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Three coastal municipalities set to vote



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## Polo Returns to Gulf Stream



Gulf Stream School had a brief return to its roots on Feb. 19 as young polo players presented an exhibition game on the school's lacrosse field. The school was built in 1938 on part of the original Gulfstream Polo Club.

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## Along the Coast

### Pack riders and menacing motorists are about to get schooled

By Rich Pollack

It is a war of words that has been going on for decades along State Road A1A as motorists and bicyclists struggle to co-exist on the narrow two-lane stretch of blacktop.

Bicyclists complain that motorists don't give them enough room and ignore the law that requires cars to be at least three feet away when passing a bike.

Motorists pack town halls and call hotlines to complain about packs of bicyclists taking over the roadways and making it impossible to get by.

Now, after more than a year and a half of brainstorming and studying the problem, a task force comprised of law enforcement officers and traffic safety advocates is about to launch an educational campaign that could result in drivers of vehicles with two or four wheels being pulled over.

Within the next month or two, those driving cars or riding bicycles along A1A can expect to encounter groups of police officers from several agencies — some on motorcycles, some even on bicycles — who will be looking for people who aren't following the laws designed to make roads safe for everyone — whether they're walking, pedaling or driving.

"The majority of bicyclists and motorists follow the rules of the road," says Highland Beach Police Chief Craig

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## Delray Beach

### After much to-do: New beach furniture seems to please everyone

By Tim Pallesen

A year of controversy has ended with beachgoers raving about the comfort of new oak chaise lounges with 3-inch-thick cushions.

"We're the first cushion testers. These are the most amazing chairs we've ever sat in," college student Samantha Kline said as Oceanside Beach Services unveiled its new furniture on Delray Beach's municipal beach on Feb. 22.

"The seat cushion is perfection," beach regular

Francine Mitzman agreed. "This is absolutely phenomenal."

The jubilation signals a happy ending to the hard-fought question of whether the city could get a better deal on a beach services contract with a vendor other than Oceanside, which has been providing cabanas, umbrellas and chairs at the city beach since 2002.

A previous city manager had extended Oceanside's contract without competitive bids in 2012. Mayor Cary Glickstein and

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Wendy and Ken Prunier, Samantha Kline and Delaney Cattano try out the new furniture on Delray's municipal beach. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

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## Coastal Star

# 'A passion for helping' motivates Delray woman's philanthropy, spirit

By Linda Haase

Phyllis Spinner believes in nurturing body, mind and spirit. Dancing keeps the Delray Beach resident in shape. Her mind stays sharp with intricate bridge games and passionate discussions with friends. And her spirit? Nourished by philanthropy and community spirit.

On March 10, she'll be able to combine many of her passions during the 2014 Circle of Hope Gala.

Spinner is the honorary chairwoman for the gala, which raises funds for the Women's Circle, a nonprofit organization providing education and job development to low-income women. Last year's event raised more than \$130,000 for the Boynton Beach-based group.

"Phyllis is a great believer in the cause and has been a faithful supporter of the Women's Circle for many years. She has a real heart for the poor and a passion for helping disadvantaged women," says Peggy Martin, who is chairing the event.

The nomination was a surprise for Spinner, a Phi Beta Phi graduate of Bradley University in Peoria, Ill.

"I really am very proud of being asked to be honorary chair. It's a very big compliment," she says, adding that she's proud to be affiliated with the organization, which offers about 30 classes a week in English, Creole literacy, computer skills, sewing and crochet, as well as a job preparation program and support groups to help empower underserved and unemployed women.

"The gala is a fun evening with dinner, dancing and a silent auction. And it's for a very, very good cause," explains Spinner, who will definitely take a spin or two on the dance floor.

Spinner, the mother of three, became involved in community service in Delray Beach shortly after she moved here from Illinois with her late husband in 1955.

