

Along the Coast



Kim Bates and Dominee Banks, vet techs at Imperial Point Animal Hospital of Delray, with dogs Ruby and Tikea, talk to Boca Raton resident Sophy Salsburg, with Shelby, on the dog beach at Spanish River Park. Photos by Kurtis Boggs/The Coastal Star

Park has gone to the dogs

Tailwaggers and owners lap up beach time

By Steve Plunkett

Friday the 13th was a day of firsts for city resident and pet owner Darlene Ward.

It was the first official day she could take Toby, her yellow Lab, onto the city's new Bark Beach. Ward and her pet were also the first to hit the sand. And Ward was first in line two days earlier to buy the first permit Boca Raton issued.

"He's been jumping in the waves," said Ward, who arrived before the beach opened at 7 a.m. "I'm so excited."

Bob Davidson, one of two park rangers assigned to the 300-yard-wide stretch of dog-friendly sand, confirmed Toby's celebrity status.

"That's the inaugural legal dog on the beach,"

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Quincy, an Australian Labradoodle, plays with a tennis ball.

Delray dog owners get no special treatment from Boca

By Steve Plunkett

Delray Beach dog owners, like any nonresidents, will pay \$165 a year to bring their pets to Boca Raton's new Bark Beach.

But Boca Raton officials wondered if they should do something extra for their northern neighbors, especially given that Delray Beach nixed the idea of a dog-friendly beach the same time Boca Raton approved its pilot program.

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Along the Coast

'Snowbirds' of the shore arrive

Sharks, manatees return to area waters

By Cheryl Blackerby

Marine animals are coming south to Palm Beach County seeking warmer weather and water — ocean snowbirds, if you will.

Blacktip and spinner sharks are just starting to show up offshore in their annual migration south from the Carolinas. And manatees

are traveling south from north Florida to warm up in subtropical lagoons.

Ninety percent of the migrating sharks, which travel in huge numbers within eyesight from the shore,

are blacktips and 10 percent are spinners, said Stephen Kajiura, Florida Atlantic University professor, who researches sharks.

They started arriving in late December and will peak in mid-to late January. Most will be gone by late February, he said.

Last year, the large numbers of sharks thrilled local photographers and tourists, who snapped photos of the sharks that clearly could be seen tumbling in waves rolling onto shore. The previous year was even better.

"We saw 15,000 sharks in Palm



A rare olive ridley turtle comes ashore at Lantana Beach. Page 19

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Briny Breezes

Librarian succession: Exit laughing, enter laughing

By Ron Hayes

Lu McInnes has closed the book on more than two decades as Briny Breezes' town librarian.

And Donna Clarke is checking out her new job.

"I'd talked about retiring," McInnes says. "I knew I'd had it too long. People

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said, 'Oh, you do such a great job, don't go.' But then when Donna came along, she had everything you need for it. I chose her."

On a recent Wednesday morning, the two women sat at a table across from the bodice-ripper shelf and chatted about what the little town's little library was, and what it might become.

The room was appropriately quiet. The women laughed a lot.

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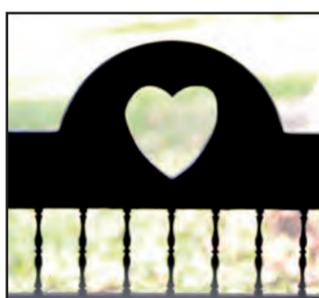
Donna Clarke (left) is taking over the helm of the Briny Breezes library from Lu McInnes. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

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Editor's Note

A wish list for a calm, collective 2014

Maybe I had a little too much egg nog over the holidays, but as I contemplate a new year of covering our coastal communities, I'm going out on a limb with my *Coastal Star* wishes for 2014. Here goes:

Boca Raton: I wish the city would regain a sense of community. Boca must find a way to get residents out from behind their gated communities and involved in the future of their city. With a March election on the horizon, I hope Boca is able to bring out residents who seldom vote. Let's make 2014 the year to get residents involved in the future of Boca Raton.

Boynton Beach: OK, *The Coastal Star* doesn't really cover Boynton, but as an Ocean Ridge resident, I care what happens just over our bridges. So, I wish that instead of building more towers downtown, city leaders would embrace the city's unique working marina and "Everyman's" inlet and attempt to attract a major downtown anchor built around fishing and recreation. If Delray has the car dealerships on Federal Highway, couldn't Boynton have the boat dealers? And a complex like the Worldwide Sportsman in Islamorada along with a small hotel would fit perfectly on a couple of those empty parcels downtown.

Briny Breezes: Now that the town has laid the groundwork for evolving the mobile home park into something more storm-worthy, my wish is that they find leadership willing to

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begin calm, adult discussions on their future. And forget waiting around to sell the park. If someone comes along who wants to buy Briny, they'll make an offer. In the meantime, move forward and make Briny Breezes the kind of place you'd want to leave for your children and grandchildren.

Delray Beach: Isn't it time to revisit all of the parking and traffic studies that have been done over the past several years? My wish is for the city and the CRA to put a temporary moratorium on new downtown development until there is a long-term plan for parking and traffic. I love Delray, but have been staying away lately due to the growing amount of traffic and lack of convenient parking.

Gulf Stream: Everyone has rights as a private citizen. Far be it from a newspaper to advocate against the pursuit of individual rights. Unfortunately, in Gulf Stream, the one who takes the brunt of these legal disputes is long-time Town Clerk Rita Taylor. She deserves better. Is there really no better way to resolve disputes? I wish there were.

Highland Beach and South Palm Beach: Yes, I know the two towns are different, but there are similarities. Both towns have an amazing sense of community and civic involvement and both are proud of their individuality. And, both

have eroding beaches in front of private condominiums. My wish is that these two towns stay involved with regional beach management planning. Sand doesn't know boundaries, and I don't ever want to write about a condo falling into the Atlantic.

Lantana/Hypoluxo Island: Congratulations on your new bride! My wish is that you'll work to help the merchants on both sides bring new life to your charming downtown.

Manalapan: My wish is that everyone on the Town Commission (and town staff) stop sending town business-related emails. Not only are you treading the shallow waters of Florida's Government in the Sunshine Laws, but you're chumming for trouble. Bring your issues to the meetings. Present them at the appropriate time, listen to each other and discuss disputes with a calm demeanor. Government in the sunshine may not be simple, but it works to build the transparency required for a working democracy.

Ocean Ridge: Public beaches get public funding for maintenance renourishment and storm repair. Private beaches do not. If you don't like people coming across the bridge to use "your" beach, talk to Boynton Beach. Work something out. Boynton's downtown master plan includes a lot more Las Ventanas (and larger) developments. My wish is that Ocean Ridge work with Boynton now to find solutions before little problems become serious problems.



Mary Kate Leming, Editor

Coastal Star



David High is enjoying his life in 'retirement,' including an active lifestyle from his home. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Retired exec promotes FAU fundraiser

By Mary Thurwachter

Ten years ago, David High and his wife, JoAnne, joined some friends in attending a few meetings of the University Club at Florida Atlantic University. Their friends were already members, and it didn't take long for the Highs to realize that the organization — a branch of Florida Atlantic University's Foundation devoted to helping the university's library and raising money for scholarships — was a good fit for them, too.

Today, the Delray Beach couple serves as co-chairmen of the club's membership committee and are helping to promote the organization's main fundraiser, Casino Royale, on Jan. 25 at Via Mizner.

"It'll be a night of gaming, and prizes and an auction," High said. By the time the evening is over, the club hopes to have netted \$20,000-\$30,000 for the FAU library and for scholarships.

Since the University Club was founded by eight women in 1976, the organization has raised more than \$1 million, High said.

Being in the club, High said, "gets us connected with projects that help others," he said. "Plus, it's a good opportunity for us for volunteering and networking. And it keeps us up to date on concerts and other events."

The Highs moved to Delray Beach from Reading, Penn., in 1996, after High, 73, retired

If You Go

What: Casino Royale, the annual fundraiser for the University Club at FAU.
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from his job as an electricity industry executive. For a few years, they were snowbirds, but in 2005, they moved here year-round. "We chose Delray because it put us midway between two airports and two cultural centers (Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach)," he said. It is, he added, a perfect location for a couple who enjoys the arts and loves to travel.

Their home is between the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean.

"I can see boats cruising down the Intracoastal," he said during a phone interview.

Their home also is close to the Delray Beach Club, where he is president of the board of governors. With the beach, tennis courts and many activities, not to mention its good restaurants, the club is the perfect place to take their two sons and their families when they come to visit. ★

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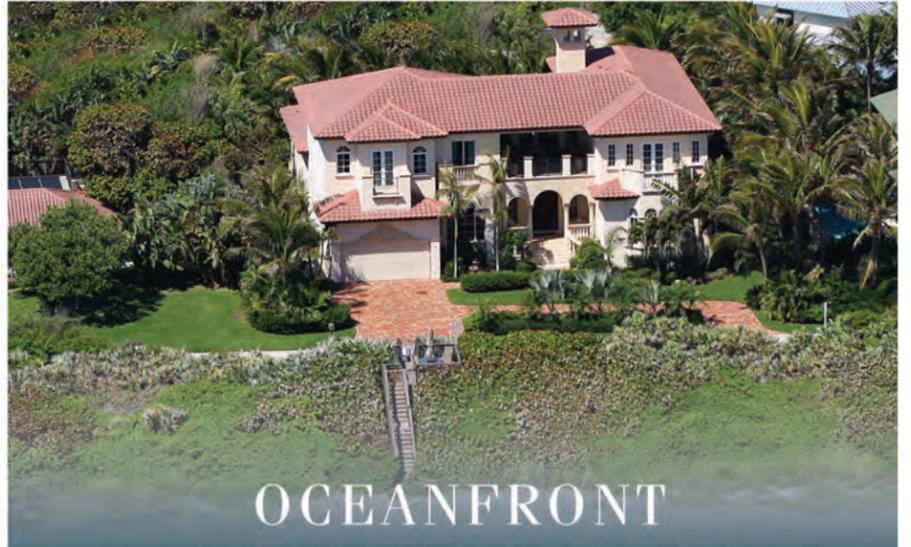
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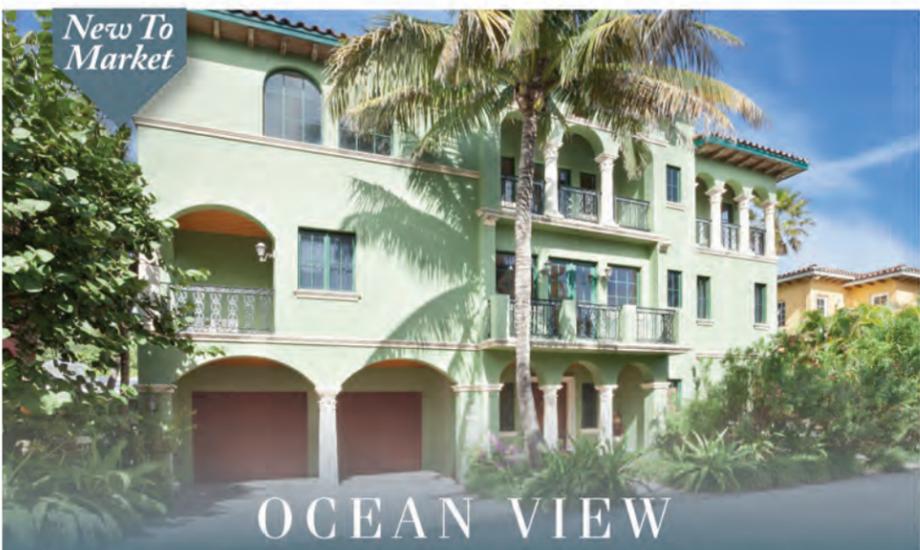
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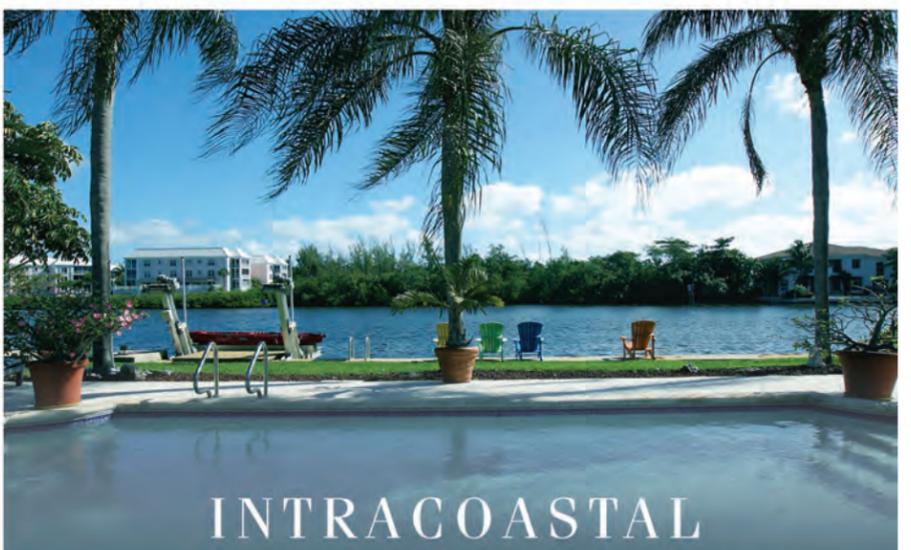
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Letter to the Editor

Road to approval suggested for Atlantic Crossing

There has been much discussion about the makeover of the massive Atlantic Crossing project. But improved as it may be, it would be a colossal mistake for Delray Beach to approve Atlantic Crossing's current design — a traffic disaster in the making.

On Jan. 7, Delray's City Commission will vote: either for its residents by requiring clear and reasonable traffic fixes, or for the developers of Atlantic Crossing by approving

the project as is.

At that meeting, the City Commission will hear appeals from organized, committed residents of the barrier island, the Marina Historic District, Palm Trail Association, Barr Terrace condominium community and North Palm Trail. Importantly, the appeals present the developer and the city a solution: a short list of specific and reasonable traffic-improving measures that would allow the project to

proceed.

The appeals are only needed because city staff have made no effort to evaluate the real impact of the enormous volume of additional traffic the project's restaurants, retail, office space and new residences will generate. By even the most conservative estimates, traffic volume will more than double to over 10,000 trips per day.

The developer was not required to do a full traffic study because Atlantic

Crossing is in a traffic concurrency exception area, a special status that encourages development. But the city neglected a duty to its residents when it failed to conduct any study of its own, even in the face of unique factors including the drawbridge, an historic neighborhood and several other approved downtown projects.

Residents and civic groups were forced to raise money for their own traffic study,

coordinated by the Florida Coalition for Preservation, to assess the true impact.

Common sense told residents that the additional traffic from Atlantic Crossing could overwhelm Atlantic Avenue and force overflow traffic into the surrounding neighborhoods — and the study has confirmed residents' worst fears. During peak traffic hours, the operating capacity on Atlantic Avenue will drop to level F (as in "Fail") and the ensuing gridlock will force frustrated drivers to find shortcuts through neighborhoods.

Atlantic Avenue is also a designated evacuation route for the barrier island, and the route to the hospital from the barrier island and the other eastern neighborhoods served by Fire Station No. 2 off North Andrews Avenue. Bridge openings during peak hours already cause extensive backups and delays — and the proposed main entrance to Atlantic Crossing is 650 feet from the drawbridge.

Forced to act where the city has failed, residents have distilled their appeals to a few key tactics. One in particular will help move traffic off of Atlantic Avenue: a surface road into and out of the project between Federal Highway and Seventh Avenue, in addition to an entry/exit directly into the underground parking garage. This road — approved by the city in a previous version of the site plan — is well within the developer's capabilities.

The resident-funded traffic study is credible evidence that Atlantic Crossing as it stands today will have a profoundly negative (and irreversible) impact on the traffic flow on Atlantic Avenue, as well as on the safety and quality of life in the surrounding neighborhoods.

There are good, rational solutions for the city and the developer, and they must work together now to make Atlantic Crossing work for the entire city.

— Kelly and Jack Barrette,
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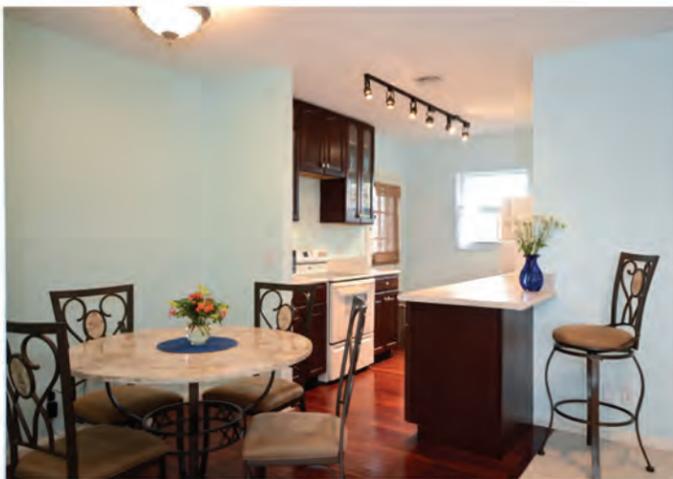
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Delray Beach

City allows Arts Garage to buy its venue

By Tim Pallesen

Delray Beach's excitement over the Arts Garage got a long-term commitment Dec. 10 when city commissioners approved a contract to sell the 10,000-square-foot facility to the arts group for \$2.5 million.

The Creative City Collaborative that operates the Arts Garage has until March 2016 to raise the money.

"The City Commission recognized the value that the Arts Garage is to the city," CCC board president Robert Schmier said after the 4-1 vote.

The Arts Garage has leased the space since it opened in 2011. Supporters were alarmed when a law firm tried to acquire the building.

"We needed to protect the fact that we're going to be there forever," Schmier said. "The only way to do that was to buy it."

Commissioners applauded how the Arts Garage has brought life to Pineapple Grove as both a popular

entertainment nightspot and a performing arts academy where accomplished performers teach music and acting to children.

"The Arts Garage has turned into an economic magnet for the entire downtown," Commissioner Shelly Petrolia said.

"Facts show that having arts in Delray Beach means a stronger local economy," Mayor Cary Glickstein agreed. "The best user of that space is the performing arts center that we are lucky to have there."

Only Commissioner Adam Frankel objected, saying the \$1,000 deposit to hold the space until the \$2.5 million can be raised was too generous. "What's to say that every nonprofit in town isn't going to ask for similar terms?" he asked.

Frankel also questioned why the CCC hadn't raised any money since commissioners agreed to sell the building under a city parking garage last April. "That's a huge red flag to me," he said.

But Schmier said the contract was necessary before fundraising could begin.

"The first order of business was to get this contract signed," he said. "There's no way that a not-for-profit corporation can raise funds without a contract to do it."

Arts Garage executive director Alyona Ushe said money will be needed for renovations and an endowment in addition to the \$2.5 million to purchase the building.

"We are growing extremely quickly and we're also extremely young," Ushe said. "But we're determined to make our best effort."

The Arts Garage got started its first year with \$300,000 from the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency.

The start-up money equaled 75 percent of its first budget.

Private contributions have increased since then to where the CRA only funds 25 percent of its \$1 million annual operating budget now, Ushe said. ★

Residents move to limit home-design choices

By Tim Pallesen

Coastal residents are moving ahead to tighten the design restrictions for new single-family homes in their area.

"The more restrictive you make this, the higher your property values will be," Mayor Cary Glickstein, a developer, told residents at the Dec. 12 annual meeting of the Beach Property Owners Association.

Single-family neighborhoods near the ocean already have guidelines that architects must follow to design a house. But residents want to toughen the point system that determines

whether a house receives city approval for construction.

"The guidelines are there, but they're a little too nice," BPOA president Andy Katz said.

Some residents are particularly concerned that existing guidelines have allowed an imposing three-story home to be built at 344 N. Ocean Blvd.

"Nobody wants a mega three-story house next to them with somebody leaning over them to look into their yard," resident Missy Corey said. "Three stories should be a no-no."

Neighbors who live near the controversial house on Seaspray Avenue met last

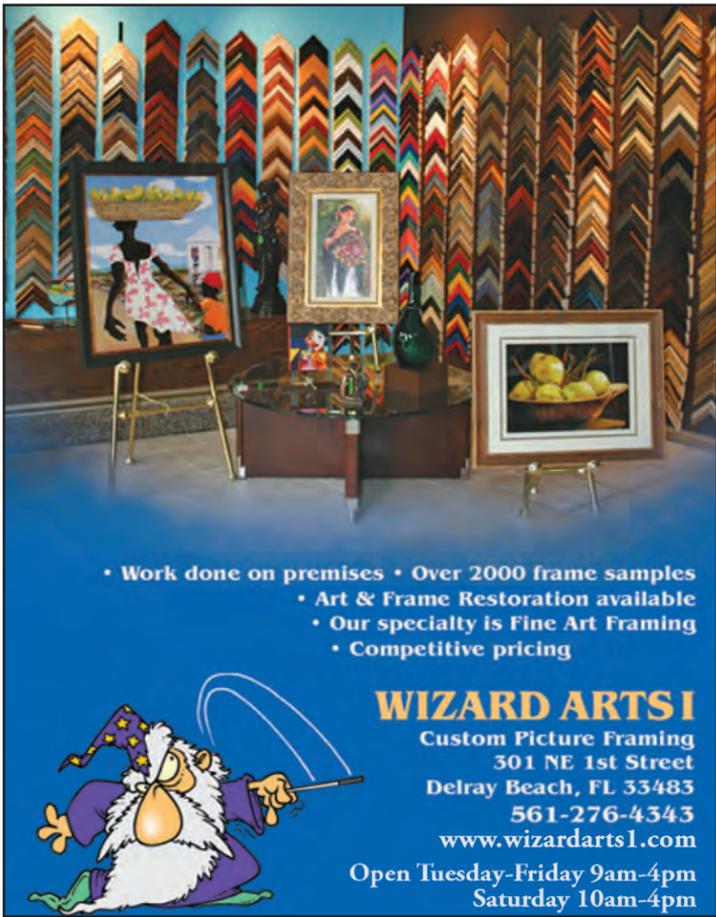
month to discuss the concern.

"This is not neighbor versus neighbor," Jack Barrette clarified to BPOA members. "I hear the property owners are very lovely people who have no idea there's a mountain of trouble."

The BPOA will hold at least one more meeting with residents before making recommendations to city commissioners for the tougher restrictions.

Coastal resident Mary McCarty agreed with Glickstein and Katz that the point system needs to be changed. McCarty and Katz also suggested that the city's Site Plan Review and Appearance Board look at the more questionable designs.

Several residents also said they want to eliminate "electric teal" from the palette of acceptable colors for coastal homes. ★



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Ocean Ridge

Town grapples with beach-sign wording

By Dan Moffett

Town commissioners are poised to make another attempt at striking the right balance in the wording used on Ocean Ridge's public beach signs.

At their Dec. 9 meeting, commissioners got an earful on all sides of the issue — from residents and each other.

Property owners near the dune walkovers complained that "public access" signs attract too many out-of-town beachgoers to beaches with no facilities to support them.

Residents who don't live on the beach said homeowners who recently posted "no trespassing" signs on their properties beside the Beachway Drive walkover are misleading the public and deterring access.

"The two signs that say 'no trespassing,' that is a red flag, a stop sign," Elizabeth Ackerly told commissioners. "It says 'I don't belong there.' And it's not right."

Mayor Geoff Pugh said he recalled having similar debates as far back as 2006.

"I don't think the point is about stopping access to the beach," Pugh said. "But do we need to advertise it with flashing lights and a sign?"

"We're not talking about inviting people and putting up glaring lights," said Vice Mayor Lynn Allison. "We're talking about putting up a small sign that says 'public access.'"

"This is a very complicated issue," said Town Attorney Ken Spillias, who noted that Ocean Ridge has a 100-year history of public walkovers to its beach, but technically has no legal obligation to post public access signs.

He said the town can't enforce trespassing violations on its own and must wait until someone complains. Spillias said even determining the high-water mark, where the private properties and public beaches converge, is complicated. It's based on a 19-year average and "shifts over time."

Spillias said years ago, some



Signs that read 'PRIVATE NO TRESPASSING,' flank both sides of the town's beach walkover at Old Ocean and Beachway Drive.
Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

townspeople wanted to post "Ocean Ridge Residents Only" signs. He quickly rejected that idea and spared the town a lawsuit.

Resident Terry Brown said the town was overcomplicating the issue and making a "Keystone Cops fiasco" over what really is a simple matter: The public has a right to access the beach, period.

"These two signs that say 'no trespassing' are totally misleading," Brown said. "People will think that the beach is private, which it is not."

In October, town workers removed two signs at the Beachway Drive walkover that said "Private Beach" and resembled the town's blue-and-white designs. Town manager Ken Schenck said he had talked about sign possibilities with residents who lived near the walkover, but had "no idea what they were going to do." He said their signs were removed because they did not conform to code.

Six other dune walkovers have "Public Beach Access" signs. The Beachway Drive crossing is the exception with a sign that lists town beach rules, but without reference to access.

Steve Coz, who lives on nearby Osprey Court, said his neighborhood "bears the brunt" of the people who come across Woolbright Road bridge to the beach.

Coz said some Boynton Beach communities were

listing the town's beach as an amenity for their residents and encouraging its use.

"They come there with vans, trucks, carfuls of people," Coz said. "They expect facilities. We do not have facilities there. 'Public access' says Ocean Ridge is providing something it's not providing."

He said that beachgoers have littered the dunes with toilet paper and condoms, but the traffic has decreased since the "no trespassing" signs went up.

Commissioners decided to revisit the issue at their Jan. 6 meeting and told Spillias to research it further.

In other business:

- The commission directed staff to proceed with the abandoning of the western right-of-way in front of the homes at 5516, 5514 and 5512 Old Ocean Blvd. The town has no source of water to maintain vegetation on the 100-foot strip of land. Property owners will take over the strip, handle the landscaping, maintain the right of way and pay the town expenses.

- Commissioners approved the hiring of two new police officers, Frederick "Rick" Stang and Aaron Zawistowski. Stang has eight years' experience in law enforcement in Arkansas, most recently with the Hot Springs Police Department. Zawistowski, a reserve officer, has nine years' experience with the Indian River Sheriff's Office and Seminole Tribal Police. ★

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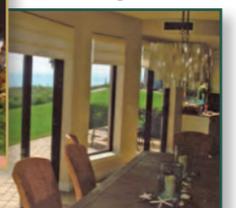
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Gulf Stream

Commission advances election changes

By Dan Moffett

Gulf Stream commissioners have given preliminary approval to a proposal that would put staggered commission terms on the ballot for the March election.

But the go-ahead comes with a stipulation that the town's civic association, which requested the charter change in November, makes a case for final approval at the commission's Jan. 10 meeting.

"I really don't think there's anything on the downside, frankly," said Commissioner Bob Ganger, who called the proposal "a wonderful thing that the civic association has done."

The proposed ordinance passed 4-1, with Commissioner Garrett Dering dissenting. Dering said he saw no compelling reason for making the change and thought it was a knee-jerk reaction for the commission to act without more consideration to the town's entire election process.

"Look at the whole ball of wax, look at the whole deal," he said. "To me, term limits are a lot more important than staggered elections. I don't know what you accomplish with them."

Dering argued that the "the real risk, the practical risk is that people move, or die or whatever," not that commissioners are voted out of office in elections. None of the five commission members has ever won a town election, after all. They all were appointed and then returned unopposed.

Gulf Stream is one of only a few South Florida municipalities that elects all its officials in the same year.

Patsy Randolph, a member of the civic association, told commissioners that staggering the elections would improve continuity and also encourage more residents to get involved in their government.

"If you have an election,

you learn how to get involved," Randolph said.

Mayor Joan Orthwein, who in her 19th year on the commission ranks as one of the longest-serving elected officials in Palm Beach County, said that term limits don't make sense in a small town.

"We're talking term limits but we couldn't fill a position on the architectural review board," she said. "As we go forward, it's going to be difficult to get people who are willing to serve."

If commissioners give their final approval at the proposed ordinance's second reading in January, then voters would get to decide in March whether the town should change its charter and allow the staggered terms. The plan also calls for putting the seats of all five commissioners up to a vote. The top three vote-getters would win three-year terms and the bottom two would get two-year terms.

Ganger said the proposed change could send a signal to residents that government officials are willing to do what they can to promote wider involvement.

"We'll keep working at it and two years from now, we'll probably have a different charter and probably have more people participating in the process," he said.

In other business:

- Commissioners unanimously approved a 4 percent increase in water rates to help preserve the reserves for the town's aging system.

- The commission also unanimously approved five candidates for the ad hoc committee that will review the town's codes. Three members are not Gulf Stream residents — Richard Mouw, David Bodker, Benjamin Schreier — and were added to bring in perspectives from the outside. William Boardman and Patsy Randolph are the two town residents on the panel. ★

Dering won't run for new term

No matter how Gulf Stream decides to run its elections, Commissioner Garrett Dering says his days as a town commissioner are numbered.

"I have no intention of running for election this time," he told commissioners. So, if you're going to have an election, I have no dog in this hunt."

Dering, 67, was appointed to the commission in October 2011 to fill the seat of Chris

Wheeler, who moved from the town. Dering was unopposed the following March for the remaining two years of Wheeler's term.

A certified public accountant and retired partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Kentucky native bought his Ballantrae condo in 1999.

Dering told commissioners the decision to give up the seat is firm: "What did Lyndon Johnson say? If nominated, I will not accept. If elected, I will not serve."

— Dan Moffett



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Manalapan

Audubon bridge project to cost much more than expected

By Dan Moffett

Commissioners will have to dig deeper than expected into town reserves to replace or repair the aging Audubon Causeway bridge on Point Manalapan.

That's the news Town Manager Linda Stumpf delivered during the commission's Dec. 17 meeting, after receiving a report from Bridge Design Associates, the town's engineering consultant.

"They did a complete evaluation," Stumpf said, "and it was a little bit unsettling."

The consultant came back with two options: The town can spend about \$528,000 to repair the bridge and expect about 10 to 15 years of service before it would have to be replaced. It can't be repaired again, the consultant said.

Or, the town can spend about \$750,000 to replace the bridge and expect about 50 years of use before something would have to be done again.

Back in the spring, when the bridge project first surfaced, the commissioners were talking about a modest repair job of \$100,000 or maybe \$200,000. But the bridge has been steadily deteriorating and getting progressively lower evaluations in the Florida Department of Transportation's biennial reviews.

"If we don't do anything to the bridge for two years, there will be weight limit restrictions placed on the bridge until we



The aging Audubon Causeway bridge must be replaced or repaired. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

do," Stumpf said, "which could impede people that are doing major renovations and need to use it."

The commissioners unanimously approved Stumpf's plan to get engineers to develop plans for both repairing and replacing the bridge and come back with cost estimates. The commission wants to put the project out to bid in January.

To pay for the construction, the town would use about \$125,000 from water plant reserves and as much as \$625,000 from unassigned general reserves.

Stumpf said the project could start as early as April, which would enable work

to be completed before the next tourist season begins in November.

One-way traffic would continue during the project. FDOT also advised the town to set a 13-ton limit on the structure and restrict boaters from going underneath because of the possibility of falling concrete.

"They strongly suggest we post weight limits on it now, which we really have to do to protect our town," said Mayor David Cheifetz, who said he leaned toward replacement as the right option, believing that it would be more cost-effective over time than repairing it.

Stumpf had one more piece of bad news for the

commission. The consultant's estimates didn't include replacing the aging water line that runs across the bridge — an undetermined cost that will require some reserve digging, too.

In other business:

• Commissioners gave unanimous preliminary approval to two amendments to the town's comprehensive development plan.

Cheifetz characterized the move as "simply a housekeeping matter" and said the approval "corrects some inconsistencies in our zoning code."

But Gary Parr, the vice chairman of the asset management firm Lazard Ltd.,

appears to disagree with that assessment. Parr bought the historic Casa Alva property in December 2012, and he and his attorneys have asked the town not to make any comprehensive plan changes that would diminish his development rights.

Parr's 5-acre property was named specifically in the amendment the commission approved. But Cheifetz says the change "doesn't affect his rights at all."

Town attorney Trela White characterized the amendment as merely a mapping designation that assigns Parr's property residential status, not commercial, which doesn't change its current use.

The two amendments are scheduled to come up for the commission's final approval at the Jan. 28 meeting. Cheifetz said the town will carry on negotiations with Parr until then.

• Cheifetz announced that he has chosen Commissioner Chancey Johnstone to lead a task force on beaches. The mayor said the group has a "fact-finding" mission and will consider a variety of erosion, sand transfer and sea level change issues, then report to the commission.

Other task force members include Michael King, general manager of the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa, Bart Smith, manager of the Ziff family estate, resident Kent Shortz and Stumpf. ★

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SHARKS

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Beach County alone within 200 meters from shore, and that doesn't count those sharks going deeper," Kajiura said. "That was our peak a couple of years ago. Last year was a relatively mild winter and we didn't see that many. I don't know what we'll see this year."

Since 2011, Kajiura has conducted aerial surveys of the sharks off the coast, many cruising past unaware swimmers. FAU graduate student Shari Tellman painstakingly counted the sharks frame by frame from Kajiura's video for an accurate assessment of the numbers.

Kajiura has lost funding for the surveys this year, but will still do the shark counts for his research. "I'm just doing the surveys out of my own pocket because this is so important."

Previous funding came from Florida Atlantic University and Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center. Kajiura said he is getting help from Paul Kramer, pilot and owner of Learn to Fly Center at Pompano Airport, who is flying him along the coast to film sharks for surveys, which Kajiura started in late December.

As the southern terminus of the shark migration, southeast Florida is in an excellent position to monitor the habits and health of the sharks, he said.

"Large numbers of sharks are indicative of a healthy ecosystem. If you have a lot of top-level predators able to come down, it's a healthy ocean and a good food base to support them. Sharks follow the bait fish," he said.

If the ocean warms up too much, the sharks will stay farther north, he said.

"We have this strong correlation between shark

abundance and water temperature. The oceans are getting warmer, and what may be happening is that as the water warms up, 20 or 30 years from now sharks could be wintering farther north, and what will that mean to the ecosystems as a whole?" he said.

Kajiura welcomes the sharks even as most people are leery of so many sharks lurking in the water.

Although blacktips are probably the cause of the greatest number of bites in Florida, this shouldn't be cause for too much concern, he said.

"There are about 1,000 sharks per square kilometer of ocean, and so when you put that in perspective, the number of incidents are remarkably small, and very few people are bitten and if they are the bites are minor," he said. "Florida has such clear water that sharks are able to see that you're a person and not a fish, and they're not interested."

The best way to avoid shark bites, he said, is to stay away from large schools of baitfish, and to stay out of the water at dusk and dawn at low light, "when it's harder for them to see the difference between the sole of your foot and a fish."

Dismal year for manatees

Manatees began showing up in small numbers in Palm Beach County in December. In mid-December there were only 19 manatees found during an aerial survey, said Paul Davis, division director of the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management.

"When we get cold weather in Brevard and St. Lucie counties, we will see a big jump. The highest we've had is 800 at the peak," he said.

This has been a dismal year in the state for manatee deaths, although Palm Beach County had six mortalities for the year

up to Dec. 6, which is a little below the average of 10, said Davis.

Statewide, 803 manatees died this year as of Dec. 13, compared to 392 deaths last year, said Kevin Baxter, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission spokesman. Red tide on the west coast accounted for 276 deaths. The previous high death total from red tide was 151 in 1996.

There were more than 90 deaths in the Indian River lagoon in Brevard County. "We're still investigating the cause of those deaths. It appears to be the loss of sea grass in that area because of algae blooms," Baxter said.

Other causes were watercraft and cold stress, he said.

The number of manatees in Florida, according to aerial surveys in 2011, was 4,834, which is a minimum count. ★

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DOG BEACH

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Davidson said. The dog beach, at the northern end of Spanish River Park, admits canines from 7 to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to sunset on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Dog owners need an annual permit (\$30 for residents of the city or the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District and \$165 for nonresidents).

A three-day pass is \$10 and can be purchased at the Spanish River Park gatehouse.

Bark Beach welcomed a dozen or so dogs in its first hour. Dominee Banks, who lives in Boca Raton and works in Delray Beach, brought her 2-year-old Great Dane, Tikea, whose size unsettled some.

"He says I'll love you to death," Banks said.

"I'm just so excited you have no idea," said Laurie Spear, who brought Luna and Caffie, her Portuguese water dogs.

Spear lived for a while in the Bahamas, which allows pets on its beaches, unlike most of South Florida. Fort Lauderdale and Jupiter were the only cities with dog-friendly sand until Boca Raton joined them.

The first joint exposure to sand and surf left Susan Aronberg and her labradoodle, Quincy, wanting more. "I just wish they were open during the week as well," she said.

The city wants it clear that "Bark Beach is a pilot program." Permit applications have that statement printed across the top, Recreation Services Director

Mickey Gomez said.

