. I’m going to take this picture home and put it on my computer.”

The moon was high overhead now. Wood aimed once more.

“I grew up in the ’70s,” she said, “I’m a cosmic kind of girl.” And snapped another picture.

And if you missed this harvest moon, don’t worry. On Oct. 29, the hunter’s moon will rise. ★

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**Delray Beach**

**Charter amendments set for public hearing**

By Margie Plunkett

Delray Beach Commissioners introduced five ordinances to amend the city’s charter, including one that wasn’t favored but passed to allow public comment.

The charter amendments are scheduled for a public hearing Oct. 16. If approved, they will go to a public vote on the March 12 ballot.

The proposed amendments introduced at the Oct. 2 commission meeting would:

- Clarify language in the charter and make it easier to read.
- Change the length of term for mayor and commissioners from two to

three years, but leave the total term unchanged at six years.

- Allow a commissioner who assumes the post of mayor to serve six years in the latter capacity, even if they have already served six years as a commissioner.

- Allow the city manager’s salary to be reduced during his term of employment.

- The fifth proposal, which commissioners indicated they do not favor, would allow a city manager to be removed from office by a vote of 3 to 2, rather than the 4 to 1 vote currently required.

The last amendment would make it easier for the commission to vote a city manager out of office. “It

effectively politicizes the position of city manager,” said Commissioner Al Jacquet.

Other commissioners concurred, but voted in favor of the amendment in order to collect comment from the public at the hearing scheduled later in the month.

Current City Manager David Harden also said it could hinder recruitment for the position, as new job candidates are less likely to want to relocate knowing they could lose their job on the vote of a simple majority.

The charter amendments were identified and recommended by the Charter Review Committee. ★

Along the Coast

# Beach management funding an issue for towns without ready projects

By Tim O'Meilie

Four southern Palm Beach County coastal towns are part of the 23 percent.

That is, beaches in South Palm Beach, Manalapan and Lantana won't benefit in the near future from an inlet-to-inlet beach management plan now being assembled by state, county and local officials. But they'll be asked to pay a 23 percent share of the cost of annual monitoring of the entire 15.7 miles of shoreline between the Lake Worth and Boynton inlets, based on the length of each town's beachfront. The town of Palm Beach will pay the rest.

"We don't have a pending project, so how do you convince people we should be a part of it?" said South Palm Beach Councilwoman Bonnie Fischer. "It's a hard sell."

An environmental impact study now under way may yield a new approach to saving the eroding beaches south of the Lake Worth pier to Lantana's public beach, but only projects already designed are being included in the regional plan now. A South Palm Beach-Lantana project could be added later.

Fischer, representatives of the other two towns and Palm Beach County officials agreed to meet soon to discuss apportioning the costs. An estimate won't be available until next month. They all attended

the monthly meeting of the group putting together the regional plan Sept. 18 in Palm Beach.

"Funding is going to be the question," said Lantana Town Manager Deborah Manzo. Manalapan Building Official Bob Donovan agreed. Lake Worth has yet to send a representative to any meeting.

"We want the entire (region) to have a monitoring commitment," said Danielle Fondren, chief of the state's Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems, which is guiding the writing of the plan. "It should not cost more than what people are currently paying."

None of the three towns is paying for monitoring now, although South Palm Beach expects to continue paying 20 percent of the cost of the environmental impact study.

The rationale for developing a regional plan is to consider inlet-to-inlet as a whole and develop an overall approach, thus streamlining state permitting for individual projects within the region and making them more effective.

That doesn't guarantee quicker examination by federal agencies that also issue permits for beach restoration projects.

It's a pilot program for the state Department of Environmental Protection. If it succeeds, the area from the Boynton Inlet to the Boca Inlet could next see a regional approach. Ocean Ridge beaches

are included in the region.

Despite lacking a project in the regional plan, the towns will be asked by DEP to sign a "letter of participation," indicating that they will continue to help write the plan. That does not commit them to signing the plan when it is completed, perhaps by the end of the year, Fondren said.

A 1.3-mile project from southern Palm Beach to Manalapan was killed by county commissioners earlier this year. But the commission revived the idea in June, so long as the new plan does not include a series of offshore concrete breakwaters and several groins from the original plan.

Commissioners were concerned about the effect of such structures on sea turtle nesting and sea grasses.

County officials already have said they will not perform any more dune restoration in South Palm Beach because it is ineffective. In many areas, the condominiums sit atop the natural dune. The environmental impact study is being done together with a plan for south of the Lake Worth pier. But the state, which was paying 50 percent of the study's cost, has no money in next year's budget for its share. The county, Palm Beach, Lantana and South Palm Beach will have to decide how to pay for it.

"Conceptually, we're still on board," South Palm Beach Town Manager Rex Taylor said. ★

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## Boca Raton

## Work transforms theater and gym for media-heavy event

By Tim Pallesen

Christine Lynn realized last month what the impact of the presidential debate would be when a Vermont innkeeper asked if she was the Mrs. Lynn at Lynn University.

"In years past, nobody knew where Lynn University was," Lynn said. "Now we're on the map all over the U.S. and around the world."

The university is named for Lynn and her late husband, Eugene. Their contributions include \$10 million for Lynn's library and another \$10 million for a five-story residence hall.

Other wealthy Boca Raton residents have given to grow the 123-acre campus with its 2,100 students, too.

Now, along with corporate sponsors, those benefactors are contributing money to pay the university's \$5 million cost for the 9 p.m. presidential debate on Monday, Oct. 22.

"This is our moment to shine and show the best of ourselves," Lynn President Kevin Ross said.

More than 100 miles of cable have been laid to power 70 TV satellite trucks to broadcast Barack Obama and Mitt Romney around the world from the university's performing arts theater.

The Secret Service has closed the theater as workers build booths inside for the six big news networks: ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox, CNN and C-Span.

But Christine Lynn got a peek and calls it "amazing" how the theater has been transformed for the world to see.

She reports the five back rows of seats were removed for the TV booths. More seats were taken for TV cameras.

The university transformed its gymnasium into a media center, where up to 3,000 journalists will work.



The interior of the Wold Performing Arts Center is designed to resemble the inside of a violin.

Photo provided

Another big cost has been the widening of Military Trail at Lynn's main entrance and the creation of a second entrance off Potomac Road.

Students, alumni and friends

of Lynn University are invited to a barbecue on debate day and a viewing party on the soccer field.

But others should stay away from Military Trail between

Glades Road and Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton Police Capt. Coy Dixon said.

"The public definitely should expect traffic delays around Lynn University," Dixon said ★

## DEBATE

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getting contributions from small businesses, which can give \$255 to be recognized as official debate businesses.

Hosting a presidential debate can be seen as a civic privilege, but it does come at a big price. And what are the actual, concrete benefits?

The main thing can be summed up in one word, Lynn and economic development officials say: exposure.

A media horde to end all media hordes — with 2,000 to 3,000 credentialed members of the press — will descend on the Boca Raton area, with many staying for days, they say.

Joshua Glanzer, the public relations director at Lynn, said the press coverage of Lynn and the surrounding area alone will amount to a huge score.

"That alone is probably going to approach our investment of \$5 million because your name is going to be mentioned globally



Workers prepare to give a fresh coat of paint to the entrance at Lynn University. Jerry Lower/Coastal Star

for weeks leading up to the debate," he said, walking outside the administrative building, where a video screen counts down the seconds to the debate and red, white and blue debate logos hang on streetlight poles. That's an estimate derived using "P.R. equivalency value" — what you would have paid for those 30 seconds of TV airtime or that quarter-page newspaper article had you actually bought advertising.

That should translate into higher application numbers and bigger enrollment, Glanzer said.

Business development officials also are expecting a bump.

"Hopefully the media that come in here are going to cover the different stories to promote our community," said Troy McLellan, president of the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce and chair of the county's Convention and

Visitors Bureau. "Boca Raton already has a well-renowned name. Hopefully this media coverage puts it in a different light. And for Lynn, it puts Lynn on the map."

"In my mind," he added, "although you can't really quantify it before the event, there's nothing but upside."

The city is hoping to "put our best foot forward with our visitors," Woika said. A series of lectures, movies, concerts — culminating with a debate "watch party" at the Mizner Amphitheatre — is going on, mostly sponsored by civic and cultural groups, Woika said.

At Lynn, officials hastened the completion of a makeover of its main entryway, with a new traffic light and a change in the alignment of the roadway. That's not part of the \$5 million, since it was planned anyway — but without the debate, "you never know" when it might have been done, Glanzer said.

Eighty courses have had debate-related coursework written into them, with some courses created specifically to take advantage of the immediacy of the political spectacle, Glanzer said.

In the end, the debates probably benefit the hosting university far more than the surrounding community.

#### Ole Miss saw a bump, maybe

In Oxford, Miss., where the University of Mississippi — or Ole Miss — hosted the first presidential debate of 2008, Mayor George "Pat" Patterson originally wanted to refer to the university any questions about long-term benefits — because for the town itself, there haven't been any, as far as he can tell, he said.

"It's expensive, it's not

cheap — I'd hate to add up the cost in man-hours" and other expenses, said Patterson, who was mayor at the time of the debate.

Still, it was a thrill and there are no regrets, he said. "I'm glad we did it, and I'm also glad it's over with," he said.

At Ole Miss, the number of applications and enrollment figures have continued to climb after the debate, though they were also climbing before the debate, said Andy Mullins, the chief of staff to the chancellor who was the 2008 debate's point person.

He said he thinks enrollment got a bump due to the debate, "but you can't prove that."

The website, though, got 40,000 hits in the week after the debate, many from outside the immediate area. The university is all but certain that enrollment from out-of-state students increased due to the debate exposure, but they didn't consider it worth it to scientifically study that, Mullins said.

They do estimate, using that "P.R. equivalency" method, that they got \$36 million worth of media coverage, he said.

What is not in doubt is that the debate provided a great educational tool and a great experience to the students, he said. Some of them got jobs with major networks after college from contacts made with the media during the debate.

"There's no way to calculate exactly what it meant with us," Mullins said. "But if we didn't do anything but just check with the students on what they felt about it, we would have gotten an A-plus. Because they just loved it." ★

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## Boca Raton

## Philanthropists propelled Lynn University to world stage

By Tim Pallesen

A TV audience of 60 million will get a sense of Boca Raton by watching the final presidential debate in a theater designed to look like the inside of a violin.

The Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center opened two years ago at Lynn University as the only performing arts theater between West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale.

The story of how Boca Raton got a 750-seat theater suitable for the Oct. 22 presidential debate is a tale of Boca Raton high society and philanthropy.

To make it happen, Lynn founding president Donald Ross first adopted a student orchestra and then hired former Royal Palm Dinner Theater owner Jan McArt.

McArt operated her dinner theater from 1977 until it closed in 2002. Boca Raton's leading philanthropists were her patrons. Ross was there, too.

"Jan McArt brought entertainment and culture to Boca in the early days when it was just a sleepy town," Ross said. "She's a dynamic, fantastic lady full of life and personality."

The same patrons who had enjoyed McArt's dinner theater gave money to start Lynn's performing-arts program when McArt was hired in 2004. Elaine Wold contributed \$1 million, and the family of Libby Dobson gave \$500,000.

"They were so pleased at what was happening that they decided to build the theater," McArt said.

Wold gave an additional \$6 million in 2007 for construction. Others matched her additional \$2.3 million challenge grant, and a total of \$14.9 million was raised.

The opening-night performance by Bernadette Peters in March 2010 was a gala invitation-only affair.

Boca Raton's glitterati entered a lobby with six chandeliers made to resemble the celebrated starburst chandeliers at the Metropolitan Opera.

A catered buffet was served in the Christine Room, named for Christine Lynn, the matriarch of local philanthropy.

"The original chandeliers were not what Elaine Wold wanted so she flew up to the Metropolitan Opera and took pictures," said Lynn, who describes Wold as "a very gracious lady whose passion is the performing arts."

"Her long-time friendship with McArt made the theater happen," Lynn said. "All of her friends got together and contributed."

Wold served champagne



The decades-long friendship between Jan McArt (left) and Elaine Wold made the theater happen.

and cookies three weeks later when Mitzi Gaynor performed for the theater's public opening.

Now McArt's wide array of performers share the theater stage with the talented Lynn Conservatory of Music students whose tuition, room and board is paid by local philanthropists.

Ross rescued the orchestra students in 1999 when the next-door Harid Conservatory closed its music division.

The music students must audition to perform in the Lynn Philharmonia, a 60-piece orchestra that will reopen the theater on Dec. 1 after the politicians and news media leave.

The music conservatory is one of only four in the nation that pays all expenses. Lynn

flies in top performers from major U.S. orchestras to be the instructors.

The orchestra originally performed at St. Andrew's School, but the beautiful new performing-arts theater helps it attract the best student musicians from around the world, Conservatory of Music Director Jon Robertson said.

"It's a game-changer for us to be able to perform in a great hall," Robertson said.

Designed by architect Herbert S. Newman of Yale University, the curved wood walls and ceiling shaped like a violin catch everyone's attention. "There's a magic here. People come and say they can't believe it," he said.

Robertson calls Ross a visionary and McArt a legend in explaining how Boca Raton got such a jewel of a theater



The exterior of the Wold Performing Arts Center.

with exciting productions.

"Jan McArt is a legend in this community," he said. "People don't mind investing in someone who is tried and true."

As Lynn's director of theater arts program development, McArt puts a little bit of everything on the stage when the Conservatory of Music orchestra isn't playing. Donors from her Royal Palm Dinner Theater days sponsor her shows.

"The university pretty much let me build the program," McArt said. "They shared my vision and gave me freedom to produce."

The performing-arts theater with unusual beginnings fills a void that once existed for music and entertainment in Boca Raton.

"There was a need," Ross said. "The Kravis Center in West Palm Beach is a wonderful place. But Boca is 30 to 40 minutes away. To have a performing-arts

## On Tap at the Wold

The four major performances this season begin on Jan. 26-27 with *Bravo Amici*, a blend of opera, Broadway and pop. The playbill says Queen Elizabeth II and Sir Elton John are fans of the "stunning divas and handsome tenors."

*Cirque D'Amour* — "an intimate evening of song, dance, humor and mind-blowing acrobatics" — is sponsored by Elaine Wold on Feb. 16-17.

Christine Lynn sponsors a tribute to the music of ABBA on March 2-3, followed by 25 dancers who were *America's Got Talent* finalists performing on April 6-7.

A songbook series with Marshall Turkin's Classic Jazz Ensemble has three performances this winter. McArt also will host readings of four new Broadway plays.

theater right here in Boca was the appropriate thing. ★

# Manalapan

## Budget constrains safety measures town can afford

By Tim O'Meilia

For months, Manalapan town commissioners discussed ways to beef up police presence in Ocean Inlet Park and Bird Island to shoo away trespassers and turn down the beach volume.

Adding a marine patrol unit, expanding the beach patrol with another all-terrain vehicle, hiring more officers and even adding cameras on the beach were in the mix, as commissioners spent more than eight hours on four separate days in September hashing out police "enhancements."

In the end, the bottom line

ruled. The commission dialed back many of the security measures that would have puffed up next year's tax rate by 15 percent and settled on a rate that will cost landowners 5 percent more in town taxes for the budget year beginning Oct. 1.

Commissioners also revived a discussion of contracting for police service from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office — although Police Chief Carmen Mattox recommended against it — and will investigate outsourcing police dispatch services.

Commissioners approved a tax rate of \$2.90 per \$1,000 of taxable property value, up

from this year's \$2.78 rate, an increase of 4.3 percent. But because property values in the coastal community increased by almost 1 percent this year, the nick to the wallet of Manalapan homeowners is slightly more than that.

The commission briefly considered dipping into the town's \$1.7 million reserves to reduce the tax rate to this year's level but decided against it.

The votes on both the tax rate and budget were 5-1. Dissenting Commissioner Donald Brennan wanted the rate lower and complained that "60 percent of the taxes come from 50 people," referring to oceanfront landowners.

"This beast is getting very tough to feed, especially when they're not getting all the services they need," Brennan said during a Sept. 11 workshop meeting. "My instincts say this is all leading to a very unhappy outcome."

The commission approved a \$3.3 million general fund budget, about \$58,000 more than this year, and a water utilities budget of \$5.4 million. The utilities budget includes \$3 million for improvements in the distribution system.

The general fund budget includes a 3.5 percent pay increase for town employees, although an agreement with the police bargaining unit, the Police Benevolent Association, has not been reached.

The commission sliced \$143,000 from the proposed budget, including a \$23,000 phone system, \$25,000 in landscaping at Town Hall and on Land's End Road and \$40,000 for improvements to the council room communications and dais.

### Police coverage top issue

The focus of much of the budget discussion was police. Proposals to spend \$60,000 to contract with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for weekend marine patrol, \$27,000 for a new police car, \$11,000 for an ATV and \$21,000 for a part-time police clerk were eliminated.

Commissioners later put \$41,000 in a contingency fund that could be spent on a marine patrol for the summer or toward either the ATV or the police car. They made no decision last month.

Commissioners wrestled with the marine patrol issue, questioning Mattox about the sheriff's office's response to calls at Ocean Inlet Park, where the sheriff has withdrawn park rangers over budget concerns.

Mattox said that deputies responded well during stepped-up patrols over the Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends. On other calls, Mattox said deputies respond on a case-by-case basis but that their response is not guaranteed.

Mayor Basil Diamond said most of the offenses at the park are noise complaints, underage drinking and other misdemeanors. "We haven't really had criminal activity," he said during the Sept. 11 workshop. "We'd be better off not giving up what is already available to us."

But at the Sept. 25 final hearing, he suggested that a contingency fund could be used for the marine patrol in the summer.

"I think we need to consider what some of the citizens want on the marine patrol."

Mattox will get an additional part-time officer, will fill the vacant lieutenant's position and assign one of the eight full-time officers to detective work.

### PBSO deal criticized

The lengthy budget discussions also reignited talk of the sheriff's offer to take over police operations in the town for \$1.17 million annually, compared with the \$1.46 million police approved this month, not including a new vehicle.

Brennan pushed the idea, and Diamond said the sheriff was never asked to respond to the specific concerns that Mattox said town police raised, including code enforcement, checks of dark houses and manning the camera system the town uses at the entrance to Point Manalapan.

Brennan said that professional law-enforcement experts have told him that the town's force cannot match what the sheriff can offer for \$300,000 less.

But Commissioner John Murphy said the sheriff's higher pay scale means the sheriff cannot match the town's cost after the initial two-year contract.

"It's phony. You know it, and I know it," Murphy said of the sheriff's offer. The commission took no action.

But the commissioners did ask Town Manager Linda Stumpf to seek proposals to provide police dispatch service. The town spends more than \$200,000 for three full-time and four part-time dispatchers, but records show the police deal with only about 50 emergency calls to 911 per month.

Mattox noted that 911 calls from cellphones, which cannot pinpoint locations, aren't included in the count because they are first routed to mainland police stations because that's where the cell towers are.

"Why not eliminate dispatch and let the sheriff or someone else do it?" asked Commissioner David Cheifetz.

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# Town term limits to be on March ballot

By Tim O'Meiliea

Manalapan voters will have a chance to set term limits on its commissioners and allow the mayor's presence to count toward getting a quorum for meetings when some commissioners are away.

Those two possible changes in the town charter will be on the March ballot, and they might not be alone. The commission will consider any other charter change possibilities during an Oct. 23 workshop. The commission gave unanimous approval to asking voters whether they want to limit the mayor and commissioners to two consecutive terms in the same office or three consecutive terms in any combination of the two offices.

If approved by the voters, the mayor and commissioners' present time in office would count toward their limit. Commissioners Louis DeStefano and Howard Roder are in their second two-year terms, and both would have a year remaining in office next March. All others, including Mayor Basil Diamond, are in their first terms.

"I'm in favor of term limits, but what if we find we don't have enough candidates?"

Diamond said, and he suggested an exception in that event. Commissioners decided against changing the charter question.

They also gave 5-1 preliminary approval to asking voters to decide whether the mayor should count in assembling a quorum for meetings and be able to vote in that event. Currently, four of the seven commissioners must be present for a quorum, not including the mayor. The mayor votes only in the case of a tie.

The commission must approve the wording of the referendum question later. Commissioner John Murphy opposed the question.

Diamond suggested the quorum question. "Sometimes in the summer, it's hard to get a quorum," he said, referring to recent difficulties in finding compatible dates for budget workshops in August and September.

By charter, Manalapan commissioners and the mayor must be in residence seven months of the year.

The discussion prompted Commissioner Donald Brennan to suggest the workshop to consider any charter questions commissioners might propose. "Maybe it needs no changes, but I think it needs some discussion," he said. ★

# Study undertaken on replacing water pipelines

By Tim O'Meiliea

One of the nation's richest communities — where almost every home has a waterfront view — hides a sclerotic and rotting network of water pipes beneath its finely landscaped lawns.