"When I first moved here I came here as a young mother. I remember how much I just wanted to go back to Illinois. Today, I just love everything



Phyllis Spinner, a resident of Delray Beach since 1955, has been active in community service since the early days. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

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### IF YOU GO

**What:** Circle of Hope Gala  
This is the 10th anniversary of the event, which raises money for the Women's Circle.

**When:** 6:30 p.m. March 10

**Where:** Delray Dunes Golf & Country Club

**Tickets:** \$100

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about Delray Beach, although maybe it is growing a little too fast," says Spinner, who has two grandchildren.

Her community service projects have run the gamut — Brownies, Girl Scouts and other endeavors when the kids were small — to today's list, which includes the Magnolia Society at Bethesda Hospital, Trinity Lutheran Church and the Delray Beach Club (she was one of the club's first members).

The club, which her husband was instrumental in founding in 1969, is near and dear to her heart.

She's on several committees

and is involved in social activities there.

And she's always happy to help the Women's Circle. "It's a very, very worthwhile thing for our community," she says.

"I wish them much success in their mission. It is a very important part of our society. This is what our county needs more of." ★

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## Editor's Note

# Ask questions, get answers, make choices

*Vote!*

Municipal elections will be held March 11 and it is up to you to choose the people who will guide the community where you live.

This has not been a quiet campaign season for Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Gulf Stream, Highland Beach and Ocean Ridge. When political consultants are hired, print and broadcast advertising begin to appear and candidates demand face-to-face meetings with reporters from monthly newspapers, you know there is much at stake.

Power and money are powerful aphrodisiacs. It's your responsibility as a voter to not be seduced by either.

Instead, you must ask hard questions about the issues that matter most to you, then cast your vote for the candidate most likely to represent your interests as a resident.

Many people have requested *The Coastal Star* begin doing candidate endorsements. Could that be helpful? Perhaps. But it is more difficult and complicated than our small paper can handle.

Even if we pulled together a local area editorial board of like-minded citizens, it would require face-to-face interviews with difficult questions

based on hard facts for every single candidate in the nine municipalities we cover.

Would it be worth it to have candidates yell at us when they don't get the endorsement? Hell, yes! Would it be worth the time we'd invest in the process? We don't think so. (Yet, anyway. There may come a time.)

For now, I hope you'll find that we have given equal opportunity to all candidates to state their backgrounds and positions and have presented this information in a balanced way. That's our responsibility.

Your responsibility is to ask questions. That's your right. Ask the candidates if they voted in the last city election. Ask them how they feel about the issues that brought residents out to standing-room-only council chambers this past year. Ask them about their commitment to the unique concerns of the barrier island. Find out where they stand. Then vote. It's important.

My editor's endorsement is for you — the voter.

*Vote!*

— Mary Kate Leming, Editor



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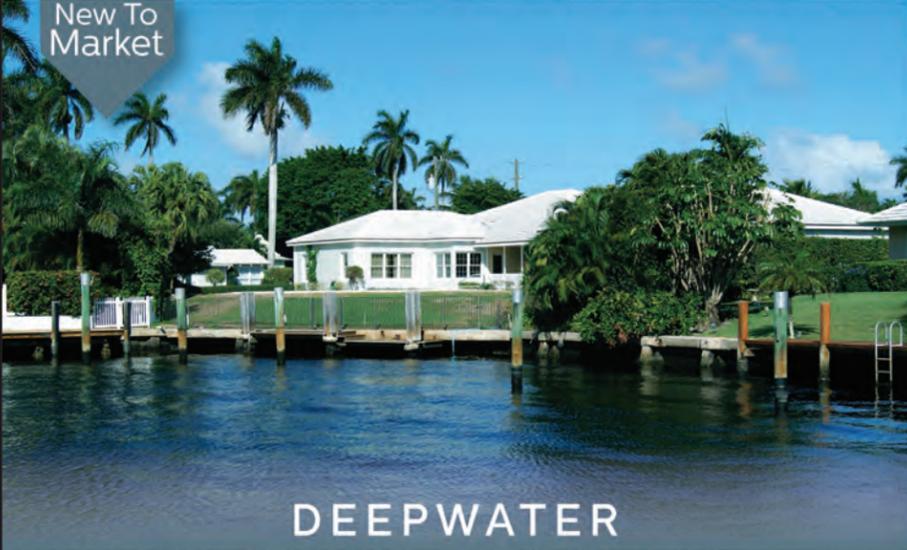
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Letters to the Editor