Permits are available at the community centers in Patch Reef and Sugar Sand parks. The city sold 346 resident permits and seven nonresident permits as of Dec. 30, making it more popular in its first month than Fort Lauderdale's Canine Beach. Fort Lauderdale sells 250 permits a year (and charges nonresidents \$45 a year).

Assistant City Manager Mike Woika said Bark Beach attendance averaged 20 dogs in the mornings and 35 dogs in the evenings for the first three weekends. A dog bit a 7-year-old boy on the beach Dec. 28. He was treated and is OK, Woika said.

"So far staff has reported only one instance of dog waste left on the beach," Woika said. ★

DELRAY

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Council member Constance Scott said she spoke with Delray Beach commissioners who want their own dog beach

but lack evidence of the need. She recommended Boca Raton color-code permits to make it easy to spot Delray visitors.

"That's just an idea, a way of doing research for them,"

Scott said. But council member Michael Mullaugh thought the added effort was not necessary.

"I have been to plenty of public meetings in Delray, and there's no hesitancy among residents of Delray Beach to express their opinion on virtually everything," he said. "So I believe if they are concerned about having a dog beach in Delray they will say so."

His comment drew knowing chuckles from his colleagues on the dais.

"My point is, they will get a dog beach there if enough residents in fact want one," Mullaugh said. "If they have a good experience at ours, believe me, something will be said at a public meeting."

Fears of an invasion of Boca Raton's dog beach by Delray Beach pet owners caused council members to reject a \$60 nonresident fee originally proposed. Recreation Services Director Mickey Gomez upped his recommendation to \$165. Residents of the city and the Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District pay \$30 per dog.

Mayor Susan Whelchel said "numerous people" think the pilot program may not be a success. "If a person, especially a nonresident because of the amount of money, has paid a year's fee and the park doesn't make it ... will they be reimbursed?" she asked.

Mullaugh said council members could order reimbursements if they vote to discontinue Bark Beach.

The pass for one three-day weekend is \$10 for residents and nonresidents alike. Gomez said his staff has no way of checking residency for the passes, which are sold at the dog beach.

But, Gomez said, the city requires documentation for annual passes so there is no need to color-code permits for Delray Beach pet owners.

"When they come to purchase a permit we require proof of residency, so we know exactly where all the nonresidents are coming from," Gomez said.

Boca Raton modeled its pilot project after Fort Lauderdale's Canine Beach. Jupiter also has a dog-friendly beach. ★

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Lantana

Council to address flooding, meters at beach lot

By Mary Thurwachter

Beach-goers expect to find water at Lantana's beach — for swimming and wading and splashing along the shoreline. Historically, they could also expect to wade through water in the parking lot, too, after a rainfall of any significance.

But the parking lot perils are due for a rescue. At its Dec. 9 meeting, the Town Council authorized a \$51,000 contract for engineering services for drainage and paving improvements at the beach.

Money for the project will come from both the utility fund (\$44,000) and the general fund (\$7,000).

Town Manager Deborah Manzo said the work would likely begin in February and continue until July.

The plans, Manzo said, call for removal of the asphalt followed by a buildup of a new baserock section, approximately 7-inch-thick and 5-inch full-depth asphalt pavement.

"A lot of the vegetation around the perimeter of the parking lot will be moved, some to Bicentennial Park and some to other town properties," Manzo said. "In 2015, we will have to put money in the budget for landscaping."

Police Chief Sean Scheller said that the town would also be installing two new parking kiosks, possibly ahead of the drainage and paving work, to replace rusting meters.

Currently, some of the parking meters aren't working. With the new kiosks, customers will be able to pay with coins, bills, credit cards and smartphones. By using the kiosks, police won't have to spend as much time collecting from the meters, a task they perform three days a week.

In other action:

During December, the council reduced the frequency of meetings for the Nature Preserve Commission from six to two a year. Council members said they did not think the commission needed to meet so often to accomplish its business. ★

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Along the Coast

Inlet excavation materials contribute to lagoon restoration

By Cheryl Blackerby

It was serendipity that excavation of the Boynton Beach Inlet sand trap happened to coincide with the building of two mangrove islands called Grassy Flats in the Lake Worth Lagoon.

On one hand, county officials had non-beach-compatible sand and rocks that needed to go somewhere

and, on the other hand, an eco-project for which they were about to spend \$500,000 for sand.

That was an aha moment for Dan Bates, deputy director of Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management, who saw the happy coincidence of two projects coming together and the chance to save a half-million dollars in the process.

“We couldn’t have planned it better. As the inlet project was going on, Grassy Flats was coming up, and we had a great opportunity. The sand and rock byproduct that can’t go on the beach is perfect for this project,” said Julie Bishop, environmental director for the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management.

The Grassy Flats Lake



Worth Lagoon Restoration Project, which will create 10.5 acres of seagrass habitat and 1.1 acres of salt marsh, will increase the food and nursery habitat for fish, manatees and wading birds while improving water quality. Work is expected to be completed by the fall of 2014.

Starting in mid-December, one to two barges a day loaded sand and rocks at the inlet and transported it four miles north to the Grassy Flats project on the east side of the lagoon near the Palm Beach Par 3 Golf Course.

Rocks that are too big for the new islands will go to an artificial reef near the inlet, she said. Beach-compatible sand is put on nearby beaches.

The sand and rocks from the inlet sand trap will be pumped onto the islands to cap the muck sediments that had created a “dead zone” with poor water quality and very little plant habitat.

About 1 to 2 feet of muck sediment — including pesticides and fertilizers — was deposited in the lagoon over time by the C51 Canal. Some of the sediment came from Lake Okeechobee and the rest from the canal basin.

“We actually get discharges to Lake Worth Lagoon from three canals,” she said, adding that the area is far from ocean inlets, and there’s not a lot of natural flushing of the lagoon water.

The new sand will create two islands where 2,900 red mangroves and 25,000 plugs of cordgrass will be planted, which will support wildlife and oyster habitat and improve long-term water quality.

The total Grassy Flats project cost is \$2.5 million.

“We’re getting wonderful support from grants,” she said.

Grants include \$110,000 from the Department of Environmental Protection, \$777,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife/ Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation, and the county is expecting an award of \$842,000 from the U.S. Army Corps of



TOP: Dredging crews have been gathering sand and rocks from the Boynton Inlet for months to improve the navigation there. **BELOW:** Some of the materials are being used to create the Grassy Flats project west of the Palm Beach Par 3 Golf Course. Large rocks are being used to armour the inlet jetty. **Photo by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star Graphic from Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management**

Engineers. The balance will be made up in matching funds from Palm Beach County, she said.

“We’re going to cap those muck sediments with clean sand and restore a natural sand bottom with over 10 acres of seagrass habitat, and we expect water quality improvement,” she said. “We will create mangrove islands and a ring of rock to provide oyster habitat.”

The area won’t be called the “dead zone” again, she said.

“That is changed. We’ve done over \$20 million in restoration,” she said. “We will have a great positive impact on this area. We will see a return of wildlife, wading birds, manatees and mangroves, which work as fish nurseries,” she said.

The two mangrove islands will be exposed at low tide and underwater at high tide when completed, she said. The cordgrass will go in first, acting as a stabilizer until the mangroves take hold in one to two years.

The county hopes volunteers will help plant the islands this summer. ★



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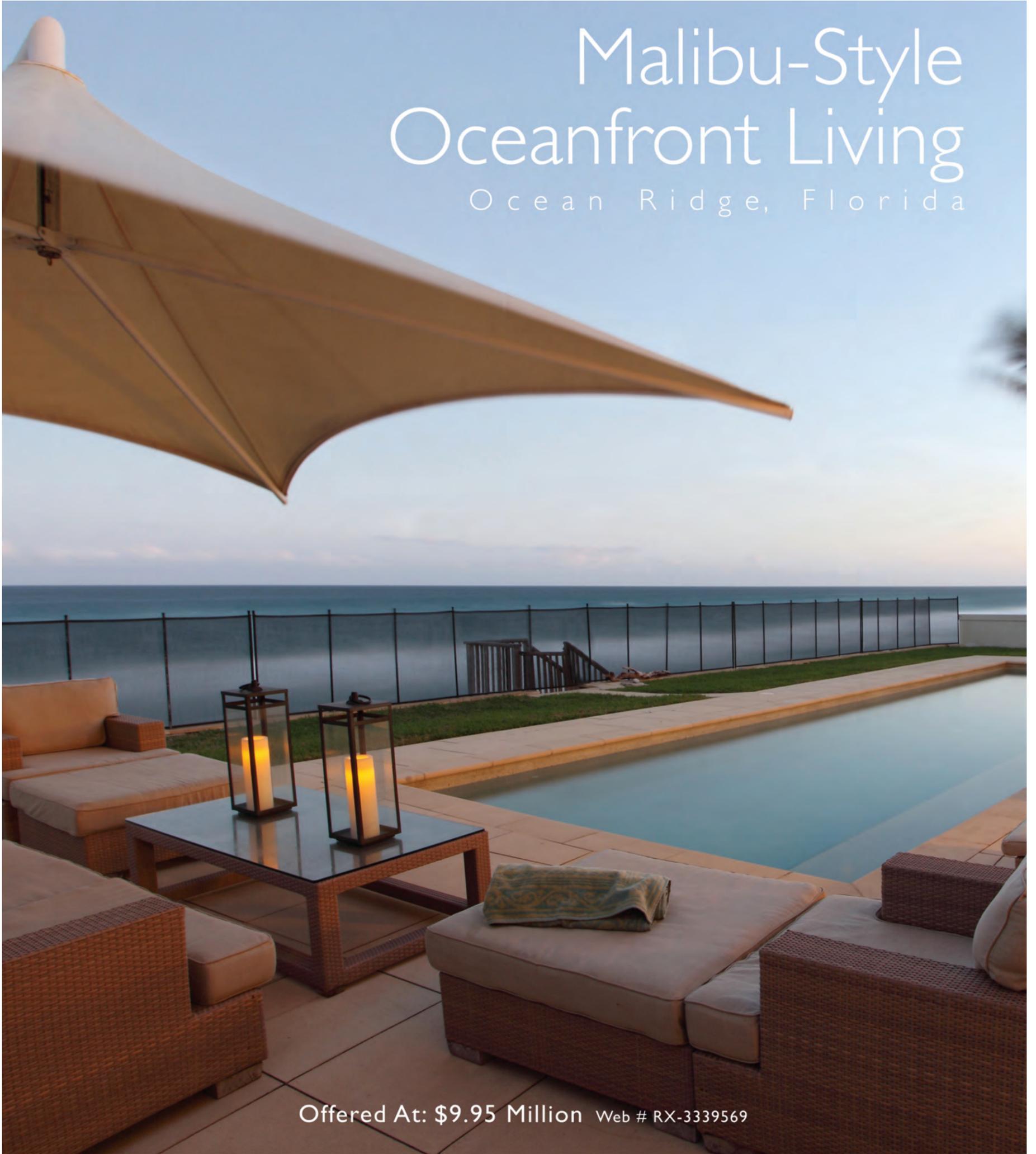
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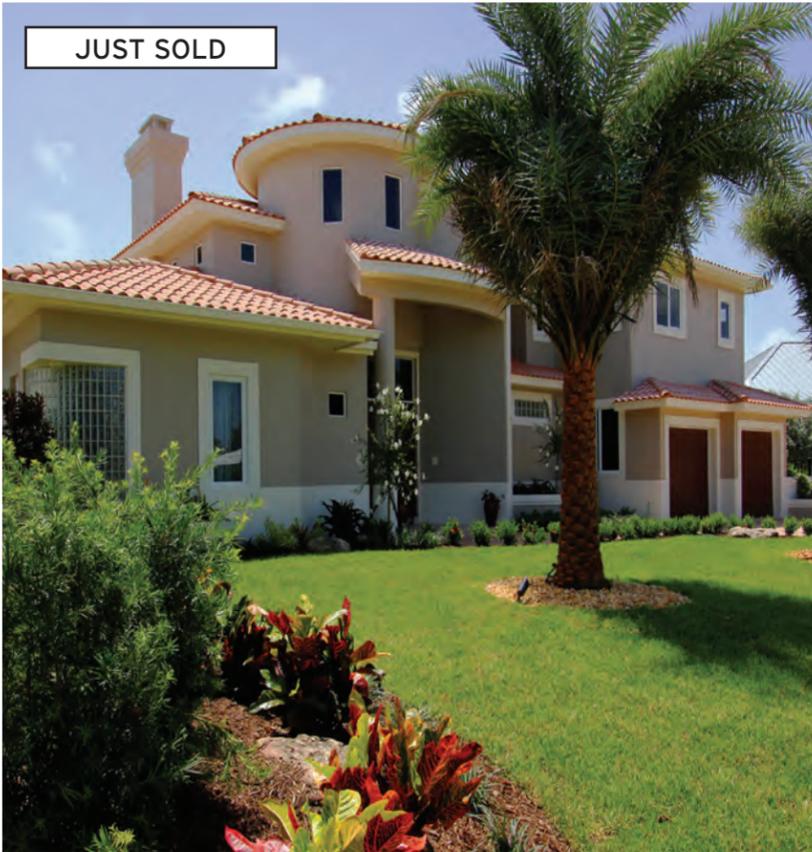
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Briny Breezes

Briny approves historic land use plan

By Dan Moffett

Five years and countless hours of deliberation in the making, the Briny Breezes' comprehensive land use plan officially became the blueprint for the community's future when it won the unanimous approval of the Town Council on Dec. 19.

The plan would enable the town to expand beyond its mobile-home-park heritage by allowing traditional one- and two-story single-family structures, a commercial corridor of small businesses and low-rise multistory condos and rental units on the west side of State Road A1A.

It is the most significant course-setting for the seaside community since the \$510 million Ocean Land sale fell apart in 2007 and left residents wondering what their future should look like. It is the first update of the town's land-use plan since 1989.

Jerry Lower, the chairman of the town's Planning and Zoning Board that developed the plan, says Briny will benefit from allowing more storm-worthy housing — homes that are more insurable — and having the flexibility to make changes if it wants.

"Right now our zoning says we have two businesses, we have some public facilities, we have some parking lots," said Lower, who is the publisher of *The Coastal Star*. "We don't have a lot of freedom in what we can allow ourselves to do. So this whole comprehensive plan is set up with the idea of giving ourselves the freedom to evolve if and when we choose to."

But changes will occur only if Briny Breezes Inc., which owns the park, wants them. The corporation is a co-operative of residents who own voting shares based on the size and location of their lots. It will be up to the corporation to decide how the new 117-page document is implemented.

"The comprehensive plan allows change but doesn't mandate it," said Alderman Sue Thaler.

The plan now goes to the state for final approval and adoption.

In other business:

- The Town Council had

to do some scrambling to fill seats and have a quorum for the December meeting after the abrupt resignation of newly minted Mayor Gerard Devine.

The day before the meeting, Devine sent an 11-word fax to the town: "Effective immediately, I hereby resign as Mayor of Briny Breezes, Florida."

Council members said they were blindsided and have no idea why he quit. "Who knows, it could be anything," said Alderman Nancy Boczon.

With Alderman Pete Fingerhut absent, Devine's exit forced the council to install Alderman Thaler as its president and move Sharon Kendrigan from president to mayor, a position she said she will hold for only a day. Kendrigan said she was standing by her plan that the December meeting would end her seven-year run on the council.

"She will be missed," said Boczon, who said she asked Kendrigan to stay on as mayor. "She's a workaholic. She's a smart woman who knows how to organize. You couldn't ask for anybody better."

Kendrigan said her appreciation for government and public service was kindled during her early years in southern Minnesota farm country when she held office in her local 4-H. "I have learned a lot about government in the last seven years," she said. "I've enjoyed it and now I wish everyone good luck."

• On another 3-0 vote, the council unanimously approved Barbara Molina to fill the council seat vacated by

Kendrigan. Molina first visited Briny in 2002 and moved to the community full-time in July. For two decades,

she lived in Kaiserlautern, Germany, and worked as a civilian teacher for the children of U.S. military members at Ramstein Air Base. She taught French and Spanish and is also fluent in German.

"I think it's important to be active in one's community," Molina said. ★



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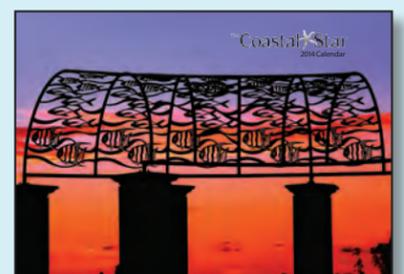
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Along the Coast

First-ever olive ridley sea turtle rescued in Palm Beach County

By Cheryl Blackerby

The rescue of the little olive ridley sea turtle, who made a likely 4,000-mile journey from around Brazil to Florida, was nothing short of a miracle.

She probably drifted in the Gulf Stream — all four flippers tangled in fishing net — before landing on Lantana Beach, thrashing in the surf, on Christmas Day.

She is in critical condition, but her rescuers are hopeful. She is the only documented olive ridley stranded in Palm Beach County and the first this far north, according to Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center.

A couple who were eating at the Dune Deck restaurant saw the turtle and pulled her to the beach. They cut the fishing net off her flippers, which was the right thing to do. Then they did the wrong thing — put her back into the water on the advice of a passerby.

But Lantana lifeguards George Klein and Randy Reed kept a lookout for her and saw her struggling in the surf. They called Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which took her to the nonprofit Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center in Juno Beach.

Underweight and dehydrated, the turtle, named



Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center technicians treat Meghan, an underweight olive ridley turtle rescued at Lantana. **Photos provided**

Meghan by the staff, is in grave condition.

"She has been sick for quite a while, and is underweight, anemic and has low blood sugar. Her condition is grave until we know exactly what's going on," said the center's veterinarian Dr. Charles Manire.

She weighs only 64.85 pounds. Adult olive ridleys generally weigh about 100 pounds.

She has a very deep wound



Beachgoer Patrick Griffin removes the net that was wrapped around Meghan.

on her front left flipper from the net, but that is expected to heal, he said.

"The wounds are minor in comparison to the other problems. We're in the process of getting x-rays and blood work to determine what's wrong," he said.

She is being treated for external wounds, given a glucose IV, antibiotics to prevent infection and iron to treat the anemia. X-rays showed no bone damage.

The staff is conducting daily glucose tests until levels are stable. She was put into a shallow pool, and if she survives, will undergo rehabilitation, which will include a deeper pool and hydrotherapy to strengthen her

flippers, for about two months, said Tom Longo, the center's communications manager.

She will not be released in Florida, but probably in South America. The details will be worked out with experts, he said. "We're not sure where she will be released. But we can't imagine her being released here."

There have been only three strandings of the endangered olive ridleys in Florida: one in Marathon in 1999, one in Key Largo in 2000, and one in Sunny Isles near Miami in 2001. All three turtles died.

The center's staff is hoping Meghan will make it. Her Welsh name, after all, means strong and mighty. And Saint Meghan is the patron saint of victims of abuse.

Florida Fish and Wildlife decides where rescued animals go, and the agency decided to take her to Loggerhead. "They determine who has the space and capability to care for the turtle. We have a surgical suite, state-of-the-art X-ray equipment, and we do in-house blood work," said Longo.

The center treated 80 sea turtles in 2013, which is "on the high end," said Longo. The average number of turtles treated is 60 to 80.

Meghan has a shell 26

inches in length. The olive ridley is named for its greenish color, and is closely related to the Kemp's ridley with the primary distinction being that olive ridleys are found only in warmer waters, according to National Geographic. Olive and Kemp's ridleys are the smallest of the sea turtles. Fishing nets have taken a large toll, frequently snagging and drowning the turtles.

Visitors to Loggerhead MarineLife Center can see Meghan in her new shallow tank. And they will be able to monitor her progress if she gets stronger and is moved to the deeper pool.

Of course, no one knows for sure where Meghan's journey started, where she got tangled in the net, or how long she was adrift in the Gulf Stream. Experts speculate that she came from Brazil, the olive ridleys' usual habitat in the Atlantic.

Only she knows.

But one thing is definite: Christmas Day was her lucky day, and as of Dec. 31, Meghan was getting the care she needs.

Anyone seeing a hurt sea turtle or other marine animal, should call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922). ★

LIBRARY

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"How long was I here? Well, let's see," McInnes began. "I'm in Briny 40-something years. Forty-five, I think. And permanently for 20-something."

Eventually, she decided she'd been the town's unpaid, untiring librarian for 22 years.

Clarke was equally specific. "My great-grandparents came to Briny in 1960-something," she said. "Sixty-seven maybe?"

Her great-grandparents came, and then her grandparents, her parents, and now she's here, a fourth-generation Brinyite after 28 years teaching special ed and pre-K in Marion, Ohio.

The library takes a relaxed approach to dates, too.

Officially, the little room beside the shuffleboard courts is open 365 days a year from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. But most of that time, it's empty.

The librarian is there 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Mondays, and 2-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The rest of the time, borrowers drop in, make their selections, write down the titles on a book card and leave the card behind. The librarian stamps it with a date when the book's returned.

The official borrowing period is seven days. Or 14 if the book's more than 350 pages.

"It's the honor system," McInnes explained. "I bought a really big Washington Irving story collection with really



Some romances are aptly nicknamed 'bodice-rippers.' **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

small print once and we didn't see it for over a year."

Most libraries have a children's section. Briny Breezes' has a grandchildren's shelf.

Still, the librarian's simple life was even simpler 20-something years ago.

"There were no DVDs then," McInnes recalled. "No VCRs."

She looked around the room, cataloging the changes she's seen. Her husband, Bob, built the bookcase in the west wall, she said; the reserve case in the north wall, the little VCR room, the checkout desk. He donated 80-some Louis L'Amour books for the Westerns section, too.

One summer, she painted all the shelves in the fiction section.

"The most popular title?" She thought a moment.

"If I said The Bible, that's what you'd expect," she said, and thought some more. "James Patterson," she decided.

Officially, the librarian's torch was passed during the

town's Nov. 21 council meeting. But the real moment came earlier that day, when the two women drove to the Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Boynton Beach on a buying trip.

Why not just order from amazon.com?

McInnes almost gasped. "That would take all the fun out of it! The book trip — that was the fun of being librarian! That and the friendliness. I loved working Monday morning, when the people came in to get their books for the week."

The town contributes \$1,500 a year to the library budget, McInnes said, but most of that goes for supplies. The real bulk of the books' cost is paid by its "Library Angels," residents who donate to have a memorial plate put in a book to honor a deceased loved one.

"But the book has to be a

distinguished biography or something," she warned Clarke. "You can't put a memorial plate in a bodice-ripper."

Now, McInnes said, she can go to the pool and take long walks along Old Ocean Boulevard without having to worry about getting her list of new books and bestsellers to the *The Briny Bugle* on deadline.

That's Clarke's challenge now. "Lu's done such a great job, my first goal is to continue that," she said. "I want to keep the old charm."

Her second goal is to enlarge the DVD collection from its current 150-some titles.

And then she wants to winnow out the unused books to make room for newer, more popular titles.

Recently, the library donated any novels not checked out for five years to the Palm Beach

County Sheriff's Office, to be placed in the county jail for prisoners.

"Except the bodice-rippers," McInnes noted.

She scanned the room she's tended for 20-odd years, the books she's loved, the changes she's seen.

"I remember when the bodice-ripper section was enlarged so we could carry more large-print books," she said.

Large-print bodice-rippers! "No, no, no! We used the extra space for large-print books. Not large-print bodice-ripper books."

Clarke chuckled. "You know," she mused, "I bet there'd be an audience for that ..."

For two seconds, the two women looked at each other in silence, and then the library rang with laughter. ★

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Along the Coast

Beach projects move along, after weather-related delays

By Cheryl Blackerby

A sand dredge moved from the Port of Palm Beach to Ocean Ridge Dec. 19, but the beach renourishment project was delayed by weather and the holidays.

The dredge returned to the port and is expected to start work in Ocean Ridge Jan. 3, according to Dan Bates, deputy director of Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management.

After delays from bad weather including high winds during most of November, the beach renourishment project in south Boca Raton finally started the day before Thanksgiving and finished pumping sand on 0.9 miles of beach Dec. 9.

"The dry beach was widened 60 feet on average the entire length," said Jennifer Bistyga, engineer with the city of Boca Raton.

The dredge is expected to go to the north Boca Raton beach at the end of February and early March after finishing beach renourishment projects in Ocean Ridge and Delray Beach, she said.

Sand will be dredged from borrow areas about 1,800 feet offshore onto 1.1 miles of beach in Ocean Ridge, said Tracy Logue, coastal geologist for Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management.

The Ocean Ridge project is expected to take 34 days barring any weather delays. Sand will be put on the Ocean Ridge beach starting at the Ocean Club just south of the southernmost groin and end at Edith Street, she said.

Another Ocean Ridge project, the modification of five T-head groins, was completed in mid-December. These are the southernmost of eight groins south of the Boynton Inlet.

The groins were built to keep sand to the south of the



Pipes and heavy equipment needed for the renourishment project have been staged on the beach in Ocean Ridge waiting for calmer seas. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

inlet from eroding too much. "The sand, which comes from the sand transfer plant and is deposited on the south side of the inlet, is supposed to filter through," Logue said. However, "the groins were trapping too much sand."

About two feet of the top layer of rocks of the groin "stems" perpendicular to the beach were removed to lower the groins and allow more sand to drift over them to the south.

"We took one rock layer off the top so sand can go through more easily," Logue said.

Erosion a problem

Beaches located directly down-drift of inlets can experience persistent erosion, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "Recession of the shoreline can occur at a high rate, and breaching becomes a possibility at inlets on barrier islands."

The groins are built of granite boulders, about 2 to 3 feet wide and tall, and are sunk into the ground about 8 feet below the sand floor and stand about 4 and a half feet above the sand.

All eight groins are south of the inlet, and the five that were modified are south of the sand discharge pipe. The modified groins are all behind private

property.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers managed the project and used seismic testing to monitor vibration from the excavation, she said. "Since they were running heavy equipment

on the beach, they wanted to make sure there was no damage to a house, and no vibrations that could cause a crack in a pool, for instance."

Excavators were used to remove the big boulders,

some of which were deposited inside concrete panels to help reinforce the north jetty.

"Rocks had settled inside the concrete panels and there was space to put more rock in. The more rock you have, the more it weakens the force of the waves. The rest of the boulders will be stored and will probably go into artificial reefs," Logue said.

The beach renourishment projects in Ocean Ridge, Delray Beach and north Boca Raton are U.S. Army Corps of Engineers beach projects. The Army Corps deadline for those projects is April 30, and the work should be finished well before the deadline if seas remain calm, said Bistyga.

The south Boca Raton beach renourishment is not an Army Corps project but the city used the same contractor to save money, she said. ★

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South Palm Beach



South Palm Beach patrol officer Nick Alvaro is retiring after 30 years of public service. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Town's police department undergoing major changes

By Dan Moffett

The South Palm Beach Police Department is quietly going through an unprecedented overhaul after the recent departures of two of the most experienced officers in the town's history.

In November, police Chief Roger Crane retired after 28 years with the department, including nearly two decades as its leader.

Then in December, Lt. Nick Alvaro retired after a 30-year career in law enforcement, 13 of them in South Palm Beach.

Alvaro was one of the department's most versatile contributors. Besides serving as a road patrol supervisor, he was a certified fire inspector and evidence specialist. Members of the Town Council might have appreciated him most, however, as a grant writer who helped secure tens of thousands of dollars in subsidies for the town.

"Through his diligence and his grant writing, most of it done on his own time, we've probably obtained between \$70,000 and \$80,000 worth of police equipment over the years," said Vice Mayor



South Palm Beach patrol officer Jason LaForte (center) displays his life-saver medal with (from left), his mother Rosanna LaForte, acting police Chief Carl Webb, his daughter Gianna LaForte and Mayor Donald Clayman. **Photo provided**

Joseph Flagello. "He is a lieutenant who gets the job done with no fanfare, and he will be sorely missed."

With two vacant positions in the eight-officer department, Town Manager Rex Taylor and acting Chief Carl Webb are busy screening candidates to hire. Taylor says they have some promising prospects, and he thinks they'll be able to fill the openings relatively soon.

Honoring one of its own

At its Dec. 17 meeting, the Town Council acknowledged

the fine performance of another of its officers.

Patrol officer Jason LaForte was making his rounds not long before dawn on a November morning when he noticed a resident having a medical emergency in a condominium parking lot. LaForte quickly assisted the elderly man and summoned help.

"We're a quiet force, but every once in a while, something comes up," Webb said.

The chief said the resident was able to survive the incident only because of LaForte's alertness and fast response.

"His direct action saved the life of one of our residents," Webb said. "Without that, it's guaranteed that resident wouldn't be here today. What a great job."

LaForte, 41, is a 14-year veteran with the department. The town honored him with a life-saver medal and plaque.

"I'm happy I was there to help him," LaForte said. "I feel good that he made it all right and he's still around to be with his family."

In other business, the council voted unanimously (4-0, with Councilwoman Stella Gaddy Jordan absent because of illness) to send \$1,000 to the town of Lantana to help defray the cost of the fireworks display during December's Lantana bridge opening. "The fireworks were spectacular," said Councilman Robert Gottlieb. "All our residents enjoyed them." ★

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South Palm Beach

'Hawaiian' sees upgrades under new owners

By Jane Smith

Once a political hot button for the town of South Palm Beach, the Palm Beach Oceanfront Inn is getting an image upgrade under its new owners.

An investment group paid \$8.25 million for the 1.1-acre site in November 2012. Since then, they hired Trust Hospitality of Coral Gables to manage the 58-room hotel and run the oceanfront Tides Bar & Grille.

"We kept the menu. The food was one of the best things about the hotel when we bought it," said Gary Cohen, CEO of Paragon Acquisition Group LLC in Boca Raton.

They've done minor renovations to keep things running and are mulling what to do with the property. "The long-term prospects for that piece of land are as condos, not a hotel," said Cohen, without saying when that would occur.

The land underneath the hotel has nearly doubled in taxable value in the past year, according to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office. It was appraised at \$5.8 million for the 2013 tax year.

The 59-year-old hotel is known as the Hawaiian

to locals because of its Polynesian-style architecture with a winged roof. Its bar was popular happy hour place with *National Enquirer* reporters when the tabloid was based in Lantana. And it was known for victory parties hosted by Town Council candidates.

In 2002, the Paloka family, through Kosova Realty, paid \$3.3 million for the two-story motel, then called the Palm Beach Hawaiian Inn.

In 2006, they sought approval to build a \$250 million, 14-story project with two underground parking levels, but it was rejected the following year, pitting condo owner against condo owner.

A second attempt in 2009 for a scaled-back 10-story, 99-unit design also was rejected.

In 2010, town voters made zoning changes more difficult by requiring a referendum. The current zoning for that slice of oceanfront property allows 33 units to the acre, according to Rex Taylor, town manager.

A more dense project, such as the Palokas' second version, would now require a referendum.

But for now, Cohen's group is concentrating on more immediate problems, such as restoring the sea wall that protects the hotel from the



The group that owns the Palm Beach Oceanfront Inn is focusing on immediate issues, such as restoring the sea walls. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

ocean's waves. He hopes to have that permit in 60 days.

His group also has hired coastal engineers to advise

them on rising sea levels and what can be done to protect the hotel. "They are looking to Palm Beach to see if what

they are doing, in terms of sand, can be done to rebuild the beach in front of the inn," Cohen said. ★

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Cultural series now in 18th year

By Jane Smith

The town of South Palm Beach will offer its popular Spotlight series of lectures and music, starting Jan. 8 with a piano concert by the Tokyo-born Yoko Sata Kothari.

The music selections are offered twice a month on Wednesdays through March. Robert Sharon, a concert pianist who is a Juilliard School of Music graduate, oversees the rest of the musical dates.

"I asked him to change up his music series each time," said Rex Taylor, South Palm Beach town manager. "I believe he's done a good job of it." The culture program is in its 18th year.

Sharon, who chaired the Performing Arts Division at Wellington High School and received the William T. Dwyer Award of Excellence in Education, has this lineup scheduled: Tenor John Matz on Jan. 22, The Mims Family Singers on Feb. 5, bass singer Dean Peterson on Feb. 19, pianist Sharon on March 5 and musical theater on March 19.

On the alternate weeks, attendees can choose current affairs lectures on Wednesdays or Thursday nights.

This year, Taylor visited Florida Atlantic University's Lifelong Learning Program to

hear the lecturers speak.

"I try to offer a variety of speakers who can give more in-depth information than you'll find on the local news," he said.

He is also fond of catchy titles, such as "Why do intelligent people often behave so foolishly?" That lecture by psychologist Bert Diament will kick off the lecture series on Jan. 15 and 16.

Robert Watson, who is a professor and coordinator of American Studies at Lynn University, will speak on "America's first crisis: The war of 1812" on Feb. 26 and 27.

"Dr. Watson has a following," said Taylor, who looks for lecturers who can give an interesting talk.

Not every lecturer has a doctorate. Frank Cerabino, the local columnist for *The Palm Beach Post*, has a master's in journalism from Northwestern University. He's known for finding the humor in news, and that will be his topic when he speaks on Feb. 12 and 13.

Lecturers and musicians receive an honorarium between \$1,000 and \$2,000, Taylor said.

The Spotlight series, held in the town's council hall, is open to the public. The lecture and music series cost \$70 each. Individual tickets are sold if there is space available. For information, call 588-8889. ★

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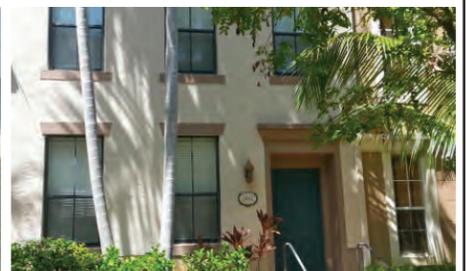
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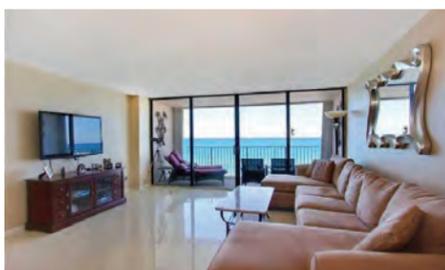
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Jeannette Bogart

Many years ago, Jeannette Bogart was a stay-at-home mom in New York's Westchester County who had an interest in healthy cooking. When her children grew up and left home, Bogart's interest took on a whole new dimension.

She began writing cookbooks and making cooking-demonstration videos, eventually landing her own show on a cable TV station near her home in Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Soon she was taking her show on the road. When her husband, Fred, a gold trader for a prominent New York City bank, went on business trips, she went along.

"Let's say we were going to Spain," said Bogart, who lives in coastal Boca Raton. "I would fax ahead to our hotel, let the chef know I was coming, and arrange a videographer. The first one I did like that was teaching the chef of the hotel how to make a bread."

But wouldn't a European chef already know how to "make a bread"?

"He knew how to make bread, but not my way," says Bogart. "My way is using the grains — flax seed, wheat germ, oat bran, a lot of grains that you didn't find so easily then."

Bogart — known as Nana Nettie to her two grandsons — wrote a cookbook titled *Nana Nettie's Special Recipes for Healthier Living* that caught the attention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America. She was asked to teach a couple of cooking classes at Hadassah College in Jerusalem.

Sensing the international appeal of these healthy recipes (no added salt, no added sugar, no white flour), Bogart had the book translated into five languages.

A subsequent book, *Nana Nettie's Natural Recipes for the Kid's Kitchen*, was written at the request of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Bogart donated 100 of the books to the Greater Palm Beach County Chapter, which made the books available to families and children.

"Jeannette really cares about kids," says Esther Swann, JDRF senior development coordinator. "She wanted to create healthy recipes that kids with diabetes could enjoy making and eating."

As proof that Bogart, 77, is in tune with today's youngsters, directions for every recipe



Jeannette Bogart of Boca Raton hosted a popular cable-TV cooking show in New York and has written several cookbooks on preparing healthful fare. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Newest Munchie Crunchy

A recipe from Jeannette Bogart, AKA Nana Nettie

¾ cup oats
¼ cup flaxseed flour
¼ cup wheat germ
1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup Splenda
1 whole egg
½ cup vegetable oil
½ cup nonfat milk
½ cup raisins
½ cup walnuts (optional)
¼ cup water

Line a cookie sheet (approximately 10- x 16-inch) with aluminum foil. Mix together oats, flaxseed flour, wheat germ and baking powder. In a smaller bowl, mix together egg, oil, milk, Splenda, and water. Stir the contents of the smaller bowl into the larger bowl. Add raisins. Spread mixture on the cookie sheet. Top with walnuts (if desired). Bake at 350 degrees for 42 minutes.

Nana Nettie's nutritionist, Joyce Goldstein, RD, CDN, says:

Oats help lower cholesterol in the blood. This recipe also offers the benefits of flaxseed (and walnuts) with Omega-3 fatty acids, known to lower total cholesterol and LDL, boost metabolism, provide optimal cognitive function and strengthen the immune system. You get all that plus important vitamins and minerals in this sweet treat.