Ten years after a previous Town Commission rejected the plan, Manalapan town commissioners in September approved a \$210,000 contract to design a \$3 million project to replace more than 3 miles of water distribution pipes along A1A, across the Intracoastal Waterway to Point Manalapan and along U.S. 1 in Hypoluxo, which buys town water.

And they asked engineering consultant Mock Roos & Associates to develop a plan to examine several more thousand feet of pipe along A1A, where piping that dates from the '40s and '50s delivers town residents their drinking water. Depending on what is found, the result could substantially increase the cost of the project.

At the town's southern tip, engineers discovered a mix of asbestos-lined, cast iron and polyvinyl chloride in a hodgepodge of sizes. "We found pipe sizes that went from 2 feet to 4 feet to 6 feet, back to 4, then to 2," said consultant Henry Glaus of Mock Roos.

"It's uncomfortable using asbestos piping for potable water. That's only used in

Third World countries now," said Commissioner Donald Brennan. "It's a jerry-rigged, patched-together system. It's not something you'd expect to find in our community."

Glaus said the immediate cause for the \$3 million rebuild is that the system doesn't meet minimum water pressure standards for firefighting. That required an interconnection on the mainland with Boynton Beach to guarantee that those standards would be met.

A 2008 report uncovered the same problems as years earlier, but no work was done.

"The costs have increased 20 percent since that report," said Commissioner David Cheifetz, adding that costs will increase. "We've got to move forward."

A contract on the project is not likely to be approved for six to eight months.

**In other business,** commissioners voted unanimously to inoculate 30 town-owned trees for Rugose spiraling whitefly. The town already has sprayed its trees against the pest. King Tree Service offered the trunk injections for \$25 per tree, much less than the typical \$40-\$60 price, if the town would inform its residents that they could get the discounted rate as well.

Commissioners agreed. They declined to enact an ordinance requiring residents to treat infestations. ★



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Lantana

# Council leaves seat vacant until March election

By Mary Thurwachter

The four remaining members of the Lantana Town Council will go it alone until the March 12 election, opting not to appoint anyone to the Group 2 seat vacated last month by Cindy Austino.

Austino, who is moving to Florida's Panhandle with her family, resigned Sept. 10. During her tearful farewell, she encouraged the council to appoint Rosemary Mouring, a longtime community volunteer and new appointee to the town's planning commission.

Mouring has expressed her interest, and so have others, according to Mayor Dave Stewart, who said about 14 residents had spoken to him regarding the position.

One of them was Jerry Bayuk, chairman of the planning commission.

"I just don't feel it's right to have an empty chair," Bayuk told the council.

Mouring echoed that sentiment. "You should appoint someone, because it's a disservice to the town to have an empty chair," she said.

But Joe Farrell, who unsuccessfully ran against Tom Deringer in the last election two years ago, said while he was interested in the seat, the town should wait for an election.

Council members were in agreement, though, that the voters, not the council, should decide who represents them.

"I've run two campaigns for this chair, and you have to get out and knock on doors," council member Phil Aridas said. "It's all part of getting elected."

Eleven years ago, residents pressed for change in Lantana when the town hadn't had a contested mayoral race for 15 years. Since then, the town's charter was changed to prevent mayors from being routinely appointed, rather than elected.

**In other action,** the town

delayed acting on a lease agreement that would continue to give the Lantana Chamber of Commerce use of the building at 212 Iris Ave. for its headquarters. The Chamber has occupied the town-owned building at no charge for 50 years, and the new lease agreement would charge a token \$1 per year.

Stewart said the Chamber needed to be responsible for all maintenance.

"They just need to take care of the building, pure and simple," Stewart said.

Chamber President Dave Arm said the organization already handles most maintenance, although the town had replaced the air conditioner. He said the town, as owner, should be responsible for roof repairs or replacement, if that were ever needed.

Arm said he would discuss the matter with his board before the issue returns at a future town meeting. ★

# Town rejects height variance for home

The Lantana Town Council unanimously voted down a height exception request for a planned Hypoluxo Island home.

Owner Edmund Gonzalez made the request for a house to be built at 907 N. Atlantic Drive so he could extend the chimney 18 inches and a mechanical room for elevator equipment 30 inches above the maximum allowable building height of 35 feet on a new residence.

A representative for the owner told the council during its Sept. 10 meeting that neither the chimney nor mechanical room would be visible from the street and that the design of the residence would reflect "an upscale living condition."

Council member Tom Deringer said nobody

else on the island had a height exception.

"Once we allow a height exception for this, the other people are going to come in and want to keep up with the Joneses," Deringer said. "It could be built without a variance and still be a spectacular house."

The three-story, 5,609-square-foot home design includes an elevator and a third-floor pool.

Mayor Dave Stewart said he could not support the request and that the house could be overpowering. "I don't feel it is in keeping with other houses on the island," he said. "There are people living on the island since 1977, and there's never been a (height) exception."

— Mary Thurwachter

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# Carlisle seeks changes for senior community

Some changes are in store for residents of the Carlisle, a six-story senior living community at 450 E. Ocean Ave., in Lantana.

Senior Lifestyle Corp., owner of the luxury retirement community since March 2011, plans to make adjustments to better meet the needs of aging residents, according to Jerrold H. Frumm, executive vice president.

"The reality is most people who live at the Carlisle require some care, and a lot of third-party caregivers are used now," Frumm said during the Sept. 10 meeting of the Lantana Town Council.

Senior Lifestyle won town approval on a plan to reduce the total number of units at the Carlisle and to add amenity space. The senior living home at Ocean Avenue and A1A, which consists of three residential buildings, was originally designed to house 250 independent-living apartments and 60 assisted-

living units. With the approved changes, there will be 144 independent units and 54 assisted-living units.

The reduction in units in the western building (for assisted-living residents) would happen when existing first-floor apartments are replaced with common service areas including a dining room, activity and lounge space and administrative offices.

In another building, the reduction of units on the second and third floors will provide some flexibility to accommodate residents who have or develop dementia.

Also winning council approval was a request to put kitchens or microwave ovens in units that don't have them now.

The Carlisle sits on property once owned by the town. In 1997, when the property was sold, the town drew up restrictions and covenants outlining what could be done there.

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Delray Beach

Residents like their bit of retirement paradise

By Libby Volgyes

The pool is glittering in the morning light, and Boo Sutton, 82, is just a few minutes early. And as the sunlight bounces off the multimillion-dollar homes just across the Intracoastal Waterway, she hurries to join the water fitness class. It's a picture-perfect morning in paradise, and it's suddenly very easy to see why so many residents choose Harbour's Edge for their retirement.

"It's a resort. It's really hotel living," said Marion Diamond, who declined to give her age. She originally lived in New York state and moved into Harbour's Edge after living in Boca Raton, along State Road A1A.

Sutton agrees. "We felt it was home," she said before descending into the water. "We are lucky that we have everything (here) that will make us happy. The swimming, the food is fabulous. We love the happy hour."

She and her boyfriend picked out a place together, moved in, and fell in love with each other as they fell in love with their new home.

Located on the west side of the Linton Boulevard Bridge, Harbour's Edge just celebrated its 25th anniversary. With 267 independent-living apartment homes and 54 beds in the stand-alone health center, the community rests on 20 acres along the Intracoastal.

It offers residents a variety of activities, from an annual gala to current-event discussions; digitally streamed operas and poker nights; trips to the Norton Museum of Art, Miami Marlins games and Café L'Europe; Wii bowling, line dancing, yoga and tai chi.

But if you ask the residents, the best part about living there is the people.

In the Harbour Light Theatre, there's a furious game of contract bridge going on — Chicago bridge with a \$1 buy-in. The rules are simple: Ask questions during the shuffle, not the play.

"What'd ya play, sweetheart?" Elaine Brenner, 89, asks her partner before carefully considering and tossing her card out. "This is the best place in the entire world," she said before returning her concentration to the game.

Sitting next to her is Marilyn



TOP: June McSweeney (right) laughs while playing bridge with Elaine Brenner at the Harbour's Edge retirement community in Delray Beach. ABOVE: Bea Shaw works out with light dumbbells during Water Fitness class. Photos by Libby Volgyes/The Coastal Star

Goldman, 88, who moved in six years ago because she could bring her rescue dog — "a half Maltese and a half question mark." During the day, when she sits in the rotunda, she fields many questions about Punkin's health. She keeps a busy day with the myriad of activities.

"I love yoga. There's also music appreciation, but I don't sing because I have a horrible voice," she said.

She does Reiki, loves the rack of lamb offered in the Edgewater dining room and enjoys it when Lynn University Conservatory students come in and give concerts. She participates in current-events discussions and attends the opera broadcasts.

"There's six dimensions of wellness — physical, social, emotional, spiritual, intellectual and vocational," said Activities Director Judy Stauffer, who started at Harbour's Edge in October 1987, just two months after it opened. "So we try to make sure we have something of each dimension going on each day."

That includes tai chi, Giselle in 3D, theme parties, an 18-hole putting green, shuffleboard, a Dakim machine (for brain fitness) and a 10-week course on Beethoven. They bring in speakers, take cruises or trips to the zoo and the aquarium, and have regular poker nights. They also have subscriptions to most of the area theaters throughout Palm Beach and

Broward counties. "It's very important for them to stay busy; it takes their mind off medical issues or worrying about their kids. And I think the reason they're here is so their kids don't have to worry about them," Stauffer said.

Harbour's Edge has earned the "Gold Seal" for three years from the state of Florida Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care — one of only 17 skilled nursing centers recognized statewide. A multimillion-dollar renovation and expansion will take place in the coming years, including renovation of the dining room (adding an outdoor dining area) and more access to the Intracoastal.

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Staff size: About 250 employees.

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said Tom Smith, executive director.

The first night that Shirley Bonier moved into Harbour's Edge, about six months ago, she and her husband sat down in the dining room alone for dinner. They weren't that way for long, though, because shortly afterward, Elaine Brenner popped over and invited them to join her for dinner.

"Sometimes when you go to a new place, it's very cliquy, but it's not like this here," Bonier said. "Everyone seems very nice and ready to get to know you. My son calls it a senior country club." ★

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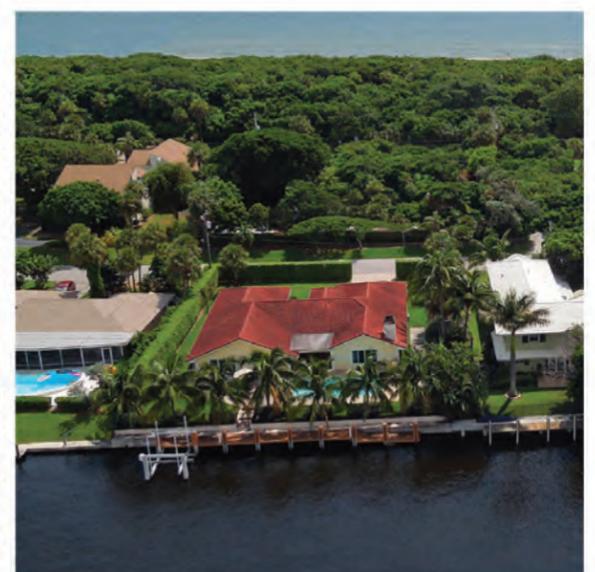
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### Project Plan Comparison

	Area in square feet	
	Approved	Proposed
Office	111,628	79,071
Retail/Restaurant	118,835	80,225
Residential*	369,291	405,249
5 <sup>th</sup> floor area	57,137	40,847
Open space	104,100	134,000
Total floor area	599,754	564,545
Residential units	197	442
Parking spaces	1,065	1,103

\*Residential square footage includes 5th floor area  
Source: Edwards Companies

### PLAZA

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197 that the city allowed in Atlantic Plaza's last approved site plan.

The current plan has 79,071 square feet of office space, 52,021 square feet of retail and 28,204 square feet of restaurants. The six buildings in the plan range from three to five stories and include two pools and a "green roof."

Residents at last month's

meeting voiced concerns about the project's height and density, drainage problems, additional traffic and that the area would be less walkable than the rest of the downtown. They also contended that Veterans Park would be in shadows much of the afternoon and that getting to the park would be more difficult.

The added residential cars and the delivery trucks, including for food and liquor, will crowd the city's streets,

said resident Ed McCall. "This is not going to improve the quality of life of Delray Beach."

Bob Ganger, past president of the Florida Coalition for Preservation, said his organization's purpose is to preserve the lifestyle of people in coastal communities. "Adding more density is going against our cause."

While complimenting the developer's solid work, Ganger added, "Coming from Ohio, they just didn't read our market."

Some residents as well as board members focused on LEED certification.

"We should mandate this developer to get LEED certification," said board member Spodak, echoing others at the dais as well as some in the audience. "It should be incumbent for all developers who come in with a project of this size."

The developer could "use the elements spelled out in the LEED program to enhance the project," said board member Jan Hansen.

Board members were looking for more information on how the project would address fallout of increased density, including impacts on schools, traffic and parking.

Board member Thuy Shutt wanted to see school concurrency addressed as well as to know whether the developer was marketing to families or non-families. In addition, she added, "I'd like to see more strategies to relieve some of the single-user vehicles here."

The Chamber of Commerce and the city's Economic Development officials supported the project, noting it will bring needed jobs and investment in the city. "It does promote a lot of jobs," said Michael Malone, Chamber of Commerce president.

At the meeting's end, developer Edwards said, "A lot of what has been suggested ... can be accommodated."

Edwards is one of four joint-venture partners on the project. The local private equity firm CDS International Holdings, owned by Carl DeSantis, is also on the team, as well as resident and local developer Bill Morris and Mike Covelli.

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## Delray Beach/Boca Raton

## Delray newspaper finds new life in the tech age

By Mary Thurwachter

It's hardly breaking news that old newspapers don't hold up very well over time. Just examine a copy of *The Delray News* from the 1920s, for example, and you will understand. While you're at it, you'll want to be wearing gloves and avoid flipping through the pages vigorously.

"The pages are hard to handle and very brittle," said Dottie Patterson, archivist for the Delray Beach Historical Society, where old and yellowed newspapers are carefully stored in the Harriet W. and George D. Cornell Archives Room. Along with other local treasures, such as the architectural drawings of Sam Ogren Sr. (the father of Delray Beach architecture), the newspapers are kept in the dehumidified room, cooled to an invigorating 68 degrees.

Bolstered by a \$2,000 donation from the Boca Raton Pioneer Club this year, most of the newspapers, dating back to 1923, have been digitized, or made text-searchable. Pages have been photographed and made into PDFs, so they can be viewed on a computer.

The Delray Beach Historical Society, which has a collection of microfiche, microfilm and many original copies of the papers, had already begun the process before the donation but hadn't completed work on the earliest years of the *Delray Beach News*, 1923 to '28. These papers document the rise and fall of the Florida land boom, when Addison Mizner put Boca on the map and Delray grew into a resort destination.

Since Boca Raton did not have its own newspaper until the 1940s, the Boca Raton Historical Society and Museum and the Boca Raton Pioneer Club joined forces with the Delray Beach Historical Society in the project to preserve and make accessible back issues of the *Delray Beach News*.

In 2004, the Boca Historical Society and the Pioneer Club worked to digitize the *Boca Raton News* and the *Pelican*, Boca Raton's hometown papers dating back to the late 1940s. But much of Boca Raton's historic people, places and events are written



The oldest original edition of the *Delray News* in the Delray Beach Historical Society's archives dates from 1923. **Staff photo**

in the pages of the *Delray Beach News*, which began publication in 1923 and ended in 1986 as *The Delray Beach News Journal*.

"Having more of the collection searchable is a wonderful resource for all researchers of local history," Patterson said. The money from the Pioneer Club went a long way in digitizing the *Delray News* and *Delray News Journal* collection, she said, but there are several other papers that sprang up in the 1920s (*The Rays of Delray*, for example) that she would like to have digitized, as well.

#### Rescued newspapers

Patterson rescued decades of newspapers from the Delray Beach Library when it moved into its new digs in 2005.

"They told me I could have them but I'd have to come get them by the end of the day," Patterson said. "I piled them onto a desk chair and wheeled them out to my car."

The Historical Society already had a collection of *The Delray News* from the '20s to '50s on microfilm. But the newspapers she got from the library that day greatly fattened the collection.

Still, several years of papers are missing. No one knows what happened to 1924, for example.

The digital versions of the old papers are easier to read than the

originals, Patterson said. The yellow hue has been removed. What couldn't be repaired were parts of pages long since torn away or tentatively held together by Scotch tape, darkened and more brittle with each passing year.

You can sit at a computer at the Historical Society and read all about life in Delray and Boca 89 years ago. The nameplate of *The Delray Beach News* back then was bookended by the slogans "Everybody Likes Delray" and "Where Ocean Breezes Blow."

A long column called "Personal and Otherwise" served as the social network of the day, with tidbits like: "Mrs. Leslie Walker is visiting relatives in Vermont, and Mrs. M.T. Knox will probably return this week from an extended stint in Baltimore and other points of interest."

In the Nov. 13, 1925, paper, a rail down the side appealed to readers in the town to the south:

"Boca Raton News Items — Some of the Happenings in Our Little Sister City Interestingly Told."

The publication improved its looks mightily in 1929, with special pictorial sections showing homes and businesses, and even a spread dubbed "Delray from an Aeroplane."

#### Once a daily paper

*The Delray News* was founded in 1923 by Lon Burton. When he retired in 1928, Lauren Hand, who started

Hand's Book Shop (now simply called Hand's) became the managing editor.

Over the years, the newspaper went through many changes in owners, editors and design. In 1962, when Gary Gooder was editor, the paper became a daily, then a semi-weekly in 1963. But for most of its life, the *Delray News* was a weekly newspaper.

It became *The Delray News Journal* in 1959. Palm Beach Newspapers bought the paper in 1969 and owned it until it ceased publication in 1986.

For the last 20 years of the paper's life, it circulated in Boynton Beach, too. *The Delray Beach/Boynton Beach News Journal* was 64 years old in 1986 when dwindling circulation and weak ad sales led to its death.

#### Reporters' training ground

Many young journalists plied their trade at the paper.

Natalia (Jamie) Prillaman, who grew up in Delray, was a reporter at the paper from 1973 to '75.

"We focused on local news in Delray Beach and Boynton Beach — it was a real local newspaper. We did occasional stories of a regional nature — one I remember was about the change in the way Florida's judicial system worked. There were stories about the Loxahatchee Reserve and beach erosion, and we covered the renourishment project extensively."

Another reporter, Sandy Wesley, also worked at the paper in the 1970s, mainly covering Boynton Beach.

She remembers writing about the agreement between Delray and Boynton to build a joint wastewater treatment plant on Congress Avenue at the Delray-Boynton border.

"I also wrote about the hiring of a professional city manager in Boynton Beach — Peter Cheney," she said. "Cheney and that city commission turned Boynton Beach around, encouraging Motorola to build its plant." ★

*To contribute to the financing of the Delray Beach News preservation project, call Dottie Patterson at 274-9578, or Susan Gillis at the Boca Raton Historical Society and Museum, 395-6766, Ext. 104.*

## The day the 'News Journal' died

By Mary Thurwachter

I was the editor of the *Delray Beach/Boynton Beach News Journal* the day it perished on Nov. 20, 1986.

Overseeing paste-up of the paper in the West Palm Beach offices of *The Palm Beach Post*, I watched as an editor from *The Post* directed a woman with an X-Acto knife to remove the story across the top of the front page and replace it with another with this headline: "News Journal' to cease publication after today's edition."

That was pretty much how I found out the little weekly newspaper I had come to love would no longer be part of my world.

Tears were shed. The *NJ* was dead. Stop the presses!

It's so sad when a



Mary Thurwachter aboard the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile when she was editor of the *News Journal*. **Photo by Paul Milette**

newspaper dies. It really is.

I had been part of the 64-year-old publication for only a short two years, but they were happy years.

My colleagues were like family, and we frequently walked from the newspaper office at Northeast Fourth Avenue (a lawyer's office today) to the Green Owl for

lunch.

Ronald Reagan was president, Doak Campbell was Delray's mayor, and Charles Kilgore was the police chief.

Delray Beach had observed its diamond jubilee that year, and co-chairwomen of the 75th anniversary celebration were local jeweler Barbara

Smith and Mary McCarty, before she became a county commissioner.

I never knew what sad or silly news would come my way. One slow news day, a 22-foot hot dog rolled up to the *News-Journal*. Ah, yes, the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile was in town, and I got to drive it, if only for a few yards. My family, back in Wisconsin — home of the Wienermobile — got quite a kick out of the story and accompanying photograph.

The Sundry House, once home to Delray Beach's first mayor, John Sundry, hadn't been transformed into a restaurant and inn yet.

Atlantic Plaza rose up around an old banyan tree next to the Intracoastal Waterway in 1985, and low interest rates and a housing

glut produced by overzealous builders had created a buyer's market.

During my inaugural year (1984) at the paper, the Holiday Inn (now the Marriott) opened at A1A and Atlantic Avenue.

It was the place to go for happy hour and the spot where my friends and I got together to toast my promotion to editor.