Police, neighbors credited with safe return of dog

I would like to thank Manalapan police officer Chris Filippelli and Lt. Christopher Fahey, who brought my golden retriever, Missy, to me on Feb. 18.

I would also like to thank the residents who helped get Missy to safety. Everyone went out of their way to make sure she was safe and returned home. Thank you all.

Jody Thomas, Manalapan

Traffic decisions have practical basis

Atlantic Crossing's approval sets the stage for a once-in-a-generation redevelopment opportunity — a responsibility the team takes seriously.

After several trips back to the drawing board and tremendous community input, we're ready to move forward. While it has been a challenging process, community collaboration has made it a better plan in the end.

The Coastal Star's February story focused largely on the controversy around access to the site. It's important readers have the facts. We understand the importance of traffic management and the

team has planned every aspect of the project to get it right, most recently adding Federal Highway ingress and egress.

Readers should know there are good reasons why Atlantic Crossing opted for a Federal Highway entrance into the garage, rather than a surface street through to Seventh Avenue. The best way to reduce traffic delays is to get vehicles quickly and directly to and from parking. The professional team analyzed the through-street option and found it had the potential to cause, rather than reduce, congestion. That's because it would lead vehicles

to a central intersection, instead of directly to the public parking.

Having a through road would also significantly reduce the number of parking spaces and the pedestrian open space and walkability that are key to the plan.

Atlantic Crossing has been designed from the start to be a part of — not apart from — the downtown. We'll continue to work hard to bring Atlantic Crossing's economic benefits to the city and to make it a welcome addition to Delray.

Bill Morris  
For the Atlantic Crossing Team

Town has deep pool of talent for public service

As an Ocean Ridge commissioner, it has been an honor to serve the residents of this great town and to have influenced a variety of changes and processes. Public service is a rewarding experience.

Moving forward, highly motivated people with a fresh perspective are paramount in managing the goals of our town. While our town is small, the talent pool is deep. We just need these people to become engaged.

As the last several elections show, open seats prime the pump, invigorating the prospective candidate pool. With term limits, that would be the norm.

Kudos to Jim Bonfiglio, Richard Lucibella and Roberta Wehr for volunteering their valuable time to run for public office.

Take the time to meet all the candidates, ask their opinions on issues, and share your views with them. I also encourage you

to come to town meetings and get involved.

My sincere appreciation goes out to those folks who have supported me throughout my term.

Thanks also go to the dedicated staff at Town Hall, along with those elected officials on the commission, all of whom help keep Ocean Ridge a great place to live.

Zoanne Hennigan 2011-2014  
Ocean Ridge commissioner



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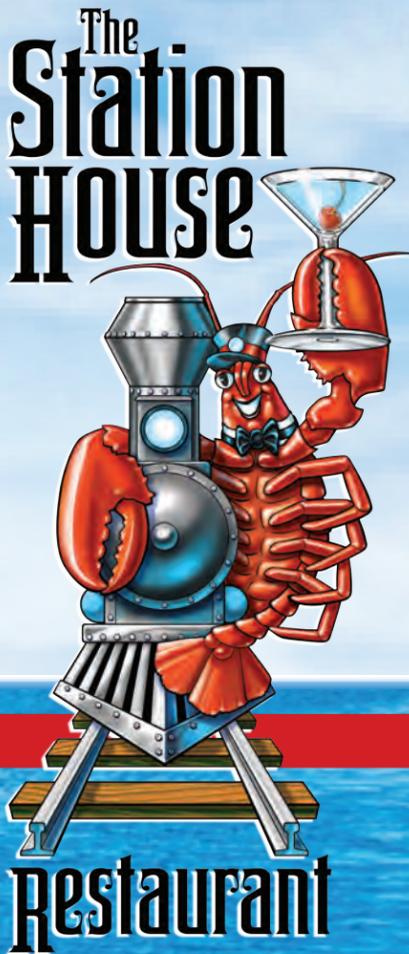
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## Ocean Ridge