Nana Nettie says: You can substitute sugar for the Splenda, but I wanted to lower the carbohydrate level in order to help diabetics.

start with the words "Cell phones off." Bogart does not sell her cookbooks. She prefers donating them to worthy organizations. Last year 1,000 copies of her books were donated to the School District of Palm Beach County for its employee wellness program and for use in the classroom.

With five cookbooks under her belt and three more in the works, Nana Nettie's activities continue to be a labor of love, and a way of giving back, she says.

"My family came to the U.S. in 1940 from England, when England was being bombed by the Germans," she says. "We arrived here on a ship. I was only 3. My parents were so joyful to be in America."

"Like my parents, I have always been thankful to this country. So I prefer to serve my country this way."

— Paula Detwiller

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

A. I went to public schools in New York City, high school in Asbury Park, N.J., and the University of Lausanne in Switzerland for about a year. I was a French major.

Q. What are some highlights of your life?

A. Having three wonderful daughters, traveling all over the world with my husband on business, and producing and hosting my own cable TV show for 10 years. It was a cooking show on LMC-TV (Larchmont/Mamaroneck) in Westchester County, N.Y., where we have a home. I'm known as the "bread lady" in our community of Mamaroneck. I used to make videos showing how to bake things, and I would pass them around to my friends. One of the videos got into the hands of LMC-TV, who gave me the

opportunity to have my own show.

Q. How did you choose to make your home in Boca Raton?

A. We had family in South Florida, and we were attracted to Boca Raton. We rented a condo at first, and after meeting all the nice people in our condo, we decided to stay.

Q. What is your favorite part about living in Boca Raton?

A. The ocean!

Q. Do you have a favorite healthy recipe? What is it and why?

A. Yes, it's my recipe called Newest Munchie Crunchy. It's full of good grains. The recipe is included in a cookbook I'm now working on called *Finest Foods for Friday Nights and Holidays*.

Q. Do you have a favorite

cookbook? Why?

A. My favorite cookbook is *The Good Housekeeping Cookbook*, edited by Dorothy Marsh. It's very thick. You can look up any dish you want to make and they'll have it, along with the nutritional information. I lifted it out of my mother's closet, along with her sewing machine.

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

A. For inspiration, I listen to music from the '60s. For relaxation, I like the music from *La Boheme*.

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

A. "Don't ever give up."

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

A. The women in my family — my grandmothers, my aunt and my mother — were wonderful bakers and homemakers. They made beautiful dinners.

People were always coming to our home for dinner parties. I guess these skills came to me by osmosis, and now my daughters are following in my footsteps.

Q. Who/what makes you laugh?

A. My grandson Freddy. He says some really funny things.



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Delray Beach

Demand increases for reclaimed water for irrigation

By Sallie James

Using treated wastewater for lawn irrigation was a hard sell seven years ago when

Victor Majtenyi first became Delray Beach's deputy director of public works. But water restrictions changed that perspective forever.

"Now I can't sell the product fast enough. It's like gold," Majtenyi said. The reason? Reclaimed water isn't subject to water

restrictions like potable water. It's also a little bit cheaper to use.

To keep up with demand, the city's ongoing program to use treated wastewater for landscape irrigation is expanding, this time into the barrier island area, where water usage tends to be high, Majtenyi said.

In August, the city completed a \$1.47 million installation of distribution pipes and meters in the area bordered by Atlantic Avenue, Casuarina Road, Gleason Street and State Road A1A. The city will start connecting residents to that system in early 2014. A \$170,000 South Florida Water Management District grant helped fund the project, Majtenyi said.

Another section to the west, bordered by Atlantic Avenue, Casuarina Road, Gleason Street and the Intracoastal Waterway is slated for construction in March 2014. Completion is expected in September 2014, Majtenyi said. Another SFWMD grant is providing a \$100,000 toward project's second phase, which is expected to cost about \$1.3 million.

Expansion into areas bordered by Casuarina Road south to Poinsettia Road, and Lewis Cove south to Linton Boulevard are planned for the future but not yet scheduled.

On average, Delray Beach customers use about 16.5 million gallons of water a day. The city is currently producing a little over 2 million gallons of reclaimed water a day, Majtenyi said. The March expansion will up that rate to about 2.25 million gallons of reclaimed water, he added.

"We will keep expanding it. Once we get the barrier island done, we will go west of Interstate 95 in some of the other northwest sections of town," he said.

One reason the barrier islands were selected is that there already was a partial outfall pipe in place, Majtenyi

Benefits of irrigating with reclaimed water:

- Maintains vegetation on golf courses, residential lawns and common areas, and rights of way
- Provides not only water, but also residual nutrients to enhance plant growth
- Reduces withdrawal of water from aquifers and conserves this water for human consumption
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- Reduces reliance on deep injection wells for disposal of effluence
- Delays capital costs needed for potable water expansion projects
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said. Pipe installation for the next phase will be in the city's right of way, mostly in the roadway. The new meters for the reclaimed water will be installed near the existing meters for potable water.

The city has been using reclaimed water to irrigate Delray Beach golf courses, city parks and roadway medians for years.

It's slightly cheaper to irrigate with the reclaimed water, which costs \$1 per 1,000 gallons compared to the approximate \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons of potable water, according to Majtenyi.

"The intent is not to be cheaper but as an alternative water source," Majtenyi said. Delray Beach began using reclaimed water years ago to irrigate because South Florida's potable water supply is limited, and it provided a sensible alternative for irrigation, Majtenyi noted.

Installations that allow the use of reclaimed water for irrigation include two meters — one for potable water and one for reclaimed water, because the two cannot be mixed, he said.

According to the Palm Beach County Utilities Department, reclaimed water shouldn't be used to fill swimming pools or spas, or for drinking by people or pets. But because it's highly filtered and disinfected, there's no threat from accidental contact like being sprayed by a lawn sprinkler.

Reclaimed water is used in the ponds at Delray Beach's Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13026 Jog Road, and at the Green Cay Wetlands and Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach, according to the Palm Beach County Utilities Department. ★



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Boynton Beach

CRA calls it quits on office/hotel project

By Steve Plunkett

Boynton Beach has dashed its dreams of soon seeing a thriving law firm, two residential towers and a flagship hotel downtown.

After almost a year of negotiations, the Community Redevelopment Agency on Dec. 10 withdrew its request for proposals that envisioned construction on its property at 222 N. Federal Highway.

"We put everything we could on the table. We offered money, we offered land, we offered as much money as we had and as much land as we could," Mayor and CRA Chairman Jerry Taylor said. "We tried our hardest to make this deal come to fruition."

Kanner and Pinaluga PA and the CRA started working last January to find a spot for the ambitious Delray Beach law firm to build a 50,000-square-foot headquarters. The lawyers said they would bring 200 jobs downtown by 2015.

The CRA hoped to package its half-acre parcel at Federal Highway and Boynton Beach Boulevard with additional land owned by Davis Camalier through his One Boynton LLC. In July, the parties announced a tentative agreement. The CRA in September offered to give Camalier its parcel as well as \$1.3 million and the historic Magnuson House and Little House properties to make the deal work. But Camalier

wanted \$2.5 million, and the law firm wanted the CRA to build \$8.6 million of covered parking. Vivian Brooks, the CRA executive director, said the parking would not generate enough additional tax revenue to pay for the project.

"We've spent a lot of time back and forth, back and forth between the three parties, the CRA, One Boynton and Kanner Pinaluga. And where we're at at this point is, we're too far apart," Brooks said.

Taylor said the Delray Beach lawyers wanted "everything basically for free. They wanted the land for free, they wanted us to pay for parking, they brought nothing in."

Brooks said the agency would continue to work with One Boynton, which owns most of the land fronting Federal Highway between Ocean Avenue and Boynton Beach Boulevard. "We've always said since I've been here to Mr. Camalier, when you have a development we're willing to work with you to make that happen," Brooks said.

She forwarded the One Boynton site as well as one on North Federal fronting the Intracoastal Waterway to the Business Development Board, which is looking for a place for a 200-room hotel. But she also told CRA board members "there are no other prospects for development on this site in the near horizon, according to One Boynton's representative." ★

Delray Beach

Highland Beach sends letter lauding fire-rescue service

By Rich Pollack

Highland Beach wants Delray Beach to know how much they like the fire-rescue service the larger community provides to town residents at a cost over just over \$3 million annually — and they would like to keep it that way.

While Delray Beach waits for a price quote from Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue to determine whether a county take over of its fire-rescue operations is feasible, Highland Beach officials are hoping that Delray Beach will consider the partnership the town has with Delray Fire-Rescue before a decision is

made.

A letter sent last month to Delray Beach Mayor Cary Glickstein and signed by Highland Beach Mayor Bernard Featherman praised Delray Beach Fire-Rescue for the outstanding service provided to the town and for the relationship that has been forged since Delray Beach first began providing service in 1993.

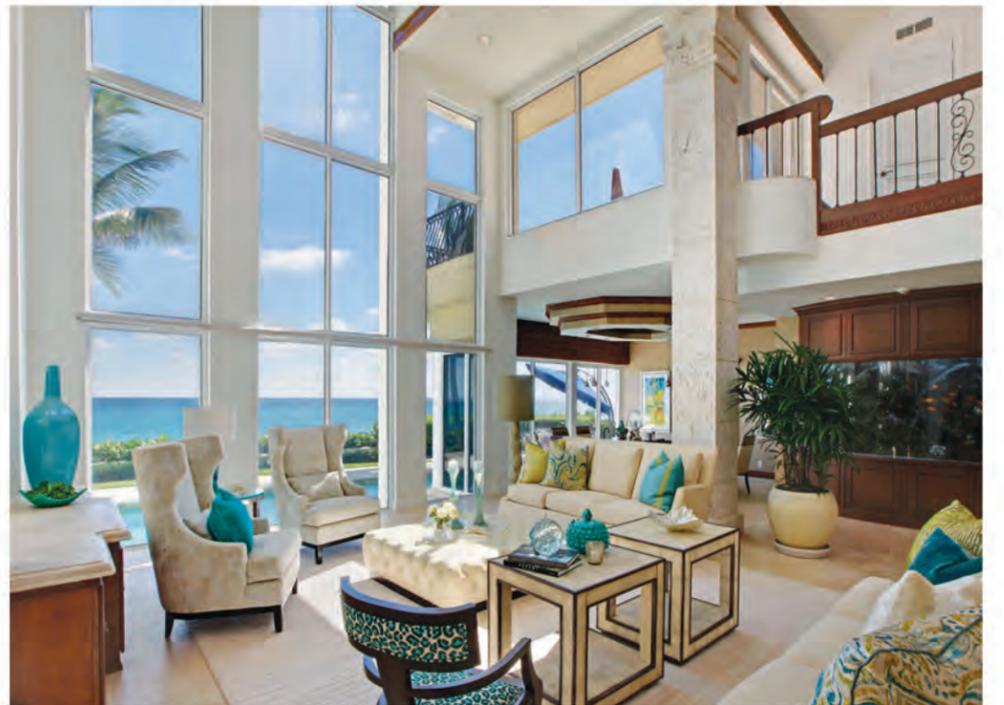
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Along the Coast

Plug-in car solution not yet wired for condos

By Rich Pollack

Carol Wittenberg loves her 2013 Chevy Volt, a plug-in hybrid that runs on both gas and electricity.

"It's environmentally friendly, it's economical and it's comfortable and quiet," she says.

But when Wittenberg and her husband, Larry, returned

to their condominium in Highland Beach last month, the Volt remained in their Michigan garage.

"There isn't a charging station nearby to make it

worthwhile," says Wittenberg.

As the number of electric cars on the road grows, condominiums with shared parking facilities and even small municipalities are wrestling with the question of how, if at all, to accommodate people like the Wittenbergs and others in a small group of electric-car owners seeking convenient ways to plug in.

"It's something that's creating a buzz in our industry," says Lisa Magill, an attorney who specializes in community association law for the firm of Becker & Poliakoff.

At the heart of the issue is the question of who should pay for installations of charging stations, and then once they're in, how to ensure residents of an entire building don't end up paying for the electricity used by a few individuals to charge cars.

Even municipalities are facing the challenge, with the town of Highland Beach deciding against the installation of a community charging station because the benefits for a few would not justify the expense paid by all of the town's taxpayers.

Compounding the problem are the regulations in condominium documents that can range from requiring a majority vote of the board of directors for approval of a charging station to a favorable vote by 75 percent of the unit owners.

South Palm Beach resident Paul J. Least learned first hand about those rules and regulations when he tried to charge the Nissan Leaf he just purchased, using an extension cord that he ran from his first floor condo unit to a parking spot right out front.

Soon he was told by the condo association management that he could face hefty fines if he didn't remove the extension cord.

Least says he offered to pay for electricity and for proper wiring but the condo management refused. Now, he says, he's forced to keep the car in storage until he returns up north where he doesn't anticipate any problems plugging in.

"If I knew I was going to have these problems, I wouldn't have bought the car down here," he said.

As more and more situations like Least's arise, condo boards and managers are seeking guidance on how to proceed. "A week doesn't go by when I don't get a call from a condo manager," says Anne-Lousie Seabury, electric vehicle program manager for Florida Power & Light Co. "They're wondering where to start."

The answer is not an easy one.

"I've worked with a lot of condos and everyone is different," she says.

For their part, condo



Carol Wittenberg association managers and leaders say that there aren't enough electric-car owners living in condos to make installations of community charging stations an issue. That was the consensus during the October meeting of the Beach Condominium Association of Boca Raton and Highland Beach, according to Jack Fox, president of the group, which includes the managers, directors and officers of 63 communities.

"At this point the feeling is that there aren't that many people with electric cars," Fox said. "I think going forward, if electric cars become more prevalent, condos will respond to the demand."

In the short term, he says, some condos are allowing owners to have charging stations in their garage parking spots, but they're asking them to pay for the full cost of installation and the electricity they use.

That's exactly what happened at The Yacht and Racquet Club of Boca Raton.

During the summer, the Rev. David M. Franco, O.S.F.S., a retired priest from Michigan living in a condo he inherited from his parents, purchased a pre-owned Nissan Leaf and went to his condo association to let the manager know he wanted to install a charging station that he could use in the garage.

"The manager said as long as I pay for the installation and my own electricity, it's fine," Franco recalls.

After doing a bit of research, Franco discovered that the costs of buying a Level 2 charging station — which can charge his Leaf in just a few hours — and installing it, were fairly affordable.

The charging station itself cost about \$1,100, while running the necessary wiring from the garage electrical panel cost about \$900.

In addition, Franco paid an extra \$50 for a meter that measures the amount of electricity he uses. Every quarter he sends a check to the condo association, which pays for electricity used in common areas. The first check, written for four months, came to just \$67.50.

While Franco's is a success story, he says that the idea of a community-wide charging station — activated by credit cards — is not gaining much traction at the condominium.

"The problem is people have to look at electric cars not as a novelty but as a mode of transportation," he said. ★

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Obituaries

Frederic J. Puttlitz

By Jane Smith

HIGHLAND BEACH — Frederic J. Puttlitz, 69, died Dec. 13 at Boca Raton Regional Hospital from pancreatic cancer.

Mr. Puttlitz was born Aug. 15, 1944, to Adalbert and Elizabeth Agnes Puttlitz.



He met his wife, Dorinda Lawhead, on her first day of class at a college in Farmingdale, N.Y.

"I said, 'Excuse me, sir,' because he was balding and looked older, 'where is the cafeteria?' " Dorinda "Din" Puttlitz said. Her parents had just dropped her off and she was hungry. He escorted her to the cafeteria and soon they were constant companions.

They married in September 1968 and moved to Florida from Albany, N.Y. Because she had multiple sclerosis, her doctor had advised a warmer climate.

Mr. Puttlitz, who was working for IBM, knew the company had a new plant in Boca Raton and told his wife not to worry, they were moving near the ocean.

He worked as an electrical engineer for IBM and gave up promotions because he did not want to move me to a colder climate, his wife said.

A devout Catholic, he was an active member of St. Lucy Catholic Church in Highland Beach, where he was treasurer of the Men's Club and took charge of many of its social events and fundraisers.

"He baked bread every week for the church to serve on Sundays," his wife said. St. Lucy's had a social hour after Sunday Mass where members would gather for coffee and pastries.

The last bread he baked was cranberry walnut pumpkin bread, she said, and he also loved baking Sacher Tortes, a classic Austrian chocolate layer cake.

Mr. Puttlitz liked a good cabernet wine and enjoyed cruising across the ocean to Europe where they often took an apartment for a week in Vienna or Amsterdam, his wife said.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Puttlitz is survived by three brothers: Albert (Marie), Donald (Barbara) and Karl (Dianne) Puttlitz; Donald and Patricia Lawhead, in-laws; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Dec. 16 at St. Lucy's. Glick Family Funeral Home handled cremation arrangements. Entombment at Boca Raton Mausoleum was private.

Instead of flowers, his family requests donations in his name to St. Lucy Catholic Church.

Elaine McCormick

By Ron Hayes

BRINY BREEZES — During her 11 years in Briny Breezes, Elaine McCormick took part in community shows, parades and clubs. She was also



active at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church and VFW Post #5335. And she earned a

certificate from a clown school.

"She loved clowns," recalls her husband, James. "She said, 'I'm a natural,' so she got a diploma. She was a fun lady."

Mrs. McCormick died Dec. 12 at home. She was 79 and had battled leukemia.

"She died peacefully," James McCormick noted. "There was no pain."

Born Jan. 25, 1934, in New York City, Mrs. McCormick attended Saints Peter and Paul Grammar School, followed by the Special Surgery of New York City, where she worked for five years after completing her nursing training.

After moving to Keansburg, N.J., with her husband, Mel Rosario, she worked at King James Nursing Home and did private duty nursing in Colt's

Neck, N.J. She was active in the Middletown, N.J., Elks Lodge #2179 and president of its Women's Auxiliary, where she organized travel vacations, fashion shows and auctions to benefit local charities.

She moved to Briny Breezes in 2002, after her husband's death, and married James McCormick, a longtime family friend from the Keansburg Elks Lodge.

"She carried the water for anybody," Mr. McCormick said. "She would help anyone, known or unknown, with no accolades expected. And she was a go-getter. She loved Briny Breezes. She loved the people here."

In addition to her husband, Mrs. McCormick is survived by three stepsons, James McCormick Jr., Patrick McCormick and Sean McCormick, a stepdaughter, Jennifer Colon; a grandson, John Quinn; and a great granddaughter, Amelia Quinn.

A funeral Mass was held Dec. 20 at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, with interment at Fairview Cemetery in Keansburg, N.J.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Hospice of Palm Beach County.

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Pedro Maldonado (below) works to create what he hopes will become the world's most valuable dreidel (above) at his studio in Manalapan's Plaza del Mar. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Business Spotlight

Special dreidel meant to set record

By Jane Smith

Pedro Maldonado learned how to make jewelry by assisting his father, a master jeweler in Cuenca, Ecuador.

"My father was a well-known jeweler there," the son says. "He created a 35-pound monstrance for a Catholic church." Its parishioners donated their jewelry for it.

Decades later, Maldonado, who owns Jewelry Artisans in Manalapan, is creating the world's most valuable dreidel for the Chabad of South Palm Beach.

They are neighbors in the Plaza del Mar shopping center. In the summer when Shaina Stolik — whose husband is the Chabad's rabbi — learned that Thanksgiving and Hanukkah would share the same date, she started to think of a world record to match the once-in-a-lifetime occurrence.



She eventually thought a dreidel, a spinning toy, would be appropriate.

Chabad's congregants donated jewelry for it. Stolik plans to enter it into the Guinness Book of World Records in the new category

of "world's most valuable dreidel." To qualify, the dreidel would have to be appraised and it would have to spin. She estimates the finished value will be about \$9,000.

Maldonado hopes to finish it in early January, working in his newly expanded space.

The expansion gave him a jewelry-making area viewable to his customers. He also built out the space, meaning he put in the hardwood floor and built the display cases, trimmed with aluminum. "My wife says if the jewelry making doesn't work out that I can make furniture," he says.

He also expanded the space so that his two teenage sons could work alongside him and learn how to make jewelry.

Maldonado has a long history in the area. His Jewelry Artisans opened in 1991 in the plaza. Before that, he had a jewelry store for seven years in Palm Beach. His store manager, Emi Ebben, has worked for him for 23 years. She is a graduate gemologist with a degree from the Gemological Institute of America.

Earrings, priced between \$3,000-\$5,000, are the most popular, he says. His store does about \$500,000 in annual sales.

Jewelry Artisans also cleans and maintains jewelry for its clientele. One woman brought in jewelry owned by her late father-in-law to turn into something she could wear. The wedding band was sawed in half to create two arcs that would be turned into earrings. His cufflinks would become post earrings.

For rings and pendants, he often raises the stone atop a bed of filigree work to allow the light to shine through to the stone. He signs his pieces with a heart and his name.

"I've been around jewelry since I was a kid," he says, "it comes naturally to me." ★

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One tenant has been in the 1981-era, 12,000-square-foot office building at **4600 North Ocean**, Boynton Beach, from the very start.

That would be attorney **Erik Joh**, whose firm **Hinman, Howard and Kattell**, was the first non-bank tenant in the building.

"We opened on April Fool's Day 1981," Joh said. "The primary tenant and the group that caused the building to be built was the old First National Bank in Palm Beach."

He recalled other past tenants: **Payne-Webber**, **Alan Bush Brokerage Company**, **Prudential Bache**. "Also some retired gentlemen had offices here: the former owner of the Baltimore Colts, who had a major national beer distributorship, Becks Beer; and we also had one of the founders of Friendly Ice Cream in here."

The second floor of the building was to be an executive office suite, Joh said, and he took over some of the space when he arrived from Binghamton, N.Y. (where his firm's main office is located) to open a branch here.

In November, the building was bought by **Ben Yomtob**, a commercial landlord.

"It's a fantastic location. Between Deerfield Beach and Palm Beach, there are only four commercial buildings this size in that stretch, so demand is high and the supply is low, and everybody wants to be a block from the beach," Yomtob said.

He is currently focusing on bringing the building up to his standards "and not look like a 1980s flashback."

The nonprofit **Boca Raton Regional Hospital** will establish its first facility in Broward County after recently breaking ground in Deerfield Beach. The 25,000-square-foot ambulatory care center will handle primary care, urgent care, radiology and breast health, and will have 25 to 30 employees.

Also, the hospital is building the **Marcus Neuroscience Institute** on its main campus, scheduled to be completed in spring 2014; and following that, it plans to break ground on the **Christine E. Lynn Women's Health and Wellness Institute**.

The **Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce** announced that **Yvonne Boice**, owner of **The Shoppes at Village Pointe** and **Fugazy International Travel**, will receive its 2014 Diamond Award. She will be honored at the sixth annual luncheon on Feb. 21 at Woodfield Country Club, Boca Raton. Approximately 200 guests are expected to attend.

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Caffe Luna Rosa offers online ordering 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. for lunch, and 4:30-9 p.m. for dinner Monday through Thursday; and 4:30-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Caffe Luna Rosa is at 34 S. Ocean Blvd.,

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The senior living community **Abbey Delray South** in Delray Beach has completed a \$6.5 million renovation that includes the creation of three dining venues.

"Dining is huge among today's seniors and the aging baby boomer population," said **David Randazzo**, executive director of Abbey Delray South. "They want it to be a culinary experience and they want options."

The renovations, designed by **c.c. hodgson** architectural group, create a resort atmosphere with amenities. New dining venues include a bistro with attached bar and



Annie Davis recently opened Palm Beach Travel. Photo provided

lounge, a formal dining room, and a garden dining setting. A new 5,000-square-foot gourmet kitchen also expands culinary choices for residents.

The **Seagate Country Club** unveiled a multimillion-dollar renovation of its 18-hole championship private golf course in November 2013.

"The Hamlet Golf Club was purchased and renamed The Seagate Country Club in November 2012, and was then fully renovated to create a world-class golf facility to complement the award-winning Seagate Hotel & Spa and Seagate Beach Club," said **E. Anthony Wilson**, Seagate Hospitality Group CEO.

As the original home of the first **Golf Digest School**, the renovation preserved the original Joe Lee-designed course while enhancing the course with state-of-the-art grasses and technology that were not in existence when the course was designed in 1973.

The club features a practice facility that offers a fully outfitted driving range, putting green, short game pitching and bunker areas, as well as a staff of PGA professionals who are available for private lessons, including **Darren Panks**, **Andy Anderson**, **Whitney Young** and **Craig Harmon**.

Annual golf members and resort memberships are available. Contact Kate Park for additional information on memberships at Kpark@seagatedelray.com.

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Black-tie galas have a long history in Palm Beach, but the **Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce** has a different color in mind. Its first eco-chic **Green Gala** will be held Jan. 25 at **The Omphoy** in Palm Beach.

Green living, sustainability, community and creative culture will be showcased, Omphoy Chef **Michael Wurster** is creating a special home-grown menu, and guests will bid at an environmentally conscious silent auction. Entertainment will feature fire dancers, garden fairies, belly dancers, stilt walkers, dancers from **Groovolution Dance Studio** and a DJ.

Jonathan T. Porges has been named the new president and CEO of the Boynton Chamber. Porges has served on the chamber's board of directors since 2009 and as its chair for the past two years.

Ethel Isaacs Williams, regional manager of corporate external affairs at Florida Power & Light Co., has been named the 2014 chairman of the board of directors. Williams has been a board member since 2010.

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PBIA's Comfort Zone offers spa services including haircuts, manicures, pedicures and massage. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star



ABOVE: PBIA has installed charging stations for electronic devices at each gate.
RIGHT: Terminal upgrades include new shops, restaurants and a fountain.



ONWARD AND UPWARD

Before you fly the friendly skies, you'll be spending some time at the airport, where things are changing all the time. Here's the latest news at three nearby international airports.

By Mary Thurwachter

Airports are constantly evolving to meet the needs of passengers and those who come to see them off or greet them upon arrival. New flights, services, restaurants and shops and even new positions are being added to streamline travel time.

"There are so many new and exciting things happening at Palm Beach International Airport," said Stephanie Richards.

New herself, Richards was hired in 2013 as PBIA's first marketing director.

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AIRPORTS

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“The website (www.pbia.org) has been completely redone, along with a full branding change including a new logo,” she said.

Richards is plugged into social media, too. When a local radio personality recently posted a gripe on Facebook about the worn-out upholstery on chairs in a waiting area, Richards wasted no time is responding, also on Facebook. “You are 100 percent right, the fabric is already ordered,” Richards replied. “The guys are making their way around the terminal reupholstering. It’s like laundry, it’s never done. By the time they get them all recovered, it is time to go back to the first ones and recover them again.” She even posted pictures of fabric swatches.

What else is new at PBJA?

To keep passengers’ electronic devices (laptops, smart phones and tablets) powered up, PBJA installed charging stations at each gate.

Also new last year is a loyalty program, called “Thanks Again” (thanksagain.com/pbi/) to reward passengers with airline miles for every dollar they spend shopping, dining or parking at the airport with a registered credit or debit cards.

Keeping your shoes on

TSA PreCheck, which allows low-risk travelers to experience faster, more efficient screening at participating U.S. airport checkpoints for domestic and international travel, became available at PBJA in 2013.

PreCheck permits some passengers to keep belts, shoes and light outerwear jackets on when going through the

checkpoint. Other passengers will still have to take off their shoes, Richards said.

Passengers who are eligible for TSA PreCheck include U.S. citizens of frequent traveler programs invited by participating airlines, U.S. citizens who are members of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Trusted Traveler programs, Canadian citizens who are members of CBP’s NEXUS program and passengers traveling on a participating airline who TSA proactively prescreens using its Secure Flight system.

Those who aren’t eligible by being invited by an airline participating in the program, or by applying for membership in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Trusted Traveler Program, can apply online (www.tsa.gov/tsa-precheck/application-program).

To qualify, you need to complete the online application. Pay an \$85 fee, verify your identity and provide fingerprints at a TSA PreCheck enrollment center. If approved, you remain eligible for five years before having to reapply.

In-air and on-land service

New air service from PBJA to San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, and New York LaGuardia began in 2013, as did a nonstop (American) flight to Los Angeles. Additionally, NetJets, a Berkshire Hathaway charter company, opened a private terminal at PBJA. More than 10,000 NetJets flights come in and out of the airport every year. The facility offers a children’s entertainment room, conference and business center, flight planning facilities, crew lounge and six acres of paved ramp and car-parking area.

PBJA recently opened Comfort Zone, a full-service spa offering haircuts, manicures and pedicures and massage, all good news for



those seeking a little stress release before boarding.

The popular little putting green (near Sam Snead’s Tavern), pool table, KidsZoo play area and rotating art exhibit are not new. But those features earned PBJA a designation as the “Airport With the Most Unique Services” by the Airport Revenue News in 2013 in the small airport category.

Not new last year, but still popular, is PBJA’s cell phone parking lot for those waiting to pick up arriving travelers. Another perk airport-goers make good use of is being able to pay for parking with their SunPass.

Fort Lauderdale

Two of the biggest news items at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (www.fll.net) were the addition of numerous destinations and the opening of three new restaurants.

Greg Meyer, an airport spokesman from the Broward County Aviation Department, said JetBlue added flights to Medellin, Colombia; San Jose, Costa Rica; Lima, Peru; Worcester, Mass.; and Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Also new in 2013 was a United flight to San Francisco, Silver Airways service to Orlando, and a Frontier flight to Trenton, N.J.

In November, Norwegian Air Shuttle (a new airline for FLL), added service to Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo, and on July 4, Norwegian will start a nonstop service to London.

Three new restaurants opened in the food court in Terminal 3 — Jamba Juice, Pei

Wei and Steak ‘n Shake.

A TSA PreCheck express lane has also been added at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, offering expedited screening to select travelers.

A new runway is under construction, but that shouldn’t be a problem for those driving to the airport unless they travel south on U.S. 1, said Allan Siegel of Broward County Aviation. “This ramp is closed,” he said, “so drivers have to travel north on U.S. 1, then make a U-turn to travel south.”

Miami

At Miami International Airport (www.miami-airport.com), 36 new automated passport control kiosks were added in the Customs and Border Patrol Protection area. MIA is one of three U.S. airports using the new technology, which allows U.S. and Canadian citizens to have their passports processed in less than two minutes via a self-service kiosk instead of waiting in line for a CBP officer. In fact, every four kiosks do the work of one CBP officer, making the 36 kiosks the equivalent of adding nine new CBP officers, said March Henderson, media spokesman for the Miami-Dade Aviation Department.

Passengers who fly American, Delta and United Airlines can participate in the TSA PreCheck program.

Henderson said that several new flight routes were added in 2013 or will be added in 2014.

American Airlines launched service in November to four new destinations:

A putting green (above) and the KidsZoo play area (left) at Palm Beach International are not new to the airport but helped earn PBJA the designation of ‘Airport With the Most Unique Services.’ **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

Cozumel, Mexico; Curitiba and Porto Alegre, Brazil; and Milan, Italy.

A new daily service to Brazil, which makes a stop in Curitiba before continuing to Porto Alegre, brings the number of Brazilian destinations served by MIA to nine — more than any other U.S. airport.

New service to the Caribbean resort island of Cozumel represents MIA’s fourth destination in Mexico, which ranks second to Brazil among MIA’s top international markets, with more than 1.2 million passengers annually.

American’s new daily nonstop service to Milan marks the airport’s 14th European destination, and low-cost carrier Jetairfly is set to launch MIA’s 15th route to Europe in April with nonstop service between MIA and Brussels.

American inaugurated service to San Diego in 2013, making this the third destination in California with nonstop service from MIA in addition to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In October, WestJet launched nonstop service to Calgary, Canada.

MIA gave its military hospitality lounge a renovation last year. The facility has a main lounge, two private rest areas, a children’s play area and computers for servicemen and women to access the U.S. Military database with their military I.D. Complimentary refreshments and computer, Internet and telephone service are also offered for veterans and active duty military members and their families.

When it comes to shopping and eating, new options were also added in October: GNC, a specialty retailer of health and wellness products, and the Clover Irish Pub, which offers a taste of the Emerald Isle. ★

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Around Town

Chef gone today, back tomorrow

That's what **Lindsay Autry** promises after her departure from the kitchen at **Sundy House**. The award-winning chef, who moved to the popular Delray Beach restaurant from **The Omphoy**, said she is leaving to pursue other projects. No hard feelings about Sundy, Autry says. She planned to stay only six months but liked it so well she stayed 18.

Those other projects include helping with **Palm Beach Wine Auction** at **Mar-a-Lago**, Jan. 30 with **Zach Bell** of **Addison Reserve** and executive cheffing **Swank Farms'** table luncheons. With proper backers, a restaurant of her own — in Palm Beach County — is a definite possibility.

Sundy House promises a new chef with a new concept ... from Florida.

Also look for some changes at **Benny's on the Beach**, on **Lake Worth Pier**. After 28 years, **John Tsakon** and **Peter Thanopoulos** waved goodbye in November. They handed the keys to **Lee** and **Max Lipton**, who have teamed with **Jeremy Hanlon**, a chef with impressive credentials.

"We're just getting our hands around it," Hanlon said of Benny's. "For now, we'll serve breakfast and lunch and may

extend to happy hour. We're gonna have some fun."

A finance major in college, Hanlon spent a year in a Wall Street cubicle before deciding he wanted to cook. He made his way to **Daniel Boulud's** kitchen in New York, with a short stint at **Café Boulud** in Palm Beach, then shipped out to study under some of Europe's top chefs.

Back to the States, he made his way to West Palm Beach, starting **MyFreshChef**, a personal chef service. In 2010, he won the **National Restaurant Association's Hot Chef Challenge**, then joined **Carlson Restaurants (TGI Fridays)** as director of international culinary and menu development.

His credo: The fresher the better.

The way to a touchdown is through a man's stomach.

Heart, skill — and a little luck — may also play a role, but **Patrick Delaney** can claim the **Miami Dolphins** were on a mid-season winning streak because they started eating right ... at least on Fridays.

Delaney, former executive chef at **The Polo Club** in Boca Raton, is the man in the kitchen for the Boca-based **Fresh Meal Plan**. The fledgling company expects to deliver more than 1 million gourmet fresh meals in South Florida in 2014. But to get it off the ground two years ago, partner **Marc Elkman**, a 27-year-old Boca entrepreneur, had what seemed a harebrained

idea. Traditionally, Friday meals at the Dolphins training camp at **Nova Southeastern University** consisted of wings, pizza or subs. Monster calories for the monsters, or as Dolphins General Manager **Jeff Ireland** called it: "trans-fat Friday." But Elkman persuaded Ireland to give his always fresh, never more than 500-calorie meals a shot.

Not only are the meals served at training camp on Fridays and after home games, but quarterback **Ryan Tannehill**, defensive end **Cameron Wake**, center **Mike Pouncey**, receiver **Brian Hartline** and several other Dolphins have them delivered to their homes year-round.

Plans start at \$75 for two meals, five days a week and customers can work with staff nutritionists to set goals and track progress. (www.freshmealplan.com)

We have a new bird in Owl country. A Partridge now rules the roost in FAU's football stadium.

Charlie Partridge gave up his assistant head coach and defensive line coach jobs at Arkansas to come back home ... almost. He was born in Plantation and graduated from **Plantation High School**. He played at Drake University in Iowa and then spent nearly two decades gaining the experience that FAU Athletic Director **Pat Chun** believes will lead the

Wine and cheese party Highland Beach Library – Dec. 6



A Friends of the Library benefit aimed at raising money to enclose the building's waterfront porches edged the project a little closer to its \$150,000 cost. When the screened-in terraces are finished, they will be turned into meeting rooms, Friends President Marge Lanthier said. Guests at the event enjoyed drinks, fine cheeses and chocolates and live music, as well as a raffle. **Photo:** Town Manager Kathleen Weiser enjoys the music with Friends member Mike Stein. **Photo provided**

Owls to greatness. Partridge has never been a head coach, but Chun is impressed with his ability to recruit, especially players from Florida, even to the not-so-sunny Midwest. But can he persuade top recruits to forsake offers from a Southeastern Conference school such as Arkansas or Big 10 stalwart Wisconsin for the fledgling program at FAU?

A bowl bid would have helped, and after winning its final four games to finish with a 6-6 record, the Owls were bowl-eligible. But bowl-bound teams should have fans. Rarely did more than 10,000 fans attend a game. Fewer than 5,000 bought season tickets. Bowl sponsors want to attract loyal fans who not only attend the game but also will spend several days in town, fill hotels, dine in local restaurants, rent cars and visit attractions.

Of course, FAU isn't alone. Big rival **Florida International** in Miami sold 10,045 season tickets yet could be dropped from Division 1 because it can't average 15,000 per game.

At least FAU's program is gaining some recognition. Former star **Alfred Morris (Washington Redskins)**, among the top five NFL rushers, is one of four former FAU players on NFL rosters.

The new stadium has certainly caught the NCAA's attention. It announced Dec. 19 that the Division 1 semifinals and championship game for women's soccer next December will be played in Boca. The tournament will be a joint effort by FAU and the **Palm Beach County Sports Commission**.