That evening, I met my husband, although it took another 15 years before we tied the knot. You can't rush these things, you know. Good news is worth the wait. ★

*Mary Thurwachter is a freelance writer and the managing editor of the Boca Raton/Highland Beach edition of The Coastal Star.*

## Obituaries

## Anne 'Nancy' Fontaine Maury Miller

By Mary Thurwachter

BOYNTON BEACH — Friends and family of community news journalist Anne "Nancy" Fontaine Maury Miller will remember her during a service at 11 a.m. Oct. 13 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Delray Beach.



Mrs. Miller, 79, died while under hospice care on July 28 at Bethesda Memorial Hospital.

She retired from full-time reporting in 1994, but since worked as a freelance journalist and wrote a restaurant advertising column for *The Palm Beach Daily News*.

Much of her reporting was for *The Delray Beach News*, later known as *The Delray Beach News-Journal*, where

she was lifestyle editor; and for *The Boca Raton News/The News of Delray Beach*. Both have ceased publication.

"Nancy was a true professional and I was and am proud to say we were best friends," said Sandra Wesley, who worked with Mrs. Miller at *The Delray News-Journal* and *The Boca Raton News*.

"When I got word that my dad had passed away in September, Nancy drove me home, and that Christmas her mother invited my mom and me to her place for Christmas dinner. ... In later years, when I needed a cochlear implant, Nancy's voice was the first I heard in the audiologist's office. She was there for me all the time. And I tried to be there for her, too."

Susanna Laurenti, who also worked with Mrs. Miller at *The Boca News*, said Mrs. Miller, a columnist, brought humor and warmth to her

work.

"She covered human interest items with the unique perspective of a longtime South Florida resident who had seen the region transform," Laurenti said. "Nancy's dedication to journalism didn't wane even as she reached retirement age; she chose to continue working and could regularly be found in the newsroom, conducting research and discussing story ideas with editors."

"In every professional interaction, Nancy was compassionate, thorough and genuinely interested in the subject matter. She represented a bygone era of journalistic standards and was a true credit to the craft."

Mrs. Miller won numerous awards for her feature articles and photography.

Born in Bryn Mawr, Pa., Mrs. Miller grew up in Delray

Beach and Annapolis, where her father, Robert H. Maury, served in the military. Her mother was Anne Fontaine Maury Adams.

She attended public school in Delray Beach and at Gulf Stream School. She also boarded at and graduated from Graham-Eckes School in Palm Beach.

Earlier in her career, Mrs. Miller, a 1954 sociology graduate of Sweet Briar College in Virginia, was a social worker in Annapolis, Md.

She married Bruce Miller, then a teacher at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, in 1958. Mr. Miller, who became a high school chemistry teacher, died in 2008. They raised their family in Delray Beach before retiring to Boynton Beach.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Delray Beach since 1975.

She funded and wrote *Rooted in Faith*, a publication about the church's history from 1974 to 1998, and served as church secretary.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her daughter, Leslie Fontaine Niles and son-in-law, Michael Niles, of West Palm Beach; son, retired Navy Capt. Scott Davidson Miller and daughter-in-law, Katherine Miller, of Pine Mountain, Ga.; daughter, Anne Elizabeth Powell, of Franklin, N.C.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Lorne and Sons Funeral Home of Delray Beach handled the arrangements.

*Editor's note: Many members of The Coastal Star staff worked with Nancy Miller over many years of practicing journalism in Palm Beach County. We considered her a colleague and a friend. She will be deeply missed.*

## Allen H. Schweizer

By Ron Hayes

HIGHLAND BEACH — On his 90th birthday, Allen



Schweizer went out to dinner with family and friends and pronounced himself happy with his long life. If I die

tomorrow, he told them, I'll feel I've lived a good, full life.

"And he got more than a

tomorrow," his daughter, Ricki Joan Schweizer, said recently from her home in Manhattan. "He got more than a year."

Mr. Schweizer died Sept. 5 after a brief illness. He was 91 and had been a fulltime resident of the Braemar Isle condominium since 1984.

In the 1980s, Mr. Schweizer was a founder of the condo's men's club, organizing regular luncheons with invited speakers.

Allen H. Schweizer was born

on July 6, 1921, in Newark, N.J., and grew up in Washington, D.C., where he graduated from Central High School.

During World War II, he served as a demolitions expert with the U.S. Marines on Iwo Jima and Guam, and later in the occupation force in Tientsin, China.

"Once you're a Marine, you're always a Marine," Ms. Schweizer said. "There are no ex-Marines, and my father was very proud of being a Marine."

After the war, Mr. Schweizer spent most of his career working at the Hecht Co. department stores — now owned by Macy's — and retired in 1983 as manager of the Marlow Heights, Md., store.

He and his late wife, Hannah Irene Hepler, were married for nearly 60 years and enjoyed travel to China, Japan, and Vietnam during their retirement years.

"He was honest and fair and loyal to his friends," his

daughter said. "I'm sorry he's gone, but I'm happy for his life."

Mr. Schweizer will be interred at South Florida National Cemetery and a celebration of his life held in December at a date to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, his daughter asks that donations be made in his name either to the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League in West Palm Beach or the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County.

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## Margaret H. Floyd

By Emily J. Minor

DELRAY BEACH — Margaret H. Floyd, who began coming to South Florida in the 1960s and enjoyed coming back year after year to nurture her love for tennis and all her friendships, died Sept. 17. A memorial service was held a few days later at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, where she was a member.

Mrs. Floyd was born in London, the daughter of the late Andrew C. Hinrichs and Ethel M. Ferguson of Greenock, Scotland, and Bombay, India. She went to school at Greenock Academy and Queen Margaret College in Edinburgh, Scotland, often spending time in India,

where her father worked, said her daughter, Patricia Phillips of Delray Beach.

During World War II, she served in the Women's Royal Naval Service, later marrying American Navy Lt. Commander Charles Halcomb and moving to Princeton, N.J. to start a family. The couple later divorced.

In 1960, she married Walter I. Floyd. They lived in Charlotte, N.C., but began coming south to Delray Beach in 1962, said her daughter.

"Florida has always been a very special place to our family," said Patricia Phillips.

Mrs. Floyd was an avid tennis player who supported the growth of tennis opportunities in Florida. A

ballerina in her younger years, she always loved to dance. She also served on the board of the Carolinas International Tennis Foundation in Charlotte, which worked to promote women in the sport. Mrs. Floyd's Florida club memberships included The Ocean Club of Florida and The St. Andrews Club.

Besides her daughter, survivors include two sons, C. Andrew Halcomb of Charlotte; and David S. Halcomb of Kenosha, Wisc. Two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive her.

Before her death, Mrs. Floyd asked that any memorials be made to the St. Andrews Tennis Fund, 4475 N. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33483, or a charity of choice.

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## South Palm Beach

# Former South Palm Beach mayor arrested

By Tim O'Meilie

Hours after he spoke at a South Palm Beach Town Council meeting on Sept. 19, former Mayor Martin Millar was arrested after reportedly using a flashlight to attack a man in a Palm Beach Gardens club.



Millar

After his arrest, Millar complained of chest pains and police called paramedics. He was taken to Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center and kept overnight before being taken to jail. Millar, 66, was later released on his own recognizance. He faces charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and resisting arrest with violence.

Millar, according to the arrest report, attacked a man in the Dirty Martini club at the Downtown at the Gardens after the man left another bar

several miles away with Millar's girlfriend.

The girlfriend asked a 38-year-old man at the Angry Moon Cigar Bar for a ride after she told him Millar had been abusive to her.

The couple left and drove to the Dirty Martini. Millar followed later.

Millar texted an acquaintance that he "wanted to kill" the man, according to the arrest report. A witness at the second bar said he struck the victim in the neck with a black flashlight.

Millar told Palm Beach Gardens police that he was going to "signal 5" the man for leaving with his girlfriend. The term is police radio code for murder. Millar tried to pull away when he was handcuffed, the report said.

He was ordered not to drink

alcohol or have contact with the victim, who was not named in the report.

The incident began barely four hours after Millar criticized the South Palm Beach Town Council for not taking action in a police union contract dispute.

In July, Millar complained to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office that South Palm Beach Police Chief Roger Crane had threatened him. After investigating, a sheriff's detective dismissed the complaint as unfounded.

Millar was mayor for two years after serving four years as a councilman in South Palm Beach.

He resigned in December 2010 after the state ethics commission fined him \$3,000 for trying to use his position to influence West Palm Beach officers after he was ejected from a strip club. ★

## Council keeps tax rate steady

The South Palm Beach Town Council approved a \$1.75 million budget during September public hearings that will hold the tax rate at \$4.32 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value, the same as this year's rate.

The town will dip into

reserves for \$117,000 to keep from having to increase the tax rate.

Property values dropped an average of 1.7 percent townwide, meaning many condominium owners will see a decrease in town-imposed taxes.

The town will spend \$58,000 for Town Hall improvements, including landscaping, new audience chairs and an improved audio-visual system. Employees will receive no cost-of-living pay increases for the fourth consecutive year.

— Tim O'Meilie

## Briny Breezes

# Deputy town clerk replaced, auditor hiring restarted

By Tim O'Meilie

Briny Breezes last month hired its third deputy town clerk in 15 months following the forced resignation of Cindy Corum after nine months on the job.

Town Clerk pro tem Nancy Boczon, also an alderman, promised Corum the \$2,500 in severance pay called for in her contract if she resigned her part-time position immediately without forcing a vote of the Town Council.

"We had great disharmony in the building," Boczon said after the Sept. 27 Town Council meeting, saying several talks with Corum did not improve the atmosphere. She declined to elaborate.

Town Attorney Jerome Skrandel said Corum's discussion with at least one audit firm in the running for a three-year contract with the town has forced Briny Breezes to restart the entire process.

"She overstepped her bounds," Skrandel said. "We're being very prudent to make sure we're operating properly. This way we have no harm, no foul."

In an email to Mayor Roger Bennett, Corum said she told the town's current auditor, Alberni Caballero and Co. of

Coral Gables, that the council was seeking a reduction in the \$11,000 annual fee the town was paying. She said the conversation occurred before the town decided to seek proposals. She said she was trying to save the town money.

The town has received four proposals but has not opened the fee bids. Skrandel said they will be returned unopened to the firms.

Skrandel proposed a new evaluation scorecard for the three-member audit committee to grade the proposals, adding a category for fees which was not in the previous evaluation sheet.

In her email, Corum said Boczon micromanaged her work and she was discouraged from communicating with the newly contracted town bookkeeper. Previous deputy clerks handled the bookkeeping.

Lesia Shoeman, the daughter of bookkeeper Linda Harvel, was hired by Boczon to replace Corum on an interim basis. Her contract is expected to be approved by the council in October.

Boczon said Shoeman was one of two applicants who responded to a notice of the

vacancy in a municipal clerks publication.

Shoeman, 39, said she is a bookkeeper and payroll manager for several small businesses and previously ran a bookkeeping business in Palm Beach Gardens.



Shoeman

"This position is really ideal for me," she said of the two-day per week job. "With my two kids, I don't want to work 40 hours a week."

Although she lacks experience as a town clerk, Shoeman said she would pursue certification as a municipal clerk. Corum was previously town clerk in Loxahatchee Groves and her predecessor left to take a full-time town clerk position in Lake Park.

In other business, the council approved a tax rate of \$10 per each \$1,000 of taxable property value, the maximum allowed by state law, by a 5-1 vote. Alderman Sue Thaler dissented. The council unanimously approved a \$599,445 budget that is \$1,720 less than this year's, despite a 4 percent hike in the cost of fire-rescue service and a 5 percent increase in water and utility service, both provided through contracts with the city of Boynton Beach. ★

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Megan Mulry's *A Royal Pain* will be in bookstores Nov. 1. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

**Books**

## Author puts up her dukes, and heroines put up no fight

By Ron Hayes

"What can I do while the kids are in school?"

Some women learn to play tennis. Some take up yoga.

Megan Mulry tackled a royal romance.

Her family was settled in their coastal Delray Beach home. Her husband had a successful career as a private investor. Helen, 12, and Jeb, 5, were happily enrolled in the Gulf Stream School.

"So I decided to try writing a contemporary Regency romance," Mulry recalls. "I started researching dukes."

She began writing in September 2010, sent a synopsis to 14 agents three months later and had a publishing contract with Sourcebooks by June 2011.

"I burst into tears when I opened the box of advance copies," she says.

The title changed along the way.

*How To Deal With A Duke* became *Royal Strings Attached*, and then *Earl Meets Girl*.

You can find *A Royal Pain* in bookstores beginning Nov. 1.

"I want people to have an hour or two on the beach and enjoy it," Mulry says, "and I'm thrilled that people will pay me to do it."

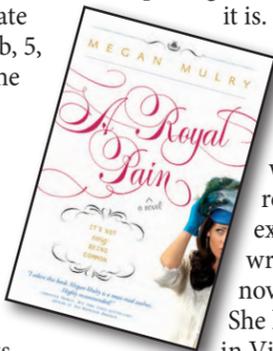
What you'll find in that hour or two is a modern Cinderella story told with a lot less Disney and a little more sex.

Bronte Talbott, a young Chicagoan newly embarked on a successful career in advertising, is recovering from her breakup with a twangy Texas boyfriend when she meets a British doctoral student named Max Heyworth in the

science fiction section of a used bookstore.

Who is Max Heyworth? Ah hah! None other than Maxwell Fitzwilliam-Heyworth, next in line to become the 19th Duke of Northrop.

Yes, there's a happy ending, eventually. This is a romance novel, after all. What's surprising is how well-written it is.



Megan Mulry is not the sort of woman people who don't read romance novels expect to be writing romance novels.

She has a degree in Victorian literature from

Northwestern University and knows her Dickens, Trollope and Thackeray. She was Tina Brown's assistant at *The New Yorker*, and the lifestyle editor at *Boston* magazine. She's lived in London, working in finance.

"I've read serious literature," she says, "but everybody dies in the end. With romance novels, I love the pace, the happy endings, the joyfulness. They're life-affirming, and so entertaining. You're reading like candy, but you're getting a well-researched historical novel."

The early critics seem to agree. In a starred review, *Publishers Weekly* calls *A Royal Pain* "a delightful love story ... worth reading again and again."

Booklist finds that "the very human characters keep the plot fresh, funny, and engaging, with Mulry's lavish descriptions of fashion an added bonus."

Closer to home, her family is

supportive, but cautious.

"I don't think I'm your target audience," Mulry's husband, Jeff Huisinga, told her.

"Is it appropriate for me?" her daughter wondered.

"In a couple of years," her mother decreed.

Romance isn't what it used to be, after all, and neither are romance novels:

The first kiss he had been anticipating for the past four hours, the past six weeks. The kiss he could no longer delay. His tongue trailed tentatively across the seam of her inviting lips, then ventured into the warm welcome of her luscious mouth.

Bronte simply gave in. Her eyelids became unaccountably heavy and she emitted an unconscious mewl of pleasure ...

It goes uphill from there.

"Yes, there are some sexy parts," Mulry promises. "The cutoff is four sex scenes. After that, it's called erotic romance."

Her novel has three. However, you may want to turn up the A/C before reading them.

In the meantime, the Dutch and Spanish rights have been sold, and Mulry has a three-book contract.

"I try to write Monday through Friday, 2,000 words a day," she says. "In 50 days, you've got 100,000 words."

She's already finished six novels, one that follows the duke's younger brother, a second his sister.

"This is not *Fifty Shades of Gray*," she says with a laugh. "But I'd like 30 million readers." ★

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Every night at 8, with a matinee Sundays at 2 p.m., Jack chose and programmed the station's movies. Janet was there either late at night or early each morning, updating community news on the BBC-8 scroll and adding a pithy one-liner or two.

*Love your enemies. At least they never try to borrow money from you.*

*There's a thin person inside every fat person. I ate mine.*

Now, after 11 years on the job, they've retired.

"I'm having trouble getting around," says Jack, "so it's become more difficult for me to program the movies."

"And I feel stale," adds Janet, who also served on the mobile home park's board for eight years. "Just feel somebody younger would have new ideas."

"I did it because I loved it," she says, "and it was important for the people to get the news first thing each morning."

— Ron Hayes

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

**Jack:** I went to the same school in Mount Morris, Mich., from kindergarten through high school. We had 70 in our graduating class, and my mother taught there, so I had to really behave and study hard.

**Janet:** Flint High School. It was a big school and interracial, which gave me a



Janet and Jack Zurell enjoy a spin in their golf cart in Briny Breezes. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

broader scope on how to deal with people.

**Q.** What did you do professionally before retirement? Any highlights you'd like to share?

**Jack:** After graduating from Michigan State, I became a certified public accountant and worked for O.L. Anderson in Detroit, which manufactured fuel tanks for the automotive industry. Later, I was parts manager.

**Janet:** I raised three children and also worked full-time as a bookkeeper, a Girl Friday to an interior decorator and a church secretary. When

the children were older, I was a Cub Scouts and Brownies master and a youth counselor in our Methodist church.

**Q.** What advice do you have for a young person selecting a career today?

**Jack:** Get a skill. You must have a technical education.

**Janet:** I would tell my granddaughter to get a good education or else find a really old rich guy and marry him. (She's joking here, folks).

**Q.** What guided your selection of quotations and movies on the BBC-8?

**Jack:** I always tried for

variety. A drama, then a comedy, a thriller, an adventure and a classic. Plus everyone's recommendations.

**Janet:** I wanted one-liners that were uplifting and humorous. And nonpolitical. I wanted to give Briny Breezes brightness and happiness and cheer.

**Q.** How did you choose to have a home in Briny Breezes?

**Jack:** My brother had lived here since 1964. After I retired, we looked at Tucson and Phoenix and South Padre Island, but March of 1990 we were coming to see my brother and when we left

Georgia into Florida we saw the lush flowers and thought, "That's the kind of winter you like to see."

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

**Jack:** The weather.

**Janet:** And the people.

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

**Jack:** "Jack, will you get me this." (Now he's joking, folks).

**Janet:** "I can do all things through Christ that strengthen me."

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

**Janet:** My mother, Esther Doe. She lived with us for 37 years and died at 98 and a half.

**Jack:** She was an old German woman who believed the man of the house was king, so in 37 years I never had an argument with her.

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

**Jack:** Mickey Rooney.

**Janet:** Sandra Bullock.

**Q.** What's next now that you've retired from BBC-8?

**Janet:** I'd like to join the hobby club, and maybe start a beginners knitting class. Oh, and I've always wanted to peel potatoes for the community dinners.

**Jack:** My wife's an a-peeling person."

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## Manalapan

# Young actors find home in new theater program

By Ron Hayes

"I first knew I wanted to do this when I was 5," Hannah Joyce remembers. "I did sports, I did gymnastics, but acting is how I let people see the real me."

The Ocean Ridge teen was 5 when she appeared in the chorus of *Scrooge* at the Delray Beach Playhouse. She's 13 now, and people can see the real her in November, when the new Plaza Theatre's Performing Arts Conservatory presents the musical comedy *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*.

But first, a lot of hard work.

On Sept. 5, she auditioned, singing *Tomorrow*, from *Annie*, and performing a monologue from *The Wizard of Oz*.

On Sept. 12, she learned she'd been accepted to the program.

And one week later she's back again, seated along with about 25 other young acting students in the theater's Plaza Del Mar auditorium, listening as director Amy London prepares them for a read-through of the script.

"The dance numbers are going to be complicated," London tells them. "We're not doing a little kids show here. We're doing a big kids show."

Hannah has done little kids shows, and so have several of her fellow students. What she wants now is a big kids show, and that's what the nonprofit Plaza Theatre promises the area's young actors.



Jacobson

Its founders are Palm Beach Gardens residents Alan and Melissa Boher Jacobson. He ran the Florida Jewish Theatre in the 1990s, then produced a series of cabaret shows and revues.

She's a veteran acting and voice coach, and the theater's director of education.

The theater opened in February in the space where the bankrupt Florida Stage spent 19 years.

But where the earlier theater prided itself on offering new and often experimental productions, the nonprofit Plaza Theatre is betting on light musical revues and buoyant comedies priced at \$35-\$45 a ticket.

First came *My Musical Comedy Life*, Broadway star Donna McKechnie's one-woman show, followed by revues celebrating Neil Sedaka, Barry Manilow and Irving Berlin.

Upcoming productions for adults include *Driving Miss Daisy* and *Chapter Two*.

The children's conservatory has already done *Grease* and *All Shook Up*, an Elvis Presley



Director Amy London gives instruction to Hannah Joyce, 13, of Ocean Ridge, at The Plaza Theatre in Manalapan. London is leading the students in Frank Loesser's 1961 musical *How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

show. And now *How To Succeed*.

The conservatory's tuition fee is \$375 and auditions are required.

"But our policy is that anyone who auditions who really wants to participate will be given a part," Boher Jacobson says. "Classes are limited to 12 students with no more than 35 in the productions, and every student gets a minimum of one hour of private instruction."

Hannah's mother, Hayley Joyce, is enthusiastic.