# Police report on added beach security

By Dan Moffett

Ocean Ridge residents who have complained about too many people coming to their beaches are starting to notice a new wave of nonresident visitors: Ocean Ridge police officers.

Chief Chris Yannuzzi says his officers checked the Beachway Drive walkover 286 times in January after he ordered extra patrols of the area on every shift.

"We've been asked to provide additional patrols because of the allegation that there's been a lot of bad behavior going on there," he said. "I've been providing officers to that area, to the detriment of patrolling other areas of town."

The increased scrutiny has grown out of the town's internal debate over how to manage access to the public beaches and whether to allow "private beach" signs oceanfront residents have posted to keep people off their backyards. Property owners have complained about litter and drug paraphernalia left by rowdy beachgoers, but so far, the extra patrols haven't turned up much.

"When we do find something, it's usually dog-related," Yannuzzi said. A town ordinance requires dog owners to keep their pets on leashes and clean up after them.

What the chief has discovered is a change in the behavior of beachgoers who see the signs — "an intimidation factor," he says.

"I personally have noticed more people standing on that crosswalk than ever before because they don't go further down," Yannuzzi told town commissioners at a Feb. 3 meeting. "I've engaged in numerous conversations with people wanting to know, 'Where can we go?' and 'Why can't we go down to the beach anymore?'"

This is the reaction opponents of the signs have complained about. They believe the signs are turning away the public from public beaches and could make the town vulnerable to lawsuits.

Commissioners asked Town Manager Ken Schenck to research how neighboring coastal towns handle the problem, and his report didn't provide much guidance. Ocean Ridge has small public beaches and oceanfront backyards abutting each other in ways unlike most communities.

Commissioner Zoanne

Hennigan thinks there might be something to learn from Manalapan, however.

"Manalapan has a no-drinking ordinance," Hennigan said. "We do not. That is one of the things I think we should consider."

Yannuzzi said the only restriction on alcohol use is if it's in a glass container, which is prohibited.

"There's nothing wrong with drinking alcohol in Ocean Ridge on the beach," he said. "There's not a town ordinance with regard to open containers."

Commissioners also received a report from Lewis Longman & Walker, the law firm of Town Attorney Ken Spillias. The report highlighted some of the complications municipalities encounter in trying to manage public beach access. Among the key findings:

- In Florida, the state owns the beach below the mean high water line and "public beach access is a protected right." The courts could consider even inadequate parking a restriction on public beach access in some circumstances.

- Private landowners may own land above the mean high water line, but their rights "cannot be exercised so as to injure others in their lawful rights."

- Renourishment can actually change the line between public and private beaches. "Once the beach is nourished, it is possible for the public to have rights in the 'dry sand' portion of the beach without entering onto any private property."

- Dealing with trespassing can be a tricky problem for police. "Municipalities may not give police officers blanket authority to ask people to leave property that is known to be private. Private property owners are similarly prohibited from permanently authorizing police to remove others from their land."

According to the report, police have to deal with trespassing incidents on a case-by-case basis, in other words, and "cannot be pre-authorized by municipalities to remove possible trespassers on sight."

Commissioners reversed themselves and decided against kicking the beach sign issue down to the planning and zoning board. Instead, they are leaning toward handling it themselves after holding a special public hearing or workshop, perhaps as early as April. ★

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## Gulf Stream

## Town visited by that rare occurrence — a contested election

By Dan Moffett

About once in every generation, voters in Gulf Stream actually get the chance to go to the polls and select the people who run their government.