Partridge also persuaded assistants **Brian Wright** and

Jovan Dewitt to remain. As acting head coach and acting defensive coordinator, respectively, they guided the Owls to four straight victories. He made another savvy move by hiring famous grandson **Dan Shula** as receivers coach. A graduate of national prep powerhouse, **St. Thomas Aquinas** in Lauderdale, Shula should be a recruiting asset in South Florida.

Ironically, disgraced former head coach **Carl Pelini** apparently had everything about the program on the right track — except for himself. Chun, on the other hand, has more than football to worry about. Aside from baseball, no program has showed consistent championship quality. Don't be surprised to see more new coaches.

FAU is wasting no time making a name for itself in other areas. No Heisman Trophy looms, but one grad did grab a Grammy and a former student won TV's *X Factor*.

Eighteen years after earning a degree in fine arts, **Marlow Rosado** and his salsa orchestra, La Riqueña, was a surprise winner of the 2013 **Grammy** for Best Latin Tropical Album, *Retro*. Latin artists regularly seek out the Puerto Rico-born Rosado as a pianist, composer, arranger and conductor. He's worked with the late **Celia Cruz**, **Selena**, **Tito Puente Jr.**, **Marc Anthony** and most recently arranged and directed the horn sessions for **Ricky Martin**.

"FAU provided me with the tools I needed to go on and face a professional environment and move swiftly within the music industry," said Rosado, the first in his family to earn a college degree.

Two years ago, **Alex Kinsey** was singing in his dorm when he was overheard by **Matt Smith**, student president of



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Hoot/Wisdom, FAU's on-campus recording company. Submit a demo, Smith urged. Kinsey's recording of *I Like It* made Hoot/Wisdom's Compowlation 2 album in 2012.

Kinsey, from New Smyrna Beach, later transferred to the **University of Central Florida** to join his girlfriend, **Sierra Deaton** of Winter Springs. Both took failed shots at *American Idol* before teaming up big time on *The X Factor*. They won the latest competition, and with it \$1 million and a future steered by their mentor, **Simon Cowell**. Stay tuned.

Santa arrived early at **The Wick Theatre**. On Dec. 19, during a performance of *White Christmas*, **Countess Henrietta de Hoernle** opened her legendary pocketbook and contributed \$250,000 to the new theater's donor naming rights program. The lobby will bear her name.

De Hoernle, 101, urged guests to support the Wick while honoring someone they love. Naming rights range from \$1,000 for a seat to \$750,000 for the costume museum. The Wick's next production, *42nd Street*, opens Jan. 9 with **Loretta Swit** in a featured role.

Up the road in at **The Plaza Theatre**, Manalapan, another veteran of the boards, **Renee Taylor**, stars in *My Life on a Diet*, Jan. 16 to Feb. 9.

Claiming to offer more fun per square foot than any other arts entertainment center in the region, the **Lake Worth Playhouse** presents *Ain't Misbehavin'* from Jan. 16 to Feb. 2. And on Jan. 8, you can catch **Barbara Van Eycken's** one-woman show, *Country to Pop, A Tribute to Patsy Cline*. Tickets are only \$20, and it's live, a lot better than a movie.

If you missed **Itzhak Perlman's** performances at the Kravis Center in December, don't despair: The violin virtuoso will open Boca's eighth annual **Festival of the Arts** on March 6 and return March 9. Both shows are at Mizner Park. Those in a jazzy mood can catch **Arturo Sandoval's** tribute to **Henry Mancini** with special guest **Monica Mancini** and the **Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra** March 8.

As a preview, the Festival will offer four-time Grammy winner **David Holt** and rising star **Josh Goforth** Jan. 12 at Mizner Park in a pickin' and grinnin' tour de force. Tickets are \$30, \$20 for students.

The death of **Palm Beach Pops** founder and impresario **Bob Lappin** in August forced cancellation of the subscription concert season. But while the organization decides its future course, the Pops remains active, with music education in schools and the occasional concert. The first will honor Lappin.

Lee Musiker, Grammy and Emmy-winning music director and pianist for such legends as **Tony Bennett**, **Barbara Cook**, **Mel Tormé** and **Buddy Rich** will serve as guest conductor Feb. 4 at the Kravis Center. He'll be joined by an all-star ensemble of Pops veterans including vocalists **Lynn Roberts** and **Tony DeSare**, trumpeter **Longineu Parsons** and violinist **Mary Rowell**.

To buy tickets, sponsor, underwrite or inquire about the Pops or its Music and You Program, visit www.palmbeachpops.org or call 832-7677.

Arthur Godfrey and **Jake Shimabukuro** may not have started this way, but the **Delray Public Library** is inviting ukulele lovers of all ages to "Get-Togethers" at 6 p.m. Jan. 14 and 28. Leading the strumming and singing is uke-meister **Tavit Smith**. P.S. He was born **Thomas Smith** (no relation) but changed it to Tavit in honor of his grandfather. And he has lots of stories to tell.

(266-9490)

To celebrate **National Book Month**, the **Delray Beach Public Library** will host its 15th annual Author's Showcase at 2 p.m. Jan. 12. The free event features 13 authors, most with local ties, including two who deal with coincidental subjects:

At **Coral Springs High School** and **Penn State**, **Nick Gancitano** was one of the top football kickers in the nation, but a knee injury in his first season with the **Detroit Lions** ended his pro career. He tried selling insurance and taught school but, unsatisfied, he turned to meditation, yoga and creative visualization to find fulfillment. Ultimately he used them to develop a holistic approach to train place kickers. Now one of the nation's top kicking trainers and a motivational speaker, the Boca resident has written *The Edge of Glory — The Athlete's Inside Guide to Greatness*.

Ethan Skolnick began his sportswriting career in earnest at *The Palm Beach Post* and covered the **Miami Heat's**

championship seasons before moving on to Bleacher Report and Turner Sports. *Raising Your Game*, written with Lighthouse Point psychologist Dr. **Andrea Corn**, offers child athletes and their parents advice about playing and not playing youth sports from 100 accomplished athletes, from **LeBron James** to **Brandi Chastain**.

The featured authors will speak briefly about their books and sell and autograph them as they meet the public.

Its title, *7 F Words for Living A Balanced Life*, should attract attention.

But the three South County businesswomen who wrote it — **Cathy Lewis** of Delray Beach and **Deb Bacarella** and **Barbara Agerton** of Boca Raton — are no slackers when it comes to marketing. To learn more, check their website, www.7Fwords.com. And don't worry, none of the seven contains four letters.



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Philanthropy Calendar

Pay it Forward

Pay it Forward is a calendar designed to celebrate the many philanthropic events in the community. Events are current as of 12/27. Please check with organizers for any changes.

JANUARY

Wednesday - 1/15 - Moments, Milestones and Miracles: Lions To Roar with Patti Stanger at Polo Club, 5400 Champion Blvd., Boca Raton. Come roar with the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County during the Lion of Judah Luncheon, a special event for women who have made an annual gift of \$5,000. Keynote speaker is Patti Stanger, executive producer of The Millionaire Matchmaker. 10:30 am. \$85. 852.5054 or www.jewishboca.org/lionluncheon.
Saturday - 1/18 - The Ultimate Gift at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Join the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at its annual black-tie affair to enjoy poolside cocktails, exclusive silent and live auctions, gourmet dining, and dancing and entertainment. 6:30 pm-midnight. \$400-\$650. 616-8682 or www.ils.org/pb.
1/18 - Palm Beach Scopus Award Gala at The Breakers, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. Learn about an event that gets its name from Mount Scopus, the historical site of The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and support the mission of American Friends of The Hebrew University, Southeast Region. 7 pm. \$1,000. 750-8585 or www.afhu.org/events.
Sunday - 1/19 - Annual Leadership Education Forum at Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd. Learn from experts and discuss a spectrum of vital issues ranging from national security to medical breakthroughs to brain science during a benefit for American Friends of The Hebrew

University, Southeast Region. 8:30 am-2 pm. \$150. 750-8585 or www.afhu.org/events.
Monday - 1/20 - Taste of Compassion at Norton Museum, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Celebrate with Quantum House as the popular event turns 10 and a menagerie of wine and food is served in a new venue. \$100-\$150. 494-0515 or www.quantumhouse.org.
Thursday - 1/23 - Fine Wines & Hidden Treasures Gala at The Mar-A-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Gather for a cocktail reception featuring fine wines, a silent auction, a gourmet dinner and dancing and support Food for the Poor. 6:30 pm. \$500. 888-404-4248. www.foodforthe poor.org.
1/23 - The Great Gatsby Gala at The Flagler Museum, 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach. Join the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties for an evening of glamour, glitz and grand entertainment in the style of the Roaring Twenties. 7 pm. \$500. Cocktail attire. 659-6800 or www.yourcommunityfoundation.org.
Saturday - 1/25 - Casino Royale at Via Mizner Golf & Country Club, 6200 Boca Del Mar Drive, Boca Raton. Help raise funds for the University Club, a branch of Florida Atlantic University's foundation, during a night of dinner-by-the bite, gaming, entertainment and an auction. 6-10 pm. \$125-\$150. 297-6144, 706-3053 or https://fauf.fau.edu/netcommunity/university-club/14-uc-casino-royale-.
1/25 - Boca Raton Regional Hospital Ball at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Get into the surf sounds of legendary rock 'n' roll band The Beach Boys at the 52nd-annual ball commemorating the establishment of the Marcus Neuroscience

Caribbean Cowboy Ball
Red Reef Park, Boca Raton



Feb. 22: Guests will be kicking up their heels, oceanside, at the casual annual affair that raises money for the George Snow Scholarship Fund. Time is 6 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$175. Call 347-6799 or visit www.scholarship.org. **Photo:** Steve Schmidt, Ingrid Fulmer, Jennifer Wagner, JoAnne Williams, Brenda Husinka and Frank Feiler. **Photo provided**

Institute at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. 6:30-11:30 pm. \$400. 955-5168 or www.brrh.com.
Sunday - 1/26 - A Night To Remember aboard Lady Atlantic, 801 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Cruise the Intracoastal Waterway, enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres, and participate in a silent auction to benefit Boca Museum of Art. 5:30-9 pm. \$90 through 1/5, \$100 starting 1/6. 392-2500, Ext. 216 or www.bocamuseum.org.
Tuesday - 1/28 - Circus at the Center at Center for Creative Education, 425 24th St., West Palm Beach. Be a child again at this fun, casual event under the big top dressed in "circus chic" attire. 6:30-10:30 pm. \$275 per person, \$500 per couple. 805-9927 or www.cceflorida.org.
Thursday - 1/30 - Palm Beach Wine Auction at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Sip renowned wines from around the world, be treated to a five-course dinner and bid in the live auction to raise money for the Kravis Center's arts-education programs. 6 pm. \$1,000. 651-4320 or www.palmbeachwineauction.org.

benefit Northwood University. 7 pm. \$375. 478-5539 or www.northwood.edu.
2/1 - Gala, formerly Bal des Arts, at Norton Museum, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Gender at the exhibition To Jane, Love Andy: Warhol's First Superstar while enjoying a cocktail reception, auction, delectable dinner and festive after-dinner fete with a DJ. 7 pm. Price. 832-5196, Ext. 1121 or www.norton.org/gala2014.
Thursday - 2/6 - Palm Beach Opera Gala: An Evening with Joyce DiDonato at The Mar-A-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Don black-tie attire for a gala that begins with a pre-performance poolside reception poolside. 7 pm. \$450-\$1,000. 833-7888 or www.pbopera.org.
Friday - 2/7 - International Red Cross Ball at The Breakers, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. Welcome ambassadors, dignitaries and philanthropic leaders from around the world at the 57th fundraiser for American Red Cross Palm Beaches - Treasure Coast Region. 7 pm-midnight. \$1,000. 650-9105 or www.redcross.org/fl/palm-beach.
Saturday - 2/8 - Cleveland Clinic Florida Ball at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Follow the yellow-brick road to the event of the season, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," a black-tie and ruby-slipper affair benefiting the nonprofit medical center. 7 pm. \$1,250. Ticket includes Breakfast with the Doctors held 8:30-10:30 am on 1/7. 804-0264 or my.clevelandclinic.org/florida.
Tuesday - 2/11 - Country Club Chef Showdown at Addison Reserve Country Club, 7201 Addison Reserve Blvd., Delray Beach. Get ready for a fiery competition as the finest country-club chefs go knife-to-knife for top honors during the Iron Chef-style event benefiting Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation. 6:30-9:30 pm. \$200. 265-6042 or hpbccf.org/chef.
Thursday - 2/13 - Palm Beach Vision and Hearing Research Symposium at The Colony Palm Beach, 155 Hammon Ave. Support Massachusetts Eye and Ear | Schepens Eye Research clinicians and scientists who are driven by a mission to find cures for blindness, deafness and diseases of the head and neck at an informative breakfast. 9 am. Free. 617-573-4335 or www.schepens.harvard.edu.
Friday - 2/14 - Boca Raton Vision and Hearing Research Symposium at Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center, 5150 Town

Center Circle. Support Massachusetts Eye and Ear | Schepens Eye Research clinicians and scientists who are driven by a mission to find cures for blindness, deafness and diseases of the head and neck at an informative breakfast. 9 am. Free. 617-573-4335 or www.schepens.harvard.edu.
Saturday - 2/15 - ForEverglades Benefit at The Breakers, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. Zac Brown band kicks off the 20th anniversary of The Everglades Foundation at a gala fundraiser. 7 pm. \$1,000. 212-245-6570, Ext. 20 or www.evergladesfoundation.org.
Saturday - 2/22 - Diamond Award Luncheon at Woodfield Country Club, 3650 Club Place, Boca Raton. Be among the 200 guests expected to attend the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce's sixth-annual event honoring a woman who inspires others and helps maintain the quality of life in the city. \$50. 11:45 am-1:30 pm. 395-4433, Ext. 233 or www.bocaratonchamber.com.
Wednesday - 2/19 - American Red Cross Designer's Show House Preview Party at 124 Churchill Dr., West Palm Beach. Glimpse a first look into an extraordinary residence that brings together the best minds in the world of home décor, all to benefit American Red Cross Palm Beaches - Treasure Coast Region. 6-9 pm. \$200. 650-9105 or www.redcross.org/fl/palm-beach.
Saturday - 2/22 - Caribbean Cowboy Ball at Red Reef Park, 1400 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Come enjoy the ocean breeze and be ready to kick-up those heels to benefit the George Snow Scholarship Fund. 6-11 pm. \$175. 347-6799 or www.scholarship.org.
2/22 - Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance Gala Dinner & Show at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Come laugh with renowned comedian and entertainer Wayne Brady at the black-tie-optional fundraiser for Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County. 5:30-7 pm reception and silent auction; 7-10 pm dinner, live auction and show. \$500. 954-537-1010 or www.bocaratonconcours.com.
Monday - 2/24 - Heart of a Woman Luncheon at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Join special guest Olympia Dukakis at this traditional celebration of strength, courage and determination in women and support Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse. 10:30 am silent auction, noon luncheon. \$125. 265-3797 or www.avdaonline.org/heart-of-a-woman.
2/24 - Kravis Center for the Performing Arts Annual Gala at Kravis Center, 701

FEBRUARY

Saturday - 2/1 - FTI Consulting Great Charity Challenge at Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Road, Wellington. Enjoy a family-friendly night of world-class horse jumping to benefit 34 local charities. Activities include face painting, a petting zoo, carousel rides and live entertainment. 6 pm. Free. 784.1133 or www.ftigreatcharitychallenge.com/home.
2/1 - The Main Event at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Pack the house and deliver a "one-two punch" to cancer at this boxing-themed gala co-chaired by Donald Trump, 6:30 pm. \$750-\$1,000. 655.3449 or www.cancer.org.
2/1 - Building Hope Gala at The Polo Club of Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd. Bring hope to the children of Haiti with an evening of carnival featuring silent auction, cocktails, gourmet dinner and dancing. Benefits Food for the Poor. 6:30 pm/cocktails and auction, 8 pm/dinner. \$250. 954-427-2222, Ext. 6049 or www.foodforthe poor.org.
2/1 - Outstanding Business Leader Awards Gala at The Breakers, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. Recognize local leaders for their business achievements and exemplary volunteerism throughout the community to

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Pay it Forward

Funnyman Dennis Regan to make Delray Beach Public Library supporters LOL

By Amy Woods

A class-act comedian with a pedigree that includes the *Late Show* with David Letterman and *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, as well as Comedy Central and Showtime, will headline Laugh with the Library, Chapter 8, on Jan. 31.



Regan

Public Library on Atlantic Avenue.

“It’s hard to believe it’s our eighth year,” said Gulf Stream resident Becky Walsh, co-chairwoman of the event. “It’s like a well-oiled machine. We all work together so effectively. We have a terrific support group through our board and library staff.”

While the committee has fine-tuned its event-planning skills, selecting the funnyman (or woman) who will make the 500 or so guests laugh out loud

presents a challenge.

“Whether it’s your neighbor’s suggestion, or you hear a bit on the radio or TV, or recommendations from talent agencies, we narrow it down to about five comedians,” Walsh said.

“Then, we sit in a room and watch YouTube videos. Of course, we do have a budget, which does get in the way sometimes.”

Walsh brought Laugh with the Library to Delray Beach in 2007, after she saw a similar fundraiser in New Hampshire featuring standup performer Bobby Collins. Last’s year’s Chapter 7 installment, with Tom Cotter of *America’s Got Talent* fame, sold out and raised more than \$70,000.

“You couldn’t ask for more,” Walsh said. “We already have a few ideas for Chapter 9.”

IF YOU GO

What: Laugh with the Library, Chapter 8, to benefit the Delray Beach Public Library
When: 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31
Where: Delray Beach Marriot
Cost: \$175
Info: Call 266-0775 or visit www.delraylibrary.org

Paul Castronovo, the hilarious host of the locally broadcast *Paul & Young Ron Show*, will serve as master of ceremonies. Warming up the crowd before Regan takes the stage at the Delray Beach Marriott will be Angela Manfredi, a Laugh with the Library favorite.

“The idea was not to be a black-tie event,” said Bonnie Stelzer, director of community relations for the 100-year-old



Sponsor Mark Petersen of Bank of America with co-chairwomen Becky Walsh and Heidi Sargeant. Photo provided

library. “It was to be a casual, fun evening. People don’t always think of the library synonymous with comedians. Usually, it’s, ‘Shhh, be quiet.’ ”

The evening will include a cocktail reception and dinner by the bite, and all proceeds from the \$175 ticket price will benefit the library’s youth-

outreach efforts.

“We believe in education through literacy,” said co-chairwoman Heidi Sargeant, of coastal Delray Beach. “This event’s monies go directly to programs for our at-risk children and teens. It’s a feel-good moment to see these funds put into action.” ★

Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Take in a performance by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater followed by a black-tie dinner dance. 6 pm. \$375-\$750. 651-4320 or www.kravis.org.

Tuesday-Thursday - 2/25-27 - Spring Boutique Trunk Show at Colony Hotel & Cabana Club, 525 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Shop more than 40 vendors from throughout the country offering arts, crafts and couture to benefit Wayside House. 10 am-6 pm. Free. 278-0055, Ext. 1011 or waysidehouse.net.

Wednesday - 2/26 - Bijoux at Norton Museum, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Save the date for the exhibition and sale of contemporary art jewelry by international artists, many of whom will be in attendance for the preview cocktail party. 6 pm. \$175 per person, \$250 per couple. 832-5196, Ext. 1121 or www.norton.org/bijoux2014.

MARCH

Saturday - 3/8 - Artful Extravaganza Fair at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Browse among more than 40 vendors, including artists, authors, crafters and jewelers to raise funds for the Boca Raton Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. 11 am-4 pm. \$2. 852-9448 or www.bocapenwomen.org.

Monday - 3/10 - Circle of Hope at Delray Dunes Golf and Country Club, 12005 Dunes Road, Boynton Beach. Reunite with Jim Sackett, retired anchor at WPTV-TV, at the Women’s Circle’s 10th-annual gala, featuring a reception, silent auction, dinner and dancing. 6:30 pm. \$100. 244-7627, Ext 105 or www.womenscircle.org.

Friday - 3/14 - Some Enchanted Evening Spring Gala to benefit Palm Beach Dramaworks at The Four Seasons Resort, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Enjoy a South Seas theme along with musical performances. 6:30 pm. \$500. Reservations: 514-4042.



To submit your event, contact Amy Woods at flamywoods@bellsouth.net

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Celebrations

Wee Dream Ball

Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton – Dec. 13



Soaring columns of fire and ice crowned by explosions of pastel hydrangeas wowed the crowd at the dream-themed benefit for Florence Fuller Child Development Centers. More than \$400,000 was generated — to ensure that disadvantaged children will continue to have access to the centers' programs and services. **ABOVE:** Jackie Reeves, Robin Deyo, Jerry and Terry Fedele and Karen Foreman. **Photo provided by Janis Bucher**

Prism Concert

Kravis Center, West Palm Beach – Dec. 17

Best-selling author and Palm Beach resident James Patterson, along with wife Sue, a Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation board member, sponsored a sold-out performance of the school's annual Prism Concert. For the second consecutive year, the Pattersons bought out the Kravis Center's 2,100-seat Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. Concert Hall so all proceeds from the one-night-only show would go to the school. A cocktail reception for supporters preceded the concert. **RIGHT:** Don and Linda Silpe, with Jay and Ava Silpe. **Photo provided by Lucien Capehart Photography**



NSAL season opener

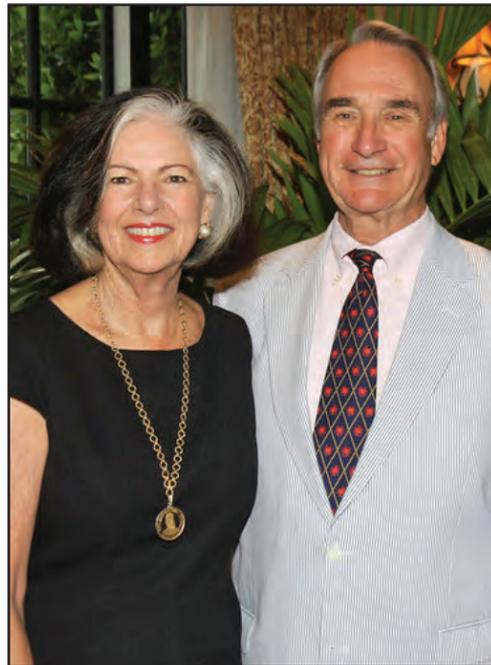
Private home, Highland Beach – Nov. 9



The National Society of Arts and Letters, Florida East Coast Chapter, celebrated the start of the season with the music of Stephen Sondheim at an event themed 'Broadway Under the Stars.' More than 70 guests enjoyed an evening of socializing, spirits and stellar entertainment at the home of Robert and Dorinda Spahr. **ABOVE:** Jon Robertson and Alyce Erickson. **Photo provided by Barbara McCormick**

Community Foundation luncheon

Boca Raton Resort & Club – Nov. 19



A luncheon and discussion with Brad Hurlburt, the new president and CEO of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, highlighted an event designed to educate donors and supporters about the ways the nonprofit organization assists causes to build a healthier place to live, work and play. Guests at the luncheon shared stories about how the foundation has impacted their lives. **ABOVE:** Foundation board members Katharine and David Dickenson. **Photo provided by Janis Bucher**

League of Women Voters fundraiser

Taverna Kyma, Boca Raton – Nov. 15



The League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County welcomed more than 90 supporters from around the state to a charity event that helped raise money for the education and advocacy on behalf of county voters. 'In this coming year, (the league) will provide nonpartisan information about the issues and the candidates, and we will continue to advocate for the right of all citizens to vote,' event organizer Dorothy Einstein said. **ABOVE:** Nancy Flinn, Nancy Nelson and Linda Sorenson. **Photo provided by Michiko Kurisu**

YMCA breakfast

Delray Dunes Country Club, Delray Beach – Dec. 6



Volunteers, board members and employees of the YMCA of South Palm Beach County celebrated the success of the 2013 Annual Campaign with an event recognizing the \$366,000 raised for the financial-assistance program. Each attendee received a YMCA-branded pedometer, as the campaign's theme was 'walk a mile in their shoes.' **ABOVE:** Randy Nobles, President Richard Pollock and Charles Deyo. **Photo provided**

Best Bite on the Avenue

Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar, Delray Beach – Nov. 14



More than 500 hungry friends turned out for a restaurant competition and charity fundraiser featuring drum-line, jazz and patriotic performances. The winning establishment, Tryst Gastropub, received \$500 to donate to Project Holiday, an organization that supports local families who have loved ones serving in the military. Nine other charities benefited from the event. **ABOVE:** Michael and Karen Crane, with Cathy Balestriere, general manager of Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar. **Photo provided by Michiko Kurisu**

Florida Green School Awards

Hyatt Regency, Orlando – Oct. 29

The Florida Department of Education's Office of Environmental Education, along with the Florida Green School Network's partners, recognized 15 — out of a pool of more than 100 — honorees for their green initiatives. Among them: Saint Joseph's Episcopal School's Live Green Campaign eighth-grader Erin Donahue. Erin, 13, earned the award for developing and launching the K-Cup Crusade, which used the coffee and tea packets to rebuild community gardens lost during Hurricane Sandy. 'It's amazing what we kids can do when we have adults and teachers who listen and encourage us,' she said. **Photo provided**



Celebrations

Medical Scholarship Awards Luncheon

Ruth's Chris Steak House, Boca Raton – Nov. 4



Members of the Boca Raton Woman's Club were thrilled to be able to share proceeds totaling \$28,000 raised at the 2013 Honor Your Doctor event. Colleges receiving funds to assist students studying in the medical field included Florida Atlantic University, Lynn University and Palm Beach State College. **ABOVE:** Marlaime Smith, Helen Babione, club President Gwen Herb and luncheon chairwoman Janice Williams. **Photo provided by Barbara McCormick**

Sea Coast Toast

Spanish River Library, Boca Raton – Nov. 8



The Friends of Gumbo Limbo raised more than \$10,000 during an evening of food, drinks, music and auctions, with all proceeds going to Gumbo Limbo Nature Center's educational and conservation programs. The Friends recognized Jim Abernethy, a conservationist whose educational efforts aim to change public views of the ocean's largest fish. **ABOVE:** Sea Coast Toast committee members Brandon Canute, Robyn Morigerato, Judy Gire, Connie Thoms-Mazur, Diane Valentini, Sue Comoglio, Diane Bilodeau, Mary Lacorazza and Karin Marques. **Photo provided**



Building dedication

Gulf Stream School – Dec. 13

Parents, board members, supporters and students gathered to dedicate an expanded wing of Gulf Stream School. The Crocker Family Pavilion, Julien Family Classrooms and Davies Family Kitchen were celebrated with a ribbon cutting and the serving of snacks.

LEFT: Penny Kosinski, Lisa Morgan, Bobby and Dr. Joanne Julien, Hilary Lynch, Head of School Joe Zaluski and Gregory Young snipped the ribbon while members of the student body looked on.

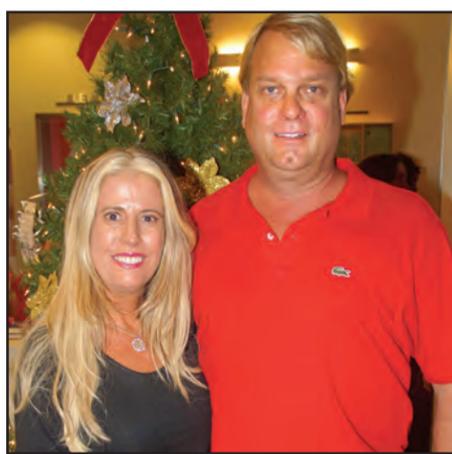
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Impact 200 reception

Delray Beach Marriott – Dec. 3



Wendy Steele, who believes philanthropy should be a party to which everyone is invited, was the featured guest at an event for the organization the Cincinnati woman founded 12 years ago. More than 100 members of Impact 100 and their guests gathered to learn about 'The Power of Women Giving as One.' Tandy Robinson, one of the founders of the Palm Beach County chapter, introduced Steele and shared how the group has awarded \$300,000-plus in grants to nonprofit organizations serving south Palm Beach County. **ABOVE:** Lisa Mulhall, Wendy Steele, Cindy Krebsbach and Sue Diener. **Photo provided by Sherry Ferrante Photography**



Holiday mixer

Delray Beach Public Library – Dec. 9

The Delray Beach Public Library thanked its donors and sponsors at a mixer that took place following the lighting ceremony for the 100-foot Christmas tree on Atlantic Avenue. Guests, who had a birds-eye view of the tree lighting and the fireworks from the library's terrace, were treated to refreshments and holiday cheer that included cookie decorating, gospel songs and storytelling. **LEFT:** Library supporters Amy and John Crompton. **Photo provided by Ira Rosenthal**

Holiday Trunk Show

The Seagate Hotel & Spa, Delray Beach – Dec. 3-4



The Naoma Donnelley Haggin Boys & Girls Club saw more than 250 guests attend the 11th annual fundraiser that featured 30-plus specialty vendors and a variety of gift items. The more than \$80,000 raised will help support programming for the 300 local children who use the club.

LEFT: Co-chairwomen Susan Mullin and Kari Shipley and a handful of little girls have fun at the Holiday Trunk Show. **Photo provided**

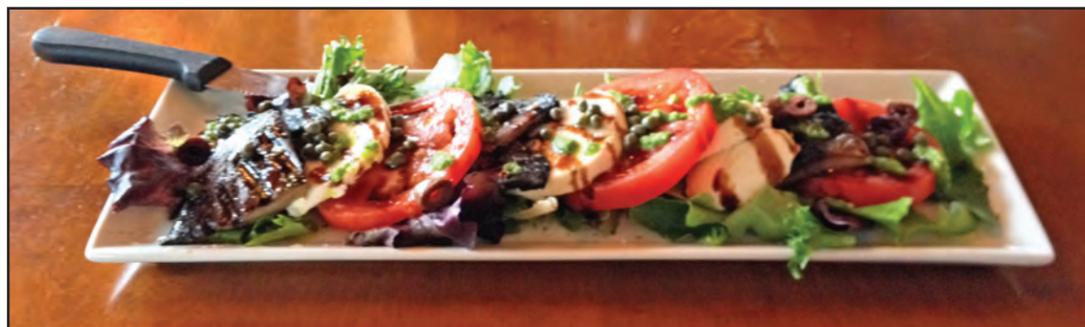
Holidays

Boynton/Delray Boat Parade Intracoastal Waterway – Dec. 13

Dozens of illuminated boats, including 'reel cool cat' (right), took part in the Boynton Beach/Delray Beach Holiday Boat Parade that began at the Boynton Inlet and ran south along the Intracoastal Waterway to Delray Beach.



Dining



Scott Simmons/The Coastal Star

Enjoying our salad days at Little House

The Plate: Grilled Portobello Salad

The Place: The Little House, 480 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach; 420-0573 or thelittlehousebb.com.

The Price: \$9.

The Skinny: The aroma alone of this salad could have sold it for us, the dressing was

so intoxicating. stack them with grilled portobello mushroom slices and fresh tomatoes, then drizzle with capers, balsamic vinaigrette and pesto. Then enjoy!

Also noteworthy during our recent lunch visit: a hearty white bean chili (\$9.50) that was filled with confit chicken, a tangy Chinois salad (\$10.95) that packed a plate with plenty of fresh cabbage, peanuts and chicken, and fresh ceviche (\$9) that was perfect for sharing as an appetizer or eating as a main course.

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Community Calendar

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JANUARY 4

Saturday - 1/4 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. 8-10:15 am. Free. JeffLev02@gmail.com or www.sandsifters.us.

1/4 - 10 and Under Tennis: Junior Development Clinics for ages 5-15 at the Tennis Center, 3111 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Saturdays through 1/25. Age 5-6: 9-9:45 am; age 7-10: 10-11 am; age 10-15: 11 am-noon. For ages 5-6, \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents; for ages 7-15, \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. Registration: 742-6575.

1/4 - The Writer's Studio at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 1/11, 18 & 25. 10 am-noon. Free. 638-7251 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/4 - Couples Round Dance Class at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Adults learn round dance and choreographed ballroom routines. Saturdays: Beginners/10-11:30 am; Intermediate/11:30 am-1 pm. \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents per class. 243-7356.

1/4 - Artisans' Fair at Art-Sea Living & Art-Sea Studio, 1628 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Artists show and sell their creations. Featuring art demonstrations, arts & crafts, jewelry, handmade decorations, original paintings and more. First Saturday of the month. Held again 2/1. 10 am-6 pm. Free. 737-2600.

1/4 - Judo Class at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Warm-up exercises, instruction, practice and tournament training. Two sessions: Wednesdays - Mixed ages & ranks: 6:30-8 pm; Advanced: 8-9 pm; Saturdays - all groups: 10am-noon. Per month: \$21.50/resident, \$27/non-resident. 393-7807.

1/4 - Little Wonders - Introduce children to plants and animals around them with a hike, crafts and stories for growing minds at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For ages 3 & 4, accompanied by an adult. 10-10:45 am. \$5/ members, \$8/non-members. Reservations: 544-8615 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

1/4 - Drop-In Story time - Music, stories, fun finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at this weekly program at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For children of all ages accompanied by an adult. Saturdays, 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968.

1/4 - Young Kings and Queens: Chess Class for ages 6-12 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. All that's needed is a little patience and concentration to learn how to become an effective player. Saturdays through 1/25. 10 am-noon. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

1/4 - Outdoor Sea Tank Feedings at the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For all ages, children must

be accompanied by an adult. Held daily. Mangrove and Nearshore Reef tanks: 10:30 am; Tropical Coral Reef and Shipwreck Tanks: 12:30 pm. Free with suggested \$5 donation/person. 544-8605 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

1/4 - Piano Classes at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Participants learn the basics of keyboard and piano. For ages 6-12. All students should bring a keyboard to class. Saturdays through 2/18. Beginner-Intermediate: 10:30-11:30 am; Intermediate-Advanced: 11:30am-12:30 pm. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. Registration: 742-6240.

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

1/4 - 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. Saturdays, 2-5 pm. \$5/person per day. 243-7356 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

1/4 - Special: Lego Club for grades K-5 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For all ages. Held again 2/1. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

1/4 - Book Discussion: The Love-Charm of Bombs by Lara Feigel at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For adults. 4-5 pm. Free. 393-7968.

1/4-5 - Duplicate Bridge at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Sanctioned A.C.B.L. duplicate bridge game for the experienced player. A light snack on Saturdays and a light lunch on Sundays will be served. Partners available for singles. Ongoing sessions year round. Beginners - Sat.: 12:15-3:15 pm, \$8/person; Experienced - Sun.: 12:30-3:30 pm, \$10/person, payable at the door. For reservations or partners: 338-2995 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

1/4-5 - Lake Worth Art League Outdoor Show - View and purchase works by local artists at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Held again 2/1-2. 10 am-4 pm. Free. 586-8666 or www.lwartleague.org.

1/4-5 - The Story of The Nutcracker - Presented by Showtime Performing Arts Theatre at the Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 2 pm. \$15/adults, \$10/children 11 & under. 347-3948.

1/4-5 - Over The River and Through The Woods: A Comedy by Joe DiPietro at Stage Left Theatre, 145 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Held again 1/10-12, 17-18. F&Sat.: 8:05 pm; Sun.: 2:30 pm. \$18. 301-5404.

1/4-5 - Respect - Presented by The Boca Raton Theatre Guild at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Sat.: 8 pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$30-\$38. 948-2601.

1/4-5 - The Lion in Winter by James Goldman - Presented by Palm Beach Dra-

Municipal Meetings

1/6 - Ocean Ridge - First Monday at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd., 6 pm. Agenda at: www.oceanridgeflorida.com.

1/7 - Highland Beach - First Tuesday at Highland Beach Town Hall, 3614 S. Ocean Blvd. 1:30 pm. Agenda at: www.ci.highland-beach.fl.us.

1/7 & 1/21 - Delray Beach - First and third Tuesday at Delray Beach City Hall, 100 NW 1st Ave. 6 pm. Agenda at: www.mydelraybeach.com.

1/10 - Gulf Stream - Second Friday at Gulf Stream Town Hall, 100 Sea Road. 9 am. Agenda at: www.gulf-stream.org.

1/13 & 1/27 - Lantana - Second & fourth Mondays at Lantana Town Hall, 500 Greynolds Circle. 7 pm. Agenda at: www.lantana.org.

1/14 & 1/28 - Boca Raton - Second & fourth Tuesday at Boca Raton City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Road. 6 pm. Agenda at: www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

1/23 - Briny Breezes - Fourth Thursday at Briny Breezes Town Hall, 4802 N. Ocean Blvd. 4 pm. Agenda at: www.townofbrinybreezes-fl.com.

1/28 - Manalapan - Fourth Tuesday at Manalapan Town Hall, 600 S. Ocean Blvd. 9:30 am. Agenda at: www.manalapan.org.