"Once I'd talked to Melissa,

my decision was made," she says. "These kids are different, and to have this place where they feel normal because they're with other kids who are creative is wonderful. They walk to a different drummer, and if nothing else, they leave with an ability to talk in public and a sense of self-confidence."

For Max Maldonado, 16, *How To Succeed In Business* will mark his third appearance in a conservatory production. He played Vince Fontaine in *Grease*, and the cross-dressing role of Mayor Matilda in *All Shook Up*.

"I've always loved acting," he says, "ever since I did a Christmas play in fifth grade. I always loved to impersonate the book or cartoon characters I read about."

Now he has three parts to learn for the current production.

On this night, though, he and Hannah and their fellow thespians will read the play together, get measured for costumes and as their director sets the stage all the work ahead.

"I promise you a good time," Amy London says. "I promise you hard work. I

promise you a good show. Just let me see you're trying."

And Hannah Joyce, who has just been told she'll play Lily in the production, a part with plenty of singing and dancing, is smiling.

"When I came here," she says, "I felt at home." ★

*The Plaza Theatre Conservatory's production of How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 20 and 3 p.m. on Nov. 21. For more information, call (561) 588-1820 or visit [www.theplazatheatre.net](http://www.theplazatheatre.net).*

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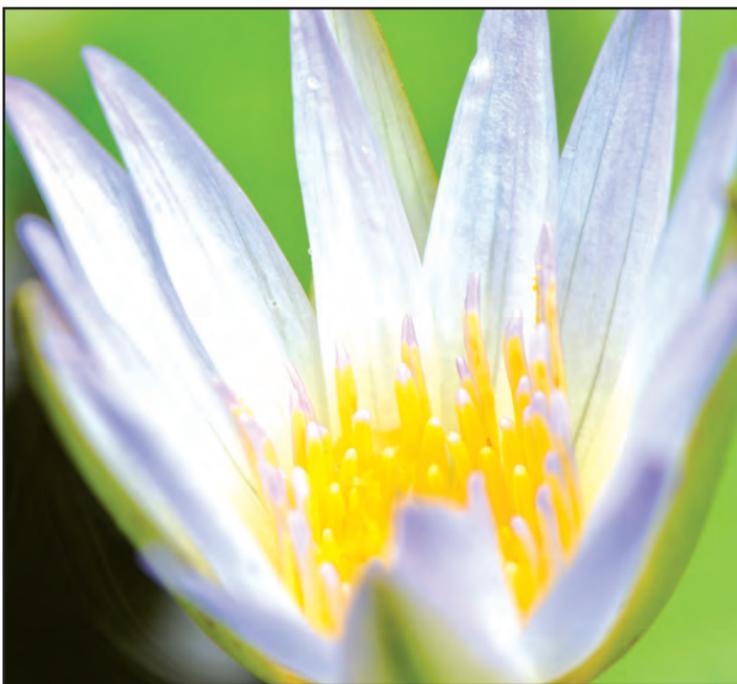
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## Secret Gardens



A fountain highlights the Formal Garden area of the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

# Tranquil garden a maze of outdoor 'rooms'



**ABOVE:** Water lilies in the pond of the Madonna Garden glow in the late afternoon light.

**RIGHT:** A lion-face door knocker is part of the Spanish Facade Garden.



**T**ake a seat on the curving bench in the shade of the Japanese privet. Now thumb through the artful brochure you took from the white mailbox hanging beside the front gate.

From its map, you'll learn that you are sitting in the Moonlight Garden. At night, its white blooms reflect the glow of the celestial body. Explore further and you'll find a Chinese Garden, a Formal Garden and the Madonna Garden with its fountains and greenery designed to showcase a relief of the Madonna and Child.

This is just part of what you'll discover when you visit the Society of the Four Arts Garden in Palm Beach. It's set into a cozy corner just outside the larger Philip Hultar Sculpture Gardens.

If you've driven down Royal Palm Way, chances are you didn't know you were passing this oasis tucked behind a stucco wall. Towering bamboo stands sentry at this spot that has attracted visitors from as far away as China, Germany, Canada and Peru.

Once inside, you'll leave the bustle behind to discover natural beauty. Red dragonflies hover over a pond studded with blue, yellow and white water lilies.



### Secret Gardens

Welcome to Secret Gardens, a seasonal series by Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley about great gardens that are open to the public.

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ABOVE: A Roman bust provides a break in a hedge of crotons. BELOW: An agave plant.

**GARDEN**

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The air is perfumed — literally — by a ylang-ylang tree that has flowers used to make Chanel No. 5 and the Michele champaca, a variety of magnolia that's the basis for Joy perfume.

The garden was first planted in the 1930s by members of The Garden Club of Palm Beach. The women hoped to help people moving from the North learn to landscape their new homes in the subtropics. The different “rooms” were designed to showcase styles popular at the time and many of the plants are labeled.

The garden suffered neglect during World War II and later was damaged by three hurricanes — Frances, Jeanne and Wilma. In fact, the garden was closed for two years after Hurricane Frances in 2004. “I couldn't get onto the island for a week after that storm,” says Joanna Kitson, who has worked in the garden for 11 years.

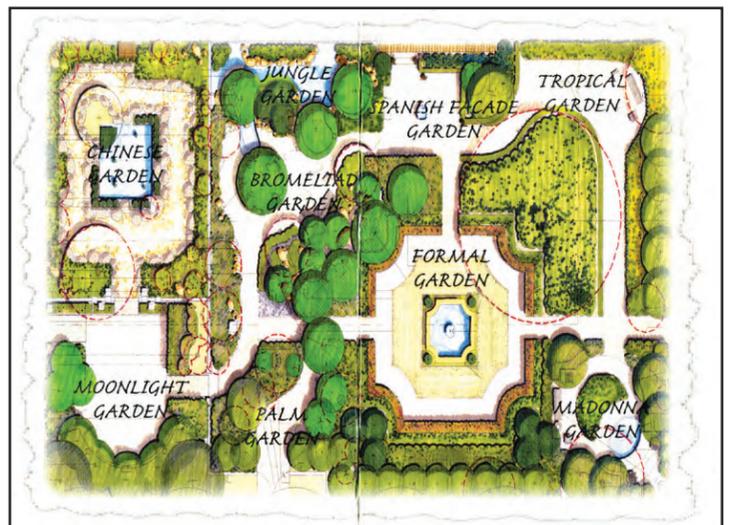
But all that has changed. The garden, still maintained by the garden club, is back to its former beauty with lush greenery shaded by plenty of towering trees and palms.

You'll smile when you see the Old Man Palm with its body-like trunk covered with shaggy growth resembling a curling beard. At ground level, bromeliads look like works of art. Their leaves are painted with neon pink, dark purple, yellow and lime green in all sorts of patterns from stripes to polka dots.

And be sure to enjoy the aptly named Sausage Tree that's been here since 1956. When in bloom, its wine-colored bell-shaped flowers hang from the branches on long flexible stems. Their sweet nectar attracts a flock of thirsty green parrots living on the island, Kitson says.

In time, the flowers give way to fruits that actually look like sausages hanging on strings. These can grow to 3 feet long.

The Chinese Garden is a tranquil area entered through a red gate decorated with blue ceramic tiles and carved wooden panels. The entry is guarded by two marble foo dogs. You can tell the male from the female: Mom protects



The Society of the Four Arts Garden, at the northeast corner of Royal Palm Way and Four Arts Plaza in Palm Beach, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You enter through the gate next to the Gioconda and Joseph King Library on Four Arts Plaza. For information, visit [www.fourarts.org](http://www.fourarts.org) or call 655-2766. Closed major holidays. Map by Bonnie Lallky-Seibert

her puppy under her front paw, Kitson explains.

Your children will enjoy helping Kitson feed the guppies living in the many of the garden's ponds and fountains. She explains that guppies are small enough to be ignored by the egrets and ospreys that fly overhead looking for dinner.

Youngsters also may like the pancake plant growing in the well in front of the Spanish façade. Its flat, pad-like leaves earn the plant its name.

Those who like things neat

and orderly will enjoy the Formal Garden.

Here, a central fountain is surrounded by decorative tufts of mondo grass and small bushes neatly crafted into horseshoe patterns.

When it's time to return to the chaos of modern life, don't worry. The garden is waiting for you to return. It's open year round. ★

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## Paws Up for Pets

# Restaurant etiquette applies to dogs, too

You're familiar with signs posted in restaurants that declare, "We have the right to refuse to serve anyone." In Boynton Beach, look for restaurants to post a new sign that welcomes well-mannered dogs to be part of the dining experience.

The new law, passed by a 3-1 vote by city commissioners in early September, permits leashed dogs in outdoor areas of restaurants with certain stipulations. Canines are not allowed to perch on laps of diners nor are they permitted to lap up leftovers on plates. Patrons are required to promptly clean up any doggy deposits. Don't count on your dog being allowed inside the restaurant unless he or she is a service dog. Finally, look for the addition of hand sanitizer stations in place for staff and patrons.

Happy with the law is the pet-friendly staff at the Village Tavern on North Congress Avenue. The eatery has been a draw for dogs at their outdoor patio for many years. They regularly serve up grilled chicken breast (sans any seasoning) for pampered pooch patrons. And this restaurant has earned high marks from pet-loving patrons on restaurant review sites.

"We don't have a pet menu — yet," says Shannon Zwicker, one of the restaurant's managers. "On Saturday nights, we feature live music. Some people enjoy bringing their entire families to listen and that includes their dogs."

The law does not mandate that restaurants must cater to canines, but it is viewed as another way to drum up business and boost the bottom line. It also reflects the growing trend that in the 21st century, pets are full-fledged members of the family.

This opportunity caters to friendly dogs with good table manners. I urge you to candidly size up your dog's mastery of basic obedience commands and his temperament, especially outside your home. Does he get easily stressed in new places or unleash a barrage of barks at new dogs he meets? This type of dog would be best left home.

I also urge restaurant owners to invite professional dog trainers to give talks to their staff on canine behavior and body postures. The goal is to keep the staff safe while serving food and interacting with canine guests.

Sadly, a waitress was mauled by a Mastiff at a restaurant in Miami Beach recently and need more than 300 stitches to close the wounds on her face. The large dog had been irritated by a pair of barking dogs at the eatery, according to a witness. When the waitress bent down to give the Mastiff a bowl of

water, her body loomed over his and she was inches from his face. Sensing this as a threat, this leashed dog responded by attacking. This incident is causing some restaurants to rethink their pet policies.

Think safety first — for everyone — when it comes to offering pet-welcoming opportunities. With Boynton Beach taking a lead on this issue, I saw the need to dish up these tips to make the dining experience pleasant for all patrons:

- Rein in your dog. To prevent your four-legged friend from begging or bothering patrons at neighboring tables, please keep him on a short leash — 4- or 6-foot — and definitely, do not tether him to a retractable leash.

- Exercise your dog before heading to the restaurant. To increase the chances that your canine companion will be mellow while you enjoy a meal, take him out for a brisk walk first. The aerobic exercise will benefit the both of you and make him more apt to nap under the table while you dine.

- Scope out the scene before sitting down. Request to be seated in a corner or away from the patio's entrance to minimize your dog from barking or wanting to rudely sniff other patrons and their dogs. Keep your dog from being overheated by finding a table that offers shade and bring a portable water bowl.

- Paw it forward. By that I mean to be courteous to the restaurant staff, bring only dogs who star in social settings and certainly leave a generous tip. These actions can boost the dog-welcoming movement.

For this column, I visited



Ocean Ridge resident Luke Smith eats lunch at Hurricane Alley in Boynton Beach with Healy, a Labradoodle he was petsitting. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

several social media sites and discovered plenty of people are yapping about this new law. My informal research shows that people are in favor of pets parked under tables by a 2-to-1 margin.

Here's a sampling of the range of response to the new doggy dining law:

"In 10 years, I've never seen a dog do anything unpleasant at dinner. Owners have always been responsible and polite."

"My son is allergic to dogs. I love dogs, but do not understand why people think they have to drag them around everywhere they go."

"I'd rather have a dog next to me than a crying kid!"

And, here's my personal favorite: "I have a pet pig that is very well behaved. Can I bring my pet pig?"

Leaders in neighboring cities are keeping close tabs on this

move by Boynton Beach.

So, where do you stand on this new law? Is it long overdue or will the city law motivate you to eat elsewhere?

Send your comments to arden@fourleggedlife.com. Bone appetit!

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**Saturday - 10/6 - Shred Your Personal Papers Event** at Boca Raton Lions Club, 399 NW 35th St. Help the club fund eye examinations and prescription glasses for the community. 1-3 pm. \$5/regular-size storage box. 512-2675.

**10/6 - Golf Classic** at Osprey Point Golf Course, 12551 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Tee off to support Florida Fishing Academy. 1:30 pm/registration, 2 pm/scramble. \$100/player, \$375/foursome. 740-7227.

**10/6 - Delray Bash** at Old School Square, 51 N Swinton Ave. Savor signature dishes from local restaurants to benefit American Lung Association. 7-9:30 pm. Guests must be 21 years old. \$50-\$60. 659-7644, Ext. 1601, or www.thedelraybash.com.

**OCTOBER 7-13**

**Wednesday - 10/10 - Girls, Pearls, Hats & Heels** at Delray Dunes County Club, 12005 Dunes Road, Boynton Beach. Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of shopping in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Presented by Delray Beach Public Library and Bethesda Hospital Foundation. 11 am-1:30 pm. \$40. 266-0775.

**10/10 - Tribute to Henrietta, Countess deHoernle and her Legacy of Giving** at St. Jude Catholic Church, 21689 Toledo Road, Boca

Raton. Celebrate deHoernle's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday while benefiting St. Jude Church & School. Noon. \$50. 314-1250.

**Friday - 10/12 - Signature Chefs Auction** at Marriott Boca Raton at Boca Center, 5150 Town Center Circle. Bring an appetite and some friends to support March of Dimes. 6:30-7:30 pm/VIP reception, 7:30-10 pm/tasting and auctions. \$195. 290-0901.

**10/12 - Casino Royale** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive. Enter the daring world of James Bond at a "shaken-not-stirred" event benefiting Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County. 7 pm. \$150. 683-3287, Ext. 28, or www.bgcpcb.org.

**Saturday - 10/13 - Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Race for Hope** at Anchor Park, A1A, Delray Beach. All ages can participate in the 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk and Kid's Dash. 6:30 am/registration, 7:30 am/start. \$30-35/advance, \$35-40/race day. 265-3797, Ext. 109.

**10/13 - 23rd Annual Celebration by the Sea** at Delray Beach Club, 2001 S Ocean Blvd. Gala features waterfront dining, fine wines and spirits, and dancing to live music under the moon and stars to benefit Hospice by the Sea. The club requests that guests refrain from wearing denim or shorts. 5:30-10 pm. \$125. 416-5007.

**OCTOBER 14-20**

**Sunday - 10/14 - 18th Annual C.R.O.S. Walk** at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 211 Trinity Place, West Palm Beach. Take steps to benefit the ministries of Christians Reaching Out to Society, which has provided a secure food source for families for 33 years. Participants

**Magnolia Society Brunch**  
The Ocean Club, Ocean Ridge



**November 6:** Bethesda Hospital Foundation's Magnolia Society will sponsor a 10 a.m. brunch at The Ocean Club, 6849 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. The society supports the Women of Grace Luncheon's efforts to fund the hospital's Center for Women & Children. Tickets: \$250/renewing members, \$500/first-time members. For information, call 737-7733, Ext. 84445, or visit www.bethesdahospitalfoundation.org. **Photo:** Magnolia Society chairwomen at the 2011 event were Peggy Martin, Eileen Augustyn, Bettina Young and Phyllis Spinner. **Photo provided**

collect pledges for a 5K walk on Flagler Drive along the Intracoastal Waterway. 2:30 pm/registration, 3 pm/walk. 233-9009, Ext. 106, or www.crosministries.org.

**Thursday - 10/18 - Woman Volunteer of the Year Luncheon** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. The Junior League of Boca Raton pays tribute to local women and their pledge to volunteerism. 10:30 am. \$125-\$200. 213-2497 or www.jlbr.org/vwoy.

**10/18 - Lights Out** at Rosso Italia, 1901 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Learn what it's like to be visually impaired during a fundraising dinner for Stand Among Friends, in which guests are blindfolded. 7 pm. \$85. 297-2208.

**Saturday - 10/20 - Third Annual Scarecrow Festival** at St. Ann Catholic School, 324 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Enjoy Native-American dancers, hay rides, a scavenger hunt, pumpkin decorating and a corn-shucking contest to benefit Historical Society of Palm Beach County. 11 am-2 pm. \$10. 832-4164, Ext. 106.

**10/20 - St. Vincent Ferrer Golf & Tennis Classic** at Quail Ridge Country Club, 3715 Golf Road, Boynton Beach. Proceeds benefit the parish and its children through the Ferrer Fund. 11:30 am/registration, 12:30 pm/shotgun start, 12:30 pm/Tennis Round-Robin Mixer, 5:30 pm/Oktoberfest dinner and celebration. Golf: \$125/player, \$500/foursome; Tennis: \$100/player, \$200/team; Oktoberfest: \$45. 276-6892.

**10/20 - Palm Beaches Crab Cake Cook-Off** at Lake Pavilion and Terrace, City Commons and Waterfront, West Palm Beach. Enjoy a tasty benefits for the Parent-Child Center. 6:30-9 pm. Regular tickets: \$55/person, \$100/couple; VIP tickets: \$95/person. 841-3500, Ext. 1081, or www.gocpg.org.

**OCTOBER 21-27**

**Sunday - 10/21 - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Buddy Walk** at John Prince Park, 2700 Sixth Ave. S, Lake Worth. Acknowledge the talents and capabilities of children and adults with Down Syndrome. 8 am-1 pm. \$15-\$20. 752-3383 or buddywalk.kintera.org/gcdso.

**Wednesday - 10/24 - "Augmented Reality" Art Fundraiser** at Max's Harvest, 169 NE Second Ave., Delray Beach. Enjoy drinks and appetizers to benefit Artworks4food during a demonstration that layers digital information onto real-world objects. 6-8 pm. \$30/advance, \$40/event. 889-3575 or www.artworks4food.org.

**Friday - 10/26 - Ninth Annual Go Pink Luncheon** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Join the fight against breast cancer to benefit Christine E. Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. 11 am-1:30 pm. \$150. 955-4142 or www.brrh.com/Foundation.aspx.

**Saturday - 10/27 - Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Boca Raton** at Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real. Put on a pink bra and take a big step to help end a disease that threatens the lives of so many loved ones. 9 am. Free for spectators. 394-7751.

**10/27 - Raising the Barre with Susan G. Komen** at two locations: Palm Beach Studio, 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Suite No. 307; Delray Beach Studio, 200 NE Second Ave., Suite No.111. Participate in barre and yoga classes, and get spoiled with massages, facials and hair styling, with proceeds going to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. 9 am-noon at Palm Beach Studio, 833-8999. 3-6 pm at Delray Beach Studio, 366-5899.

**Sunday - 10/28 - Par for Promise Golf Classic** at Boca Greens Country Club, 19642

**Take Steps Walk**  
CityPlace, West Palm Beach



**November 10:** A fundraiser for Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, the Take Steps Walk will get under way at 3 p.m. at CityPlace, 700 S Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Free for spectators, the walk raises money to aid the more than 1.4 million Americans affected by digestive diseases. For information, call (800) 932-2423, or visit www.cdfa.org. **Photo:** Walk Chairwoman Wendy Greenhut, with husband, Doug, and daughter Jamie. **Photo provided**

Trophy Drive, Boca Raton. Help support Family Promise of South Palm Beach County during a day of golf. Noon/registration, lunch and warm-up; 1:30 pm/shotgun start. \$175/player; \$650/foursome; \$40/awards dinner. 212-8092.

**NOVEMBER**

**Friday - 11/2 - Expedition Epilepsy** at Palm Beach Zoo, 1301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Encounter animals, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and dance under the stars in support of Epilepsy Foundation of Florida. 6-8 pm. \$50. 478-6515 or www.epilipsyfla.org.

**11/2 - Boca Bus Loop** at The Spaniard, 99 SE Mizner Blvd. Tour Boca Raton venues to benefit Junior League of Boca Raton, Golden Bell and Spirit of Giving, and receive a free drink or other item at each venue. 5:30-9 pm/check-in; 6-11 pm/Bus Loop. \$20/door, free/designated drivers. 954-574-6000.

**Friday - 11/9 - David T. Harden Preservation Award** at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Honor Delray Beach City Manager David Harden at a dinner sponsored by Delray Beach Preservation Trust. 6 pm. \$50. 276-8968.

**Wednesday - 11/14 - Women of Grace Luncheon** at The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Witness an elegant, heart-warming and inspiring event that honors five volunteers for their work and accomplishments and benefits Bethesda Hospital Foundation. 10:30 a.m. \$100. 737-7733, Ext. 84445.

**Thursday - 11/15 - National Philanthropy Day** at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Recognize philanthropy's role in enriching lives and honor philanthropists Harry and Deborah Sargeant III. 11:30 am-1 pm. \$100. 848-7200, Ext. 3250 or 3286.