The town's last contested election for a commission seat was in 1993.

Gasoline cost \$1.10 then, people rented VCR tapes at Blockbuster, Bill Clinton hadn't met Monica Lewinsky, photographers put film in cameras and cellphones were called "mobile phones" and were the size of patio bricks.

Nobody had heard of Google, but that didn't matter because few people had heard of the Internet.

In Gulf Stream that year, two political novices turned up to challenge the five incumbents on the commission, which included the venerable Bill Koch, a man who would serve 46 years as mayor.

The race sparked some excitement — it was the town's first contested election since 1978, after all — but things stayed very civil and, frankly, downright cordial.

"Everyone got along back then, even when they disagreed," remembers Rita Taylor, who has served as town clerk since 1990. "They had their differences. It wasn't like today. Things didn't get personal."

Today, things have gotten very personal in Gulf Stream, which is embroiled in one of the most contentious campaigns in South Florida.

Commercial real estate magnate Martin O'Boyle, who got so annoyed with the town's government he filed close to 20 lawsuits and a federal case against it, is one of six candidates running for the five seats on the Town Commission.

O'Boyle says he has no

choice but to set his business commitments aside and plunge into the political arena. "This town is such a train wreck that if I don't do it, no one's going to do it," he said. "Although it will probably cost me millions of dollars, I think it's worth it because it's a beautiful, wonderful town." So far, he has put up \$10,000 in his bid for office, spending \$2,100 on campaign materials and newspaper ads. The other five candidates have neither raised nor spent any money on their races as of the latest reporting deadline.

O'Boyle's feud with the town began when officials rejected his home remodeling plans, and has escalated into political and litigious warfare. So much so that he painted signs on his house assailing town officials and cartoons that portrayed them as asses.

"They were a little snooty with me back then, and I think they just said 'We're not going to listen to him,'" says O'Boyle of the beginnings of his contempt for town leaders.

He settled his legal cases out of court in July: O'Boyle agreed to remove the signs and cartoons on his house; in return, he got \$180,000 compensation for legal fees, removal of his code violations and a formal apology from the commission.

Lining up alongside O'Boyle in this campaign is Chris O'Hare, who has also feuded with the town. O'Hare also has resorted to anti-commission cartoons, posting them on his front yard and on the website he runs that lampoons Gulf Stream officials.

O'Hare's falling out with the town began with a dispute over trees at his home and has escalated into allegations of police harassment, privacy violations and corruption. He also has filed suit against the

town.

"These two men are tearing at the fiber of the town of Gulf Stream," says Commissioner Robert Ganger. "Somehow, we have to find common ground with them and make them feel included in the process. Any commissioner elected in this election will have to deal with this situation."

O'Hare contemplated running for the open commission seat himself, but decided not to run. Instead, he has filed a complaint with the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections against the other political newcomer in the race, lawyer and businessman Scott Morgan, charging that he should be disqualified because of filing incomplete and inaccurate candidate documents.

Morgan, 57, lists dealing with O'Boyle and O'Hare as his top priority if elected. "The most important problem facing Gulf Stream is the onslaught of litigation brought by two of its residents, which is depleting the town's finances and is undermining the effectiveness and morale of the town staff," Morgan said. "I believe a proactive approach to these lawsuits is necessary to prevent further harm to our town."

O'Boyle, 61, says if elected, he will work to put an end to "Big Brother government" that interferes with the rights of individual residents. He said he can get beyond personal hard feelings and work collegially with the commission and town staff.

### Meeting disrupted

O'Boyle and O'Hare both attended the Feb. 14 Town Commission meeting.

O'Hare brought his mother, Gloria O'Hare, into the chamber in her wheelchair and from the podium asked if someone could assist her to

the restroom. Minutes later, he went to the podium again, interrupting commissioners' discussion, and declared that his mother was unable to use the Town Hall's restroom because it was not wheelchair accessible.

"May I please request that the police take her to the hospital so she can relieve herself, because she can't get in the bathroom," O'Hare said. "It's very embarrassing."