1/28 - South Palm Beach - Fourth Tuesday at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 7:15 pm. Agenda at: www.southpalmbeach.com.

works, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Play runs through 1/5/14. Sat.: 8 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm; Sun.: 7 pm. \$60. 514-4042.

1/4-5 - TAP: The Show at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Non-stop rhythmic energy wrapped in dazzling costumes and backed by a soaring orchestral score. Award-winning dancers and singers bring recreations of your favorite Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly numbers, Broadway showstoppers, smooth and sultry soft shoe, flamenco, tribal, Irish step and more. Sat. 7:30 pm; Sun. 4 pm. Tickets \$45-\$65. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

JANUARY 5-11

Sunday - 1/5 - Ocean Mile Swim for all ages at Anchor Park, 340 S. Ocean Blvd. Delray Beach. Medals for the top three finishers in each age group. All participants receive a long sleeve event tee shirt. Participants must sign a liability waiver. Registration/8 am, race starts 9:30 am. \$25. 243-7352.

1/5 - Sunday Breakfast each week at VFW Post 5335, 500 NE 21st St., Boynton Beach. 8-11:30 am. \$2.50-\$5. All welcome. 732-1989.

1/5 - Science Make & Take: Model Lung at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Choose from binoculars, boomerangs, musical instruments and more! 11:30 am. \$5/project. 347-3912.

1/5 - Annual Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival at Bethesda-By-The-Sea, 141 S. County Road, Palm Beach. A medieval Boar's Head banquet complete with Beefeaters, Palm Beach Pipes & Drums, Lords & Ladies, strolling singers, instrumentalists, sprites, shepherds, huntsmen, pages, jesters, dancers, and parishioners. With over 160 cast members, the performance is a re-enactment of the sacred songs and telling of the Christmas and Epiphany story. 2:30 & 4:30 pm. \$15 suggested donation. Seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. 655-4554.

1/5 - What We Remember, What We Forget: Memory and Trauma in Post-Holocaust Literary Representations by Victoria Aarons - Part of a series of lectures

on the Holocaust and Judaic Studies in the Performing Arts Building, room 101 at FAU, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 4 pm. Free. 297-2979.

1/6 - Pickleball at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Adults of all ages enjoy this fast-paced sport which combines badminton and tennis. M&F, 9 am-noon. \$5/at the door. 742-6550.

1/6 - Moms & Tots Class at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Caregiver and child enjoy creative play together. Ages 18-36 months. M through 2/10. 9:30-10:30 am. \$25/residents, \$32/non-residents. 742-6221 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/6 - Watercolour Painting Workshop for adults at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Instructor provides a lesson and lecture with emphasis on composition and drawing. Held again 1/13 & 27. 10 am-1 pm. \$33/residents, \$38/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/6 - Baby Bookworm at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Story time for infants accompanied by an adult. Ages 3 months to walking. Held again 1/13, 20, & 27. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

1/6 - Line Dancing at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All ages and levels welcome. Mondays, 11 am-12:30 pm. \$5/at the door. 742-6240.

1/6 - Young Explorers for ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 years at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Story time, creative movement and crafts are incorporated to strengthen children's physical and social development. M through 2/10. 11 am-noon. \$25/residents, \$32/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650.

1/6 - Game Roulette for grades 3-12 at the Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S. Seacrest Blvd. Play board and group games, like Charades. 11 am-6 pm. Free. 742-6380.

1/6 - Creative Movement and Drama Class for ages 3-5 at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Enhance communication and social skills, build confidence and creativity and develop physical coordination and ability. Mondays through 1/27. 11 am-noon. \$60/four weeks. Sibling discount available. 586-6410.

1/6 - Senior Bingo at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Ongoing class for adults ages 60 years young and up. M&W, 11 am-noon. Free. 243-7356.

1/6 - Playground Playdate at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Get info about upcoming programs and enjoy kid's activities. 11 am-1 pm. Free. 347-3900.

1/6 - F. Scott and Ernest: Friends and American Literati at its Best by Dr. Taylor Hagood at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Eight-session class held 1/13, 27, 2/3, 10, 17, 24 & 3/3. 11:30 am-1:15 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

1/6 - Kings Point Glee Club - Presented by the Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library as part of the Brown Bag Series, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Noon-1 pm. Free. 742-6390.

1/6 - Mah-Jongg at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Held Mondays. Intermediate: 1-4 pm; Advanced: 12:30-3:30 pm. Free. 278-5455.

1/6 - More Than Mossad: Jewish Spies by Myrna Goldberger at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Eight-session class held 1/13, 27, 2/3, 10, 17, 24 & 3/3. 2-3:45 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

1/6 - Social Security & You: Potential Strategies for Maximizing Benefits - Presented by Merrill Lynch Wealth Management and Louise Weir Glover, Financial Advisor, as part of the Financial Conversations on Monday Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. Registration: 276-1608.

1/6 - George Balanchine: Ballet Master by Sheryl Flatow at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/13, 27 & 2/3. 4:30-6:15 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171.

1/6 - Israel Through My Lens: A Conversation with Photojournalist David Rubinger at The Colony Hotel Pavilion, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. For many years the primary photographer in the Mideast for *Time-Life*. Part of Culture & Cocktails series hosted by the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. 5-7 pm. \$50. RSVP: 472-3330.

1/6 - Got Gaming? at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 1/13 & 27. 5:15-6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/6 - Delray Divas Step Teams at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. A structured step team that performs at local events and statewide competitions. The program reinforces the role of youth as positive members of the community. For grades K-12. M & W, 6-8 pm. Monthly: \$30/residents; \$40/non-residents. 243-7356.

1/6 - Childbirth Education Prenatal Class is offered as a four-week refresher course at



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1/6 - Beginners Fencing/Epee Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A fun and exciting introduction to the sport of fencing, kids will learn fencing skills, forge new friendships and have a blast. M&F, 7-8:15 pm. \$90/residents, \$112.50/non-residents. 347-3950.

1/6 - Intermediate/Advanced Fencing/Epee Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A fun and exciting introduction to the sport of fencing, kids learn fencing skills, forge new friendships and have a blast. M-W-F, 7-10 pm. \$125/residents, \$156.25/non-residents. 347-3950.

1/6 - Sophisticated Discussions: A Singles Group - Join over-50 peers in a supportive discussion at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Mondays. Refreshments served. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7807 or www.myboca.us.

1/6 - 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.

1/7 - The Constitution and the Supreme Court: A Continuing Series in Progress by Benton Becker at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/14, 21, 28, 2/4, 11, 18, & 25. 9-10:45 am. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

Tuesday -1/7 - Imagination Station at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 3 1/2-5 exercise their imaginations while learning shapes, colors, numbers and the A-B-C's through creative art. Session runs through 1/31. 9 am-noon. Two sessions: M/W/F, \$64/residents, \$80/non-residents; M-F, \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 742-6221 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/7 - Small World class for ages 3-4 at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Children enjoy structured play and educational activities in a safe and entertaining environment. Sessions run through 1/31. 9 am-noon. Two sessions: M/W/F, \$64/residents, \$80/non-residents; M-F, \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 742-6650 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/7 - Multi Media Class for adults at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Two sessions: T (through 2/11) or F (1/10 through 2/14). 9:30 am-noon. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 742-6221 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/7 - Little Sprouts for children 2 1/2-3 1/2 at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Children learn to be more independent as they meet new friends and learn through crafts, stories and songs. T&Th through 2/13. 9:30-11:30 am. \$54/residents, \$68/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/7 - Toddler Tales at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Delightful stories, songs and puppets teach the love of books to children. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For ages up to 3 years. T through 2/18. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

1/7 - Lil' Sluggers Baseball for children ages 2-5 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Kids are introduced to proper throwing, catching, hitting and running skills in a fun and exciting environment. Session runs T&Th. through 1/30. Age 2-3: 10-10:45 am; ages 4-5: 11-11:45 am. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/7 - Socrates Café at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Philosophical discussions of themes selected by the members. Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Free. 278-5455.

1/7 - Adult Folk Dance Class at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Learn new dances from around the world for physical fitness, exercise, and fun. Tuesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$7/class. 243-7356.

1/7 - Baby Bookworm Story Time for ages 1-2 at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Tuesdays, 11 am. Free. 278-5455.

Green Markets

Boca Raton GreenMarket is held each Saturday in the Royal Palm Place Southwest Parking Lot, intersection of South Federal Highway and South Mizner Boulevard. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 368-6875 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

Delray GreenMarket is held each Saturday 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 or www.delraycra.org.

Green Market @ FAU at the FAU Stadium Plaza, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Held each Thursday with a variety of local vendors, including FAU alumni-owned businesses, selling items such as fresh produce, prepared foods, artisan crafts and jewelry, organic products and entertainment from students and other local artists. 10 am-2 pm. Free parking. 297-0197 or www.fau.edu/missiongreen.

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. 547-3100 or www.lakeworthfarmersmarket.com.

1/7 - U.S. National Security, Islamism and Globalized Conflicts by Dr. Robert G. Rabil at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/14, 21, 28, 2/4, 11, 18, & 25. 11:30 am-1:15 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

1/7 - Lunch & Learn: Why Are These Plays Different from All Other Plays? Four Questions of Jewish Identity as Explored in Jewish Drama - Presented at Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 333 SW 4th Ave. Bring your lunch and listen as Professor Norman Fedder, reflects on questions of Jewish identity that are raised in plays of the 20th century. Tuesdays through 1/28. Noon-1 pm. Free. 391-8900 or www.tbeboca.org.

1/7 - Couples Round Dance at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Learn figures and routines to various rhythms such as the Waltz, Swing & Foxtrot. Held Tuesdays. Two sessions: Beginners: 11 am-12:30 pm; Intermediate dancers: 1-2:30 pm. \$12/couple. 352-455-5759 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/7 - Exhibition: Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race - Presented by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum at Schmidt Center Gallery at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. From 1933 to 1945, Enlisting the help of physicians and medically trained geneticists, psychiatrists, and anthropologists, the Nazis developed racial health policies that started with the mass sterilization of "hereditarily diseased" persons and ended with the near annihilation of European Jewry. Exhibit challenges viewers to reflect on the present-day interest in genetic manipulation that promotes the possibility of human perfection. Runs through 2/15 during regular gallery hours. Free. 297-2661.

1/7 - The Jewish Connection with the Brazilian Cinematheque by Ann Helen Wainer at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/14, 21 & 28. 2-3:45 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171.

1/7 - Mr. Broadway: George Abbott - Presented as part of the Dramalogue Talking Theatre series at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. New series explores working in the theatre, in conversations with and about the artists. Two times: 2 & 7 pm. \$20. 514-4042.

1/7 - Poetry With a Touch of Midlife Insanity - Presented as part of the Art/Culture Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Featuring performance poet Andy Weil. 3 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/7 - Gridlock in Washington: Is It Incurable? by Sen. Scott Brown and Rep. Barney Frank - Presented as part of the Esther B. O'Keefe Speaker series at the Society of The Four Arts, Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Former congressional leaders Scott Brown (R) and Barney Frank (D) come together to discuss the problem of policy gridlock in our nation's capital. 3 pm. Members receive two tickets, and may purchase additional tickets for \$35. Non-members may purchase tickets for \$15 to a live telecast, one hour before the lecture. Telecast tickets are sold in the John E. Rovensky Administration Building, where the telecast will take place. 805-8562.

1/7 - Lecture: What Makes a Great Pho-

tograph presented by John J. Lopinot at The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth. Lopinot is the former Deputy Director of Photography at *The Palm Beach Post*. 3 pm. Free. 471-2901.

1/7 - Superhero Madness for ages 8-14 at the Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Students guided in creating a wide variety of characters: drawing basic heads and faces, while learning figures and proportions. Tuesdays through 2/11. 3-4:30 pm. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/7 - Ikenobo Ikebana Flower Arrangement - Using fresh flowers, students are taught traditional flower arrangement in this three-week class at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Meets again 1/14, 21 & 28. \$60/members, \$70/non-members plus flower fee of \$60 for all four weeks. 1-3 pm. Registration: 495-0233.

1/7 - Small Fry Storytime for ages 3 and up at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Features songs and a craft project. Tuesdays, 4 pm. Free. Registration: 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

1/7 - 10 and Under Tennis: Junior Development Clinics for children ages 4-12 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Tuesdays through 1/28. Age 4: 4:30-5pm; age 5-6: 5-5:30 pm; age 7-8: 5:30-6:15pm; age 9-12: 6:15-7 pm. For ages 4-6, \$25/residents, \$32/non-residents; for ages 7-12, \$35/residents, \$44/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

1/7 - Bracelet Making for grades 3-12 at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Use rubber bands to make a colorful bracelet. 4:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

1/7 - The War of 1812: America's First Crisis by Dr. Robert P. Watson at FAU Carole and Barry Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/14, 21 & 28. 4:30-6:15 pm. \$49/member, \$60/non-member. 297-3171.

1/7 - Seraphina by Rachel Hartman - Presented as part of the Teen Book Discussion at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. For grades 6-12. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/7 - Adult Acting Class for ages 18 and up at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Students are introduced to acting for the stage through scene study and monologue preparation. 10-week class designed for the beginning/amateur adult actor with focus on the fundamentals of the craft. No experience is necessary. Tuesdays through 3/11. 5-6 pm. \$150/10 weeks. 586-6410.

1/7 - Oz, The Great and Powerful (PG) - Presented as part of Tween Movie Mania at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For age 9-12. Includes free pizza and drinks. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968.

1/7 - Karate/Martial Arts Classes at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Ages 9 to adults learn Karate along with a blend of other combat martial arts. T & Th. 6-7:30 pm. \$35/quarterly plus a one-time \$25 uniform fee. 243-7356.

1/7 - The Passionate Kitchen with Roberta Sabban - Treasures of America: The Creole Kitchen - Presented as part of the Campus on the Lake workshops at the Society of The Four Arts, The Fitz Eugene Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Delicious culinary creations in

a fun and informal environment. This is a demonstration-based class; a complete meal with wines will be served. Tuesdays through 1/28. 6-8 pm. \$375/per four-class session. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

1/7 - Diamonds & Pearls Dance Team at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. A community dance team program that prides itself on passion, dedication, excellence, and respect that participates in local and collegiate homecoming parades and statewide special events. For middle, high school and college students. T & Th. 6:30-8:30 pm. Monthly: \$30/residents; \$40/non-residents. 243-7356.

1/7 - Soul Line Dance at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Come have fun, get some exercise and learn the latest line dancing slides. Dress is casual and comfortable. Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm. \$5. 742-6550 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/7-8 - Hammock Trails - Go on a guided walk of a quarter-mile boardwalk at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. Open to all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am & W 10 am-noon. Free. 544-8605.

1/7-8 - After School Science Series: Over the Moon at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Kids can spend an hour exploring and experimenting together. Tues.: Ages 6-9 (with parent); Wed.: Ages 10-12. Both days 4-5 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912.

1/7-8 - Prompt and Utter Destruction by J. Samuel Walker - Presented as part of

The Talk of Kings Book Discussion Group at The Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. T: 5:30 pm; W: 11 am. Free. 655-2766 or www.fourarts.org.

1/7-12 - The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess at Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Part of the Kravis on Broadway series. 2 pm & 8 pm most days. \$25 and up. 832-7469 or www.kravis.org/broadway.

Wednesday - 1/8 - Basic Driver Improvement Class - 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. \$35. 845-8233.

1/8 - Senior Services Seminar at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Information on community services, 211 calls, Palm Tran, Jitterbug phone system, medical alert, senior and homestead exemptions, hiring aids and status reports from county administrators, elected officials and more. Presented by Alliance of Delray Residential Associations. 9 am. All welcome. Free. 495-9670,

1/8 - Shuffle Board/Disc Knockout at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. A fun game involving skill and strategy. For all ages, minors accompanied by an adult. W & F, 9-11 am. Annual fee: \$15/residents, \$20/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/8 - Lawn Bowling at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. For ages 18 years and up. Enjoy a sport that takes skill and practice. Everyone is welcome. W & F, 9 am-11 am. Annual fee: \$40/residents, \$45/non-

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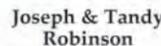
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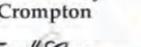
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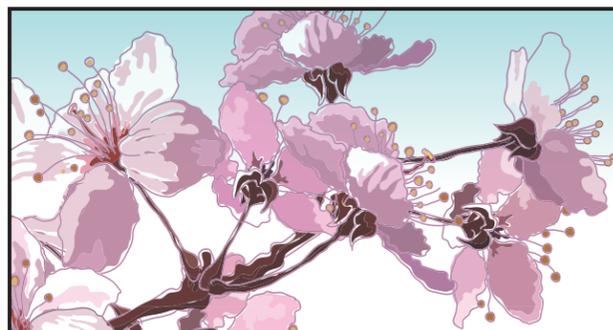
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1/8 - Adult Oil & Acrylic Painting at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Adults enhance creativity and reduce stress. W through 2/12. Two sessions: 9-11:30 am or 6:30-9 pm. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/8 - Toddler Dance Time at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Beginning dance class for children 18-30 months and a caregiver. Wednesdays through 2/12. 9:15-10 am. \$66/residents, \$83/non-residents. 742-6240 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/8 - I've Got a Great Idea for a Screenplay But ... Screenplay Writing with Judd Cherry - Presented as part of the Campus on the Lake Lecture series at the Society of The Four Arts, The Fitz Eugene Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. W&F through 2/14. 10 am. \$350/per 12-class session. Reservations: 805-8562.

1/8 - Family Storytime at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Listen to stories, sing songs and learn finger-plays. Infants-Age 5. Held again 1/15, 22 & 29. 10-10:45 am. Free. 742-6380.

1/8 - Tales for 2s and 3s at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Story time for 2- & 3-year-olds accompanied by an adult. Wednesdays through 2/19. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

1/8 - Sogetsu Ikebana Flower Arrangement Introductory Class - Using fresh flowers, students learn contemporary flower arrangement in this three-week class at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Meets again 1/15 & 22. 10:30am-12:30 pm. \$45/members, \$52.50/non-members plus flower fee of \$30 for all three weeks. Registration: 495-0233 Ext. 237.

1/8 - Socrates Café - Weekly discussion group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 1/15, 22 & 29. 11:30 am. Free. 266-0194.

1/8 - U.S. National Security, Islamism and Globalized Conflicts by Dr. Robert G. Rabil at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19, & 26. 11:30 am-1:15 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/8 - Let Veggies Be The Star at Whole Foods Lifestyle Center, 1400 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Class will help make vegetables the star of your plate. 1-2 pm. Free. Registration: 447-0000.

1/8 - Scrabble at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Wednesdays, 1-4 pm. Free. 278-5455.

1/8 - Tribute to the Troops - Presented as part of the What's On Wednesdays Series at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S.

Seacrest Blvd. For adults. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

1/8 - Wills, Trusts & Probate by Michelle Hofkin & Charles Schwartz - Presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-0194.

1/8 - Silver Science Days at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. Every second Wednesday of each month guests age 62 experience the museum, learn from engaging guest speakers, view a planetarium show and enjoy refreshments for only \$7. 2-5 pm. 832-1988.

1/8 - Jon Stewart, Rachel Maddow and Bill O'Reilly: The Political Sparring Arena in the U.S. by Dr. Kevin Wagner at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19 & 26. 2-3:45 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/8 - Modern Line Dance Class for ages 50 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Fitness program designed to enhance quality of life through modern music and dance. Wednesdays, 2:30-4 pm. Per class: \$4/residents, \$5/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/8 - Jazz Dance Class for ages 15 & up at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Each session includes a progressive warm-up movement and a routine or combination with which to "dance it all out." Loose comfortable clothing or dance attire and Jazz dance shoes recommended. Wednesdays, 4-5 pm. \$15/class or \$60/5 classes. 586-6410.

1/8 - Adventures with Authors for ages 4-6 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Foster your child's love of reading by exploring a popular children's author each week. Children attend independently. Wednesdays through 2/19. 4-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

1/8 - Wednesday Dinner at VFW Post 5335, 500 NE 21st St., Boynton Beach. Weekly, 4:30-7 pm. \$8. All are welcome. 732-1989.

1/8 - Music Americana: A Century in Song by Rod MacDonald at FAU Carole and Barry Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19 & 26. 4:30-6:15 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/8 - Teen Gaming at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Play board and video games using a Wii, PS3 or Xbox 360. Grades 6-12. Held again 1/15, 22 & 29. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 742-6390.

1/8 - Nightwoods by Charles Frazier is discussed by the Ocean Ridge Book Club at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. 5:45 pm. Free. 732-2635.

1/8 - Street Design: The Secret to Great Cities and Towns - Presented as part of the City of Delray Beach Town Hall Lecture Series at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Hosted by Mayor Cary Glickstein, featuring conversation with guest speaker Victor Dover, founding principal at Dover, Kohl & Partners. 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7922.

1/8 - 1950s Sock Hop/Community Dance at the Lake Worth Casino Ballroom, 10 S. Ocean Blvd., Lake Worth. 6-9 pm. \$12/person or \$20/couple includes dancing, parking, snacks and soft-drink. Cash bar available. RSVP: 533-7395 or www.lakeworth.org.

1/8 - Zonta Club of Boca Raton monthly meeting at The Holiday Inn, 2809 S. Ocean Blvd., Highland Beach. Zonta, a worldwide organization of women in business and the professionals who work together to advance the status of woman through volunteer work, donations and scholarships, meets on the second Wednesday of the month for dinner. 6 pm. \$30. 482-1013.

1/8 - Adult Pottery at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Learn to use a slab roller, coil maker and an electric wheel. W through 2/12. 6:30-9 pm. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650.

1/8 - Wonder Women: Society's Feminine Mystique by Augustus Mayhew - Presented as part of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County's Distinguished Lecture Series at the 1916 Palm Beach County Courthouse, 3rd Floor Courtroom, 300 N. Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach. A reception follows the presentation. 7 pm. \$20. Reservations: 832-4164, Ext. 101.

1/8 - Yoko Sata Kothari - Presented as part of the Music Series at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 7 pm/doors open, 7:30 pm/performance. Single event tickets are \$25. For complete series tickets or more information: 588-8889 or www.southpalm-beach.com.

1/8 - Community Cabaret - Calling all singers, dancers, musicians and stand-up comedians to the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Performers must register in advance. Box office hours: T-F, 10 am-1 pm & 5-8 pm; Sat. 1-5 pm and 1 hour prior to shows. 7:30 pm. Admission: \$5. 347-3900.

1/8 - Laughter: The Universal Language - Eight Films That Will Cure What Ails You by Dr. Kurt Stone at FAU Carole and Barry Kaye Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/15, 22, 29, 2/12, 19, 26 & 3/5. 7:30-9:30 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/8 - Country to Pop: Patsy Cline Tribute at the Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. An exceptional performance by Barbara Van Eycken, including authentic costuming,

incredible vocals, superb stage presence and engaging interaction with the audience. 8 pm. \$20. 586-6169.

1/8 - Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: Franz Schubert: Music in the Age of the Sound Bite at the Society of The Four Arts, Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Mr. Siegel speaks to the audience about the music before performing each work. 8 pm. \$40-\$45. 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

1/8-10 - Workshop: Jeannie McGuire NWS, AWS - Presented by the Palm Beach Watercolor Society at the Boynton Womens Club, 1010 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. W-F, 9 am-4 pm. \$350/members, \$380/non-members. Reservations: 865-0013.

1/9-12 - 42nd Street at The Wick Theatre and Costume Museum, 7901 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. W-Sun. through 2/10. W-Th. & Sat.-Sun.: 2 pm; Th.-Sat.: 7:30 pm. \$58. 995-2333 or www.thewick.org.

Thursday - 1/9 - 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.

1/9 - Love and Lust in the Hearts of Artists by Dr. Terryl Lawrence at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/16, 23, 30, 2/6, 13, 20 & 27. 9-10:45 am. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/9 - DaVinci's Vitruvian Man Class at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Learn to draw the human body based on ideal proportions by exploring Leonardo DaVinci's Vitruvian Man. Runs Th through 2/13. 9-11:30 am. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/9 - The Lower East Side: Part II - World Of Our Fathers by Ronelle Delmont at FAU Levine-Weinberger Jewish Life Center, Golden Pavilion, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/16, 23, 30, 2/6, 13, 20 & 27. 9-10:45 am. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/9 - The Course of True Love Never Did Run Smooth: Human Relationships Through the Eyes of Shakespeare with Professors Susan Jones, Beate Rodewald, and Lee Prescott - Presented as part of the Campus on the Lake workshops at the Society of The Four Arts, The Fitz Eugene Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Join professors from Palm Beach Atlantic University for an exploration of Shakespeare's vision of the relationships between lovers who prove "The course of true love never did run smooth." Eight-class session Thursdays through 2/27. 10-11:30 am. \$150/per eight-class session. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

1/9 - Drop-In Story time - Music, stories, fun finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at this weekly program at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For children of all ages. Children ages 8 & young must be accompanied by an adult. Thursdays, 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968.

1/9 - Great Decisions Discussion Program - Presented by Carl Wetzstein at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 1/23. 10 am-noon. Free. 266-9490.

1/9 - Knit 'N Purl - Twice monthly class at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 1/23. 10:30 am. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/9 - The Reel 1940s: Using Film to Explore a Pivotal Decade of the 20th-Century by Dr. Burton Atkins at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/16, 23, 30, 2/6, 13, 20 & 27. 11:30 am-1:15 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/9 - Adult Acrylics Art Class at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Local instructor teaches basic acrylic painting techniques to beginners and available for instruction to advanced painters too. Call for list of supplies needed. For ages 18 & up. Thursdays, Noon-2 pm. Fee for six- classes: \$55/residents, \$60/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/9 - Senior Bridge at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. All experienced players welcome. Partners not needed. For ages 18 and up. Thursdays, 1-4 pm. Annual fee: \$15/residents +\$1/game, \$20/non-residents +\$2/game. 243-7350.

1/9 - The Humor of Billy Crystal - Presented by Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe as part of the Art/Culture Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/9 - Change In The Middle East 21st Century by Dr. Mehmet Gurses at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium,

777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/16, 23, 30, 2/6, 13, 20 & 27. 2-3:45 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/9 - America's Obsessives: The Compulsive Energy that Built a Nation by Joshua Kendall - Presented as part of the Treasures of America series at the Society of The Four Arts, The Fitz Eugene Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Kendall profiles seven iconic figures: Thomas Jefferson, marketing genius H.J. Heinz, librarian Melvil Dewey, sexologist Alfred Kinsey, aviator Charles Lindbergh, baseball slugger Ted Williams and cosmetics entrepreneur Estee Lauder. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$25. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

1/9 - Priscilla's January Jazz Jam to benefit the Swing & Jazz Preservation Society of Palm Beach County at The Pavilion Grille, 301 Yamato Rd., Boca Raton. 6-9:30 pm. \$10. 912-0000 or www.paviliongrille.com.

1/9 - Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs - Presented as part of the Tween Book Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For ages 9-12. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

1/9 - Writers' Corner Workshop at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Published authors provide free manuscript critiquing to writers who bring examples of their work. All levels of writers welcome. Meets second Thursday of each month. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6380.

1/9 - Volleyball for Teens at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm. \$5/at the door. 742-6550 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/9 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society General Meeting: Jeannie McGuire Demo 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.

1/9 - Dr. John C. Fine speaks as part of the Lecture Series at the Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. Fine presents interesting facts and information about marine life, reefs, and shipwrecks off of Boynton Beach. 7 pm. Free. 732-2635.

1/9 - Film Series for Adults: Handsome Devil, The Films of Alain Delon at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Held again 2/13, 3/20 & 4/24 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

1/9 - Photography Contest Lecture: What Makes a Great Photograph? at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. John J. Lopinot kicks off the upcoming Mounts 2014 Photography Contest with this primer on photographic techniques. Pre-register online. 7 pm. \$5. 233-1757 or www.mounts.org.

1/9-11 - Marilyn: Forever Blonde - Presented by The Boca Raton Theatre Guild at Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Th.,F&Sat.: 8 pm; F&Sat.: 2 pm. \$25. 561-948-2601 or www.brtg.org.

Friday - 1/10 - Mom's Morning Out for children ages 3-5 at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Children have fun playing, creating super-cool crafts and meeting new friends. Fridays through 2/14. 9:30 am-noon. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/10 - Great Conversations Four - Part of the Great Books Discussion Program at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Fridays through 1/31. 10 am. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/10 - Kindermusik Classes at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Fridays through 2/14 according to age group. Ages 1-18 months: 10-10:45 am; 18-36 months: 11-11:45 am. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 742-6221.

1/10 - Stories in the Garden: Discovering the Trees at Mounts Botanical Garden - Presented at Mounts Botanical Garden, Garden Pavilion, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. In partnership with the Palm Beach County Library System this program features storytime, garden activity and craft project. For ages 2-6; children must be accompanied by an adult. 10-11 am. Free. Registration: 233-1757 or www.mounts.org.

1/10 - Pompey Park Senior Club at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Activities include field trips, breakfasts, games and events, fitness and health activities, senior board of directions and social gatherings. Meets every F. 10 am-1 pm. Free (fees will be associated with trips). 243-7356.

1/10 - Pocket Sketching Palm Beach: How to See and Capture Light and Shadow with Heightened Awareness with Sandra Thompson at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Join Palm Beach artist Sandra Thompson for a sketching workshop in the gardens at the Four Arts. Fridays through 1/31. 10 am-noon. \$150/session. 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.



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1/10 - How Russian Piano Concert Music Evolved from Russian Fairy Tales by Leonid Treer at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/17, 24 & 31. 11:30 am-1:15 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171.

1/10 - Chess Club for ages 18 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game is necessary. All levels welcome. Fridays, Noon-4 pm. Annual fee: \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/10 - Social Dance for Beginners 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, 12-1 pm. \$5/at the door. 742-6240.

1/10 - 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 to entertain lovers of music and dance in a social setting. Dances every Friday. 1:30-3:30 pm. \$4. 742-6240.

1/10 - Core Ensemble: Harvest of Voices - Cuentos de los Campos premieres at the Duncan Theatre at Palm Beach State College, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth. Lake Worth-based chamber music group performs new work based on oral histories collected from the farm worker community in Palm Beach County. 2 pm. Free. 582-0603.

1/10 - Opera Chiaroscuro: Exploring the Light and Dark Sides of Opera Composition by Giuseppe Albanese at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/17, 24, 31, 2/7, 14, 21 & 28. 2-3:45 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/10 - Young Artwork Classes for ages 2-6 at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Bilingual art program consists of art sessions where children learn about the most influential artists and talk about their works, techniques and styles. Class is taught in English and Spanish. Six-week session runs F through 2/14. Age 2-3: 2-2:45 pm; age 4-6: 3-3:45 pm. \$97/residents, \$110/non-residents. 243-7350 or www.youngartwork.com.

1/10 - Darwin's Devices: Biorobots Reconstruct the Evolution of Ancient Animals - Part of the Frontiers in Science Public Lecture Series by the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science at FAU College of Medicine Building, Room 126 (Building BC71), 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 3:30-5 pm. Free. 297-3035.

1/10 - Exhibit Reception: Suzanne and Bob Schwartzman Photography Exhibit at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 4:30 pm. Free. 278-5455.

1/10 - Eyes to the Skies with the professional-grade 16-inch Meade LX Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Informal event held in the parking lot (weather permitting). All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 6 pm. Free. 347-3912.

1/10 - Seaside Celebration and Beach Bonfire at Lake Worth Casino and Beach Complex, 10 S. Ocean Blvd. Live music, beach bonfires, arts & crafts and beer and wine garden. Held again 1/24. 6-9 pm. Free. 533-7395 or www.lakeworth.org.

1/10 - Volleyball for ages 12-18 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Fridays, 6:30-8:30 pm. \$5/at the door. 742-6550.

1/10 - Delray Beach Youth Winter Dance for Middle and High School age students at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Music provided by AK Big Wagon Records and DJ's. 7-11 pm. \$7/person includes free food, drinks and photo booth. 243-7158.

1/10 - Free Friday Concert: Jay Blues Band - Part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts At Old School Square, Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring gourmet food trucks and a cash bar. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission. 243-9722.

1/10 - Sick Puppies Comedy at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 S.E. Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. South Florida's newest improvisational comedy troupe. For adults. 9:30 pm. \$20/adults. 394-2626.

1/10-11 - Spoon River Anthology by Edgar Lee Masters at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. F & Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sat.: 2 pm. \$20/adults, \$15/children. 588-1820 or www.theplazatheatre.net.

1/10-12 - Dorothy's Adventures in Oz - Presented by Curtain Call Playhouse at The Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Rated G. F & Sat.: 7 pm; Sat. & Sun.: noon &

2 pm. \$10/adults, \$5/children 12 and under. 347-3948 or www.willowtheatre.org.

1/10-12 - The Hummingbird Wars by Carter W. Lewis at The Theatre at Arts Garage, 180 NE First St., Delray Beach. Runs W-Sun. through 2/2. W-F: 7:30 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$30-\$45/advance. 450-6357.

Saturday - 1/11 - Birding Workshop - Presented by Audubon Society of the Everglades at Pine Jog Environmental Center, 6301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach. Topics include: Hawks, Birding Travels, Confusing Winter Shorebirds and Dancing with Cranes. Benefits annual ASE scholarship program. 8 am. \$30/by 1/9; \$35/door. 818-7574 or www.auduboneverglades.org.

1/11 - Palm Beach Watercolor Society Members Juried Exhibition at the Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach. Runs through 2/15. M-F: 9 am-4:30 pm; Sat.: 9 am-2 pm. Free. 416-9600.

1/11 - Exhibit: Watercolors, Mixed Media by Darlene Erickson at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Runs through 2/28. Library hours. Free. 266-9490.

1/11 - Connect the Tots for children 3-4 at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Includes group projects, team games and social skills building activities. Sat. through 2/15. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/11 - Pieces to Perfection: Model Workshop for ages 9-13 at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Children learn the fundamentals of toy modeling while making models to display themselves or give as gifts. Saturdays through 2/15. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents plus additional \$10 materials fee. Registration: 742-6221.

1/11 - Claying Around for ages 8-14 at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Kids learn the basic techniques of pottery including wedging and centering clay. Saturdays through 2/15. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650.

1/11 - Mini Monets for ages 5-12 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 2/15. 9-11 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650.

1/11 - Chess Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Enjoy the challenge while having fun learning the rules and basic strategies of chess. Sponsored by the Boca Raton Education Advisory Board. Ages 7 to 17. Saturdays through 2/22. 10-11:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

1/11 - YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM at the Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Fun and valuable program for teens in high school. Students attend weekly activity meetings featuring food, games and prizes, leadership activities, guest speakers and informative workshops. They also go on field trips and informative college tours throughout the year. All meetings, field trips, college tours and community service projects held on Saturdays. This meeting is mandatory for teens and parents. Session runs Saturdays through 5/17. 10 am-1 pm. \$50/residents, \$62/non-residents. 336-0957 or www.youleadprogram.com.

1/11 - 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. Second Saturday of each month. 10 am-noon. \$20. Reservations: 279-8883.

1/11 - Solid Waste Authority Green Team Volunteer Workshop at SWA's Administration building, 7501 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach. Volunteers help educate residents about waste prevention and recycling programs. 10 am-1 pm (lunch provided). Students 12 and up with families. Free. Registration: 697-2700, Ext. 4717.

1/11 - Group Swim Lessons for ages 5-15 at Pompey Park Pool, 1101 N. 2nd St., Delray Beach. Obtain the skills to enjoy and be safe around an aquatic environment. All staff American Red Cross Certified. Classes are 30 minutes. Sat. through 3/1. Three times: 10 am, 4 pm & 5 pm. \$30/residents, \$40/non-residents. 243-7358.

1/11 - Group Swim Lessons at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. For kids ages 3 and older. Young children must be potty trained. Session are Sat. through 2/1. Level 1, II & III classes: 10:30 & 11:15 am. Cost per session is \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645.

1/11 - Boca Symphonia: Meet The Orchestra at the Roberts Theater, Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Families attend a dress rehearsal, and then meet the Conductor and musicians at intermission to learn about the instruments and discover how music inspires creativity. 10:30 am-noon. \$5/adults, free/children. Reservations: 866-687-3848.

1/11 - I Love Art Classes at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Children create art utilizing recycled items. For ages 4-10. Saturdays through 2/1. 10:30 am-noon. \$36/residents, \$45/non-

residents. 742-6650 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/11 - Kidz Cultural Dance for ages 4-9 at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Cardio strengthening through music and dance from around the world. Runs through 2/15. 11-11:45 am. \$78/residents, \$83/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/11 - 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 at Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave. 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 live guide. Second Saturday of each month, year-round, rain or shine. \$40/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18. Reservations: 243-2662.

1/11 - Mini Monets for ages 5-12 at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Kids learn to achieve a variety of effects in pencil, watercolor, charcoal and paint. Saturdays through 12/21. Noon-2 pm. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6650.

1/11 - Fascination: The Love Affair Between French and Japanese Printmaking at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Exhibit runs through 4/13. T-F: 10 am-5 pm; Sat. & Sun.: Noon-5 pm. \$8/adults, \$6/senior citizens, \$4/students with ID, free/children 12 and under. 392-2500.