**Friday - 11/16 - Delray Beach Stiletto Race** at SE Fourth Avenue and Atlantic Avenue. Strap on those stilettos and race to support Achievement Centers for Children & Families Foundation. 5-8 pm. \$25. 266-0003.

**Thursday - 11/29 - Grand Opening** at Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service Food Pantry,

430 S Congress Ave., Delray Beach. Share the vision, work and generosity of those who made the Food Pantry possible. 5:30 p.m. Free. 852-3333 or www.ruthralesjfs.org.

**Friday - 11/30 - Wee Dream Ball** at Woodfield Country Club, 3650 Club Place, Boca Raton. Experience an event as energetic and unique as the children it helps while benefiting Florence Fuller Child Development Centers. 7-11 p.m. \$250. 391-7274, Ext. 128.

**DECEMBER**

**Monday-Wednesday - 12/3-5 - Holiday Trunk Show & Preview Cocktail Reception** at The Seagate Hotel & Spa, 1000 E Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Monday: Preview goodies and gift items at a cocktail reception. 6-8 pm. \$85. Tuesday-Wednesday: Shop for jewelry, accessories, home decor and a variety of other items during the 10th annual fundraiser for Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club. 9 am-5 pm. Free. 683-3287.

**Thursday - 12/6 - Major Gifts Event** at St. Andrews Country Club, 17557 W Claridge Oval, Boca Raton. Laud Harvey and Phyllis Sandler for being the largest donors in the history of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's Annual Campaign. 6 pm. \$125. 852-3333.

**Saturday - 12/8 - River of Grass Gala** at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. Preserve and protect the Everglades by attending this "green-tie" affair. 6:30 p.m. \$350. 233-9004.

**12/8 - 12th Annual Caridad Center "Wrapping up Your Holiday Wishes" Gala** at Four Season Resort, 2800 S Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. An evening of auctions, gourmet food, drink and dancing that honors four dentists for their 20-year volunteer efforts at Caritas Center. 7 pm. \$250. 582-2800.



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## Celebrations

### Delray Beach Public Library 'Dines Out' 75 Main, Delray Beach — Aug. 23



Bobby, Marge, Caron, Bob, Nancy, Maureen and Jim Dockerty serve as celebrity chefs and bartenders at 'Dine Out For A Cause,' raising \$2,000 in celebration of the library's 100th birthday.

### Preservation Generation concludes Summer Artists Series Cacace Fine Art Gallery, Delray Beach — Aug. 22



Clayton Peart, Robert Hickok and Marissa Garone-Blatz attended the event. The donations and silent-auction bids garnered more than \$1,000 to benefit the Delray Beach Preservation Trust.

### Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County luncheon The Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach — Sept. 19



South Palm Beach Town Council members Robert Gottlieb and Bonnie Fischer supported the literacy luncheon.

### Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach Black & White Masquerade Gala Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center — Sept. 15



ABOVE: Sue Wandersman, Michele Popper, Denise St. Patrick Bell, honoree Eliot Popper and Jean Evans. The gala raised more than \$30,000 for the organization's mission of providing homeownership opportunities to those in need.

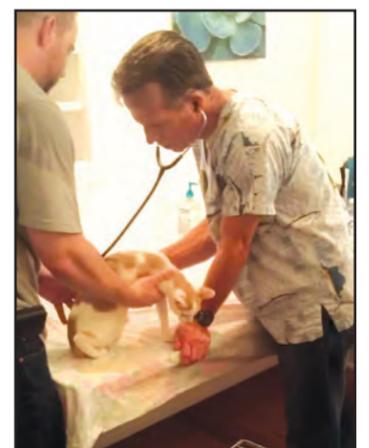
LEFT: Mike Campbell, executive director of Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach, with honorees Betsy and Mike Owen and 'Marie Antoinette.'

### Eat To Beat Cancer Royal Palm Place, Boca Raton — Aug. 23



Donna Askinazy, Marilyn Adler and Shelley Studley staff the Pap Corps display table during Boca Festival Days. The event raised \$2,000.

### KitKats Rescue and Happy Tails Dog Rescue Boynton Beach — Sept. 9



Dr. Jim Weege gives examinations and vaccinations to more than 35 pets during an adoption and low-cost vaccination clinic.

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## Finding Faith

# Cason Methodist: The church with a garden is thriving again

The community garden behind **Cason Methodist Church** isn't only feeding the poor. The garden also has saved the historic 109-year-old church on Swinton Avenue from closing its doors.

"We're now known as the church with a garden," the **Rev. Linda Mobley** said. "It's given us an identity in the community."

The **Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church** was ready to close Cason in 2008 when **Candy Evans** and **Lori Robbins**, two women in the congregation, suggested the garden.

The garden would give a congregation suffering a financial crisis and falling attendance a way to reach out to the community with a good cause.

Since then, gardeners have donated more than 3,000 pounds of organic produce to feed the poor at the **Caring Kitchen** in Delray Beach.

"We knew very little about gardening and had no resources to speak of," Evans said. "However, we did have everlasting faith, a will to survive and an opportunity to make Christ known to the community of Delray Beach through the garden."

About 40 volunteers of all ages will pay \$60 for a plot to plant vegetables for the garden's fifth growing season, which starts Nov. 1.

A master gardener will teach congregation members and non-members of all ages how to grow tomatoes, green beans, strawberries, melons, peppers and other produce. Each gardener promises to donate at least 10 percent of his

or her crop to the poor.

Sunday attendance at Cason Methodist Church has grown from an average of 75 people in 2008 to 165 people now.

Mobley credits the community garden for helping Cason to survive its crisis five years ago.

"When we got our new beginning, we had to reorient from this crisis place that we were in," she explained. "We had to become outwardly focused again. The garden gave us that opportunity."

More than 600 people celebrated a mix of jazz and Jewish wisdom at an **American Jewish New Year** event in the **Crest Theatre** at the **Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square** on Sept. 9.

**Aaron Kula**, director of music performance and education at **Florida Atlantic University Libraries**, provided the music.

The nine-member **FAU** ensemble that he began in 1997 provided the unique blend of ethnic orchestral jazz. **Klezmer Company Orchestra** is the only professional ensemble of its kind at an academic library in the country.

His brother, **Rabbi Irwin Kula**, is listed by *Newsweek* magazine as one of America's "most influential rabbis" by inspiring people worldwide to use Jewish wisdom to speak to all aspects of modern life.

Jews and Christians enjoyed the mix of jazz and wisdom in two performances a week before Rosh Hashanah. The Kula brothers will return to celebrate the High Holy Days here next year.



Lori Robbins (left) and Candy Evans harvest vegetables in the Community Garden of the Cason Methodist Church in Delray Beach. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**



More than 600 attend the Jewish New Year celebration at the Crest Theatre. Rabbi Irwin Kula joined his musical brother Aaron, who led the music. **Photo by Terri Berns**

Nearly 500 members of **First United Methodist Church in Boca Raton** volunteered for community service projects during their **Love in Action** initiative on Sept. 14-16.

The church did service projects last year on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. "It was such a great project that we decided to make it an annual event," First Methodist director of adult ministries **Mary Beth Pate** said.

Volunteers worked for local charities **Caring Kitchen**, **Boca Helping Hands** and **Habitat for Humanity** and prepared 40,000 meals to be shipped overseas by **Stop Hunger Now**.

The annual **Love in Action** event, which culminated with a dinner and worship service at **Patch Reef Park**, inspires Methodists to serve their community through the year, Pate said.

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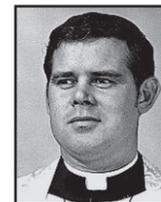
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his church to grow with it.

Dingle, 65, will be honored for 45 years at Advent and 50 years in the ministry on Oct. 7 after he preaches at all three Sunday morning worship services.

Advent built a church sanctuary in 1971, opened its middle school in 1972 and added an elementary school in 1987 under Dingle's leadership. His wife, Marguerite,



founded the popular **Early Childhood School and Day Care Ministry** in 1977.

**Dingle** retired in 2004

and now preaches around the country to raise money for hunger relief. His son-in-law, the **Rev. Andrew Hagen**, replaced him as Advent's senior pastor.

Most pastors remain in a congregation fewer than 10 years. Hagen speculated that his father-in-law's love for deep-sea fishing might have been another factor that kept him in Florida.

"He never left because he enjoyed fishing for souls and for marlin," Hagen joked.

An Ethiopian congregation in Israel will receive a Torah from **Temple Beth El** of Boca Raton.

The local Jewish congregation will unroll its new Torah at a festive Oct. 7 celebration before sending its old Torah to the new congregation in Israel.

The Torah contains the first five books of the Jewish Bible. **God** gave the laws found in Torah to **Moses** at **Mount Sinai** and the **Tabernacle**, according to Jewish tradition.



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Religion

Program helps Haitian-American kids thrive in school

By Tim Pallesen

The poorest of the poor were right outside the church door.

A 12-year-old boy who brought his three sisters to St. Paul's Episcopal Church told Joyce Harvey, a retired schoolteacher in the congregation, that he needed help with his schoolwork.

That's how Paul's Place began 14 years ago, as a mission in the heart of Haitian immigrant neighborhood of southwest Delray Beach.

Harvey was alarmed when she realized the children had no food in their house across the street from the church.

The Rev. Chip Stokes arrived at St. Paul's in 1999 to discover that 70 percent of neighborhood children drop out of school.

Parents working several low-paying jobs aren't home to help with schoolwork.

"We couldn't ignore that," Stokes said. "I believed we had a moral obligation to step up."

Stokes had been ready at the time to rally his congregation to support foreign missions. "But I couldn't do it because our mission was right in front of us," he said.

Giving money to foreign missions might have been the easier alternative.

"When you live in the midst of people in serious need, you don't see them," Harvey said. "But you see the needs of those far away. It's hard to come face to face with those in need."

Yet the congregation did just that — hiring a full-time director and creating an after-school program called Paul's Place in a house behind the church.

Volunteers jumped in to provide free after-school tutoring and a hot dinner meal for the children of Haitian immigrants who were working and unable to provide either.

The stated mission is "to provide a safe, welcoming and nurturing environment to enhance the emotional, intellectual, physical and spiritual lives" of the neighborhood children.

A Haitian-American social worker provides home visits to assist families with housing, employment, school issues and health.

Donations from inside and outside St. Paul's pay for salaries, food, field trips and office supplies.

The goal is to give students the tools and support they need to stay in school, graduate and go on to college.

Results in the first 12 years are astounding. To date, more than 90 percent have stayed in school. Of those in the program long enough to measure, 95 percent continued onto college or a good job.

"Paul's Place is definitely a life saver," said Kervins Germain-Philistin, a



The after-school program at St. Paul's includes tutoring, like Joyce Harvey helping Brian Saint Val with his math, and a daily meal enjoyed by dozens of students, including Rachelle Poliard and Angie Cyril. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

sophomore at Florida Atlantic University.

He was accepted into the after-school program at age 7. "I didn't know the language and I was struggling in school," he recalled.

Germain-Philistin excelled with the tutoring.

Patrons paid for his high school education, room and board at St. Andrew's School in Boca Raton.

Other students also are

fulfilling dreams they never thought possible.

But Paul's Place reached capacity last month, forcing director Kathy Fazio to turn away children for the first time. "This is breaking my heart,"

Fazio said. "I literally cried."

St. Paul's lacks space to expand its school.

"We want to find other local churches who might help us do satellites of Paul's Place," Stokes said. ★

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In fact, they come to this stretch of seashore near Boca Raton's South Beach Pavilion to engage in qigong (pronounced "chee-gong"), an ancient Chinese practice that is part exercise, part meditation. They are students in a free qigong class offered

monthly by Lisa Perdue and Enrique Diaz, owners of Asian Integrative Medicine in Boca Raton.

"We offer the class because so many people don't know what qigong is," says Perdue, who is a board-certified doctor of Oriental medicine. "This type of movement is a branch of Chinese medicine that's been around for 5,000 years."

Literally translated from the Chinese as "life energy cultivation," qigong combines rhythmic breathing with slow, fluid movements. According to Chinese philosophy, the practice helps balance and strengthen one's *qi*, or energy.

Perdue says practicing qigong at the ocean's edge can intensify the experience.

"We're pulling from nature



Perdue



Women participate in a qigong class near Boca Raton's South Beach Pavilion. The ancient Chinese class is offered by Lisa Perdue and Enrique Diaz. **Paula Detwiller/The Coastal Star**

— from the sand, the sea, the salt, the air," she says. "The Chinese believe that *qi* is in everything, so we are cultivating this energy,

drawing it in, and using it for our own healing."

At the conclusion of class, students are instructed to place their hands over their

belly buttons and continue to breathe deeply to "seal in" the energy they have collected.

Student Lee Emmer, 85, of East Boca, says these beachfront qigong classes make her feel "really refreshed and energized."

"I just feel better," Emmer says. "Anyone can do it. It doesn't take any prior skill."

Another student, 60-year-old Larry Fernald, says the classes have helped him mentally decompress. "It's good breathing exercise for me, and it's very nice," he says.

Whether practiced on the beach, at home, or in a traditional Asian dojo like the one qigong instructor Gary Giamboi operates in Lake Worth, qigong is thought to benefit health on three levels.

"On the physical level, qigong can give you more flexibility and greater range of motion, balance, and coordination," Giamboi says. "On the mental level, it can improve your ability to concentrate and focus."

Done correctly, he says, qigong should be meditative, and this calming of the mind can trigger the third level of benefit: spiritual clarity.

"When you quiet yourself down and focus on nothing but you, your breath, and your intentional movements, you have the possibility to see your spiritual connection to life, to God, to the universe — to whatever you think is important to connect with," he says. "You can move into your own personal space and leave the world behind."

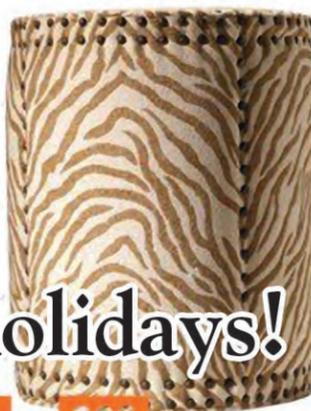
If you'd like to try it (and don't mind looking like a robot on the beach), the next free "Qigong for the Community" class will be held at 8 a.m. Oct. 27 at Boca Raton's South Beach Pavilion, East Palmetto Park Road and A1A.



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# Community Calendar

Note: Events in this calendar are current as of 9/28. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## OCTOBER 6

**Saturday - 10/6 - 2012 Mayor's Challenge Golf Classic** is held at the Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave., as a fundraiser for Sister Cities of Delray Beach. 7:15 am/registration, 8 am/shotgun scramble, 1 pm/awards luncheon with prizes. \$75. 243-7011.

**10/6 - Paddle Away** teaches kayaking and water safety tips at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Explore the Lantana Preserve and the Ocean Ridge Natural Areas. Ages 15 to adult. Held again 10/20 & 11/3. 8 am-11 am. \$50/residents, \$63/non-residents. 742-6221.

**10/6 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. 8-10:15 am. Free. Registration: 734-9128.

**10/6 - Saturdays @ Sanborn: Yoga Class** at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Held every Sat. 8:45 am/registration; 9 am/class. Free. 393-7703.

**10/6 - Shuffle Board/Disc Knockout & Lawn Bowling** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Shuffle Board/all ages, minors accompanied by an adult. Lawn Bowling/ages 18 years and up. Held W, F & Sat. 9-11 am. Shuffle board annual fee: \$15/residents, \$25/non-residents. Lawn bowling annual fee: \$40/residents, \$45/non-resident. 243-7350.

**10/6 - Mini Monets** for ages 5-12 is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Kids learn to achieve a variety of effects in pencil, watercolor, charcoal and paint. Saturdays through 11/10. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**10/6 - Claying Around** for ages 8-14 is held at The Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn basic techniques of pottery. Saturdays through 11/10. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650.

**10/6 - Pick Up the Pieces Class** for ages 5-12 at The Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn the basics of designing and creating original mosaic art pieces. Saturdays through 11/10. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650.

**10/6 - Yoga Class** at the Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton. Classes held M-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 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**10/6 - Drop-In Story time** - Music, stories, finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Children of all ages accompanied by an adult. Saturdays, 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968.

**10/6 - Chess Club** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 7 to 17. Held again 10/13 & 20. 10-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**10/6 - Artful Expressions** for ages 5 and up at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Held the first Saturday of every month. 10 am. Free. 278-5455.

**10/6 - Judo Class** - Saturdays at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Warm-up exercises, instruction, practice and tournament training. Two sessions: mixed ages & ranks. 10 am-noon. Per month: \$21.50/resident, \$27/non-resident. 393-7807.

**10/6 - Annual Blessing of the Animals** at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. All pets must be under supervision, leashed or in a carrier while on the church property. 10 am-noon. Free will offering. 276-5796.

**10/6 - Zumba Class** at the South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Class held every Sat. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7807.

**10/6 - Art Appreciation: Awesome Authors, Amazing Artists** is held each Saturday at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Kids and families make a Picasso potato head, create a Warhol soup sculpture and enjoy a visit from one of Jim Henson's signature characters. 10:30-11:15 am. Free with paid museum admission. 742-6780.

**10/6 - Stitch Rock, an Indie Craft Fair & Bazaar** at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Handmade crafts and unique products. D.I.Y. Noon-6pm with Fashion show at 3 pm. \$5 admission, children 12 and under free with paid adult. 635-8086.

**10/6 - Guitar Classes** for kids 8-18 are held at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Learn chords, riffs, tuning and tunes. Students must have their own guitar (acoustic or electric). Saturdays through 11/10. Noon-1 pm. \$66/residents, \$83/non-residents. Registration: 742-6240.

**10/6 - Realistic Drawing/Painting Instruction Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn the basic techniques for quality, realistic paintings. Saturdays through 11/10. 12:30-2:30 pm. \$65/residents, \$81/non-residents. 367-7035.

**10/6 - Art-E-Ology: Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Simple Prints** for grades 3-5 at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Children learn about a master artist and have the opportunity to create a masterpiece in the style of the artist. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child; free/members. Reservations: 392-2500 ext. 106.

**10/6 - USA Netball Association** at Pompey Park Recreation Center, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Netball is a fast, skillful, team game based on running, jumping, throwing, and catching. For females ages 6 and up. Held Saturdays. 2-5 pm. \$5/per day. 243-7356.

# Municipal Meetings

**10/8 & 10/22 - Lantana** - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Circle. 7 pm. Agenda available at www.lantana.org.

**10/10 & 10/23 - Boca Raton** - Usually second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road. 6 pm. Agenda available at www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**10/12 - Gulf Stream** - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Road. 9 am. Agenda available in clerk's office.

**10/16 - Delray Beach** - First & third Tuesdays at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda available at: www.mydelraybeach.com.

**10/23 - Manalapan** - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. 3 pm. Agenda available at www.manalapan.org.

**10/23 - South Palm Beach** - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda available at www.southpalmbeach.com.

**10/25 - Briny Breezes** - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N. Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda available at www.townofbrinybreezes-fl.com.

**10/6 - Realistic Drawing/Painting for Children Class** for ages 7-12 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn to work in graphite pencil from basic geometric shapes. Saturdays through 11/10. 2:30-4:30 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. Additional materials will need to be purchased after first class. 367-7035.

**10/6 - Blessing of the Animals** at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 100 NE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. 4-5 pm. Free. 395-8285.

**10/6 - Teen Car Club** at the "505" Teen Center, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Hands on learning on the basics on how to keep up on the maintenance of your vehicle. Girls welcome. Ages 12-20. Saturdays 4-6 pm. \$5/non-members, free/members. 243-7158.

**10/6 - FAU Symphony Orchestra Romantic Masterworks** is presented at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Features pianist Heather Coltman. 7 pm. \$10/suggested donation. 297-3853.

**10/6-7 - Yoga Workout at the Beach** - Held every Saturday and Sunday at Red Reef Park West, 1221 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Classes are held on the grass overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway. Cash will not be accepted on-site. 10-11 am. \$15/residents, \$19/non-residents per class, or 60 day membership (unlimited classes) for \$65/residents, \$81.25/non-residents. Registration: 393-7807.

**10/6-7 - 18th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival** on Howard Alan held along NW & SW Fourth Avenues (330 E. Atlantic Ave.), Delray Beach. 100 craft booths. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 954-472-3755.

**10/6-7 - Sylvia by A.R. Gurney** at the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A comedy about a dog, the couple who adopts her, and the drama that results. Rated PG. Held again 10/11-14. Th, F & Sat.: 8 pm; Sat. & Sun. 2 pm. \$25. 347-3900.

**10/6-7 - Therese Raquin by Emile Zola** at Studio One on the FAU Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road. The story of an unhappily married young woman who enters into a tragic affair with a friend of her selfish and overbearing aunt. Sat.: 7 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 1 pm; \$20. 800-564-9539 or www.fauvents.com.