Mayor Joan Orthwein asked the woman whether she wanted to go to the hospital, and she said, "No."

"Please don't address my mother," O'Hare snapped.

"Would you please sit down," Orthwein told him. "Now!"

Town Attorney John Randolph told O'Hare he was "out of order" and that he'd be removed if he didn't take a seat.

As a sobbing caregiver wheeled Gloria O'Hare to an SUV in the parking lot, O'Boyle rose to rebuke the commission.

"I would just like to remind the commission, and the chairwoman, Mrs. Orthwein, that we must maintain decorum here," O'Boyle said. "I think the display we just saw ... did not fit in the scope of decorum."

After the stormy meeting, Commissioner Tom Stanley said to improve the town's political climate, the commission should work to promote awareness and inclusion.

"Part of representing a town, no matter how large or how small, is that you have to be aware," Stanley said. "You have to be able to explain why certain things are happening to the residents. And you've got to respect people's right to the political process. I think that's a major focus. If certain residents have a voice, you've got to respect that."

History suggests that O'Boyle will have his hands full trying to persuade Gulf Stream voters

to break with incumbents.

Back in 1993, the two challengers got clobbered, claiming less than 8 percent of the total vote. Since then, incumbents have gone unopposed and commissioners have appointed replacements for open seats, with no challenger emerging until now.

O'Boyle has hired an airplane to fly banners over the town, urging voters to pick him in March. Meanwhile, O'Hare has put signs disparaging Orthwein on a boat and anchored it behind her waterfront home. It has gotten very personal in Gulf Stream.

"I'm not a good candidate really," O'Boyle said, smiling. "But I'm probably the best candidate." ★

## O'Boyle sues Delray Beach for sign removal

Town Commission candidate Martin O'Boyle, long embroiled with Gulf Stream officials over the town's codes, took on neighboring Delray Beach last month in a federal lawsuit alleging the city violated his First Amendment right to free speech by removing his campaign signs from city streets.

The lawsuit, filed Feb. 24 and assigned to U.S. District Court Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks, sought an emergency ruling since the election was so close.

O'Boyle's suit said his workers saw city employees remove his signs along the city right of way in late February but left untouched the cluster of signs planted by Delray Beach City Commission candidates.

City officials first told O'Boyle his signs were removed because he was not a candidate in the March 11 Delray Beach election, the suit claims. He protested, but the city kept removing signs.

He then contacted the city attorney's office and was told that signs in the public right of way abutting private property would be removed unless the candidate had the permission of the property owner, according to the suit.

His employee asked four business owners if the other candidates had the owners' permission, and the owners all replied no, the suit alleges.

Most of the signs he placed in Gulf Stream have been removed because they violated the town's strict policy regarding placement of political signs, Town Clerk Rita Taylor said. Signs must be on private property, no less than five feet from the road, cannot be within 10 feet of a neighbor's property and must have the permission of the property owner.

— Price Patton



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## Gulf Stream

# Six candidates vie for five seats

Gulf Stream will have its first election since 1993 as six candidates are running to fill five at-large seats. Voters can cast their votes for up to five candidates. The five with the highest votes will be elected. The winners will serve three-year terms.



**Robert Ganger**  
(incumbent)

**Personal:** 78; undergraduate degree Yale University and MBA from Harvard; Gulf Stream resident 22 years; married, two children.

**Professional:** Former vice president of development for Kraft Foods; business consultant, Gulf Stream Consulting Group.

**Political experience:** First contested election; appointed to Town Commission in August 2012 and unopposed in 2013; former chairman of the Architectural Review and Planning Board for nearly four years; former president Gulf Stream Civic Association; co-founder and president Florida Coalition for Preservation; vice chairman, Historical Society of Palm Beach County; former president Delray Beach Historical Society.