1/11 - Art Goes Green for ages 8-14 at the Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Students' imaginations are stretched as they create artwork from recycled materials. Saturdays through 2/8. 12:15-1:45 pm. \$45/residents, \$57/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/11 - Art-E-Ology: Maurice Prendergast: City Scenes for grades 3-5 at The Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Children learn about a master artist on exhibit and have the opportunity to create a masterpiece in the style of the selected artist. 1-2:30 pm. \$5/child. Registration: 392-2500 ext. 106.

1/11 - Tea Ceremony Workshop at the Seishin-an Teahouse, The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Participants learn the basics of sado and become familiar with how to be a guest should you be invited to a Tea Ceremony. \$35. 1-3 pm. Registration: 495-0233 Ext. 237 or www.morikami.org.

1/11 - Infant Safety Class at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Parent Education Resource Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn infant CPR for children up to one year old and how you can assist in an emergency. 1 pm. \$25/couple. Registration: 369-2229.

1/11 - Pocahontas at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Saturdays through 3/1. 2 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. 394-2626 or www.ShowtimeBoca.com.

1/11 - Kill Auntie: The Discreet and Lethal Charms of the Novelist Miss Ivy Compton-Burnett - Part of the Book Club discussion by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Held again 2/1. For adults. 4-5 pm. Free. 393-7968.

1/11 - Dr. Joyce Zankel Lindorff: Fortepiano Recital at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoerle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000.

1/11 - Paula Poundstone at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 8 pm. \$50. 243-7922.

1/11-12 - Artists in the Park - Presented by the Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St. Fine art exhibition and sales. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311.

1/11-12 - 27th Annual Boca Fest Art Festival at The Shops at Boca Center, 5280 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton. More than 150 exhibitors display unique gift ideas. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 954-472-3755.

JANUARY 12-18

Sunday - 1/12 - Oshogatsu - A New Year's Celebration: Celebrating the Year of the Horse at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. The traditional New Year celebratory festival is celebrated with games and entertainment throughout the museum and its gardens. Special appearances by Shishimai, the lion dancer are sure to bring good luck for the New Year. 10 am - 5 pm. Advance tickets (until 1/11) \$12/adults (ages 11+), \$6/children (ages 4-10); At the gate: \$15/adults (ages 11+), \$10/children (free for children 3 and under). 495-0233.

1/12 - The Art of Macro Photography Workshop at Mounts Botanical Gardens, Clayton Hutcheson Complex Conference Room, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Three-session workshop helps participants sharpen their macro and flash photography skills. Held again 1/19 (2-5 pm) & 1/26 (noon-2 pm). Noon-2 pm. \$115/members, \$125/non-members. 233-1757.

1/12 - Once Upon A Farm at Swank Table, 14311 North Road, Loxahatchee. Celebrate agriculture in our county both past and present to benefit the Historical Society of Palm Beach County. Al Fresco luncheon with chefs Nick Morofogon, Richard Hales, Aaron Brooks and Huma Nagi. Noon-4 pm. \$155. Adults only/rain or shine. RSVP: 202-5648.

1/12 - Futurism: Concepts and Imaginings at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501

Plaza Real. Exhibit runs through 3/30. T-F: 10 am-5 pm; Sat. & Sun.: Noon-5 pm. \$8/adults, \$6/senior citizens, \$4/students with ID, free/children 12 and under. 392-2500.

1/12 - Pop Culture: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Exhibit runs through 4/23. T-F: 10 am-5 pm; Sat. & Sun.: Noon-5 pm. \$8/adults, \$6/senior citizens, \$4/students with ID, free/children 12 and under. 392-2500.

1/12 - 15th Annual Author's Showcase at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Featuring twelve local authors who will speak briefly about their books and sell and autograph them as they meet the public. 2-4 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/12 - Art Show at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 2-4 pm. Free. 588-8889 or www.southpalmbeach.com.

1/12 - Gridded Designs - Presented as part of ARTful Adventure Sunday series at The Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Program focuses on creative family fun and includes an interactive opportunity for all ages to learn, create and enjoy the arts. 2-4 pm. Free with paid museum admission. 392-2500.

1/12 - Brahms Festival XXIII - Presented by FAU Chamber Soloists at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 3-5 pm. \$10. 297-2595 or www.fauevents.com.

1/12 - Concert: Les Dames at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Reception follows. 3 pm. \$15. 369-2300.

1/12 - Soloists William Wolfram & Jeffrey Kaye with the Boca Raton Symphonia at The Roberts Theater, Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Guest Conductor Alexander Platt featuring works by Rossini, Shostakovich and Schubert. 3 pm. \$42.75-\$71.25. 866-687-4201.

1/12 - Les Mack Trio: Music of the Ages - Presented as part of the Sunday Matinee Music Series at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For adults. 3-4 pm. Free. Reservations: 299-8684.

1/12 - Concert: Songs of Irving Berlin - Presented at Temple Sinai, 2475 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Relive the "Roaring Twenties" in a musical tribute to Irving Berlin. Performed by The Temple Sinai Senior and Junior Choirs and Cantorial Soloist Margaret Schmitt, accompanied by Dr. Keith Paulson-Thorp. Complimentary wine and cheese during intermission. 3:30 pm. \$15-\$18. 276-6161 or www.templeainaipbc.org.

1/12 - Remembering Hamlish, Brubeck and Houston featuring Marshall Turkin and his Classic Jazz Ensemble - Presented as part of the Live at Lynn American Songbook Series at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn



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University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$25-\$40. 237-9000.

1/12 - Happy Birthday Elvis! Tribute Show at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 7:30 pm. \$35-\$45. 243-7922 ext. 1.

Monday - 1/13 - Placed on a Pedestal: Sculpting Class at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Participants learn the fundamentals of sculpting while engaging their artistic abilities. Runs M (through 2/10), 9-11:30 am, or W (1/15 through 2/5), 6:30-9 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/13 - Career Seminar: Tips & Techniques for Landing the Job You Want at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. A workshop style course where students gain valuable information regarding everything from how to impress employers, do's and don'ts of interviews, resume tips, dressing for success and more. M through 2/10. 9-11 am. \$75/residents, \$94/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/13 - Play for P.I.N.K at Fountains Country Club, 4476 Fountains Drive, Lake Worth. Aid The Breast Cancer Research Foundation while enjoying a day of golf, a cocktail reception and dinner by participating in an event that has donated more than \$500,000 to the national nonprofit organization. 9:30 am shotgun start, 3:30 pm cocktail reception and dinner. \$800 per foursome, \$150 for cocktail reception and dinner. 350-4230.

1/13 - To Room Nineteen is discussed as part of the Great Books group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. 9:30-11 am. Free. 742-6390.

1/13 - Quilting Bee - Twice monthly quilting class at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 1/27. 10 am. Free. 266-0194.

1/13 - Cultural Council Luncheon: Harry Benson at Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Beatles chronicler speaks on how he sees the world and translates his vision into compelling photos. 11:40 am-2 pm. \$100. RSVP: 472-3342.

1/13 - Jazz: Its Origins & Early Years with Maestro Saul Lilienstein - Part of the Treasures of America series at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Saul Lilienstein unfolds an introduction to the early years of jazz, into the 1930s with special attention to the innovations of musicians in New Orleans, Kansas, Chicago and New York. M&F, 1/13, 17, 20 & 24: 1:30-3:30 pm; W, 1/15 & 22: 5:30-7:30 pm. \$135/six-part series or \$25/lecture. Registration: 805-8562.

1/13 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Optical Illusions at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Ages 6-9: 1-2 pm; ages 10-12: 2-3 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912.

1/13 - Drop-in Craft Day: Pop-Up Cards at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Materials provided. Grades 2-5. 4-5:30 pm. 742-6393.

1/13 - Free FCAT Tutoring at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 1/15, 22, 27 & 29. 4-6 pm. Free. Registration: 819-6299.

1/13 - Auditions for Sleeping Beauty at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. 5-8 pm. Free. 394-2626 or www.ShowtimeBoca.com.

1/13 - Sons of the Caribbean: Two American Writers with Richard Blanco and Fred Arroyo; moderated by Francisco Aragon - Presented as part of the Treasures of America series at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Writers Richard Blanco and Fred Arroyo share their work, then participate in a moderated conversation. Book signing follows. 6 pm. \$10. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

1/13 - Agonies and Ecstasies: The Cinema of Love by Shelly Isaacs at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/27, 2/3, 10, 17, 24, 3/3 & 10. 7-9 pm. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-

3171 or www.fau.edu/lis.

1/13 - Glamour Girl: The Life & Times of Jan McArt - Presented as part of the Play Reading Series at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000.

Tuesday - 1/14 - Palm Beach Round Table Speaker Luncheon: Dr. Clotilde Rapaille at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. Registration: 11:30 am. \$90. 832-6418.

1/14 - Opera & Operetta Luncheon - Presented as part of the Opera Benvenuto series at Benvenuto Restaurant, 1730 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Featuring arias and ensembles from opera and operetta plus international songs and hits from the Broadway stage. Performance includes a three-course gourmet meal. Held again 12/5. Noon. \$33. Reservations: 364-0600.

1/14 - Guided Tour of the Historic Boca Raton Resort & Club - Explore the world famous resort's history with a 1.5 hour walking tour at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Presented by the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Not recommended for children under 12. 2-3:30 pm. \$10/BRHS members, \$15/non-members, \$11 valet fee per car. Reservations: 395-6766 ext. 100.

1/14 - Wildlife of Namibia - Presented by Delray Beach photographer Michael Rosenbaum as part of the Travel, Music & Art - Natural Together Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 3 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/14 - An Afternoon with Garrison Keillor - Part of the Esther B. O'Keefe Speaker series at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. Members receive two tickets, and may purchase additional tickets for \$35. Non-members may purchase tickets for \$15 to a live telecast, one hour before the lecture. Telecast tickets are sold in the John E. Rovensky Administration Building, where the telecast will take place. 805-8562.

1/14 - Happy Sunshine Yoga Class for ages 7-12 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Participate in a playful yoga class for kids of all levels including "specially-ABLED". Tuesdays through 2/18. 3:30-4:30 pm. Full session: \$90/residents, \$112.50/non-residents; Per class: \$18/residents, \$22.50/non-residents. 347-3950.

1/14 - Games @ Your Library at the Boynton Beach City Library, 508 S. Seacrest Blvd. Grades K-4 play favorite video, board and card games. Held again 1/28. 4-5 pm. Free. 742-6380 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

1/14 - Teen Crafternoon: Fuse Bead Art at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Make bead art with templates and an iron. For grades 6-12. 5-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

1/14 - Ukulele Get-Together - Presented as part of the Travel, Music & Art - Natural Together Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Beginners and new learners welcome. Held again 1/28. 6 pm. Free. Registration: 665-1718.

1/14 - How to View Contemporary Art Intelligently, Part One with Lacy Davisson Doyle at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. An in-depth introduction to the key works and iconic figures of contemporary art, from its origins in the 1970s and moving chronologically to the present day. Part Two held 2/25. 6 pm. \$25/part one or \$40/parts one & two; free/members. Reservations: 805-8562.

1/14 - Transatlantic by Colum McCann - Part of the Evening Book Group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/14 - Eve & Adam by Michael Grant and Katherine Applegate - Presented as part of Teen Book Club at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For ages 13-17. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 393-7968.

1/14 - 35 Shots of Rum - Presented as part of the Foreign Film Series for adults by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 6:30-9 pm. Free. 393-7968.

1/14 - South Florida Speaker and Film Series: Collaboration and Complicity: Who Was Responsible for the Holocaust?

- Presented by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum at FAU's University Theatre, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Join this behind-the-scenes look at the museum's newest exhibition and a discussion of a spectrum of behavior during the Holocaust that challenges us to think deeply about the moral dilemmas that arise in our own lives. 7-9 pm. Advance: \$18; at the door: \$25. 995-6773.

Wednesday - 1/15 - Objection! Current, Contentious and Confusing Legal Battles by Irving Labovitz, J.D. at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 1/22, 29, 2/5, 12, 19, 26 & 3/5. 9-10:45 am. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/15 - Coaching the Mature Driver - 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 for three years when they take this course. 9 am-4 pm. \$10. 845-8233.

1/15 - Senses of Cinema Presents Film for Thought Class at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 18+. Wednesdays through 2/12. 10 am-12:45 pm. Individual classes: Per week: \$12/resident, \$15/non-resident; Complete 5-week session: \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 347-3900.

1/15 - Senior Formal Dance - Presented by the Boynton Beach Senior Center and the Boynton Beach Woman's Club at the Boynton Beach Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy. Noon-3 pm. \$25/member at any senior center, \$30/non-members. 742-6570.

1/15 - The History of Jewelry: 35,000 BC to the Etruscans - Presented by Phyllis Annunziato as part of the Art/Culture Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/15 - Scalomandre: The Destination For Fine Design and All Things Beautiful with Steven Stolman - Part of the Treasures of America series at the Society of The Four Arts, The Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. President Steven Stolman will part the curtain and reveal why this formidable textiles house has been a decorative tastemaker for more than 80 years in the world of high-end interior design. 2:30 pm. \$25. Reservations: 805-8562.

1/15 - The Language of Flowers by Vanesa Diffenbaugh is the topic for the J. Turner Moore Memorial Library Monthly Book Club at 1330 Lands End Road, Manalapan. 3 pm. Free. 588-7577.

1/15 - Heart Strings: Violin Classes at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 5-12 experience and express their love of music. Class size limited to give more individual attention. Violins provided by the student; information on rentals provided. Wednesdays through 2/5. 6:30-7:30 pm. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6240.

1/15 - Winter Harvest at Delray Beach Historical Society, 5 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Food and wine-pairing event to boost awareness about area farms and honor restaurateurs who see value in supporting local farmers with their commitment to providing the best quality food to their customers. Chefs from Max's Harvest, The Grove, 32 East and Jimmy's Bistro along with The Glamorous Gourmet, Sommelier, Stephanie Miskew. Champagne reception and gallery tour followed by sit-down event follows outside under the Jacaranda Tree with small-bite tastings and wine pairings. 6:30-8:30 pm. \$40/historical society members, \$45/general. RSVP: 274-9578.

1/15 - Women & Balance: Strength Lies Within at Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 333 SW 4th Ave. A selection of dynamic speakers share their wisdom on parenting, relationships, body image, conflict resolution and



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1/15 - Pioneering in Palm Beach - Presented by local historians Janet DeVries and Ginger Pedersen as part of the Town Hall Talks Lecture Series at the Boca Raton Historical Society, Old Town Hall, 71 N. Federal Hwy. 7 pm. \$5. Reservations: 395-6766 ext. 101.

1/15 - Get a Grape: Wine Education Class at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Join wine expert Bob Burchill for a discussion on how to navigate through the sometimes overwhelming world of wine. Learn how to choose, serve, taste and buy wine. 7-8:30 pm. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/15 - The Best of World Cinema - Presented as part of Cinema Talk at the Crest Series at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Take a trip from the silent era to the present day, exploring great movies from around the world. 7:30 pm. \$10. 243-7922 or www.delraycenterforthearts.org.

Thursday-1/16 - Tour of Historic and Contemporary Boca Raton is presented by the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. Enjoy a 1.5 hour trolley tour of Boca Raton. A brief introduction to Boca Raton's history will be presented prior to boarding the trolley. Third Thursday of the month. Leaves from Old Town Hall, 71 N. Federal Hwy. at 10 am. \$20/person; \$15/Boca Raton Historical Society members. Reservations: 395-6766, Ext. 100.

1/16 - Learn with Legos @ Your Library at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Ages 3-9 make a truck, spaceship or whatever your imagination conjures up using Legos. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6390.

1/16 - Haiku Workshop at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach. Learn to write your own Haiku. In collaboration with the 7th Annual Palm Beach Poetry Festival. Free with paid museum admission. 10:30 am-noon. 495-0233 ext. 237 7or www.morikami.org.

1/16 - Publix Apron's Cooking School Demonstration: Super Bowl Favorites by Chef Rey De La Osa at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 10:30 am. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/16 - Pen Women Luncheon and Discussion at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Choreographer, Jennifer Wilson, will share her experiences as a dancer with Cirque du Soleil. Benefits National League of American Pen Women scholarships. 11:30 am. \$28. 865-9756.

1/16 - Lunch & Learn Macbeth - Presented by Palm Beach Opera at the Royal Poinciana Chapel, 60 Cocoon Row, Palm Beach. Lunch at noon, followed by a program presented by Palm Beach Opera's Young Artists and artistic staff. 11:45 am. \$75. 833-7888.

1/16 - Step By Step Painting Party Class for ages 18 & up at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Thursdays through 2/20. 1:30-3:30 pm. Individual classes: Per week: \$30/resident, \$37.50/non-resident; Complete six-week session: \$150/resident, \$187.50/non-resident. 347-3900.

1/16 - Linda Evans: Recipes for Life - Part of the Robert D. Chapin Lecture Series at the Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 2 pm. \$30-\$45. 243-7922 ext. 1.

1/16 - Habana Deco 2013: Cuban Art Deco & Architecture - Presented by Delray Beach artist and muralist Sharon Koskoff as part of the Travel, Music & Art - Natural Together Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/16 - Movie: Milking the Rhino at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Film examines the deepening conflict between humans and animals in an ever-shrinking world. For adults. 2-3:30 pm. Free. 742-6886 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

1/16 - Wagner's Music Dramas: Anti-Semitic? with Maestro Saul Lilienstein at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$10. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

1/16 - Off the Page Literary Series Presents Timothy Donnelly at Schmidt Center Gallery at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 4-5 pm. Free. 297-2661 or www.fau.edu/galleries.

1/16 - Paul Golden Songbook Classics: Piano at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd., 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

1/16 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration for grades 6-12 at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King with a play featuring the Library's teen volunteers. 5-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390.

1/16 - Young Adults Happy Hour at Karma, 346 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Be a part of the Young Adult Division of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County as they wander to Karma for Happy Hour. 5:45 pm. \$8/advance, \$10/at the door (includes one drink). 852-5015.

1/16 - Chaos at the Old Casino ... A Night of Murder and Mystery at the Lake Worth

Casino Ballroom, 10 S. Ocean Blvd. Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Show presented by Actors With a Clue. 6 pm. \$55/person includes dinner, show, gratuities and parking. Cash bar available. Reservations: 207-8947.

1/16 - Artists Alley Open Studios in the new warehouse arts area in Pineapple Grove Arts District, running north and south between NE 3rd and 4th Streets, east of 3rd Avenue and west of the railroad tracks in Delray Beach. Every third Th. 6-9 pm. Free.

1/16 - Reception Storytelling Project: Tell Your Library Story - Presented by Dr. Caren Neile at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968.

1/16 - Chicago Blues & Street Corner Harmony by Boca Raton resident Dr. Robert Weber as part of the Travel, Music & Art - Natural Together Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6:30 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/16 - The Crew: Twine & Bottles Jars - for ages 9-12 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Upcycle old bottles into great decorations. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

1/16 - Boynton Beach Art District Open Mic Night at 422 W. Industrial Ave., Boynton Beach. Third Thursday of each month. 7-10 pm. Free. 786-521-1199.

1/16 - Mostly Music: Haydn at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoerle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Feature the conservatory's artist-faculty and students. Actors bring the composers to life through the reading of their letters. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000.

1/16-18 - 32nd Annual Winter Antique Show & Sale at Marriott West Palm Beach, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd. Event kicks off with 1/16 Preview Party benefiting the Historical Society of Palm Beach County from 6-9 pm: food, drinks and an opportunity for early buying (\$100/advance, \$125/door); 1/17 Show & Sale - F&Sat: 11 am-7 pm and Sun. 11 am-5 pm. \$15 (good for all three days); 1/18 Appraisal Fair from 1-4 pm with proceeds benefiting Historical Society. \$25/item. 832-4164.

1/16-19 - My Life On A Diet starring Renee Taylor at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Held again 1/22-26, 1/29-2/2, 5-9. Th.-Sat.: 7:30 pm; W, Sat.&Sun.: 2 pm. \$45. 588-1820.

1/16-19 - Ain't Misbehavin' at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Evening Performances: 1/16-18, 23-25, 30-2/1, 8 pm; Matinee Performances: 1/18-19, 25-26, 2/1-2, 2 pm; Dinner & Show Night: 1/16, 6 pm pre-show dinner prior to 8 pm show. Tickets: \$26-\$30 for individual and regular performances, \$23-\$27 preview performance and \$35 opening night gala. \$50-\$65 for dinner and show. 586-6410.

1/16-19 - Designer Show House at 2316 NE 30 Court, Lighthouse Point. Proceeds benefit Food for the Poor. 1/16: VIP reception, 6:30-10:30 pm. \$150; 1/17-19: Open House, Noon-8:30 pm. \$30. 888-404-4248.

Friday 1/17 - Story and Play with Miss Mij at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 18 mo.-4 yrs. Caregives and children learn and play together, using repetition, rhythm and rhyme to enhance their child's 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.

1/17 - Boca Express Train Museum Tour at the FEC Railway Station, Count de Hoerle Pavilion, 747 S. Dixie Hwy. Guided tour of two 1947 Seaboard Air Line streamliners. 1st & 3rd Friday of every month. 1 & 2 pm. \$10/adults, \$5/Boca Raton Historical Society members. Registration: 395-6766 ext. 100.

1/17 - The Other Son (2012 - PG-13) - Presented as part of the Friday Films Series at the Society of The Four Arts Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Three shows: 2:30, 5:15 & 8 pm. \$5/adults, free/members. 655-7227.

1/17 - Duck in the Truck Puppet Show: Digging for Dinosaurs, Discovering a Bananasaurus for all ages at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

1/17 - Don't Believe Everything You Read in the Paper (Mache) at Clay Glass Metal Stone Cooperative Gallery, 15 South J St., Lake Worth. Opening of paper art exhibit. 6-9 pm. Free. 588-8344.

1/17 - Friday Night at the Museum at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Kids ages 7-12 are invited to wear their comfy clothes as they get a chance to hang out in the Explorium after hours. Pizza will be served and participants will watch the movie *Brave* and do a fun experiment. 6-9 pm. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 347-3912.

1/17 - Johnny T's Voices of Legends Tribute Dinner Show at the Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd., Atlantis. Dinner: 6 pm; show starts at 7:30 pm. Pre-paid reservations required. Ticket price \$35.85/includes

dinner, show and service charge for one guest. Beverages and sales tax is additional. 965-5788 or www.AtlantisDine.com.

1/17 - Concert: John Matz (tenor) - Part of the Distinguished Artists Series in Helen K. Persson Recital Hall at Palm Beach Atlantic College, 326 Acacia Road, West Palm Beach. 7:30 pm. \$20 or \$10/students. 803-2970.

1/17 - Free Friday Concert: The Fabulous Fleetwoods - Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts At Old School Square, Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring gourmet food trucks and a cash bar. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free. 243-9722.

1/17-19 - Flipside: The Patti Page Story - Presented as part of the Main Stage Series at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. \$45. F & Sat.: 8 pm; Sat. & Sun: 2 pm. 243-7922 ext. 1.

1/17-19 - Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up by J.M. Barrie at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Runs F-Sun. through 2/2. F & Sat.: 7 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$12/adults, \$8/juniors. 447-8829 or www.solchildren.org.

1/17-19 - The Journey by Kristen Long at Outre Theatre Company, Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. F&Sat.: 8 pm; Sun.: 7 pm. \$20. 954-300-2149.

Saturday 1/18 - Heart Strings: Violin Classes at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Give ages 5-12, a chance to experience and express their love of music. Class size limited to give more individual attention. Violins must be provided by the student; information on rentals provided. Saturdays through 2/8. Ages 5-8: 9-10 am; ages 9-12: 10:15-11:15 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6240.

1/18 - Birds & Breakfast at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach. Enjoy coffee and refreshments before embarking on a one hour birding tour with one of the naturalists. For ages 9 and up. 9 am. \$3/person. Reservations: 966-7000.

1/18 - Bark in the Park at Pence Park, 600 SE 4th St., Boynton Beach. Are you a dog lover? Wondering where to take puppy for a play date? Put your best paw forward at this social event for you and your pal. 10 am-noon. Free. 742-6644.

1/18 - 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. Held year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required - check website for available dates. Held again 1/25. \$40/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18. 243-2662 or www.tastehistoryculinarytours.org.

1/18 - 2nd Annual Sunshine Boca Blues Festival at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Bands include: JJ Grey, Tedeshi Trucks Band, Galactic, Leon Russell, Acoustic Hot Tuna, Stanley Clarke, The Ringers featuring Jimmy Herring, Wayne Krantz, Michael Landau, Keith Carlock and Etienne Mbappe, Tab Benoit, Bobby Lee Rogers & Oli Brown. Rain or shine. Doors

open 11:30 am, entertainment noon-11 pm. \$62.50-\$116.65/general admission; \$170.50/VIP package. 800-745-3000.

1/18 - Demonstrations of Sado, The Way of Tea at the Seishin-an Teahouse, The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Observe Japanese sado by the Omote Senke tea group, an ever-changing tea ceremony demonstration rich in sensational subtleties. Four sessions, offered at noon, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. \$5 with paid museum admission. 495-0233 or www.morikami.org.

1/18 - Free FCAT Tutoring at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 1/25 & 2/1. 1-4 pm. Free. Registration: 819-6299 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/18 - Art Film: Claes Oldenburg (1996) at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Held again 1/19 & 22. 2-3 pm. Free with paid museum admission. 392-2500.

1/18 - Great Art on Screen - Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love and Leisure - Part of the Great Art on Screen Series at the Society of The Four Arts Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2 pm. \$12. 655-7226 or www.fourarts.org.

1/18 - Veterans Park House Warming Party at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Families get free hands on experience with all new and existing programs at the park. 2-4 pm. Free. 243-7350.

1/18 - Yoonie Han, Pianist - Presented in concert by Brandies National Committee at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7940 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$25. 998-7784.

1/18 - Jazz in the Gardens is held at the home of Barbara and Stan Cook, 6062 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. The American Association of University Women event is a fundraiser to promote STEM programs for middle-school girls. Victor Jimenez performs. 4-6 pm. \$25. 642-4720.

1/18 - Inside the IDF Intelligence - Part of the Jewish Film Club at Chabad of East Boca, 120 NE 1st Ave., Boca Raton. 7 pm. Free admission, popcorn and soda. 417-7797.

1/18-19 - A Song for Coretta - Presented by The Boca Raton Theatre Guild at Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A testament to the civil rights icon as seen through the eyes of mourners as they line up to pay their respects to the late Mrs. Coretta Scott King. Sat.: 8pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$20. 347-3900 or www.willowtheatre.org.

1/18-19 - 25th Anniversary Downtown Delray Beach Festival of the Arts along Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 200 artists with unique gift ideas. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 954-472-3755 or www.artfestival.com.

1/18-19 - Science Demonstrations at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Hear your favorite science inspired stories. For ages 5 and up. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

JANUARY 19-25

Sunday -1/19 - Downtown Open Market - at Monument Piazza, Royal Palm Place, 308 S. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Sundays through May. Features food, art galleries, jewelers and a variety of boutiques. 10 am-4 pm. Free. www.downtownopenmarket.com.

1/19 - Weekend Movie Madness: Monster's University (G) at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Rated G. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am. \$1 admis-

sion includes popcorn and a beverage. 347-3948 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

1/19 - Ice Cream Social at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 2-4 pm. Free. 588-8889.

1/19 - Something For Singles by Penny Burke & Joan Dunn as part of the Author's Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2-4:30 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/19 - Concert: Mei Mei Luo, Violin & Daphne Spottiswoode, Piano - Part of Music At St. Paul's series at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Including music of Mendelssohn and Dohnanyi. 3 pm. \$20/preferred seating, \$15/ requested donation, \$5/students. 278-6003.

1/19 - Lecture: In The Name of God by Miriam Ferber - Presented as part of a series of lectures on the Holocaust and Judaic Studies in the Performing Arts Building, room 101 at FAU, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 4 pm. Free. 297-2979 or www.fau.edu.

Monday - 1/20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/20 - Great Escape Day for ages 6-12 at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Experiments, outdoor fun and something to take home. Please bring a lunch. 9 am-1 pm. \$25/residents, \$31.25/non-residents. 347-3912.

1/20 - In Conversation with Alexander W. Dreyfoos - Part of the Treasures of America series at the Society of The Four Arts, The Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Four Arts President Ervin Duggan conducts an informal interview with local visionary, inventor, entrepreneur and philanthropist Alexander W. Dreyfoos. 6 pm. \$25. Reservations: 805-8562.

Tuesday - 1/21 - Miami Seaquarium Day Trip - Presented by the City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation Department meets at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St. Featuring eight different marine animal shows and presentations, plus exhibits, shows, attractions, food and shopping opportunities. 9 am-5 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents - includes admission, lunch and City bus ride. Reservations: 243-7350.

1/21 - Pool Tournament at the Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy. 9 am-noon. \$5/person includes breakfast. 742-6570 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/21 - Pop Culture: Curatorial Highlight Tour at the Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Enjoy an informative gallery tour that focuses on a current exhibition. 2-3 pm. Free with paid Museum admission. 392-2500.

1/21 - Fighting for Common Ground: How to Fix the Stalemate in Congress by Sen. Olympia Snowe - Presented as part of the Esther B. O'Keefe Speaker series at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. Members receive two tickets, and may purchase additional tickets for \$35. Non-members may purchase tickets for \$15 to a live telecast, one hour before the lecture. Telecast tickets are sold in the John E. Rovensky Administration Building, where the telecast will take place. 805-8562

1/21 - Stolen Children by Peg Kehret - Part of the Teen Book Discussion at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. For grades 6-12. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/21 - Dueling Day for grades 5-7 at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Test your Yu-Gi-Oh skills to determine

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1/21 - Ooh La La! French Women's Secrets to Feeling Beautiful Every Day by Jamie Cat Callan - Presented at the Society of The Four Arts, Demonstration Kitchen, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing to follow. 6 pm. \$10/non-members; free/members. Reservations: 805-8562.

1/21 - IRS Tax Fraud and Identity Theft Protection at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Part of the Boca Raton Police Services Department crime prevention educational series. Refreshments. 7 pm. Free. 347-3938 or www.bocapolice.com.

1/21 - FAU Astronomical Observatory - Public viewing day observations at FAU's Boca Raton Campus, Science & Engineering Building, #43, 4th floor, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 1st Friday and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR.

1/21 - John Timpanelli at the Pine Crest School Theater, 2700 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by the Swing and Jazz Preservation Society. 7:30-10 pm. \$18/members; \$26/non-members. 470-0095.

1/21-22 - Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin - Presented as part of The Talk of Kings Book Discussion Group at The Four Arts King Library, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. T: 5:30 pm; W: 11 am. Free. 655-2766.

1/21-25 - 10th Annual Palm Beach Poetry Festival at the Crest Theatre at Old School Square, 51 S. Swinton, Delray Beach. Featuring 16 national, award-winning faculty poets and special guest, U.S. Poet Laureate (2012-2014) Natasha Trethewey. Readings, panel discussions, craft talks, bookstore and much more. Event times vary. \$15/adults; \$12/seniors; \$10/students. Festival Gala held 1/22. \$250. 868-2063.

Wednesday - 1/22 - Belly Dancing at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. A fun, safe, low-impact dance class for ages 14 and up. 1-2 pm. \$5/residents, \$6/non residents per class. 243-7352.

1/22 - Author Robert Wheeler: Amelia Earhart Betrayed - Part of the What's On Wednesdays Series at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. For adults. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 742-6390.

1/22 - Panel On Aging - Presented by Colleen Schuhmann as part of the Financial Series at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 3 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/22 - Visions of Seaside by Dhiru Thadani - Part of the Treasures of America series at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Internationally known architect and urbanist Dhiru Thadani describes how a tiny Florida resort village was conceived and designed, becoming the template for planned communities across the

nation. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$10. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

1/22 - Palm Beach Round Table Speaker Luncheon: Dr. David Fitzpatrick at The Beach Club, 755 North County Road, Palm Beach. Presentation by Dr. David Fitzpatrick, Max Planck CEO & Scientific Director. 5:45 pm. \$80. Registration: 832-6418.

1/22 - Humor Me! Writing Funny Children's Books Class for ages 19 and up at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Wednesdays through 2/26. 7-9 pm. Five-week session: \$115/resident, \$143.75/non-resident. 347-3900.

1/22 - Dr. Robert Sharon & Chorale featuring Tenor John Matz - Presented as part of the Music Series at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 7 pm/doors open, 7:30 pm/performance. Single event tickets are \$25. For complete series tickets or for more information, call 588-8889 or www.southpalmbeach.com.

1/22 - The Last of the Aztecs: A Comedy in Two Acts by Joe Feinstein - Presented by The Playgroup at the Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. 8 pm. \$15. 586-6169 or www.lakeworthplayhouse.org.

1/22 - Concert: Jay Hunter Morris, Tenor at the Society of The Four Arts, Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 8 pm. \$40-\$45. 805-8562.

1/22-26 - 18th Annual FOTOfusion at the Palm Beach Photographic Centre, 415 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Five-day event offers more than 100 workshops, lectures, panel discussions, multimedia presentations, portfolio reviews, hands-on computer classes, demonstrations, and photo shoots taught by a faculty of industry leaders and photographic giants who donate their time and expertise to educate, mentor, and encourage creativity among participants of all levels and ages. Full schedule available online. Registration: 8 am-5 pm T-F and 8 am-2 pm Sat. Single-ticket event prices start at \$90, or purchase Silver or Gold Passport tickets for multiple events - \$595 and up. 253-2600 or www.fotofusion.org.

Thursday - 1/23 - Boynton Woman's Club Arts & Crafts Competition & Luncheon at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. 11:30 am. Free. 369-2300.

1/23 - The French Indochina War at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. First of a two-part series on the Vietnam Wars with Dr. Donald Borsand. About how the Vietnamese revolted against French colonial rule in Indochina. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/23 - Monsieur Ibrahim (2003 - France - R) - Part of the Cinema as an Art Form series at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Moderated by Myrna Loman, providing

background material and commentary. Sub-titles provided for foreign films. 2-4 pm. \$5/ members, \$10/non-members in addition to museum admission. 392-2500.

1/23 - A. Turk: First Do No Harm Book Signing at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

1/23 - Manalapan Library Lecture Series: Harvey Oyer III at the J. Turner Moore Memorial Library, 1330 Lands End Road. Oyer discusses "The Spanish Exploration of Florida and Encountering the Calusa." 6-8 pm. Free. 588-7577.

1/23 - Wine Tasting Series at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Enjoy this themed series of wine tasting events. Held again 2/20 & 3/27. 6:30-8:30 pm. Three-class series: \$75/residents, \$94/non-residents; per class: \$30/residents, \$38/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

1/23 - Off the Page Literary Series: Brian Turner at Florida Atlantic University Student Union, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 297-3853 or www.fau.edu.

Friday - 1/24 - Coaching the Mature Driver - Presented by Safety Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. at Palm Beach Police Department, 330 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Drivers 55 and over get an insurance discount when they take this course. 9 am-4 pm. \$10. 845-8233.

1/24 - Lunch & Learn: Ladies of Letters: Dorothy Parker, Edna Ferber, Lillian Hellman - A Tell-All Conversation presented by Julie Gilbert and Lee Wolf at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Admission includes lunch prepared by The Breakers. 11:30 am. \$75. 832-7469 or www.kravis.org.

1/24 - ART al' FRESCO in the Boynton Beach Arts District, 404-422 W. Industrial Ave. Satellite exhibition of ArtPalmBeach 2014. Painting, sculpture, video, dance, glass blowing, living sculpture, graffiti artists and entertainment including South Florida Symphony Brass Ensemble. 6 pm-1 am. 389-4800.

1/24 - Free Friday Concert: The Brass Evolution - Part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts At Old School Square, Entertainment Pavilion, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Featuring gourmet food trucks and a cash bar. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission. 243-9722.

1/24-26 - Lake Worth Beach Sand Sculpting & Seafood Festival at the Lake Worth Beach, 10 S. Ocean Blvd. Professional and amateur sand castle sculptors compete for cash and prizes. Featuring an oceanside seafood festival, childrens area and live music. F: Noon-9 pm; Sat.: 10 am-5 pm; Sun.: Noon-5

pm. Free. 586-1600.

1/24-26 - Pippin - Presented by The Boca Raton Theatre Guild at Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Using the premise of a mysterious performance troupe led by a leading player, the story tells of a young prince on his search for meaning and significance. Rated R. Runs through 2/9. Preview price 1/24-25&29 at 8pm and 1/25 at 2pm: \$30. W-Sat.: 8 pm; 1/31-2/2 & 2/7-9: 2 pm. \$35. 347-3900 or www.willowtheatre.org.

Saturday - 1/25 - 23rd Annual Race for the Cure - Presented by Susan G. Komen South Florida beginning at Meyer Amphitheater, 104 Datura St., West Palm Beach. 7-11 am. \$30-45. 514-3020 ext 22.