**10/6-7 - A Talent For Murder** is performed at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Runs through 10/21. (10/9-14, 10/18-21) T-Sat.: 8 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$30. 272-1281, Ext. 4.

**10/6-7 - Science Demonstrations** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Hear science inspired stories. Ages 5 and up. Saturdays & Sundays. 3:30 pm. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

**10/6-7 - Tribute to Ethel Merman** is presented at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan in Plaza del Mar. Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$30. 588-1820.

**10/6-8 - Halloween Super Series USTA Tennis** is held at the Delray Beach Swim & Tennis Club, 2350 Jaeger Drive. Over 100 statewide and international players. Singles format: Boys & Girls 10s, 12s & 14s. Doubles: 8-game Pro-set for all divisions. Earliest matches begin at 8 am. Spectator admission free. 330-6003 or www.yellowtennisball.com.

## OCTOBER 7-13

**Sunday - 10/7 - Sunday Breakfast** is held weekly at VFW Post 5335, 500 NE 21st St., Boynton Beach. 8-11:30 am. \$2.50-\$5. All are welcome. 732-1989.

**10/7 - Yoga with Live Music** is held every Sunday at the Colony Hotel, 525 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 9:30-11 am. \$20. 703-1236.

**10/7 - Kabbalah & Coffee: The Secret of Simplicity** at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave., Boca Raton. Includes weekly Living Torah Video Presentation. Sundays, 10-11:30 am. Free. 417-7797.

**10/7 - Explorium Make & Take** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Build a science project to take home. Ages 5 and up. 11:30 am. \$5. 347-3912.

**10/7 - Labyrinth 2012: The Path To Everything You Are Seeking** - Presented by Linda Hurley at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Explore Medieval Eleven Circuit Labyrinth design as a template to access your inner spiritual guidance. Held every Sunday in October. 1:30-3:30 pm, free will offering. 276-5796.

**10/7 - Play with Clay** is presented as part of the ARTful Adventure Sunday series at The Boca

Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Program focuses on creative family fun. 2-3 pm. Free with paid museum admission. 392-2500.

**10/7 - Golden Celebration of Love and Art** is held at ActivistArtistA Gallery in the Boynton Beach Art District at 422 West Industrial Ave. Anniversary celebration with painters, top local bands and food trucks. 2-11 pm. 786-521-1199.

**10/7 - Bobby Galit Benefit Concert** at The Funky Biscuit, Royal Palm Place, 303 SE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton. 3-8 pm. \$10/advance, \$15/door. 395-2929 or www.funkybiscuit.com.

**10/7 - Simchat Torah Celebration and Ceremony** at Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 333 SW 4th Ave. A festive celebration and ceremony with the unrolling of the new Torah. 7 pm. Free. 391-8900 or www.tbeflora.org.

**Monday - 10/8 - Columbus Day 10/8 - Jazzercise** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All ages and levels welcome. Class runs M-Sat. 9-10 am. \$38/month. 742-6240.

**10/8 - Jazzercise/Lite** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Held every M, W & F. 9:40-10:30 am. First class free. 8 classes: \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. 16 classes: \$96/residents, \$120/non-residents. 347-3950.

**10/8 - Watercolour Painting Workshop** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. For adults. Mondays, 10 am-1 pm. Per class: \$30/residents, \$35/non-residents. 243-7350.

**10/8 - Roman Fever** is discussed as part of the Great Books group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390.

**10/8 - Quilting Bee** - Twice monthly class presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 10/22. 10 am. Free. 266-0194.

**10/8 - Senior Bingo** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. For adults ages 60 years young and older. Mondays & Wednesdays. 11 am-noon. Free. 243-7356.

**10/8 - Tai Chi for Beginners** of all ages at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Mondays 11 am-noon. Per class: \$15/residents; \$20/non-residents. 243-7350.

**10/8 - How The States Got Into The Shape They Are In: Their Geography, Not Their Economy** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of four lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Mondays through 10/29. 11:15 am-1 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171.

**10/8 - 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.

**10/8 - Chair Massage** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 10-minute sessions with licensed masseur. Mondays, 1 pm. \$10/session. 278-5455.

**10/8 - The Next Best Thing After Sex is Sex After 65** is presented by Dr. Steven Charlap



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at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

**10/8 - Our Constitution and The Supreme Court** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held Mondays through 11/26. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

**10/8 - Teen Gaming** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12 play video games. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

**10/8 - Yoga Sunset at the Beach** - Held every Monday at Spanish River Park, 3001 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Build strength and flexibility, improve postural alignment and stabilize the core. 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.

**10/8 - Body with Style Aerobics** at the Ezell Hester Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm. \$3. 742-6550.

**10/8 - Meditation Mondays** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Meditate to enhance overall health and well-being. Mondays, 7 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**10/8 - A Novel Idea** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of four lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Mondays through 10/29. 7-9:30 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/8 - Sophisticated Discussions: A Singles Group** - Join over-50 peers at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Refreshments served. Mondays, 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7807 or www.myboca.us.

**10/8 - Plein Air Painting** is presented by Ralph Papa at The Artists' Guild Gallery 512 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Includes tips on capturing the impressionistic essence of outdoor lighting on landscape, seascape and cityscape. 7:30 pm. Free. 392-2500.

**10/8 - U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 54** meets the first Monday of each month at Harvey Oyer Park, 2010 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Boaters and non-boaters welcome. 8 pm. 966-2158.

**Tuesday - 10/9 - SPIN® Class** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Classes held seven days a week on the boardwalk. Sunrise to 9 am and 4 pm to sunset. Donations accepted. 287-0953.

**10/9 - Hollywood's Vision of Democracy: Politicians, Campaigns and Elections On Film** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First

of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Tuesdays through 11/27. 9-10:45 am. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/9 - Bounce into Books Storytime** - Ages 3-23 months listen to books, sing songs, do fingerplays and dance at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Held again 10/16. 10-10:45 am. Free. 742-6390.

**10/9 - Pompey Park Senior Club** at Pompey Park, 1101 N. 2nd St., Delray Beach. Field trips, breakfasts, games and events, fitness and health activities and social gatherings. Tuesdays 10 am-1 pm. \$10-\$20 annually. 243-7356.

**10/9 - Beginners Yoga** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:15 am. \$10. 278-5455.

**10/9 - Coral Reef Shark Feedings** are held daily, T-Sun., at Sandoway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach. Discover what Atlantic Ocean reef fish, nurse sharks, and spiny lobsters eat for breakfast. Feeding begins at 10:30 am T-Sat. and 1:30 pm Sunday. Free with admission to the nature center. 274-7263.

**10/9 - Adult Folk Dance Class** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. For adults ages 18 and up. Learn new dances from around the world for physical fitness, exercise, and fun. Tuesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$6/class. 243-7356 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**10/9 - A Story 'n More: Interactive Story and Craft** - Cheryl Lane brings children's books to life through interactive performance, singing, movement and props at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Tuesdays, 11:15 am-noon. Free with paid museum admission. 742-6782.

**10/9 - Reevaluating The Nexus of Arab Revolutions, Islamism and Global Security: U.S. National Security And Globalized Conflicts** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Tuesdays through 11/27. 11:15 am-1 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/9 - Chess Club** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game is necessary. All levels welcome. Tuesdays & Fridays, Noon-4 pm. Annual fee: \$20/residents, \$30/non-residents. 243-7350.

**10/9 - Stroll for Well-Being: Garden Walks at The Morikami Workshop** at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Visit the gardens for quiet contemplation over a 3-month period with a special journal used as a guide through the 12 themed garden strolls. Class meets again 11/13 and ends 12/4. Noon-

## Green Markets

**Saturday - 10/6 - Boca Raton GreenMarket** is held each Saturday at 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.

**10/6 - Boynton Beach Community Farmer's Market** is held in the parking lot at the Southeast corner of Boynton Beach Boulevard and Federal Highway. Locally grown artisan food, fresh baked goods, specialty olive oils, handmade jewelry, and more. Held every Saturday. 9 am-2 pm. Free. 714-2745 or www.communityfarmersmarketsofsouthfl.com.

**Thursday - 10/11 - 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.

**10/11 - Green Market @ FAU** is held at the FAU Stadium Plaza, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Held Thursdays throughout the fall semester there will be a variety of local vendors selling items such as fresh produce, prepared foods, artisan crafts and jewelry, organic products and entertainment from students and other local artists. 4-8 pm. Free parking. 297-0197.

**Saturday - 10/13 - Delray GreenMarket** is held each Saturday at the Old School Square Park, NE 2nd Ave., one block north of Atlantic Ave. Outdoor venue offers fresh local produce, baked goods, gourmet food items, plants, live music and children's activities. 9 am - 2 pm. 276-7511.

**Saturday - 11/3 - Lake Worth Farmer's Market** is held each Saturday at Old Bridge Park, A1A and Lake Avenue, northeast corner in Lake Worth. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 283-5856.

1:30 pm. \$100/individual membership, \$40/members. Registration: 495-0233 or www.morikami.org.

**10/9 - The Great Jewish-American Novel: 1934-1969 - An Interactive Multimedia Odyssey** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Tuesdays through 11/27. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/9 - Peripheral Vascular Heart Health** - Presented by Dr. Waqar Khan as part of the *Healthy Living Series* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 736-8044 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/9 - Poetry Workshop** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Participants are asked to bring copies of their works to share with others. 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. 3-5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**10/9 - Karate: Nisei Goju-Ryu Karate Academy** for ages 5-18 at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Learn self-defense techniques in a safe and structured environment to increase self-awareness and confidence. Tuesdays, 3-4:30 pm. \$40/residents; \$50/non-residents plus a one-time \$30 uniform fee. 243-7350.

**10/9 - In The Land of Mink-Lined Polls: Hollywood Films About Hollywood** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Tuesdays through 11/27. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/9 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Ages 9 to adult learn Karate along with a blend of other combat martial arts. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm. Per class: \$5/residents; \$6/non-residents; or monthly \$35/residents; \$40/non-residents plus a one-time \$25 for uniforms. 243-7356.

**10/9 - Ocean Renewable Energy: Harnessing the Power of the Sea** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Special lecture presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 7-8:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**10/9-10 - After School Science Series: Measuring Up** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Fun activities bring math to everyday experiences. Tues.: Ages 5-6 (with parent); Wed.: Ages 7-9. Both days 4-5 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912.

**10/9-10 - Hammock Trails** - Guided walk of a quarter-mile boardwalk at Gumbo Limbo nature center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Tuesdays, 10-11 am & Wednesdays, 10 am-noon. Free. 544-8605.

**Wednesday - 10/10 - Love to Knit** meets every Wednesday at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Bring your own project if you wish. 9 am-noon. Free. 742-6886.

**10/10 - Yoga** for ages 18 and up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Wednesdays & Fridays, 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/residents; \$15/non-residents. 243-7350.

**10/10 - Objection! Current, Contentious And Confusing Legal Battles** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Wednesdays through 12/5. 9-10:45 am. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/10 - Family Storytime** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Listen to stories, sing songs and learn fingerplays. Infants-Age 5. Held again 10/17, 24 & 31. 10-10:45 am. Free. 742-6380.

**10/10 - The Jews of the Caribbean: Expulsions, Revolutions and Wanderings From the Spanish Inquisition to Today** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of four lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Wednesdays through 10/31. 11:15 am-1 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/10 - Current Issues in Psychology and Law** at FAU Levine-Weinberger Jewish Life Center, Golden Pavilion, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45.

Wednesdays through 12/5. 11:15 am-1 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

**10/10 - Adult Acrylics Art Class** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Local instructor teaches basic acrylic painting techniques to beginners and advanced painters. Call for list of supplies. For ages 18 & up. Thursdays, Noon-2 pm. Six- classes: \$55/residents, \$60/non-residents; or \$10/class. 243-7350.

**10/10 - Elect-ile Dysfunction** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Wednesdays through 12/5. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/10 - Churchill & World War II** - Presented by Alan Oremland at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 736-8044 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/10 - Menendez: Claiming La Florida for King & Cross** is performed by Chaz Mena at Bethesda-by-the-Sea, 141 South County Road, Palm Beach. Work was commissioned with a grant from the Florida Humanities Council. 3 pm. Reception follows. \$10/members, \$20/others. Reservations: 832-4164, Ext. 0.

**10/10 - American Foreign Policy: Confronting New World Leaders** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Wednesdays through 12/5. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**10/10 - Wednesday Dinner** is held each week at VFW Post 5335, 500 NE 21st St., Boynton Beach. 4:30-7 pm. \$8. All are welcome. 732-1989.

**10/10 - Art Works 4 Food Grand Opening** is held at the Arts Garage, 180 NE 1st st., Delray Beach. Ribbon cutting, live entertainment and refreshments. 5-7 pm. 889-3575.

**10/10 - CEO Speaker Series: David Lopez** - Presented by the College of Business and Management at Lynn University, de Hoernle Lecture Hall, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. David Lopez, CEO DentalRx, speaks about his experiences. 6 pm. Free. 237-7001.

**10/10 - Tai Chi Class** - Wednesdays at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Emphasizes moving meditation for focus, concentration, release of stress and attention skills. Two sessions offered: beginners, 6:10-7:10 pm; intermediate, 7:10-8:10 pm. 8 classes: \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents; 12 classes: \$66/residents, \$82/non-residents. 393-7807.

**10/10 - Mind/Body Development with Karate** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Self-defense techniques combined with exercises that help improve concentration. Wednesdays, 6:30 pm. \$10. 278-5455.

**10/10 - Hispanic Heritage Celebration** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Folk dancing for all ages. 6:45-7:30 pm. Free. 742-6390.

**10/10 - Aerial Photography: Then & Now** - Presented by Peter Lorber as part of the Town Hall Talks Lecture Series at the Boca Raton Historical Society, 71 N. Federal Hwy. 7 pm. \$5/non-members. Reservations: 395-6766 ext. 101.

**Thursday - 10/11 - Quilters** meet every Thursday at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Share quilting information and perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886.

**10/11 - Playdough Fun Day @ Your Library** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Ages 3-5 make shapes, letters and more with playdough. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6390.

**10/11 - Drop-In Story time** - Music, stories, finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For children of all ages accompanied by an adult. Thursdays, 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**10/11 - S.T.E.A.M. Power** at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Taught by expert instructors, students get a jump start on elementary subject matter through art projects, number sense experiments, sensory science labs and more. For ages 3-5. Thursdays through 11/8. 10:15-11:45 am. Members: \$6.50/class; Non-members: \$7.50/class. Registration: 742-6780.

**10/11 - Lunch 'N Learn** - Presented by Chabad of East Boca Raton at Fran's Chicken Haven, 1925 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Textual study of the weekly Torah portion with delicious dairy lunch. Thursdays, noon-1 pm. \$5. 361-3939 or www.chabadbocabeaches.com.

**10/11 - Florida Constitutional Amendments on the November 6 Ballot** - Presented by the League of Women Voters at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Special lecture presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$5/members and League of Women Voters members, \$10/non-member. 297-3171.

**10/11 - The Last Victim** is presented by author Elaine Bossik as part of the *Authors Series* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W.

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**10/11 - Anatomy: Our Body, the Machine** for ages 6-9 at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Explore a different system of the human body each week. Eight session class held Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. Members: \$4.50/class; Non-members: \$5.50/class. 742-6780.

**10/11 - Read to Hogan the Dog** at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Each reader gets 10 minutes with Hogan. All ages. Held again 10/18. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6380 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

**10/11 - Bricks 4 Kidz: Intermediate/Advanced Robotics** for ages 7 & up at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Thursdays through 11/1. 4-5 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. 367-7035.

**10/11 - Concert: Mozart & Debussy: Magical Masters by Roberta Rust** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**10/11 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Joseph J. Incandela** at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker Joseph J. Incandela, CEO of Cross Country Home Services. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at business.fau.edu/executiveforum or 297-0927.

**10/11 - Team Challenge** at Whole Foods Market, 1400 Glades Road, Boca Raton. A commitment-free, informational meeting about Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Endurance Training Program. Free. 6:30 p.m. 218-2929 or www.ccteamchallenge.org.

**10/11 - The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd** is presented as part of the Tween Book Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Ages 9-12 talk about their favorite summer read. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**10/11 - Writers Corner** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Monthly program offers free manuscript critiquing by published authors. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

**10/11 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society General Meeting** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of the month. 6:30 pm. \$2/suggested donation. 416-9600.

**10/11 - Yoga Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Thursdays, 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.

**10/11 - James E. Buffan Gold Coast Band Concert** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. 7:30 pm. \$7. 742-6240.

**10/11 - Yeshiva Night** at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. One-on-one study with Boca Raton Rabbinical College student on the topic of your choice. For men and boys only. Thursdays, 8 pm. Free. 417-7797.

**Friday - 10/12 - Story and Play with Miss Mij** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Caregivers and children learn and play together, using key components of repetition, rhythm and rhyme to enhance pre-literacy skills and imagination. Ages 18 mo.-2 yrs.: 10-10:45 am; 3-4 yrs.: 11:15 am-noon. \$5/drop in. 347-3900.

**10/12 - Art Activity: Paint 'n Play** is held at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Recommended for ages 2-4. Come dressed for a mess! Held every Friday. Two sessions: 10:30-11:15 am & 11:30 am-12:15 pm. Free with paid Museum admission. Registration: 742-6780.

**10/12 - Science Exploration: Silly Science for Little Ions** ages 2-4 at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Each class contains demonstrations and hands-on experiments tailored for the budding young scientist. Eight session class held Thursdays. Two sessions available: 10:30-11:15 am and 11:30am-12:15 pm. Members: \$4.50/class; Non-members: \$5.50/class. Registration: 742-6780.

**10/12 - Social Dance for Beginners Class** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Participants learn the basic steps to popular dances such as the Fox Trot and Merengue. Fridays, noon-1 pm. \$5. 742-6240.

**10/12 - Adult Painting Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes for beginner and intermediate artists in oils, acrylics, watercolors or pastels. Fridays through 11/2. 1-3 pm. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 393-7807.

**10/12 - Bob Roberts Society Orchestra** performs at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Full 16-piece big band plays a variety of tunes. Fridays, 1:30-3:30 pm. \$4. 742-6240.

**10/12 - Fancy Meeting You Here!** is performed as part of the *Studio Theatre* series at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St., Delray Beach. Unexpected twists, hilarious comments, and heartfelt moments make each one of these interactive shows a one-of-a-kind. 2 pm. \$15. 272-1281.

**10/12 - Yoga for Kids** ages 6-9 at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach.

Certified instructors blend fun and flexibility with animated postures, basic stretching and interactive games. Eight week session is held Fridays, 3:30-4:30 pm. Members: \$4.50/class; Non-members: \$5.50/class. Registration: 742-6780 or www.schoolhousemuseum.org.

**10/12 - Launch Party** at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Discover or re-discover Delray's center for the arts as it unveils its new name and new look with entertainment, information and refreshments from 5:30-7:15 pm. Ribbon-cutting at The Pavilion at 7:15 pm, followed by a free outdoor concert with *Across the Universe*, the Ultimate Beatles Tribute band at 7:30 pm. Free. 243-7922.

**10/12 - Tae Kwon Do** is offered for beginners and intermediates at The Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 5-adult learn the mental and physical skills of self-defense. Fridays through 11/16. 6-6:45 pm/beginners; 6:45-7:30 pm/intermediates. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 742-6640.

**10/12 - Cinema Under The Stars: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington** - Presented at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Bring blankets and chairs. No coolers or pets. Food and beverages available for purchase. 8 pm. Free. 393-7827.

**Saturday - 10/13 - Zumba Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Saturdays through 11/17. 8:15-9:15 am. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. 367-7035.

**10/13 - C.U.R.E. Medical & Bioscience Symposium** is held at the Marriott Hotel, Boca Raton, Boca Raton. Cutting-Edge Understanding of Research & Education with 36 presenters and exhibits. 9 am-3 pm. \$10/admission and exhibits, \$50/presenters, exhibits and VIP luncheon. 736-8000.

**10/13 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour** departs from the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave., Delray Beach. 2-hour tour focuses on 5 historic districts. Held the second Saturday of each month. 10 am-noon. \$20. Reservations: 279-8883.

**10/13 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Lake Worth and Lantana** - Conducted by the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave, Ste. 483. Four-hour tour includes a combination of both bus and walking tour and food sampling, along with visits to historical and cultural sites. Held the second Saturday of each month. Reservations required - check website for available dates. \$35/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18. 243-2662 or www.tastehistoryculinarytours.org.

**10/13 - Adventures of Tintin (PG)** - Presented as part of Tween Movie Mania at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Ages 9-12. Includes free pizza and drinks. Noon-2 pm. Free. 393-7968.

**10/13 - Walk on Bethel** presented by author Dr. Rose Mary Stiffin as part of the *Authors Series* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/13-14 - Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend** is presented at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan in Plaza del Mar. Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$30. 588-1820.

**OCTOBER 14-20**

**Sunday - 10/14 - Family Challenge: Scary Scavengers** - 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. Families put their skills to the test and work as a team to build, create and change up their weekend fun. 10:30 am-12:30. \$15/adult-child pair, \$5/each additional person. 347-3912.