1/25 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup 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.

1/25 - Welcome To Our Town: Family Fun Day & Open House at Temple Beth El Beck Family Campus, 9800 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Annual event geared to families with children 6 and under. Enjoy Tot Shabbat followed by a yummy oneg, visit "our town" with fire station, town gym with bounce house, library and lots of places to explore. Visit classrooms and meet teachers. Raffles, prizes and fun. 10 am-1 pm. 391-8900.

1/25 - 2nd Annual "Strides for Education" 5K Walk/Run at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road. Part of a statewide effort to raise college funds for Florida's low-income and at-risk youth. Family-friendly activities, giveaways and more. 10 am. \$25. 603-9780.

1/25 - King Library Book Sale at The Society of the Four Arts King Library, 3 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Refreshments, gift drawings and gently used fiction and nonfiction books as well as DVDs and CDs. 10 am-3 pm. Free. 655-2766.

1/25 - Coffeehouse and Performance Poetry at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts/Vintage gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Performance poetry by Taylor Mali and Glenis Redmond followed by DJ dance party. 9pm-midnight. \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, \$8/students. 243-7922.

1/25 - Hand's 80th Anniversary Art Open House at Hand's Art & Office Supply, 325 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Bring the kids to help paint our Autism Speaks mural and enter paintings to win prizes. 10:30 am-3:30 pm. Free. 276-4194.

1/25 - Philip Fowke in Recital: The Art of Encore at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000.

1/25 - Open House for all ages at Pompey Park Pool, 1101 N.W. 2nd St., Delray Beach. Come and enjoy the excitement and obtain the necessary information to be safe in an Aquatic environment. 10 am-2 pm. Free. 243-7358.

1/25 - Illustrated Lecture: On the Edge? Marine & Maritime Art in America at the Society of The Four Arts, Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Illustrated lecture complimenting exhibit on display through 3/9. Lecture presented by Linda S. Ferber, Ph.D., vice president and senior art historian at the New York Historical Society, New York, NY. 11 am. Free. 655-7226 or www.fourarts.org.

1/25 - William Shakespeare's Macbeth (Encore) - Presented as part of the National Theatre Live Series at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2 pm. \$25; \$15/students with I.D. 655-7226.

1/25 - Saturday Film for Adults: Auto Cinema-da-fe at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 4-5:30 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

1/25-26 - Les Miserables at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 S.E. Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Held Sat. & Sun. through 2/9. Sat.: 8 pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. 394-2626.

1/25-26 - 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., Delray Beach. Fine art exhibition and sales. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311 or www.delrayartleague.com/dal.

1/25-26 - 5th Annual Boca Raton Fine Art Show at Royal Palm Place, 308 S. Federal Highway. Juried by art professionals, this high quality fine art & craft event brings world-renowned & top notch local artists to sell their paintings, clay, glass, sculpture, wood, fiber, jewelry, photography and more. Sat. & Sun.: 10 am-5 pm. Free admission and parking. 392-8920 or www.hotworks.org.

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Sunday - 1/26 - COBRA Minis Basketball for ages 3-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. This class will teach children the basic motor skills to play organized basketball. Seven-week session held Sundays through 3/23 (no class 2/16 & 3/9). 10-10:45 am. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916.

1/26 - Master Class with Philip Fowke at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Two times: 10 am & 1 pm. Free. 237-9000.

1/26 - The Way of Taiko: The Heartbeat of Japan at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. An introduction to the history of taiko. Participants will be taught how to understand sounds and movements, i.e., how to connect nature and the meaning of body movement. South Florida's Fushu Daiko will conduct the workshop. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes; jewelry is not recommended. Two two-hour sessions offered: 11 am-1 pm & 2-4 pm. \$50. Registration: 495-0233 Ext. 235 or www.morikami.org.

1/26 - Art Pop at the Urban Arts Lofts, Lucerne Ave. & F Street, Lake Worth. Featuring live art, air sculpture, live music, dance performances, ceramic creations, handmade drums and custom built furniture. Noon-7 pm. 493-2550 or www.lakewortharts.com.

1/26 - BocaLocals Food & Wine Zone at The Sonoma House, 220 NE 11th St., Boca Raton. Guests will experience a tasting of premium wines from around the world with pairings of decadent dishes at elaborate food stations as they mingle among new and old friends. Proceeds go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. 1-4 pm. \$45. 670-4452.

1/26 - Sunday Musical Matinee Series: The Sound of Strings with Jorge Garcia & Federico Britos at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Featuring both standards and original guitar and violin duets. 2 pm. \$15 or \$45/person for all four performances in this series. 266-9490.

1/26 - Jan Kasoff - Part of the Sunday Speaker Series at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For adults. 3-4:30 pm. Free. Reservations: 299-8684.

1/26 - Music for Ten ... Or So at FAU's Boca Raton campus, University Theatre, 777 Glades Road. The Rattette will perform music for its ten-piece instrumentation, and several pieces which require fewer, or more, musicians. A special feature includes music from the Dave Pell Octet, adapted for the Rattette. 3 pm. \$10. 877-311-7469.

1/26 - Rob Prester, Jazz Pianist is presented in concert by Brandies National Committee at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7940 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$25. 998-7784.

1/26 - Movie & Mouthpiece: Making Trouble - Part of The Brotherhood Film Series at Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, 333 SW 4th Ave., Boca Raton. This is the story of six of the greatest female comic performers of the last century - Molly Picon, Fanny Brice, Sophie Tucker, Joan Rivers, Gilda Radner and Wendy Wasserstein. Hosted by four of today's funniest women - Judy Gold, Jackie Hoffman, Cory Kahaney, and Jessica Kirson - it's the true saga of what it means to be Jewish, female and funny. Includes a speaker following the movie plus coffee and cake. 7 pm. \$10 donation. 391-8900 or www.tbcboca.org.

Monday - 1/27 - Coaching the Mature Driver - Presented by Safety Council of Palm Beach County, Inc. at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Drivers 55 and over get an insurance discount for three years when they take this course. 9 am-4 pm. \$10. 845-8233 or www.safetycouncilpbc.org.

1/27 - Siddhartha is discussed as part of the Great Books group at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Held the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. 9:30-11 am. Free. 742-6390.

1/27 - Opera I with Ariane Csonka Comstock - Session II - Presented at the Society of The Four Arts, The Fitz Eugene Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Ariane Csonka Comstock brings her unique vision of the world of opera as metaphor for life itself - the languages and literature, painting and poetry, history and psychology, and most of all, passion. This 10-session course held again 2/3, 10, 24, 3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & 4/7. Noon-1:30 pm. \$150. 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

1/27 - Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate? by the Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library as part of the Brown Bag Series, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Noon-1 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

1/27 - The Lost Wife by Alyson Richman - Part of the Afternoon Book Group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490.

1/27 - Cercle Francais: French Conversation Group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

1/27 - The First Four Notes: Beethoven's Fifth and the Human Imagination by Matthew Guerrieri - Presented in partnership with Classical South Florida at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Matthew Guerrieri's "The First Four Notes" is a revelatory work of music history, and in-depth examination of what is perhaps the best-known and most popular symphony

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ever written. Book signing to follow. 2:30 pm. \$25. Reservations: 805-8562.

1/27 - Booktastic Club for 7 & 8's: Mystery at the Washington Monument by Ron Roy at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

1/27 - Surviving the College Cafeteria at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Learn about smart food choices when you go to college and are living in a dorm. Create easy and no-cook healthy masterpieces. For grades 9-12. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. 742-6390.

1/27 - Skin Deep: A Comedy Without Tan Lines by Rich Orloff - Presented as part of the Fresh Pages Play Reading series at The Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. 7:30 pm. \$10. 588-1820.

1/27-28 - Brian d'Arcy James - Presented as part of the Broadway Cabaret Series at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. M&T: 8 pm. \$30-\$45. 243-7922 ext. 1. **Tuesday - 1/28 - Resource Fair** for adults at Pompey Park Community Center, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Local organizations and companies promote their services for out of school programs and summer camp. 10 am-1 pm. Free/attendees; Vendors: \$20-\$50. 243-7158.

1/28 - Book Club Discussion - Presented by the Friends of the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Held 4th Tuesday of each month. 10:30 am-noon. Free. 393-7968.

1/28 - Celebrate! Claes Oldenburg at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Celebrate an artist's birthday. Join public highlight tours which focus on the artist and artwork on view. Learn of the artist's accomplishments and conclude with a celebratory mini-cupcake. Tours: 11 am & 2 pm. Free with paid Museum admission. 392-2500.

1/28 - Meet the Authors Luncheon - Presented by the Boynton Woman's Club at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Local and Florida residents who write fiction and non-fiction will talk about their work and have copies of books available for sale. Event includes luncheon, door prizes and parking. Noon. Held again 2/25. \$35. 954-791-7555.

1/28 - Counter Intuitive History: The Grand Stories Behind Historical Facts - Presented by Geoffrey Kashdan as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This three session course, part of the winter/spring semester, will feature discussion of such diverse topics as ancient China, the Civil War and the stories behind unsolved mysteries. First of a three-part series. Class continues 2/4 & 11. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/session. 266-9490.

1/28 - The Cone Sisters of Baltimore: Dr. Claribel and Miss Etta by Marlene Strauss - Part of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Speaker series at the Society of The Four Arts, Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 3 pm. Members receive two tickets, and may purchase additional tickets for \$35. Non-members may purchase tickets for \$15 to a live telecast of the presentation, one hour before the lecture begins. Telecast tickets are sold in the John E. Rovensky Administration Building, where the telecast will take place. 805-8562 g.

1/28 - COBRA Minis Basketball for ages 3-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. This class will teach children the basic motor skills to play organized basketball. Seven-week session held Tuesdays through 3/11. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916 a.

1/28 - Cartooning, Drawing & Coloring for ages 7-15 at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Learn basic cartooning techniques by drawing the cartoon face and figure. Learn simple line drawing and shading. Bring pencil and paper. Six-class session runs Tuesdays through 3/4. 4-5:30 pm. \$52/resident, \$65/non-resident. 347-3900.

1/28 - Boynton Beach Fishing Club meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at Harvey E. Oyer, Jr. Park, 2010 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Join other fishermen to discuss hot topics and learn new tricks of the trade. 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638.

1/28-2/1 - Royal Room Cabaret Performance: Marilyn Maye at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. Dinner offered at 6:30 pm (prices vary). Show 8:30 pm. T-Sat.: \$55/show only; \$120/show & dinner. 659-8100 or www.thecolonypalmbeach.com.

Wednesday - 1/29 - Florine Mark, CEO Weight Waters Group: Industry Icon Series Program at the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County, Zinman Hall, 9901 Donna Klein Blvd., Boca Raton. Breakfast will be served. Dietary laws observed. 8 am. \$36/person. RSVP: 852-3128.

1/29 - Shell Chic Sailor's Valentine with Robin Grubman - Presented at the Society of The Four Arts, The Fitz Eugene Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Robin has been designing with shells for 13 years and has been teaching shell classes at the Four Arts children's library for

four years. She will help participants create their own ornament made from high-quality, beautiful shells. 10 am-noon. \$100/materials included. Reservations required. 805-8562.

1/29 - Knowledge & Nibbles at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Meet the director and actors of Palm Beach Dramaworks' next production, Old Times. Buffet lunch. 11:30 am-1 pm. \$25/guild members; \$30/non-members. 514-4042 ext. 2.

1/29 - Artist Ralfonso: Kinetic Art - Presented as part of the What's On Wednesdays Series at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. For adults. 1:30-2:30 pm. Free. 742-6390 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

1/29 - Potpourri - Presented as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. This three session course, part of the winter/spring semester, will feature discussion by Aaron Kula, Andrew Kahn and Dr. Claudia Dunlea about music and the people of the Harlem renaissance, Chinese Culture from Confucianism to Maoism and the Dreyfus Affair including political anti-Semitism in the 20th century. First of a three-part series. Class continues 2/5 & 12. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/session. 266-9490.

1/29 - Book Event - Presented by The National League of American Pen Women at the West Boca Raton Branch Library, 18685 State Road 7. Six authors are featured. 2:30 pm. Free. 470-1600.

1/29 - The Art of Wine: American Pop Art and America's House of Sparkling Wine, Schramsberg Vineyards at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Indulge yourself with a new and exciting wine tasting series themed with artwork from the Museum's Permanent Collection. Each even includes a tour of the highlighted works, wine tasting, and cheese sampling. 6-8 pm. \$35/members, \$40/non-members. 392-2500 ext. 208 or www.bocamuseum.org.

1/29 - Dreyfoos Goes Old School at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. An evening filled with art, music, theatre and dance by the talented students from Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts. 6:30-9 pm. \$75. 805-6298.

1/29 - 4th Annual Collaborative Spotlight: Miami Brass at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$20. 237-9000.

1/29 - Pianist Heather Coltman and the Amernet String Quartet at FAU's Boca Raton campus, University Theatre, 777 Glades Road. Enjoy the combined artistry of the internationally acclaimed Amernet String Quartet, Ensemble-in-Residence at Florida International University, and FAU's own award-winning pianist, Heather Coltman, as they present master works for piano quintet, featuring Korngold's Piano Quintet in E major, Op. 15. 7 pm. \$10. 877-311-7469.

1/29-30 - Politics and Media: America and the World - Presented by Kevin Wagner, Ph.D., at South Palm Beach Town Hall as part of the 18th Annual Cultural Series. Dr. Wagner received his J.D. from the University of Florida and worked as an attorney and member of the Florida Bar in Palm Beach Gardens. 7:30 pm. Single event tickets are \$25. For complete series tickets or for more information, call 588-8889 or www.southpalmbeach.com.

1/29-2/1 - Old Times by Harold Pinter -

Presented by Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. Play runs W-Sun. through 1/5/14. W-Sat.: 8 pm; W, Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm.; Sun.: 7 pm. Preview (1/29-30): \$52; Opening Night (1/31): \$75; Regular shows: \$60. 514-4042.

Thursday -1/30 - Playdough Fun Day @ Your Library at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Ages 3-5 make shapes, letters and more with playdough and imagination. 10-11 am. Free. 742-6390.

1/30 - Planes (PG) - Part of Family Movie series at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For children accompanied by an adult. 1:30-3 pm. Free. 393-7968.

1/30 - Sing a Song of Protest - Presented by Steve Gershenson as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute series held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Part of the winter/spring semester. Explore songs about slavery, worker protests and social upheaval. First of a three-part series. Class continues 2/6 & 13. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/session. 266-9490.

1/30 - COBRA Minis Baseball for ages 3-5 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Children learn basic motor skills to play organized basketball. Thursdays through 3/13. 3:30-4:15 pm. \$80/resident, \$100/non-resident. 347-3916.

1/30 - Robert Weber: Best of Rock & Roll at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

1/30 - Capitol Steps at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Formed in 1981, Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. Two shows: 5:30 & 8 pm. \$40. 243-7922 ext. 1.

1/30 - Documentary Series: Fashion Films for adults is presented at the Boca

Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Held again 2/20 & 3/27 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968. **1/30-2/2 - The Last Schwartz by Deborah Zoe Laufer** - Presented by Parade Productions at The Studio at Mizner Park, 201 Plaza Real, 2nd Floor, Boca Raton. A collection of short plays by Michael McKeever. Runs through 2/23. Th-Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 3 pm. \$35-\$40. 866-811-4111.

Friday -1/31 - Bringing Nature Home: Stitching the Landscapes Together for Migrating Birds with Dr. Douglas Tallamy - Presented in partnership with the Garden Club of Palm Beach at the Society of The Four Arts, The Fitz Eugene Dixon Education Building, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Doug Tallamy's book tells the fascinating story of the relationship between plants, insects and birds. 10 am. Free. Reservations: 805-8562.

1/31 - Free Friday Concert: Turnstiles - Presented as part of the Free Friday Concerts series at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts At Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring gourmet food trucks and a cash bar. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; rental chairs available. No pets or outside food/beverages. 7:30-10:30 pm. Free admission. 243-9722.

Saturday - 2/1 - Young Kings and Queens: Chess Class for children ages 6-12 begins at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Held Saturdays through 2/22. 10 am-noon. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

2/1 - Traveling Exhibit: OceanBound at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Embark on a journey through watersheds to see how everyone's actions affect our ocean and enjoy early childhood exhibits inside the Riverside

Clubhouse. M-F: 9 am-6 pm, Weekends/holidays: 10 am-5 pm. \$5. 347-3912.

2/1 - Family Studio: Animal Charms at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Hunt for animal motifs in jewelry by David Webb: Society's Jeweler. Combine your observations and imagination to design a jeweled piece using beads, sequins, and other special touches. Ages 5-12. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$8 materials fee payable at the door. 832-5196 ext. 1196.

2/1 - Art-E-Ology: Claes Oldenburg: Everyday Objects for grades 3-5 is presented at The Boca 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. Reservations: 392-2500 ext. 106.

2/1 - Northwood University's 34th Annual Outstanding Business Leader Awards Gala at The Breakers, One South County Road, Palm Beach. Event recognizes men and women for their business achievements and for leadership in their local communities. 7 pm. \$375/person. 478-5539.

2/1 - Raging Jews of Comedy at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades, Rd. Acts performing include Sunda, Dan Naturman, Tommy Savitt and Bruce Smirnoff. 8 pm. \$24-\$29. 800-564-9539 or www.faevents.com.

2/1-2 - 17th Annual Downtown Delray Beach Craft Festival along NE & SE 4th Avenue and Atlantic Ave. (330 E. Atlantic Ave.). 10 am-5 pm. Free. 746-6615.

2/1-2 - You Can't Take It With You at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. Runs through 2/16. (2/6-9, 2/13-16) Th.-Sat.: 8 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$30. 272-1281, Ext. 4.

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AFTER: Kirsten and Tom Stanley raised the roof and gutted their Gulf Stream kitchen. **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

FINDING THE



OF A HOME

Couple creates comfy refuge in cottage renovation



BEFORE: A wall blocked the flow into the Stanleys' cramped kitchen.

By Christine Davis

Will Kirsten and Tom Stanley be having crab for dinner soon? When renovating, they did find a really big one under the kitchen, so who knows? It might have friends.

Even if not crab, something good is sure to be cooking, and Tom will be doing it.

The couple (who met in high school) love Florida and old houses. Both are long-time Florida people; Tom's family

came to Delray Beach in 1914 and Kirsten's parents moved here when she was young. Both have experience with building: Kirsten is the executive vice president of Meisner Electric and, Tom, an attorney, is a Gulf Stream town commissioner and former chairman of the Delray Beach Historic Preservation Board.

So, it's no surprise that they opted to buy and renovate a 1927-era cottage in

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Gulf Stream.

What is kind of surprising is the unusual accessibility problem they encountered. The kitchen ceiling was too low for Tom, who likes to cook. He's 6 feet, 4 inches tall and he had to bend down to do the dishes and get to the refrigerator. Can't have that, notes Kirsten.

But knocking out the false ceiling was just the beginning. The kitchen had other problems. Once the ceiling was removed, they saw that the room wasn't insulated. The floor was yucky old linoleum and there was no way to save the cupboards — they were too far gone. Everything, in other words, had to go, except for the farmhouse kitchen sink, which they kept.

The adjacent guest suite (which they've since repurposed as their master bedroom) had similar problems, so that space needed to be rebuilt, too.

The laundry was in an outside breezeway — not very convenient, says Kirsten — and the garage needed to be torn down and rebuilt to accommodate two cars.

The home's need for renovation appeared to be the result of sloppy add-ons over time, Kirsten believes, because the heart of the house is perfect. "All we did was paint."

The living room does have wonderful features: hardwood floor, bead board paneling, cypress ceiling, fireplace and bay window. Just adjacent, to the north, is the original master suite, which is also quite handsome, with a pitched cypress ceiling, bead board paneling and hardwood floors.

Through French doors to the south of the living room is the formal dining room, with another set of French doors that open to a courtyard. "We want to use the patio as an outdoor breakfast area," Kirsten says.

A third bedroom offers pretty views of the pool area, and the Stanleys already had updated the adjoining bathroom.

It was the kitchen and the guest wing that was discombobulated and kind of thrown together.

"We think the little room in front of our kitchen was the original kitchen," Tom says. "When we bought the home, a wall had been knocked down between the two spaces, creating a pass-through that was like a bar."

But from the beginning, it felt like home. "We looked at three houses, and this was the



Tom Stanley's grandparents bought the orange butcher-block table from the Army airbase that now is home to Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star



Tom and Kirsten Stanley renovated their vintage Gulf Stream cottage, which originally was built for employees of the Gulf Stream Polo Club.

second. The house immediately spoke to us. We deliberated for 45 minutes and said we wanted it," Tom says.

"The nine-foot ceilings were a key feature. We thought we could work with that, and the house really had good bones."

They hired Mouw Associates Inc. as general contractors,

Roger Cope as architect, Clint Oster with General Landscaping Corp., and Meisner, of course, as electrical contractors.

There were setbacks.

The process of permitting took longer than expected, which changed the construction schedule; and also



AFTER: A new two-car garage eases the Stanleys' parking situation.

BEFORE: The back portion of the house needed to be rebuilt.



AFTER: Designers re-oriented the house toward the pool.

BEFORE: There was no direct access to the pool from the house.

Kirsten needed to have cancer treatment.

"She doesn't delegate," Tom says.

"I had to let decisions be made without me, and act like I was happy with them," she says, smiling.

But she's one strong positive thinker. "The flip side: You realize what you really want."

Over time, they realized they wanted to use the new bedroom as their master suite and they changed the home's focal point.

"Before, you couldn't get to the pool from the house, so we reoriented the whole house towards the pool," Tom explains.

In addition, the home has

some wonderful new "old" features — the front screen door and shutters that used to be in Tom's grandparents' 1938-era house, and a butcher-block table in their kitchen that his grandparents bought from the Army airbase (now the site of Florida Atlantic University's campus) after it closed.

Now that the work is done, the couple can finally relax. "It's an escape and an oasis," Kirsten says.

"We feel like we are miles away on vacation," Tom says.

And now, of course, Tom can open the refrigerator door and wash dishes without knocking his head or hurting his back. ★



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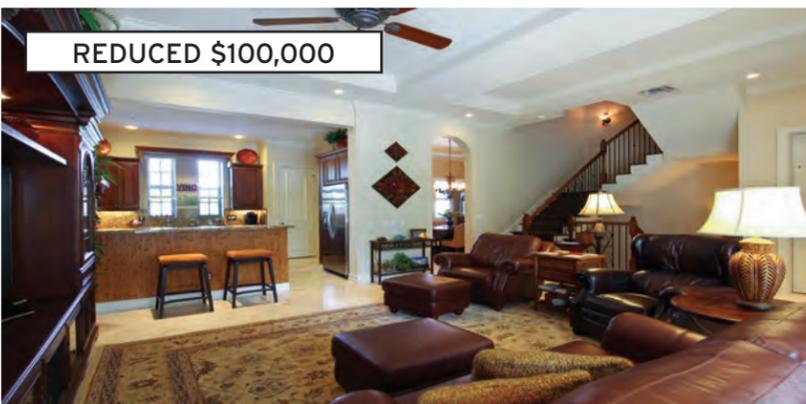
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Finding Faith

Bishop's visit celebrates St. Gregory's 60th

Katharine Jefferts Schori has weathered the storms as presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in America.

But the sun was shining bright Dec. 7 when she stepped into the ocean off Boca Raton for baptisms during the 60th anniversary celebration at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church.

"I came when there was wretched conflict and departures from the church," Schori said. "We're done with that."

She assumed her post in 2006, when it would have been impossible not to make enemies on the issues of sexuality and theology. Church conservatives fought her because she supported marriage and ordination for gay men and lesbians.

She has taken a hard line against dissenting dioceses. Under her leadership, the Episcopal Church has spent millions in legal fees to keep the church buildings of congregations that broke away.

But St. Gregory's has always been peaceful. And so it was during the anniversary weekend that culminated with a gala jubilee luncheon at the Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club after Sunday worship.

Mia Kain, a Boca Raton High School student studying journalism, asked Schori the first question at a news conference.

"How do you feel being the first female leader of the church?" she asked.

"Some have objected to me being bishop," Schori replied. "They have been polite to my



Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori (left) and the Rev. Andrew Sherman participate in a baptism ceremony with Mazie Baker, 1, who was accompanied by her parents, Jonny and Sember Baker. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

face. But the conversation on blogs isn't always social."

"Pray for Delray" is the theme for the city's annual prayer breakfast, set for Jan. 14 at Pompey Park.

Speakers include the Rev. Casey Cleveland of The Avenue Church, the host of the event. Chamber of Commerce president and CEO Karen Granger will be the emcee.

Entertainers include Mary Gaines Bernard, the sister of the late Donna Summer; Tony LeBron, the latest winner of the Gospel Dream television show; and the Rev. Daniel Williams of the Redemption Church.

Tickets for the 7 a.m. breakfast are \$25. Contact Sarah Valley at 279-0907.

Proceeds benefit City House,

a faith-based temporary home for single mothers with children. See www.cityhousedelraybeach.com.

The Rev. Pam Cahoon is retiring after 35 years as Palm Beach County's top crusader to end hunger.

Christians Reaching Out to Society Ministries has 3,000 volunteers operating six food pantries, the Caring Kitchen in Delray Beach, plus gleaning and social service programs.

With Cahoon as executive director, CROS has given food from its pantries to 556,000 people and served 1,172,000 hot meals at the Caring Kitchen since 1978. Gleaners harvested 1,354,000 pounds of produce.

Cahoon also brought Habitat for Humanity to the county and was first president of the Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, which established Children's Place as a shelter.

She will be replaced as CROS executive director by Ruth Magaria, a 12-year staff member who in 2010 returned to her native Kenya to mobilize Nairobi Chapel's Social Justice Ministry.

Archbishop Demetrios, the leader of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, will baptize the sanctuary at St. Mark Church in an ancient ceremony on Feb. 22.

"This is the crown jewel for an orthodox church," said the Rev. Mark Leondis, the pastor of the Boca Raton congregation. "It means we will remain a church forever."

The archbishop will place holy relics of three martyrs in the altar, sealing them with waxes and myrrh so they can never be opened again. The ceremony dates back to the fourth century, when liturgies were performed over the tombs of martyrs in the catacombs.

St. Mark Greek Orthodox Church began 34 years ago. Its sanctuary was built in 1998.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan will review 50 years of Catholicism on Jan. 16 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary. Dolan, archbishop of New York, recently served as president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Widely known for his conservative values and charismatic personality, he was named one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World" by Time magazine in 2012.

The 7:30 p.m. presentation is open to the public. Call 732-4424 for reservations.

Watch for Lego sculptures to blossom at St. Vincent Ferrer Church and School in Delray Beach this year.

Legos are a craze among children. So stewardship director Julie Ott created the Lego Challenge to raise money to buy new iPads and computers at St. Vincent's.

Schoolteachers assembled the first Lego creation Dec. 8 to demonstrate how much fun participating students will have this year. Any child whose family contributes money will be given a Lego to help build their classroom Lego sculpture. "There's a lot of energy here,"

Ott said. "We're helping people find that stewardship brings joy and peace to their hearts."

Calvary United Methodist Church in Lake Worth has closed less than a year after celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Declining membership and lack of money were to blame. The congregation was thriving with 1,400 members when it moved into its distinctive A-frame sanctuary in 1968.

But with changing demographics in downtown Lake Worth, the congregation shrank to 289 members with 95 attending church.

The congregation voted to close by a 25-12 vote on Dec. 2.

Methodists in Lake Worth date back to April 1912 — the same day that the Titanic sank — when a Methodist pastor came to town to perform the first Methodist baptism.

Worship services began in January 1913 at a home. Church women painted coconuts to raise money to build a church, which was completed in April 1913.

In recent years, Calvary leased space to four Hispanic and Haitian congregations and six drug and alcohol recovery groups to pay the bills.

The congregation, knowing the end was near, celebrated its centennial by baptizing descendants of its charter members during its anniversary.



Tim Pallesen writes about people of faith, their congregations, causes and community events. Email him at tcpallesen@aol.com.



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Period Costume Re-enactment

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lake Worth – Jan. 5



On Jan. 5, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold a period costume re-enactment to mark its founding in 1914. Prior to its founding, Lake Worth's Episcopal family, the Cooks, had to travel to Holy Trinity in West Palm Beach. At 4 p.m. Jan. 5, parishioners and friends will caravan up Dixie Highway to Holy Trinity for a 5 p.m. service with the choirs of Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's participating. Info: 582-6609. **Pictured:** St. Andrew's parishioners Christie Ragsdale and Margot Emery in 1914 attire. Photo provided by John Robuck

Presentation of Bibles

Delray Medical Center – Dec. 18



On Dec. 18, the Knights of Columbus Blessed Mother Council No. 13338 of Emmanuel Catholic Church presented 15 Bibles to Delray Medical Center. **Pictured:** Bob Budd, Chuck Dolce, Becky McCoy, Kevin Flannery and Bob Bonney. Photo provided

Lego Challenge

St. Vincent Ferrer – Dec. 8



Seventh-graders at St. Vincent Ferrer Church and School participated in a Lego Challenge to raise money to buy iPads and computers at the school. Their class was the first to have 100 percent participation. Photo provided

Religion Calendar

Sunday - 1/5 - Period Costume Re-Enactment at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 N. Palmway, Lake Worth. Celebrate Lake Worth's Episcopal founding with a caravan up Dixie Hwy to Holy Trinity Church for a 5 pm service. Free. 582-6609.
1/5 - Your Beautiful Fruit: Seven Fruits - Seven Dimensions of Your Soul - Presented as part of the Rosh Chodesh Society Course at Chabad of East Boca Raton, 120 NE 1st Ave. 7-8:30 pm. \$20/class. 417-7797.
Wednesday - 1/8 - The Burning Bowl at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Let go of negative energies and make room for love, healing and acceptance. Love offering. 7 pm. 276-5796.
Tuesday - 1/14 - Pray for Delray - Hosted by The Avenue Church at Pompey Park Gymnasium, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Kick off 2014 in prayer. Some of Delray's most prestigious men and women come together to represent all areas within our community. Featuring keynote speaker Pastor Casey Cleveland. Proceeds benefit City House of Delray. 7-9 am. \$25. 279-0907.
Wednesday - 1/22 - Fitness for the Soul at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Learn to keep your soul fit with God's love. Taught by Madaline Lawrence. 7:15 pm. Held again 1/29. Love offering. 276-5796.

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Secret Gardens

Serene spot is relaxing escape from tension of hospital

Hospitals usually aren't particularly pleasant places to visit. "Anyone who comes here is, for the most part, in a very stressful situation," said Thomas Chakurda, referring to the Boca Raton Regional Hospital, where he is vice president of marketing.

Whirring machines, hurrying doctors and nurses as well as the inevitable buzzers and alarms on monitors are anything but relaxing. But at BRRH, they are trying to counter the high-tech atmosphere indoors with a natural space or park-like area outside.

No one is quite sure about the origin of this garden on the north side of the building between the parking lot and the emergency room entrance. If you look at early photos, the land is almost empty except for what looks like a drainage pond.

But over time, landscape shrubs have been added, trees planted and concrete paths laid. "It's been cultivated so it looks more appealing and offers a tranquil setting for



ABOVE: Mature oak trees provide shade to Jaycox Lake with its pulsing fountain, while a flock of ibis looks for food on the grounds.

FAR LEFT: Variegated crotons glow in late afternoon light.

LEFT: Small markers encourage walkers to keep healthy habits.

Photos by Jerry Lower/
The Coastal Star

visitors," Chakurda said.

Although the garden isn't the result of philanthropy, some things in it have been dedicated. For example, Jaycox Lake is an S-shaped water feature with four shooting jets of water to keep it aerated. It's named for the director of engineering at the hospital

from 1965 to 1983.

The grassy area that measures about 150 by 250 feet, is nicely shaded by more than a dozen oaks and a variety of palms, including robellinis, royals and thatch palms. Touches of red come from the flowers of the firecracker plant and splashes of orange are

contributed by the flowers on the ixora.

The feathery foliage on the aptly named bottle brush tree will soon be showing red. In the meantime, plenty of yellow, red, purple and green crotons add their own bright displays.

Variegated ginger tosses in its yellow and green striped

leaves. And when it's ready, the wild coffee drips with red berries.

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Garden Calendar

JANUARY 4

Saturday - 1/4 - Grooming the Garden Party at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Help Mounts staff members groom, mulch and keep the garden beautiful. Bring hats, gloves, insect repellent, sunscreen and your friends. No sandals or flip-flops. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. 8:30-11:30 am. Free. 233-1757 or www.mounts.org.

JANUARY 5-11

Tuesday -1/7 - Guided Senior Stroll at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Learn about plants as you get some gentle exercise. Strolls are appropriate for people who have a health care provider's approval to walk moderate distances on paved surfaces or mulched paths. Held again 12/3. 10-11 am. \$5/person. Registration: 233-1757 or www.mounts.org.

1/7 - The Ecology of Bees by Al Salopek is the featured presentation at the Boca Raton Garden Club General Meeting at the BRGC clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave. 1 pm. Free. 395-9376 or www.bocaratongardenclub.org.

Wednesday - 1/8 - Private Edens: Beautiful Country Gardens by Jack Straub at Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, 2051 Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach. Prolific author, actor and producer as well as one

of the country's leading experts on edible plants and vegetable garden design. Lecture and book signing. 5:30 pm. \$10 suggested donation. Reservations: 832-5328.

1/8 - Delray Beach Orchid Society meets at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. 6:30 pm. Free. 412-6752.

Saturday - 1/11 - Farm Your Backyard Vegetable Growing Workshop at Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Learn the secrets of vegetable gardening in South Florida. 9 am-1 pm. Free. Registration: mallman@pbcgov.org.

JANUARY 12-18

Friday - 1/17 - Arbor Day: Tree Treks at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. A guided tour of the garden's most magnificent trees on Florida's Arbor Day. Two times: 11 am & 1 pm. \$5. 233-1757.

Saturday - 1/18 - Gardening in South Florida: All About Trees at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Learn how to select, plant, prune and maintain trees for maximum beauty, health and longevity. Participants practice pruning young nursery specimens. Bring sharp, sanitized bypass pruners or pick up a pair at the Garden Shop. Topics include the dos and don'ts of hurricane preparation and how and when to hire an

arborist. 9 am-12:30 pm. \$35/members, \$40/non-members. Registration: 233-1757.

JANUARY 19-25

Sunday - 1/19 - The Art of Bonsai - Beginners at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Students become familiar with horticultural aspects of growing bonsai including styling, care and maintenance. Fee includes manual, pruning

tool, bonsai tree, pot and use of wire and soil. Additional trees available for students to work on with an option to buy. Class meets again 1/26, 2/2, 9 & 16. 9 am-noon. \$81/members, \$91/non-members plus material fee of \$45. Registration: 495-0233.

Saturday - 1/25 - Urban Farming: Sustainable Backyard Vegetable Growing & Composting at Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Tips and techniques on site preparation, seedling establishment,

planting, maintenance, pest and disease control and harvesting. In part two, learn how to create compost for vegetable and garden beds. 9 am-1 pm. \$35/members, \$40/non-members. 233-1757.

Thursday - 1/30 - Rosemary Verey: The Life and Lessons of a Legendary Gardener by Barbara Robinson - Presented in partnership with the Garden Club of Palm Beach at the Society of The Four Arts, Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$25. Reservations: 805-8562.

on the grass. Their red masks make them look almost comical. You also can watch white ibis strut their stuff.

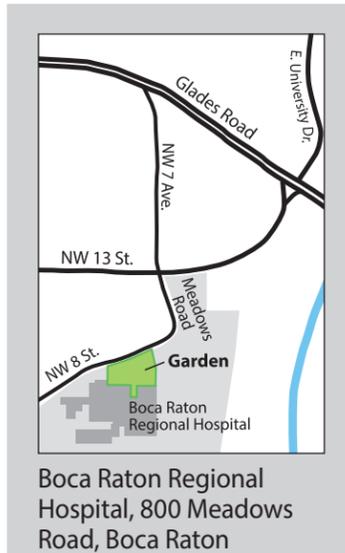
Or you can just sit. "Many find this a healing environment in almost a spiritual sense," said Chakurda.

Staff members come here for a break or lunch at one of the picnic tables. Ambulatory patients have been known to escape their hospital floors. And visitors use it as a place to take a break, catch up on email or read a book.

"You sure wouldn't find a spot like this at a hospital where I'm from in New York," said Tamara Stein of Roslyn Heights, Long Island. She was visiting her mother, Frances Felbert from Delray Beach. "It's much nicer waiting out here by the lake than inside with other patients."

Colleen Phillippi of Waterford, Mich., also took a break while her father, Ray Phillippi from Boca Raton, underwent tests.

"I have a fond memory of this place," she said of a visit 10 years ago when her father was here for surgery. She remembered a terrapin turtle surfacing from the depths of



Boca Raton Regional Hospital, 800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton

the lake.

"At the time it was kind of frightening because they are such strange creatures," she said. But on this visit, she's keeping her eyes open. "I kind of hope to see him again," she said.

Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley is a certified master gardener who can be reached at debhartz@att.net when she's not in her garden.



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Golf

Dye's renovation polishes gem of a golf course

By Steve Pike

Geoffrey Hume looked across the practice tee at St. Andrews Club north of Delray Beach and surveyed the club's emerald fairways and greens.

"I call this my 'little jewel on the ocean,'" said Hume, the club's general manager.

That jewel has a new polish, thanks to legendary golf course architect Pete Dye, who along with his wife, Alice, son P.B. and St. Andrews Superintendent Charley Crell, rebuilt the club's 18 greens.

The project, which took place this past summer and into the fall, was much smaller than Dye's redesign work at neighboring Gulf Stream Golf Club, but just as important to St. Andrews Club members, who for the past several years had been putting on slow, inconsistent greens.

Many of those greens had



The St. Andrews golf course greens were extensively renovated in 2013. Photo provided

developed what are known as "turtleback." A turtleback is a large hump or mound in a green caused by years of top dressing. It often limits the area where a pin can be placed and causes even well-struck balls to

miss their targets.

"You almost couldn't get a ball to stay on a couple of the greens," Hume said.

To make matters more challenging, St. Andrews' greens were filled with different

kinds of grasses that made them difficult to read and gauge the speed. For example, if two players had 4-foot putts from different sides of the hole, one player might have been putting on a completely different grass

than his or her partner.

"We were dealing with a lot of intrusion, where we had multiple types of grasses on the greens and within the whole course," Hume said.

That's no longer the case. St. Andrews Club's greens now each feature TifEagle Bermudagrass, which is popular in South Florida, along with TifGrand Bermudagrass (a newer form of cultivar) on their collars. The turtlebacks are gone, too.

"Everything was done that needed to be done," said Crell, who came to St. Andrews Club in December 2012 from PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie. "Anything that [has] age to it, like an old house, needs to be updated. It's the same with a golf course.

"We try and keep (the greens) between 9 and 10 (on the Stimpmeter) daily, but for tournament play we can get as fast as any private club in the area."

Crell and the Dyes also replaced irrigation around the greens, renovated each tee box and added tee boxes to a few holes, including a forward tee on the 160-yard, fifth.

The fifth hole — the longest at St. Andrews — probably is the best example of the entire project. The green, which originally hugged the Intracoastal along the left side of the fairway, was moved approximately 15 yards to the right, allowing the hole to play as long as 185 yards.

Much of the old material that was removed from the greens, Hume said, was used to create a berm along the third hole that protects the course from rising Intracoastal tides.

"We had problems with swamping," Hume said. "Nothing is worse for a golf course than salt water."

The berm is a preview of what is coming at St. Andrews Club.

"This summer we're going to do a lot of reclamation of land because of what we've lost to erosion," Hume said. "In the next couple of years we're planning to renovate the rough and fairways."

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Health & Harmony

Where are they now? Our 'biggest losers' revisited

Two years ago this month we shared the stories of our "biggest losers" — local people who had lost a significant amount of weight. This past March we wrote about twin brothers from Boynton Beach who both lost more than 120 pounds — one on *The Biggest Loser* TV show, the other by following along at home.

We recently checked back in with some of our "losers" to see where life has taken them, and whether they've managed to maintain their healthier physiques.

Jane Hebert, Briny Breezes

It's been four years since Jane Hebert's New Year's resolution to lose 100-plus pounds.

When we interviewed her in 2012, she had accomplished that goal, slimming down from 260 to 155.



Hebert

And she still, at age 79, walks five miles a day around her Briny Breezes neighborhood with the help of her walking sticks.

Today Hebert's bathroom scale still reads 155. She still adheres to the Weight Watchers eating plan.

"I have arthritis in my knees, and sometimes I don't feel like going," she admits. "But if I don't get out in the morning and get that walk in, I feel like I'm dragging all day."

Hebert hasn't been sick in two years — not even a cold, she says — and her annual checkups at the doctor are textbook-perfect.

"It's just unbelievable how good I feel, and that's what keeps me motivated."

Vanessa Lovvorn, Delray Beach

Our other Biggest Loser "cover girl" two years ago, Vanessa Lovvorn, had slowly reduced her weight from 345 to 241 by changing her eating habits and working with a trainer at a local gym. Smiling broadly at our camera, she told us her goal was to lose another 60 pounds.

About a month later, the whole picture changed.

"It happened Feb. 22, 2012," says Lovvorn, now 34. "I had worked out, and my back wasn't feeling that great. By the time I got home, I had shooting pain and numbness down my leg. I went to walk downstairs, took two steps, and couldn't move. My husband had to carry me to the bedroom."

Two days later, a scan revealed Lovvorn had five bulging discs in her lower spine. She underwent



Joe (left) and Henry Ostaszewski (far right) flank friends Aaron and Kathy Corr following a fitness outing organized by the brothers' Wear Your Soul Foundation. Photo provided

emergency surgery on March 1. Doctors removed a portion of the most severely protruding disc, the one that was crushing a nerve root, she says.

But the pain persisted. She received multiple steroid treatments intended to reduce inflammation around the nerves and relieve her pain. Nothing worked. At the suggestion of a doctor, she applied for, and now receives, disability benefits.

She has gained back 95 pounds.

"People say, 'How come you let yourself go?' Well, my back hurts every single day. I can't stand for longer than 20

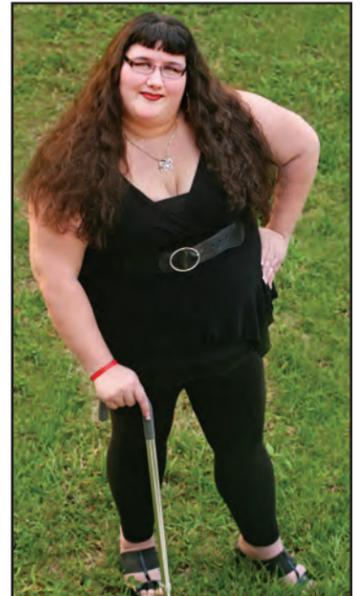
minutes, can't bend over, can't twist, at times I need to use a wheelchair. When you can't put pressure on your spine, it's tough to burn calories."

Lovvorn is trying to stay positive in her new, limited world. She says spinal stenosis (degeneration of the spinal canal) runs in her family. But she knows her condition would be easier to manage without so much excess poundage.

"I'm fighting the battle of the bulging disc," she says, "but I'm not giving up the battle of the bulge — my weight."

Joe and Henry Ostaszewski

On the last season finale of



Vanessa Lovvorn lost nearly 100 pounds, but has regained 95 pounds after spinal stenosis hampered her activities. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

The Biggest Loser, contestant and former Ocean Ridge police officer Joe Ostaszewski weighed in at 217. He didn't win the competition, but he had lost 147 pounds of body fat and gained 12 pounds of muscle. He also inspired his twin brother, Henry, to lose 137 pounds — an impressive accomplishment considering Henry's hectic life as a full-time IT manager and shared-custody parent.

The "O Bros," as they call themselves, were high school football players in Delray Beach and Lantana and later attended Florida State University on football scholarships. They were big guys (over 360 pounds each) who liked big meals. But that's history now.

"I've changed the way I see food," says Joe. "It used to be purely for pleasure. Now I look at food as fuel or nourishment. I ask myself, what food do I need to eat to keep me feeling this good?"

Today Joe hovers between 225 and 235 pounds. Henry weighs about 260. They kayak, mountain bike, and snowboard effortlessly for the first time in decades. They ran their first triathlon in June. And they no longer worry about fitting into airline seats.

The twins, now 44, are busy building a nonprofit organization called Wear Your Soul (www.wearyoursoul.com), whose mission is to involve kids in outdoor recreational sports in hopes of reducing or preventing childhood obesity.

"Losing weight and getting in shape just improves everything — your health, your outlook, your attitude," says Henry, reflecting on the past year. His advice? "Try to eat clean and always look for ways to keep moving."



Paula Detwiller is a freelance writer and lifelong fitness junkie. Visit her at www.pdwrites.com.

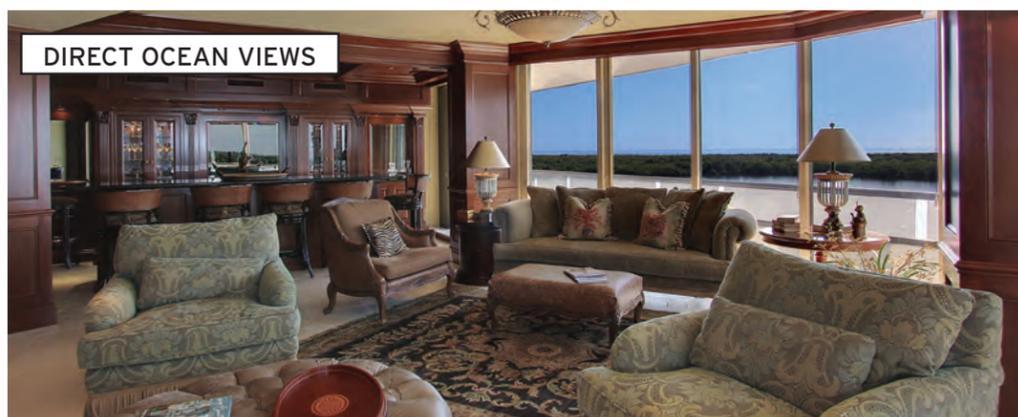


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Health & Harmony Calendar

JANUARY 4

Saturday - 1/4 - Saturdays @ Sanborn: Yoga Class at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Held every Sat. Registration: 8:45 am; class: 9 am. Free. 393-7703 or www.downtownboca.org.

1/4 - Jazzercise at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All ages and levels welcome. T (5:30-6:30 pm) and M-Sat. 9-10 am. Fees start at \$38/month. 742-6240 or www.boynton-beach.org.

1/4 - Yoga Class at the Train Depot, 747 S. Dixie Hwy., Boca Raton. T, Th. & 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.

1/4 - Cardio Kettlebell Class for ages 14 and up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Held every W (6-7pm) and Sat. (9:30-10:30 am). 8 classes: \$60/residents; \$65/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/4 - Taoist Healing Exercise at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Ancient breathing and stretching techniques. Ages 14 and up. 9:30-10:30 am. \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents per class. 243-7194.

1/4 - Zumba Class at the South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Held every Sat. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703 or www.downtownboca.org.

1/4 - Capoeira Fitness for ages 12 & up at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Saturdays, 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703.

1/4 - Health Starts Here Social at Whole Foods Lifestyle Center, 1400 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Be inspired by recipes and enjoy an array of healthy, delicious samples. Noon-2 pm. Free. Registration: 447-0000.

1/4-5 - Yoga at the Beach - Saturdays and Sundays at Red Reef Park West, 1221 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton, and Mondays and Wednesdays at Red Reef Park East, 1400 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Build strength and flexibility, improve postural alignment and stabilize the core. Cash not accepted on-site. Sat. & Sun.: 10-11 am; M&W: 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.

JANUARY 5-11

Sunday - 1/5 - Yoga with Live Music at the Colony Hotel, 525 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Sundays, 9:30-11 am. \$20. 703-1236 or www.colonyyoga.com.

Monday - 1/6 - Fletcher Pilates Fusion at the Delray Beach Community Center, 50 NW 1st Ave. Held M&W through 2/3. 7:30-8:30 am. Full session: \$80/residents, \$90/non-residents; Per class: \$10/residents, \$12/non-residents. (302) 420-7871.

1/6 - Jazzercise/Body Sculpting at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Challenging 50-minute muscle toning workouts that feature a creative combination of weight training and stretching. Held every M-W-F. 8:45-9:35 am. First class is free. 8 classes: \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. 16 classes: \$96/residents, \$120/non-residents. 347-3950 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

1/6 - Yoga For The Mind: Develop a Joyous, Healthy, Stress-Free Life by Richard Israel at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Winter Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Eight-session class held again 1/13, 2/7, 2/3, 10, 17, 24 & 3/3. 9-10:45 am. \$68/member, \$98/non-member. 297-3171.

1/6 - Yoga Class at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. M-W-F, 9:30-11 am & Th. 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.

1/6 - Jazzercise/Light at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 50-minute class pairs moderate aerobics with exercises designed to improve strength, balance, and flexibility. M-W-F, 9:40-10:30 am. First class is free. 8 classes: \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. 16

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1/6 - Tai Chi for Beginners of all ages at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Learn natural ways to relieve tension, stress and pains. Mondays, 11 am-noon. Per class: \$15/residents; \$20/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/6 - Parkinson's Exercise Class at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Program provides exercises that work to improve one's balance, flexibility and muscle strength. First class is free. Mondays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Held again Wednesdays, 2-3 pm. 8 classes: \$32/residents, \$40/non-residents. 16 classes: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 347-3950.

1/6 - Joint Journey - 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. 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. 2-3 pm. Free. Registration: 737-7733 Ext. 84688.

1/6 - Aikido Classes for ages 9 and up at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Gain flexibility, increase endurance and capture mental clarity and focus. Adult program: age 18 & up; Youth Program: age 9 and up. Two sessions: Mondays, 6-7:30 pm; Fridays, 5:30-7 pm. Adult: resident \$120/month, non-resident \$150/month; Youth: resident \$60/month, non-resident \$75/month. 347-3916 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

1/6 - Health Starts Here Meatless Monday at Whole Foods Lifestyle Center, 1400 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Learn how reducing your animal protein intake is good for you and for the planet. 6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 447-0000.

1/6 - Men's Issues Support Group at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Mondays, 6:30-8 pm. First session free, \$5 thereafter. 483-5300.

1/6 - Meditation Mondays at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Meditate to enhance health and well-being. Mondays, 7 pm. Free. 278-5455.

Tuesday - 1/7 - Yoga Class at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. A slow intuitive vinyasa flow class. 9-10:15 am. T & Th. \$10/class or \$40/5 classes. 586-6410.

1/7 - Cardio Sculpt at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Workout targets multiple muscle groups to build lean muscle. Modifications given to accommodate pregnant moms as well as beginner to advanced fitness levels. T&Th. 8:45-9:30. 4 classes: \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents; 8 classes: \$66/residents, \$82.50/non-residents; 16 classes: \$118/residents, \$147.50/non-residents. 347-3950.

1/7 - Get Fit Mom's Boot Camp at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Workout incorporates cardio exercises, strength training, running drills, body weight resistance training, agility drills and core strengthening. T&Th. 9:30-10:20. 1 class: \$10/residents, \$12.50/non-residents; 4 classes: \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents; 8 classes: \$66/residents, \$82.50/non-residents; 16 classes: \$118/residents, \$147.50/non-residents. 347-3950.

1/7 - Women's Issues Support Group at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Two times available: Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm. First session free, \$5 thereafter. 483-5300.

1/7 - Beginners Yoga at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. T&Th, 10:15 am. \$10. 278-5455.

1/7 - Adult Swim Fit at the John Denson Pool, 225 N.W. 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. A swim team workout without having to compete in meets. Must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle and 25 yards backstroke. T-F through 1/31. 12:30-1:30 pm. \$50/resident, \$62/non-residents. 742-6645.

1/7 - Senior Challenges: Hoping with Emotions in Later Life Support Group at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Discuss issues involving finances, aging, health, housing, relationships, adult children, care giving, intimate relations. Tuesdays, 2-3:30 pm. \$5 donation requested. 483-5300.

1/7 - Zumba Gold Fitness Class for ages 55 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Fitness program designed to enhance the quality of life through music and dance. Tuesdays, 3-4 pm. Held again Fridays, 9:30-10:30 am. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/7 - Quit Smoking Now Class at Bethesda Heart Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Six-week smoking cessation class offered by the Everglades Area Health Education Center. Tuesdays through 2/11. 5:30-6:30 pm. Free. Registration: 688-9591.

1/7 - Boot Camp In Your Neighborhood at Hester Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Military style exercises, stretching, running, sprints, lunges, push-ups, abdominal work for all fitness levels. T/Th. 6-7 pm. \$10 at the door. 742-6550.

Wednesday - 1/8 - Yoga for ages 18 and up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. W, 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/residents; \$15/non-residents. 243-7350.

1/8 - Positive Psychology by Christina Turcoane - Presented as part of the First Wednesdays mental health lecture series at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. 11 am-noon. Free. 483-5300.

1/8 - Divorced and Separated Support Group at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm. First session free, \$5 thereafter. 483-5300.

1/8 - Tai Chi Class at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Moving meditation for focus, concentration, release of stress and attention skills. Wednesdays. 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.

Thursday - 1/9 - Orthosensor: The Latest in Knee Replacement - Presented by Elvis Grandic, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon, as part of the Bethesda Memorial Hospital Community Lecture Series at Ross Jewish Community Center, 8500 Jog Road, Boynton Beach. 10-11 am. Free. 259-3000.

1/9 - Zumba Class at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm. \$15/class or \$60/5 classes. 586-6410.

JANUARY 12-18

Monday - 1/13 - Living With Hearing Loss - Presented by the Friends of the Boynton Beach City Library as part of the Brown Bag Series, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Noon-1 pm. Free. 742-6390.

1/13 - Tuck Jazzie Jam Aerobics at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Have fun and shed a few pounds as you groove to the music. Bring a towel and workout mat. M&W. 7-8 pm. \$3. 742-6550.

Tuesday - 1/14 - Total Brain Workout - Presented by Barbara Klau as part of the Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Part of the winter/spring semester, features discussion of various memory enhancement strategies. First of a four-part series. Class continues 1/27, 2/3 & 10. 2-3:30 pm. \$50/session. 266-9490.

Wednesday & Thursday - 1/15-16 - Why Do Intelligent People Often Behave So Foolishly? - Presented by Dr. Bert Diamant at South Palm Beach Town Hall as part of the 18th Annual Cultural Series. Dr. Diamant is a Florida-Licensed Psychologist and a graduate of Albert Einstein's Yeshiva University Ferkauf Graduate school. 7:30 pm. Single event tickets are \$25. 588-8889 or www.southpalmbeach.com.

Thursday - 1/16 - Minimally Invasive Heart Surgery - Presented by Vitaly Piluiko, M.D., Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Bethesda Heart Hospital, at the South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 10 am. Free. 588-8889.

Friday - 1/17 - 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.

JANUARY 19-25

Tuesday - 1/21 - Pulmonary Hypertension: What You Need To Know

- Presented by Andres Ruiz-Arango, M.D., Interventional Cardiologist, Bethesda Memorial Hospital, at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390.

1/21 - Circulation Problems - Part of the Healthy Living Series with Dr. Mark Aziz at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 3 pm. Free. 266-9490.

Wednesday - 1/22 - Learn to Care for Yourself & Your Family at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. An interactive panel discussion with professionals in the legal, financial and health care fields. Light refreshments served. Free. 367-1817 or www.delraylibrary.org.

Thursday - 1/23 - A Woman's Journey: Johns Hopkins Premier Women's Health Conference and Luncheon at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Conference provides new information about important issues affecting women's health taught by Johns Hopkins' physicians. 9 am-2 pm. \$150. 410-955-8660.

1/23 - Patient Empowerment in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Hypertension - Presented by Acey Albert, M.D., Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, as part of the Ask the Physician Lecture Series at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.

Friday - 1/24 - Obesity and the Melanocortin Pathway: Treatment by Drugs or Exercise - Part of the Frontiers in Science Public Lecture Series by the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science at FAU College of Medicine Building, Room 126, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 3:30-5 pm. Free. 297-3035.

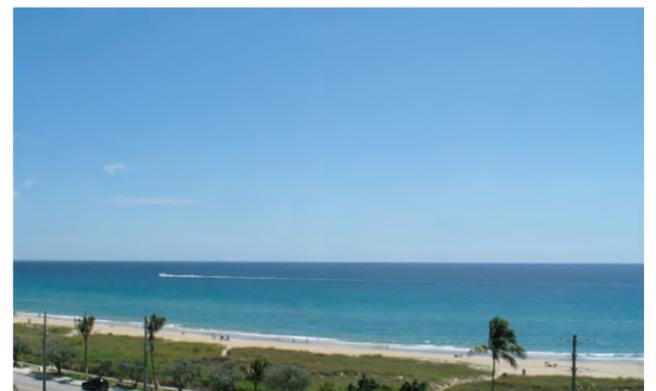
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Tuesday - 1/28 - Health To You: Hearing Loss and You - Presented at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Presented by Dr. Shelley Minsky, Audiology Department at Bethesda Health. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390.

1/28 - Stroll for Well-Being: Garden Walks at The Morikami - Participants visit for quiet contemplation as often as they wish over a 3-month period at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. There will be three meetings. An explanation about the program is provided during the first meeting. Class meets again 2/25 & 3/25. 10:30 am-noon. \$100 (includes one year individual membership)/non-members, \$40/members. Registration: 495-0233 or www.morikami.org.

Thursday - 1/30 - Taking Care of Your Aching Joints - Presented by Charlton Stucken, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon, Bethesda Heart Hospital, at the South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 10 am. Free. 588-8889.

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Paws Up for Pets

Battle against 'puppy-mill' dog sales comes to Delray

What a difference a span of 51 years can make. In 1953, singer Patti Page rose to the top of the musical charts with her seemingly sweet song, *How Much Is That Doggie in the Window*.

Back in the 1950s, the local animal shelter was called the pound and was often located in a dismal part of town. There were no leash laws or enclosed dog parks or doggy day care centers. If you wanted a dog, you bought one from a breeder, a pet store or kept one from a litter of pups produced by your unsprayed female.

That sweet song now strikes a sour note with animal advocates who are doggedly doing all they can to eliminate the sale of puppies or dogs who come from mass-producing centers and are shipped to independent pet stores. They want these "puppy mills" (and "kitten factories") shut down.

These individuals are careful to distinguish these pet store sales from responsible and reputable professional breeders, who meet certain breed guidelines and who welcome people interested in adopting to visit their homes where the young pups are being weaned.

Today, the fight to ban the sale of pets in retail stores is being waged in big and small cities all across America and has now reached Delray Beach. An ordinance that would stop such pet store sales within the city limits has been drafted and is expected to be on the Delray Beach City Commission agenda in late January or February, confirmed interim City Attorney Terrill Pyburn.

If adopted, the ordinance would immediately require pet retail store owners to prominently post a certificate of

authenticity that specifies where each pup was obtained and would no longer permit pups coming from mass producing facilities. Violators would face fines up to \$2,500 and possible civil action filed by the city.

Leading the local fight are Mindy Farber, a civil rights attorney who shares her home with three rescue dogs, and Stacy Aberle, a psychologist who created the Stop Puppy Mills/Ban the Sale of Animals in Retail Stores in South Florida group. Both women live in Delray Beach. They have been leading peaceful protests and passing out fliers on puppy mills in front of Waggs to Riches, a pet store on Atlantic Avenue.

Farber, who also has a home in Potomac, Md., serves on the nonprofit Pet Connect Rescue (www.petconnect.org) board and knows firsthand the life-saving need for people to "adopt, not shop" for puppies.

"Far too many healthy puppies and dogs are euthanized in shelters all across America," she says. "Contributing to this problem are these puppy mills that produce thousands of purebreds and so-called designer breeds that are sold for \$1,000, \$2,000 or more a pop in these pet stores."

She adds, "Why should dogs and cats be sold when there are 8,000 dogs being euthanized a year in Palm Beach County because they have no homes?"

Last fall, Farber paid a visit to the Waggs to Riches store, questioned the owner and began doing research online about where the store obtained its puppies. She also aired her concerns on a Facebook pet site that triggered an avalanche of calls to action and an introduction to Aberle.



ABOVE: Pet lovers protest the sale of 'puppy mill' dogs at Waggs to Riches on Atlantic Avenue in downtown Delray Beach.

LEFT: Mindy Farber of Delray Beach is an advocate for adopting pets from shelters rather than buying 'designer' dogs born and raised in inhumane conditions. In fact, she rescued her own three dogs, Abbey, Cara and Nicky. **Photos provided**

"One cause near to my heart is rescuing the puppy mill puppies," says Aberle. "These dogs and puppies face horrible conditions in these puppy mills. I approached the store owner and offered to help her find reputable local breeders to provide healthy puppies. I even offered to pay for her to fly with me to one of the commercial breeders she buys her puppies from in Kansas, but she refused."

Aberle is referring to Kimberly Curler, owner of Waggs to Riches. The store's

website proclaims to be "the nation's premiere full-service pet boutique" and offers the "finest in toy breed puppies." I attempted to reach Curler for comment via phone messages and emails, but she did not reply.

Curbing the sale of "doggies in the window" is a growing crusade being waged by pet lovers all across America. It has also become a legal hot button on the local and state levels.

"It has been America's dirty little secret long enough," says Farber. "The time is now to

close down these puppy mills."

Currently, Lake Worth is the only city in Palm Beach County to ban the retail sale of dogs (the law passed in 2011). And at the time of this column's deadline, the state of Connecticut plus 28 municipalities have ordinances banning the retail sale of dogs.

On the West Coast, the city of San Diego passed a ban on these pet store sales in November, but it now being legally challenged in federal court by David Salinas, the owner of San Diego Puppy store. He recently opened a pet store and began selling puppies in Oceanside, where I now live.

On a recent Saturday, dozens of people with signs proclaiming "Ban Puppy Mills" peacefully passed out educational fliers and encouraged motorists passing by the Oceanside Puppy store to honk in support.

While the sound of car horns may not be as melodic as a Patti Page hit song from the 1950s, it was music to my ears.

Arden Moore, founder of FourLeggedLife.com, is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first aid instructor. Each week, she hosts the popular Oh Behave! show on PetLifeRadio.com. Learn more by visiting www.fourleggedlife.com.

Pet Supply Drive

IberiaBank branches, Palm Beach County – November



IberiaBank reached out to Tri County Humane Society as part of the company's 'i Gives Back' community-outreach program by collecting cash donations, pet food, cat litter, cleaning supplies and other items for the nonprofit shelter. 'We'd like to thank our clients, staff and the community for being so generous in supporting our pet-supply drive,' said Jennifer Brancaccio, market president for IberiaBank. **ABOVE:** Suzy Goldsmith, co-founder of Tri County Humane Society, with a room full of supplies. **Photo provided**

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Books

Great reads: Four novel approaches from local authors

By Ron Hayes

A TV fishing host goes in search of a secret love child. An African warrior finds adventure on that war-torn continent. A hurricane tears through a tiny oceanside trailer park. And a Palm Beach County firefighter recounts his real-life memoirs.

While some of us walk the beach, surf, sail or play golf, others stay inside, patiently scribbling and pecking, writing and rewriting, turning out books.

This year, four ambitious local writers saw their efforts published. Here's a peek:

Weed Line: A Shagball and Tangles Adventure, by A.C. Brooks.

Shagball and Tangles are finally leaving Lantana.

In their first two adventures, *Foul Hooked* and *Dead On The Dock*, Shagball, the TV fishing show host, and his vertically challenged sidekick Tangles, the former Elvis impersonator, hung out at the Boynton Beach Marina and The Old Key Lime House restaurant.

In their third outing, *Weed Line*, author A.C. Brooks sends his heroes to St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. Martins as they scour the Caribbean to track down Shagball's deceased aunt's secret love child.

Along the way, they mix it up with a corrupt Virgin Islands senator, two Colombian drug lords and a submarine full of cocaine.

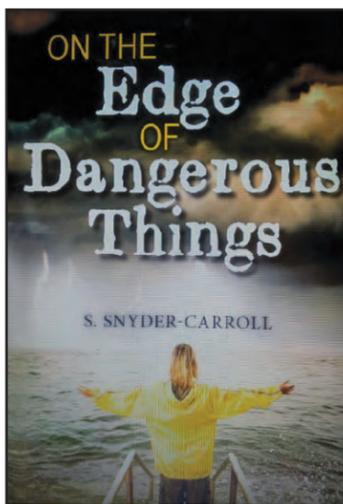
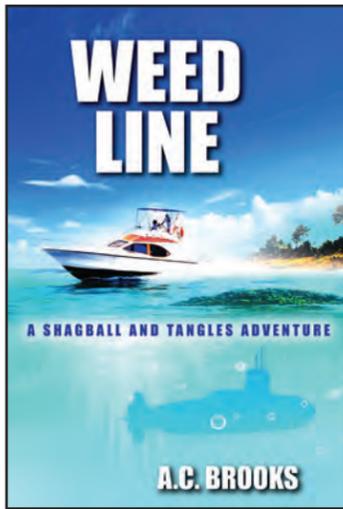
"The books are really more humor than anything else," says Brooks, a Lantana resident. "There's action and a little bit of romance because the ladies like that. Shagball's girlfriend, Holly, is a former computer consultant and marina owner. She's a strong character."

Brooks is prolific. His first novel was published in 2010, the second in 2011 and the latest in April. A fourth, *Deep Drop*, will be out in the spring.

"Learning to write takes a lot of time," Brooks says. "You just need to get up and do it. I'm a procrastinator like everybody else. I might go weeks without writing — especially in the summer when the fishing's good. You have to treat writing like a job. Get up and find a way to keep the story going even if you're stuck."

Originally from Gates Mills, Ohio, Brooks has lived here for 20 years and sells commercial real estate when he's not chronicling his characters' adventures on their boat, the Lucky Dog.

"I try to do most of the writing during the day and juggle my real estate work in between," he says. "When business picks up, I get less time to write, and then I've got my wife, Penny, pushing me. She's my running editor and screens each chapter to make sure I don't get too crazy."



Weed Line is available through amazon.com or at the Old Key Lime House in Lantana, Main Street News in Palm Beach and Hand's Stationers in Delray Beach.

The Honeyguide, by James Gardner.

When James Gardner visited Africa for the first time in 1968, he marveled at all the golf travel bags in the airport.

And then he realized they weren't golf bags. He had landed during the Rhodesian Bush War, and those were body bags.

Gardner fell in love with that troubled continent anyway, and during 25 more visits over the next 45 years he's brought home to Ocean Ridge the inspiration for *The Dark Continent Chronicles*, a trilogy of geopolitical thrillers.

"My hero is named Rigby Croxford," Gardner says. "He's a white Rhodesian who's like a Navy SEAL, but a SEAL on steroids."

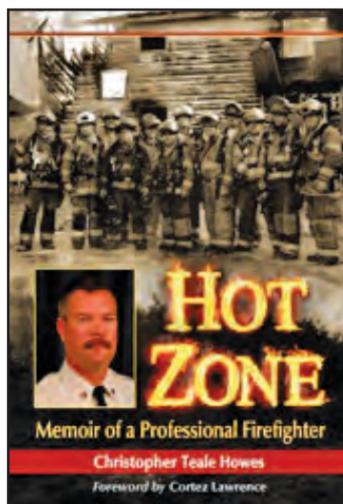
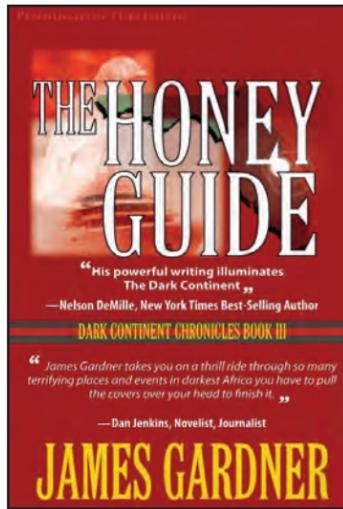
In the first novel, *The Lion Killer*, Croxford was hired to rescue an American tourist on safari from Congolese rebels.

In *The Zambesi Vendetta*, Croxford finds himself leading five spoiled American teenagers on a photo safari.

And this year has brought *The Honeyguide*, with Croxford visiting America to defend his brother-in-law, a television newscaster caught up in a sex scandal.

The series has drawn praise from Palm Beach mega-seller James Patterson, who says, "I have seldom come across such fine, descriptive writing in a thriller."

Born in Albany, Gardner



came to Florida in 1947. In 2003, he retired as a senior vice president with Smith Barney to devote his time to writing.

"My most productive time is 9 to 3," he says. "By 3 I'm wasted, and I go play golf or fly a plane. You come to it the next morning and it has to be completely edited. What sounds good at 3 p.m. is pretty bad at 9:30 in the morning. Writing books is mostly rewriting, but I really enjoy it."

An avid golfer, scuba diver, sailor and pilot, Gardner will visit Borneo in March, "to see the Komodo dragons and orangutans" — then to Europe in June for the 70th anniversary of D-Day.

And he's already at work on the first volume of a second trilogy.

"My hope is that some day a movie will be made of *The Lion Killer*," he says.

The *Dark Continent Chronicles* are available exclusively through amazon.com.

On the Edge of Dangerous Things, a novel by S. Snyder-Carroll.

On Dec. 31, 2007, Suzanne Snyder-Carroll officially retired after teaching high school in New Jersey for 30 years.

The next day, Jan. 1, 2008, she sat down in her Briny Breezes trailer, looked out at the Intracoastal Waterway and started writing a novel set in a trailer park called Pleasant Palms.

"It is Briny Breezes, and it's not Briny Breezes," Snyder-Carroll says of the trailer park in *On the Edge of Dangerous Things*, a cautionary thriller that unfolds in the equally

fictional town of Destination, Florida. "Pleasant Palms is fictitious."

Let's hope so!

Snyder-Carroll's debut novel begins when a hurricane jogs off-course and rips the trailer park apart. And then it gets darker.

Hester Murphy, a young English teacher, was drawn to Alexander Murphy, fell in love and now finds herself slowly sensing her new husband is not all he appears to be.

"It's a breakdown, breakup story," Snyder-Carroll adds. "Someone dies, and whether or not it's a murder or an accident is really part of the suspense. It's a cautionary tale for young women, a song of lament for older women and an eye-opener for men."

On the Edge of Dangerous Things is the first in a planned trilogy, and Snyder-Carroll is already hard at work on Vol. 2, tentatively titled *Collecting*.

"I get up in the morning and I run, usually anywhere from 3 to 6 miles," she says. "Then I take a quick shower, eat some food and write until 3 p.m. Then I go to the beach and read."

Since leaving teaching, Snyder-Carroll says, she's been rediscovering the classics she first read in college. Thoreau. Tolstoy. George Eliot, and her favorite, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

"Hawthorne was my inspiration," she says. "In all his novels he has a female protagonist — like Hester Prynne in *The Scarlet Letter* — who's a dark lady — with an empathy for women who've had a tough time."

For more information, visit www.snydercarroll.com or amazon.com.

Hot Zone: Memoirs of a Professional Firefighter, by Christopher Teale Howes.

A lot of little boys dream of

growing up to be firemen.

Christopher Teale Howes did it.

From 1976, when he joined the Del-Trail Fire Department as a rookie, until his 2007 retirement as a district chief in Fire-Rescue's Battalion 2, Howes fought fires in Palm Beach County.

And then he moved to Armathwaite, Tenn., and wrote a memoir about that life.

"The book is a quick read," Howes says. "At the beginning of each part there's an essay titled 'On The Job' that's an in-your-face look at what it's like."

Born in Maine, Howes was working at Ken & Hazel's, his father-in-law's Delray Beach restaurant, when some friendly firefighters who ate there urged him to try out for the department.

His book recounts the formation of Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue in 1984, and the tremendous growth of the county's fire-rescue service in the decades since.

"It's an inherently dangerous profession," Howes says, but also an inherently misunderstood profession, and he hopes *Hot Zone* will give readers a more realistic vision of the job.

"The biggest misconception is that we sit around the station all day waiting for a call," he says. "That's doesn't happen any more. If we're not running calls, we're training. Everybody there is a medic now as well as a firefighter, and keeping up with those skills is a constant struggle."

"To give you a sense of how busy Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue is, in the year I retired, we had more than 50 fire stations with 1,500 personnel, and ran 112,000 calls throughout the whole county."

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This 1.61-acre property is elevated approximately 20 feet above sea level. As you enter through the 10-foot-tall wooden privacy gates, follow the marble brick driveway along a winding, tree canopied approach, and cross a bridge between double waterfalls and gardens, the picturesque two-story residence comes into view.

The living rooms, master bedroom and two guest rooms open to ocean vistas with outdoor living spaces. The main house features five bedrooms with en suite baths and the guest home offers another bedroom with 2½ baths. The



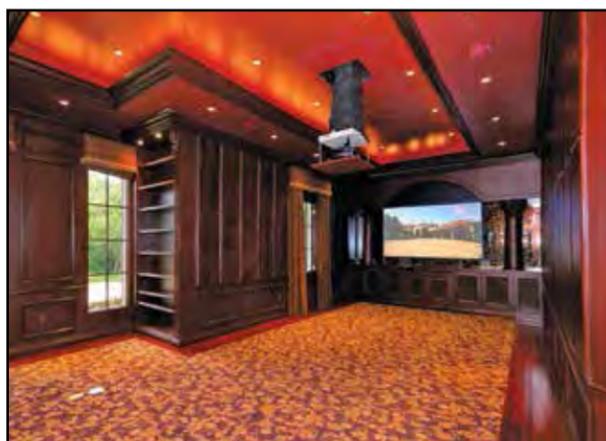
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