**10/14 - Fall Family Festival** is held at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Annual festival includes booth on butterflies & ladybugs, games, hands-on activities, music, refreshments and prizes. Children encouraged to come in Halloween costume. 11 am-4 pm. Admission: \$3/adults, free/children under 10. 233-1757.

**10/14 - The World Premier "Theatrical Auction": Bid High - Buy Low** at FAU's Boca Raton campus, University Theatre, 777 Glades Road. A "real" live auction of fabulous items from three local estates being auctioned to the highest bidder and presented in a theatrical production atmosphere. Production is scheduled to be filmed for a potential television pilot. You must be 18 years of age or older to become a bidder. No one under 18 will be permitted. All items can be viewed 2 1/2 hours before the show at www.whitegloveauction.com. 3 pm. \$16.98 admission. 800-564-9539.

**10/14 - Concert: Organist Malcolm Matthews** at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St., Delray Beach. Presented as part of the American Guild of Organists Emerging Artist Recital. 4 pm. Free will offering. 276-6338 or www.firstdelray.com.

**Monday - 10/15 - Brazilian Cinematheque** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca

Raton. First of eight lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Mondays through 12/3. 9-10:45 am. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

**10/15 - Drop, Drop & Roll @ Your Library** at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. City of Boynton Beach Fire Rescue members demonstrate one of their fire trucks and the equipment they use in a fire-related emergency. Ages 2-5 plus siblings. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6390.

**10/15 - Free Haircuts and Manicures** are offered at the Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy. Held every 3rd Monday. Hair Design Institute volunteers services. 10 am-1 pm. Free. 742-6397.

**10/15 - Adult Dance Class: Hula - The Graceful Dance of Hawaii** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn the basic steps and hand movements. Mondays through 11/26. 10:30-11:30 am. \$45/residents, \$56/non-residents. 367-7035.

**10/15 - The Truth Behind the Battle at the Little Bighorn** - Presented by Stephen Singer at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 736-8044.

**10/15 - Joint Journey** is an educational program for those undergoing total joint replacement at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn what to expect before, during and after surgery. Held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. 2-3 pm. Free. Registration: 737-7733 Ext. 84688.

**10/15 - Holiday Cooking Fun** for ages 5-9 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Children learn basic cooking including kitchen safety, measurements, napkin folding, and table setting. Parents are not allowed in the classroom during class. 3:30-5 pm. \$12/residents, \$15/non-residents. 367-7035.

**10/15 - Ron Wiggins: Florida Authentica** is presented at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Former *Palm Beach Post* columnist presents his field guide to the unique, eccentric, and natural marvels of the Sunshine State. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6397.

**10/15 - Adult Tap Dance** is held at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Learn to tap or improve your skills. All levels welcome. Mondays through 12/17. 7-8 pm. \$110/residents, \$138/non-residents. Registration: 742-6240.

**Tuesday - 10/16 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Annual Showcase** is held at the Crest Galleries, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Exhibit runs through 1/13. M-F: 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Sat.: 10 am-3 pm. Free. 243-7922.

**10/16 - Advanced Art Lab for Kids ages 6-9** at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Students hone their creative energy by using new and recycled materials to transform practical, everyday items into works of art. Eight-session class held Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. Members: \$4.50/class; Non-members: \$5.50/class. Registration: 742-6780.

**10/16 - Games @ Your Library** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-4 play favorite video games. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 742-6380.

**10/16 - Skill Drill Basketball** for ages 6-13 at the Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St., Delray Beach. Young basketball enthusiasts refine their skills or learn the fundamentals of basketball. Participants target areas of dribbling, shooting, passing, offense and defense. Wednesdays through 11/13. 5-6 pm. \$20/residents, \$30/non-residents. 243-7194.

**10/16 - Teen Scene** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 6-12 celebrate Teen Read Week by acting out their favorite books in three minutes or less for the camera. Skits will be premiered in November. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390.

**10/16 - FAU Astronomical Observatory** - Public viewing day observations at FAU's Boca Raton Campus, Science & Engineering Building, #43, 4th floor, 777 Glades Road. Viewings held on the 1st Friday and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR.

**10/16 - Finding Myself in Ireland: Unexpected Lessons and Hidden Jewish History** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Special lecture presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 7-8:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**Wednesday - 10/17 - Barre Fitness** classes are held at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. New class uses elements of ballet, Pilates and yoga to stretch, tighten and tone your entire body. Wednesdays through 12/19. 9-10 am. \$110/resident, \$138/non-resident. Registration: 742-6240.

**10/17 - Tot Tumbling** is offered for kids ages 3-5 at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Children learn age-appropriate gymnastic skills through the use of tot-sized equipment. Class held through 11/21. Ages 3-5: 11:15-11:55 am. \$57/residents, \$71/non-residents. Registration: 968-4011.

**10/17 - One-Of-A-Kind** will be presented by author Barbara Erlichman as part of the *Authors Series* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W.

Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

**10/17 - CEO Speaker Series: Jim Swift** - Presented by the College of Business and Management at Lynn University, de Hoernle Lecture Hall, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Jim Swift, CEO and President, Cortera, Inc., speaks about his experiences. 6 pm. Free. 237-7001.

**10/17 - Family and Friends** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Education Center, 800 Meadows Road. Learn the basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, and child and infant one-person CPR. Held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468.

**10/17 - Hoot by Carl Hiaasen** is discussed as part of the Book Gabbers Book Discussion group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades 3-5. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 742-6886.

**10/17 - Adventures in Travel** - Presented by Denise Sears at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6:30 pm. Free. 736-8044 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/17 - Candice Millard** speaks at the Boca Raton Spanish River Library, 1501 Spanish River Blvd. Presidential historian and *New York Times* bestselling author. Free. 7 pm. 393-7916.

**Thursday - 10/18 - A Beautiful Mind ... The Art of Women's Self Defense** is held at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Thursdays through 11/29. 9-9:45 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**10/18 - The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman** - Presented as part of the Book Club at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 10:15 am. Free. 278-5455.

**10/18 - The National League of American Pen Women Membership Tea** is held at TeaLicious Tea Room, 4997-B W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. All are welcome. Meet with

a professional women's group of artists, writers and musicians. Find out how you can join or be involved. 11:30 am-2 pm. \$25. 395-6454.

**10/18 - American Government and Business: Railroads, Trucks, Airlines and Banks Since 1945** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Special lecture presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**10/18 - Art Deco New York** - Presented by Sharon Koskoff at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 736-8044 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/18 - Breezing Thru The Arts Trolley Tour** leaves from Two Georges restaurant, 728 Casa Loma Blvd., Boynton Beach. Trolley boards at 5 pm and 7 pm. Tour of Boynton Beach artist galleries and shops with demonstrations and entertainment at each stop. \$20. 786-521-1199 or www.creativebusinessalliance.com.

**10/18 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Dan Cane** at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker Dan Cane, founder, president and CEO of Modernizing Medicine. Presented by FAU's College of Business. Each week, speakers provide a brief overview of their individual businesses, as well as other key issues facing their industries. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at business.fau.edu/executiveforum or 297-0927.

**10/18 - Open Studios & Galleries** at Artists Alley, between NE Third & Fourth Streets, east of Third Avenue & west of the railroad tracks, Delray Beach. Explore an exciting new warehouse arts area in the Pineapple Grove Arts District. Held the third Thursday of each month. 6-9 pm. Free. 276-1177.

**10/18 - Riedel Wine Glass Tasting** at the Miele Gallery, 7680 N. Federal Hwy., Boca

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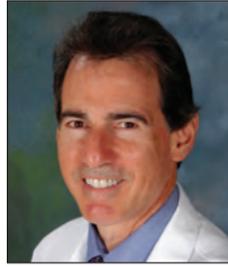
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**10/18 - Dr. Richard Beeman** speaks at Boca Raton Spanish River Library, 1501 Spanish River Blvd. Author of seven books and several dozen articles on aspects of America's political and constitutional history in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Free. 7 pm. 393-7916.

**10/18 - Fire Safety Puppet Show & Pajama Storytime** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Join Sparky the Fire Safety Dog and his friends. Ages 3-6 plus siblings. 7-8 pm. Free. 742-6390.

**10/18 - Compassion as a Path to Spiritual Awakening and Inner Peace** by **James Finley** at FAU's Boca Raton campus, University Theatre, 777 Glades Road. Dr. Finley will use selected passages from the Bhagavad Gita, Christian mystics, the Upanishads, Kabbalah, and Tao Te Ching, to guide participants along the healing path of endless compassion. 7:30 pm. \$15. 800-564-9539.

**10/18-21 - Driving Miss Daisy** is presented at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan in Plaza del Mar. Th-Sun. through 11/18. Th-Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$45. 588-1820.

**Friday - 10/19 - 2012 Porges Cup Golf Classic** is presented by The Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce at Cypress Creek Country Club, 9400 Military Trail, Boynton Beach. An afternoon of golf and fun featuring a helicopter drop, Titleist club demo, player contests, wine and craft beer tasting, auction and raffles. 11:30 am. \$100/single players, \$375/foursome. Non-golfers can attend BBQ dinner. 732-9501.

**10/19 - Alzheimer's Cafe** at the Shirley & Barton Weisman Delray Community Center, 7091 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. A unique gathering for people affected by Alzheimer's disease and related memory loss, along with their families, friends, caregivers and professionals. Held the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. 2-4 pm. Free. RSVP: 866-7086.

**10/19 - Family Splash Night** at Pompey Park Pool, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Enjoy aquatic games with family and friends. 6-8 pm. \$3/adults, \$2/seniors (55+) and children 6-17, free/children under age 6 with paid adult admission. 243-7358.

**10/19 - Exhibit Opening Reception: Artists do the Blues** is held at Clay, Glass, Metal, Stone Cooperative Gallery, 605 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Invitational group exhibit runs through 11/6, Sun-T, 9 am-1 pm; W-Sat., 9 am-9 pm. Opening reception: 6-9 pm. Free. 588-8344.

**10/19 - Evening on the Avenue** is presented by the DCA at the Cultural Plaza, corner of Lake and "M" Street, Lake Worth. Held every 1st & 3rd Friday. 6-10 pm. Free. 533-5272.

**10/19 - Zumba** at the Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Enjoy high-energy music while certified instructor

helps you sculpt your body through resistance training and Latin dances. Ages 16 and up. Fridays through 11/23. 6:45-7:45 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. 742-6641.

**10/19 - Highway 41 South: Bluegrass** - Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring gourmet food trucks. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. No pets or outside food/beverages. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free; cash bar. 243-9722.

**Saturday - 10/20 - "Food! Cuisine Culture & Community" Symposium & Food Tasting** is presented by Dr. Robert Watson as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. An in-depth look at food featuring a variety of outstanding local experts in the field. 8:30 am-2:30 pm. \$25. Registration: 266-9490.

**10/20 - 10 and Under Tennis: Junior Development Clinics** for ages 5-10 begins at the Tennis Center, 3111 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Saturdays through 12/1. Age 5-6: 9-9:45 am; age 7-10: 10-11 am. For ages 5-6, \$50/residents, \$63/non-residents; for ages 7-10, \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Registration: 742-6575.

**10/20 - Free Art Demo: Using Masking Fluid with Traditional Watercolor Techniques** at Hand's Office & Art Supply, 324 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 10-11:30 am. Free. 276-4194 or www.handsdelray.com.

**10/20 - Lantana Greenfest 2012** is held at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Circle. Family event features demonstrations and talks on affordable eco-friendly practices that can reduce environmental impact and save money. Live music by Rod MacDonald, Busch Wildlife Sanctuary show and exhibitions. 10 am-2 pm. 540-5034.

**10/20 - Start Smart Basketball** for ages 3-5 at the Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St., Delray Beach. Introductory program which teaches basic fundamentals of the sport. Saturdays through 11/10. 10:30-11:30 am. Four-week session: \$20/residents, \$30/non-residents. 243-7194.

**10/20 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Delray Beach & Boynton Beach** - Conducted by the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave, Ste. 483, Boynton Beach. Four hour tour includes a combination of both bus and walking tour and food sampling, along with visits to historical and cultural sites narrated by a guide. Held the 3rd and 4th Saturday of each month. Reservations required - check website for available dates. Held again 10/27. \$35/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18. 243-2662 or www.tastehistoryculinarytours.org.

**10/20 - 5-on-5 Basketball Tournament** at the "505" Teen Center, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Call your own calls for street ball rules.

Winning team take all. Ages 12-19. 3 pm. \$5/person. 243-7158.

**10/20 - Dinner in the Sky** is presented by Lamborghini Palm Beach at Old School Square Park, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. High-flying, multi-course dining experience takes 22 guests to dinner 180 feet in the air. Pre- and post-dinner parties with complimentary cocktails in red carpet area. Four seatings: 5:30, 7, 8:30 and 10 pm. \$500/person. Limited seating. Reservations: 279-1380, Ext. 17.

**10/20 - Wine Tasting** is held at Old Vines, Wine & Spirits, 900 E. Atlantic Ave. #3, Delray Beach. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 276-2076.

**10/20 - Astronomy: Saturday Night Star Gazing** for all ages at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. See Jupiter's red spot up-close, Saturn's rings, Mars' stellar ice caps and more. 7:30-9 pm. Free with paid museum admission. 742-6780 or www.schoolhousemuseum.org.

**10/20-21 - Lake Worth Art League Outdoor Show** - View and purchase works by local artists at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. 10 am-4 pm. Free. 586-8666.

**10/20-21 - Lake Worth Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival** is held at Bryant Park, 30 S. Golfview Road, Lake Worth. Saturday: Pitbull of Blues Band, 12:30-2 pm; Juanita Dixon with the Jeff Prince Group, 2:30-4 pm; David Shelley & Bluestone, 4:30-6 pm; Joey Gilmore, 6:30-8 pm; Sauce Boss Bill Wharton & The Ingredients, 8:30-10 pm. Sunday: Nucleobusters, 12:30-2 pm; Damon Fowler Group, 2:30-4 pm; Victor Wainwright & The WildRoots, 5-6:30 pm. Sat.: Noon-10 pm; Sun.: noon-7 pm. \$10/day. 790-6200 or www.lwbluesfest.com.

OCTOBER 21-27

**Sunday - 10/21 - Dachstoberfest** is held in Centennial Square at Clematis Street & Narcissus Avenue in West Palm Beach. Dachshund racing, parade and vendors. Benefits Dachshund Rescue South Florida. 10 am-2 pm. Free. www.floridadogevents.com.

**10/21 - Downtown Open Market** at Monument Piazza, Royal Palm Place, 308 S. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Held once a month on Sundays. Features food, art galleries, jewelers and a variety of boutiques. 10 am-4 pm. Free. www.downtownopenmarket.com.

**10/21 - Let's Move Boca! An Interactive Health & Wellness Fair** at Royal Palm Place, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Featuring healthy cooking demonstrations, fitness classes, nutrition presentations, fun activities for kids and adults, as well as a vendor fair. 10 am-3 pm. \$15/including admission, t-shirt, tote bag and all access pass, free/children under age 4. 954-636-2388 or www.letsmoveboca.org.

**10/21 - FAU Jazz Band and Jazz Combos** perform standards and new works for big band at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Features pianist Heather Colman. 3 pm. \$10/suggested donation. 297-3853.

**Monday - 10/22 - Smokers** is discussed as part of the Great Books group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 10-11:45 am. Free. 742-6390.

**10/22 - From One Place to Another** by **Carol White** is presented as part of the Centennial Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/22 - Just for 6-8's: Reading Adventure** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Crafts and reading adventures for kids 6-8. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

**10/22 - Rock The Vote Concert: Neon Trees and DJ Skee** - Presented at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Free concert and debate watch party presented by Rock the Vote, the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Palm Beach County and the City of Boca Raton. Limited admission is free, but attendees are encouraged to RSVP at www.rockthevote.com. General admission, standing room only show. No chairs, umbrellas, outside food or beverages. Blankets permitted. Preferred parking is available adjacent to the amphitheater for \$20. 7-11 pm. Free. 393-7827.

**Tuesday - 10/23 - Coaching the Mature Driver** is presented by Safety Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. at Temple Emeth, 5780 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Drivers 55 and over get an insurance discount. 9 am-4 pm. \$10. 845-8233 or www.safetycouncilpb.org.

**10/23 - Discovering the Orchestra: Woodwind** is part of the afternoon tea and musical video presentation featuring the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra held at

Carmen's Restaurant at the Top of the Bridge, Bridge Hotel, 999 E. Camino Real, Boca Raton. Sponsored by The Allegro Society. 3-5 pm. \$25. RSVP: 376-3848.

**10/23 - The Essentials of Losing Weight on a Low Glycemic Diet** - Presented by Dr. William Marrocco at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6:30 pm. Free. 736-8044 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/23 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club** meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Hwy. Join other fishermen to discuss hot topics and learn new tricks of the trade. 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638.

**Wednesday - 10/24 - Basic Driver Improvement Class** is presented by the Safety Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. at Temple Emeth, 5780 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Free. 845-8233.

**10/24 - Adult Oil & Acrylic Painting** is held at the Oyer Park Building, 2010 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Adults enhance their creativity and reduce stress. Wednesdays through 11/28. 9-11:30 am. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Registration: 742-6247.

**10/24 - The Upside of Murder: Transposing True Life to Fiction** - Presented by Marshall Frank at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 736-8044 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/24 - Incarceron by Catherine Fisher** is presented as part of the Teen Book Discussion group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Grades 6-12. 5:15-7 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

**10/24 - CEO Speaker Series: Dominique Barteet** - Presented by the College of Business and Management at Lynn University, de Hoernle Lecture Hall, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Dominique Barteet, CEO, Onesole, Inc., speaks about her experiences. 6 pm. Free. 237-7001.

**10/24 - A Great Election Movie** - Presented by George Feirstein at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6:30 pm. Free. 736-8044 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/24 - Cooking with Sustainable Seafood** - Join a special culinary demonstration provided by Whole Foods Market Boca Raton at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Chef Abigail Nagorski, Lifestyle Center Culinary Instructor, will teach participants how to create delicious dishes. Adults only. 6:30-8 pm. \$5. Reservations: 544-8615.

**10/24 - Dog Obedience Classes** at the Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton. Six-week session runs through 11/28. 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.

**10/24 - For King and Country: FAU Wind Ensemble** performs works by Schman and Bukvich at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Features pianist Heather Colman. 7 pm. \$10/suggested donation. 297-3853 or www.fau.edu/music.

**Thursday - 10/25 - Tumblebears Class** for ages 2-3 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Tumbling and balance skills taught in safe and progressive manner. Thursdays through 12/20. 9-9:45 am. \$84/residents, \$105/non-residents. 367-7035.

**10/25 - Learn with Legos @ Your Library** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Ages 3-9 make a truck, spaceship or whatever they can imagine using Legos. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

**10/25 - Miss Sara's Dance Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Preschoolers learn the basics of ballet, tap, gymnastics, fitness, and creative movement. Adults wait outside the classroom. Thursdays through 12/13. Age 2: 10:15-10:45 am, \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents; Age 3-5: 11 am-noon, \$84/residents, \$105/non-residents. 367-7035.

**10/25 - Capitalismo Si, Cuba Libre No! Havana Hot and Cool** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Special lecture presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**10/25 - American Jews, American Wars: An Historical Exploration** is presented by Rabbi Eli Kavon as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Three

session course, part of the fall semester, covers the study of Jewish history in the context of the American past and focus on how America's wars shaped American Jewry. First of a three-part series. Class continues 11/1 & 8. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/session. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**10/25 - Adult Babalu Dance Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Brush up on your Latin dance moves. Thursdays through 12/6. 2-3:30 pm. \$90/residents, \$112.50/non-residents. 393-7807.

**10/25 - Concert: Markus Howell Jazz Ensemble** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**10/25 - Boynton Beach Art District Art Walk** at 422 W. Industrial Ave., Boynton Beach. Featuring open studios, open galleries, food truck and entertainment. Held the fourth Thursday of each month. 5:30-9 pm. Free. 786-521-1199 or http://ActivistArtistA.com.

**10/25 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Steve Sponder** at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker Steve Sponder, founder of Vplish Nutritionals, Inc. Presented by FAU's College of Business. Each week, speakers provide a brief overview of their individual businesses followed by a discussion of key issues facing their industries. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at business.fau.edu/executiveforum or 297-0927.

**Friday - 10/26 - Adult Ballroom Dance Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. For dancers of all levels. Singles and couples welcome. Fridays through 12/7. Beginner Dance: Foxtrot, 6:30-7:30 pm; Intermediate Dance: Salsa, 7:45-8:45 pm. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 393-7807.

**10/26 - Preservation - Rock & Roll** - Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Gourmet food trucks will be on site. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission; cash bar. 243-9722.

**10/26 - Pink Sisterhood Shabbat** at Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 333 SW 4th Ave. Join an inspirational Shabbat of spiritual renewal and celebration as we honor our mothers, wives, daughters and sisters who have joined in the fight to beat breast cancer. Guest speaker is Dr. Louise Morrell, oncologist and medical director for Lynn Cancer Institute at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. 7:30 pm. Free. 391-8900 or www.tbcboca.org.

**10/26-27 - 2nd Annual Meet Me On The Promenade** begins at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. The promenade and the connecting areas feature music and sports entertainment, food offerings, giveaways, family activities, gourmet food truck expo, antique & classic car exhibitions, costume contests, block party and more. F: 6-10 pm; Sat.: 10am-10 pm. Free. 367-7070 or www.downtownboca.org.

**10/26-28 - 23rd Annual Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic** held at the Delray Beach Tennis Center, 201 W. Atlantic Ave. Events benefit Chris Evert Charities. For information, schedules, social events and/or tickets visit: www.chrisevert.org or call 394-2400.

**10/26-28 - Orchids on the Square: Delray Beach Orchid Society Show**, Old School Square Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Annual event features orchid vendors, potting supplies, and orchid displays. 10 am-5 pm. \$5. 736-1017.

**10/26-28 - Rumpelstiltskin** at Sol Childrens Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Runs through 11/11. F&Sat.: 7 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. Opening night: \$15/adults, \$10/children 11 and under; All other performances: \$12/adults, \$8/children age 11 and under. 447-8829 or www.solchildren.org.

**Saturday - 10/27 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup and Food Drive** is held at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Held every last Saturday of the month. 8-10:30 am. 369-5501 or www.seaangels.org.

**10/27 - Gymnastics** for children ages 4-16 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Kids develop strength, flexibility and coordination and have fun doing it. Saturdays through 12/8. Age 4-7: 10-11 am; age 8-16: 11 am-noon. \$57/residents, \$71/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

**10/27 - I Love Art Classes** at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Create art utilizing recycled items. Two sessions: 10:30 am-noon or 12:15-1:45 pm. Ages 4-10. Four

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**10/27 - Creation Station** at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. A new drop-in gallery program designed for families to learn more about the visual arts in a relaxed and fun manner. 1-4 pm. Free with paid museum admission. 392-2500.

**10/27 - Art Film: The Art of Quilting (2001)** at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Held again 10/28 & 31. 2 pm. Free with paid Museum admission. 392-2500.

**10/27 - Teen Model Fashion Show** at the "505" Teen Center, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Showcase of fall & winter fashions of local designers for teens. All ages. 7-9 pm. \$5/age 18 & over, \$3/under age 18. 243-7158.

**10/27 - South Florida Symphony's Blue Door String Quartet: Dancing Around the Iron Curtain** at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Works by Piazzolla, Shostakovich and Beethoven. 8 pm. \$25. 272-3523.

**10/27-28 - Artists in the Park** presented by the Delray Beach Art League at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Fine art exhibition and sales. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311.

**OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 3**

**Sunday - 10/28 - Concerto Competition Final Round** at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall, de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Finalists of the annual Conservatory Concerto Competition perform before a panel of guest judges. Winners perform as soloists with the Lynn Philharmonia in the annual Concerto Winner's Concerts on 12/1 & 2. 9:30 am-4 pm. Free. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

**10/28 - 4th Annual Blessing of the Pets** at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St., Delray Beach. 4-5:30 pm. Free will offering. Proceeds benefit the Deacon's Scholarship Fund. 276-6338 or www.firstdelray.com.

**Monday - 10/29 - Four Crucial Presidential Elections - 1912, 1948, 1968, 2000** is presented by Dr. Ronald Feinman as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Part of the fall semester, featuring re-interpretations of past elections and opinions on their importance. First of a four-part series. Class continues 11/5, 19 & 26. 10:30 am-noon. \$50/session. 266-9490.

**10/29 - Lotus Eaters by Tatjana Soli** is presented as part of the Afternoon Book Group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490.

**Tuesday - 10/30 - Toddler Tales** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Stories, songs and puppets that teach the love of books to children. For ages up to 3 years. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

**10/30 - Onstage With Shakespeare's Women: The Bard's "Fairer Sex"** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Special lecture presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 7-8:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**Wednesday - 10/31 - Super Tales for 3-5's** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Stories, songs and crafts for children 3-5 years old. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

**10/31 - Adult Blackout Fitness Boot Camp** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Group exercise class combines traditional core and body weight exercises with strength and interval training. Wednesdays through 11/21. Two sessions: Beginner: 5:30-6:30 pm; Advanced: 6:45-7:45 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. 367-7035.

**10/31 - CEO Speaker Series: Ken Creager** - Presented by the College of Business and Management at Lynn University, de Hoernle Lecture Hall, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Ken Creager, CEO Mix-Telematics, North America, Inc., speaks about his experiences. 6 pm. Free. 237-7001.

**Thursday - 11/1 - Art Exhibit: The Girls** - at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Exhibit continues through 11/27. 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.

**11/1 - Small World Classes** for preschoolers ages 3 & 4 are held at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Three-week session is held on M-F or M/W/F (through 11/30). 9 am-noon. M-F: \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents; M/W/F: \$64/residents, \$80/non-residents. 742-6221.

**11/1 - Lunch with Liz @ the Library** at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Brown-bag lunchtime program for women, features "Trusting Ourselves," based on the insights of Patti Labelle. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**11/1 - The Wannsee Conference: 90 Minutes That Changed World History** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Special lecture presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. 1:30-3:15 pm.

\$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**11/1 - Musical Performance: Louvre Museum thru Unknown Anecdotes** by Diane Schrenzel at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**11/1 - Executive Forum Lecture Series: Tracy Tilson** at FAU's Office Depot Grand Lecture Hall, Room 101, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Guest speaker Tracy Tilson, President of Tilson PR. Presented by FAU's College of Business. Each week, speakers provide a brief overview of their individual businesses followed by a discussion of key issues facing their industries. 5:30-7 pm. Free. RSVP online at business.fau.edu/executiveforum or 297-0927.

**11/1 - John Carter (PG-13)** is presented as part of Teen Movie Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 13-17. 6-8 pm. Pizza & soda provided. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**11/1 - Elmar Oliveira Violin Master Class** at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Elmar Oliveira, distinguished Artist in Residence at the Lynn University Conservatory of Music has appeared with symphonies around the world. Violin students performing in this master class are from the studios of Elmar Oliveira and Carol Cole. 7 pm. Free. 237-9000.

**11/1 - Sketch Writing Class** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Seven-class session runs through 12/20. For ages 19 & up. 7-9:30 pm. \$175/resident; \$218.75/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

**Friday - 11/2 - Some of the Great Broadway Composers: A Tribute (Narration by Ian Nairnsey and Live Performance by Irwin Gordon)** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. First of four lectures presented as part of the Fall Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held Fridays through 11/30. 9-10:45 am. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**11/2 - Young Artwork Class** for ages 2-5 at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. A six week bilingual art program where participants explore colors, shapes, textures, line and form. Fridays through 12/14. 3-3:45 pm. \$95/residents; \$106/non-residents. 243-7350 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**11/2 - COBRA Minis Hockey** for ages 3-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Learn the basic motor skills to play organized hockey while being indoors in tennis shoes. Sticks and other supplies provided. Fridays through 12/21. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3908.

**11/2 - Friday Night Live: Spirit of Thanks & Giving** - Presented at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. On the first Friday of every month, the Friday Night Live series fills parts of Downtown Boca, showcasing live themed entertainment, gourmet food trucks, and more. 6:30 pm, live entertainment begins 7:30 pm. Free. 367-7070.

**11/2 - Klezmer Company Orchestra** - Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Old School Square Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. Gourmet food trucks on-site. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free; cash bar. 243-9722.

**11/2-3 - Annual Holiday House** at the Boca Raton Garden Club Clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave. Hand crafted seasonal decorations for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas, a bake sale, plus a plant sale in the Gardens Club's gardens including herbs, orchids, succulents and a wide variety of natives. 9 am-3 pm. Free. 994-5642 or 338-0593.

**11/2-3 - Joseph Andrews** staged reading is presented by The Playgroup at the Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. A two-act comedy based on Henry Fielding's novel, adapted by Peter Hawkins. 8 pm both nights. \$15. 586-6169.

**11/2-4 - Spanish River High school presents Jabberwock** at the Countess de Hoernle Theatre, 5100 Jog Road, Boca Raton. A family comedy with a large cast of characters. 7 pm: 11/2&3, 2 pm: 11/4. \$10/online only: www.spanishrivertheatre.org. 271-4767.

**11/2-4 - Delval Divas by Barbara Pease Weber** - Presented by The Women's Theatre

Project at the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A contemporary comedy about four educated, successful, professional women who share something in common: the same address. Rated PG-13. Held again 11/8-11 & 15-18. Th, F & Sat.: 8 pm; Sat. & Sun. 2 pm. \$25. 347-3900.

**Saturday - 11/3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends**

**11/3 - Previously Owned Treasure Sale: A Bargain Hunter's Delight** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Join the fun by shopping or selling those garage sale items that are too good to pass up. Entrance to the park is free. Tables: indoor: \$25; outdoor: \$20. 7-11 am. 367-7035 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**11/3 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup &**

**Harvest Festival** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. 8-10:15 am. Free. Registration: 734-9128 or www.SandSifters.us.

**11/3 - King Library Book Sale** at The Society of the Four Arts King Library, 3 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Features refreshments, gift drawings and gently used fiction and nonfiction books as well as DVDs and CDs. 10 am-1 pm. Free. Pre-sale event 5:30-8:30 pm on 11/2. \$30.655-2766 or www.fourarts.org.

**11/3 - Art-E-Ology: Pre-Columbian, Clay Vessels** for grades 3-5 is presented at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Once a month, children 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. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child; free/members. Reservations: 392-2500 ext. 106.

**11/3 - 2nd Annual Fall Skate & Grind** at the Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Live music, prizes, give-a-ways, food and fun. Skate Jam includes beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Local skate vendors will be on hand. For ages 5 to adult. 3 pm. \$5/per entry, free/spectators. 243-7158.

**11/3-4 - More Than a ... Fall Plant Sale** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Annual sale features over 80 vendors from all over the state showcasing an amazing assortment of quality plants and goods. Sat.: 9 am-5 pm; Sun.: 9 am-4 pm. \$10. 233-1757 or www.mounts.org.

**11/3-4 - Lake Worth Art League Outdoor Show** - View and purchase works by local artists at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. 10 am-4 pm. Free. 586-8666.



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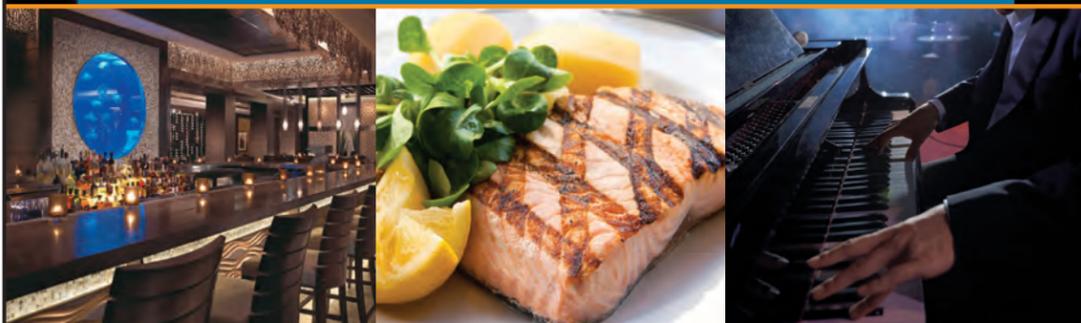
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**Halloween Happenings**

**OCTOBER 6**

**Saturday - 10/6 - Spooky Halloween Saturdays** are held at The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach, 1000 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan throughout October. Gingerbread haunted house building, costumes, pumpkin decorating, candy and Halloween movies. Noon-4 pm. \$80/child with gingerbread house building or purchase house building activity separately for \$25. 533-6000 6000 or [www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com).

**OCTOBER 7-13**

**Thursday - 10/11 - Fall Family Festival** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Features "Pumpkin Patty," a mummy wrap, crafts and food. 6:45-8 pm. Free. 742-6390 or [www.boyntonlibrary.org](http://www.boyntonlibrary.org).

**Saturday - 10/13 - Animal Encounters: Spooky Creatures** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Meet some live "spooky" animals such as spiders, owls, and snakes. All ages. 1-1:45 pm. \$3. Reservations: 629-8760.

**OCTOBER 14-20**

**Saturday - 10/20 - Halloween in the Hammock** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Join an hour-long nighttime nature walk with ghostly guides and ghouls. Walks departing every half hour from 6:30-9 pm. Ages 6 to adult. 6:30-10 pm. Advance: \$7/members, \$10 /non-members. Walk-ins: \$15/person. Reservations: 544-8615.

**10/20 - Kindermusik Halloween Party** at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Ages 1-6 years. 11 am-noon. \$5/resident; \$8/non-resident. 742-6221.

**OCTOBER 21-27**

**Wednesday - 10/24-27 - Shriek Week & Trick or Treat Trail** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Indoor black light games and family amusement area. W: 5-8 pm; Th-Sat.: 5-10 pm. Trick or Treat Trail: Stroll around the carousel where local businesses greet participants with candy and treats. W-Sat.: 5-8 pm. Free. 347-3948.

**Thursday - 10/25 - It Came From the Library: Monstrous Makeovers** for ages 13-17 is presented at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Learn tricks for creating terrifying costumes and makeup in this hands-on workshop. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968 or [www.bocalibrary.org](http://www.bocalibrary.org).

**10/25-11/4 - The Rocky Horror Show** - Presented by Entr'Acte Theatix at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. W-Sat.: 8 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm; 10/28: 7 pm. \$25/adults, \$15/children under 12, \$10/ students with ID. 243-7922 Ext. 1.

**Friday - 10/26 - Trick 'Em Treat 'Em Costume Party** for children ages 2-5 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Costume party with munchies, mayhem, games and more. 10 am-noon. \$5/child. 367-7035.

**10/26 - Freaky Friday Tennis** at The Racquet Center, 21626 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. For adults ages 17 & up. Best costume contest, Scary Goblin Round Robin. Warm up with a pro, doubles play, and lunch on the patio. 10:30 am-noon. \$10/permit holder; \$13/resident, \$15/non-resident. 367-7095.

**10/26 - Pumpkin Patty's Fall Fantasy Show and Costume Parade** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. Children 8 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968 or [www.bocalibrary.org](http://www.bocalibrary.org).

**10/26 - Annual Halloween Spook-tacular** - Enjoy an evening of games, dancing, face painting, candy and more at the Ezell Hester Jr. Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. For children ages 5-12. 6-8 pm. Free. 742-6550.

**10/26 - 5th Annual Halloween "BOO"ardwalk Event** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Bring your costumed kids and take a walk on the non-scary "Boo"ardwalk! Inside, take part in fun Halloween activities and crafts while learning about some spooky creatures of the night. Bring a flashlight to see what creatures you can find in the swamp. Bug spray recommended. All ages. 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. 629-8760 or [www.daggerwing.org](http://www.daggerwing.org).

**Saturday - 10/27 - Tennis Halloween Party** at Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Kids wear costumes to this fun clinic for all levels. Featuring games, prizes and music. For ages 5-10. 10-11:30 am. \$3. 367-7090.

**10/27 - Halloween Crafts** at Daggerwing Nature Center, 11200 Park Access Road, Boca Raton. Make a variety of Halloween-themed crafts. Ages 5-10. 10:30-11:15 am. \$4. 629-8760.

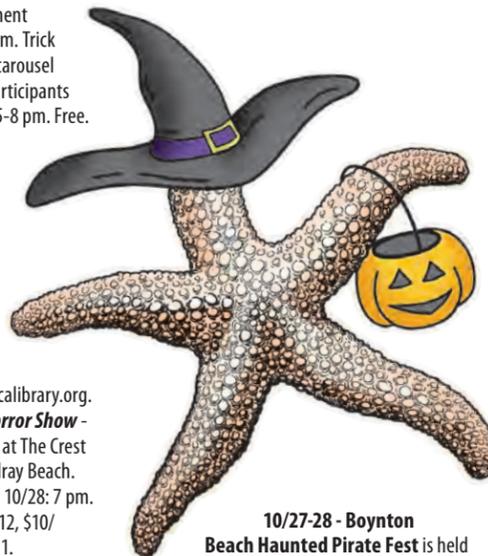
**10/27 - Not-So-Scary Halloween** at Sandway House Nature Center, 142 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Halloween-themed storytime, shark feeding, noncturnal creatures of the sea, reptiles & amphibians, owl pellet dissection, crafts and activities all day. 10 am-3 pm. \$4/ages 3 and up. 274-7263.

**10/27 - Monster Mash** at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Come in costume, bring a swim suit or both. Activities held in and out of water. Featuring trick-or-treating, bounce house, face painting, popcorn and more. For ages 6 & up. 11 am-1 pm. Free. 544-8542 or [www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us).

**10/27 - Trick-or-Treating Along the Avenue** is held on Atlantic Ave. between Swinton Avenue and the Intracoastal Waterway. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 279-1380 ext. 17 or [www.mydelraybeach.com](http://www.mydelraybeach.com).

**10/27 - Halloween Kidsfest of Delray** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Family event highlights children's services and organizations, targeting health, safety and fun. Live entertainment for everyone, a make-and-take craft area and more. 1-4 pm. Free. 243-7277.

**10/27 - Halloween Parade** at Old School Square Park (east side of Museum), 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Awards given for best costumes. Parade begins at 1:30 pm and marches along Atlantic Ave. to Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St. 1-2 pm. Free. 279-1380 ext. 17.



**10/27-28 - Boynton Beach Haunted Pirate Fest** is held along E. Ocean Ave. between Seacrest Blvd. and NE 1st Ave. Grab your mates for a two-day festival of "pirate-themed" family fun along Ocean Avenue. Featuring continuous entertainment, live music, food & drink. Haunted House presented by Schoolhouse Children's Museum: \$5 admission proceeds to benefit the Museum. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 742-6246.

**OCTOBER 28-31**

**Saturday - 10/28 - Ghouls & Goblins Concert** is performed by the Youth Orchestra of Palm Beach County at the Delray Center for the Arts at Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7922.

**Sunday - 10/29 - Halloween Drop-in Craft Day** at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Make a Halloween craft. Materials provided. Grades K-4. 4:30-5:30 pm. 742-6393.

**Monday - 10/30 - Halloween Costume Parade & Storytime** is held at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. For infants-age 5. Wear a Halloween costume and participate in a "not-so-spooky" parade, listen to Halloween stories and dance to Halloween songs. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6390.

**10/30 - Halloween Party** for grades 6-12 is presented at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest. Featuring mask making, spooktacular games and gholish treats. Wear a costume if you dare! 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390.

**Tuesday - 10/31 - Halloween Party** at the Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. 1-3 pm. \$3. 742-6570.



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# House of the Month

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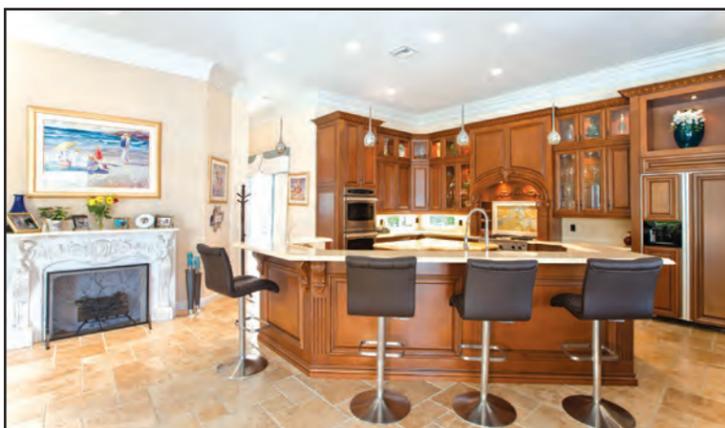
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ABOVE: The gourmet kitchen offers solid wood custom cabinetry, granite countertops and an island.



LEFT: The den has a coffered ceiling and more amazing views.

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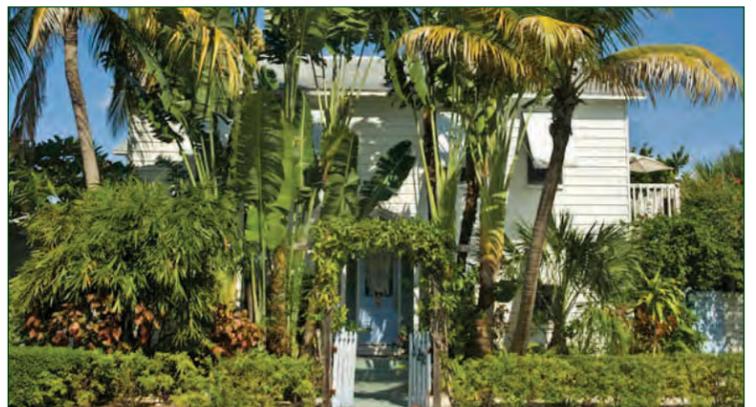
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