**Positions on issues:** Work out differences with the town's most vocal critics and avoid taking issues to the courts; continue to engage Florida Power & Light to ensure that the town's underground utilities project moves forward on schedule; revisit and reconsider the proposal to switch to staggered elections; recognize the world is changing but "protect and preserve the qualities that make Gulf Stream an extraordinary little town"; promote awareness of the potential impact of sea level rise on coastal communities.

**Quote:** "The most important issue the next few months is to navigate ourselves around some people who are trying to upset the apple cart... I think we can figure out a way to accommodate each other. It's going to be awkward, but I'm very hopeful we can find common ground."



**Scott Morgan**

**Personal:** 56; bachelor's degree, Pennsylvania State University; law degree, Pennsylvania State's J.D. Dickinson School of Law; married, three children.

**Professional:** Practiced law in Florida for 25 years; president Humidifirst Co., Boynton Beach, household appliance manufacturing company.

**Political experience:** No elective office; member of the Gulf Stream Architectural Review and Planning Board for five years, currently serving as chairman.

**Position on issues:** Take a proactive approach to dealing with residents' court cases against the town; supports staggered elections to allow for more continuity to the commission and "less disruption in its deliberative processes"; backs use of ad hoc committees of residents to review rules, problems and finances; make ending the delays to the underground utilities project a priority; address the town's issues "in a creative, positive and civil manner."

**Quote:** "The most important problem facing Gulf Stream is the onslaught of litigation brought by two of its residents, which is depleting the town's finances and is undermining the effectiveness and morale of the town staff. I believe a proactive approach to these lawsuits is necessary to prevent further harm to our town."



**Martin O'Boyle**

**Personal:** 62; high school dropout, Woodlynne, N.J.; Gulf Stream resident since 1982; married, six children.

**Professional:** President, Commerce Group, Deerfield Beach-based commercial real estate development and holding company; Commerce Group incorporated in 1996; has developed more than 200 shopping center and retail store projects in 46 states and Canada; earned first real estate license at 18; developed properties for Color Tile and Pearle Vision retail chains.

**Political experience:** No elective office; first campaign as candidate.

**Position on issues:** Revisit the town's overly cumbersome codes and streamline them; lower taxes; make Gulf Stream a friendly place to live, work and visit; re-evaluate all policies and procedures, considering efficiency and economy; scale down government; residents "don't need Big Brother to tell them what color they can paint their front door."

**Quote:** "Gulf Stream belongs to 'we, the people,' not unelected and inept amateur politicians who have let arrogance and pomposity convince them that they know better than the people."



**Joan Orthwein**  
(incumbent)

**Personal:** 58; bachelor of science degree in civil engineering, University of Missouri, Columbia; 31-year resident of Gulf Stream; married, three children.

**Professional:** Borg Warner, York Division, St. Louis, 1979; Southwestern Bell, 1979-1984, St. Louis; former treasurer Delray Beach Historical Society; Bethesda Hospital board; former president Gulf Stream School Auxiliary.

**Political experience:** First contested election; member Gulf Stream Town Commission since appointment in 1995 (Palm Beach County's second-longest-serving elected official still in office, behind Cloud Lake's Patrick Slatery with 36 years); vice mayor, 1997-2012; mayor 2012-present; Gulf Stream Planning Board, 1987; chairman, Architectural Review and Planning Board, 1991; Gulf Stream Civic Association and Beautification Committee.

**Positions on issues:** Supports staggered election terms for commissioners to balance experience with fresh thinking; important to continue progress with the underground utilities project; work with ad hoc committee to review concerns about town's code; review how Delray Beach fulfills emergency medical services contract with town; believes bringing town's water department in-house saved money and improved reliability; wants to update town files to digital format.

**Quote:** "It is a very exciting time in the history of Gulf Stream. The town is bustling with renovations and new construction. We survived the economic downturn incredibly well and home prices are strong and rising."



**Thomas Stanley**  
(incumbent)

**Personal:** 36; graduate of Atlantic High School, Delray Beach, 1995; bachelor's degree from Princeton, 1999, majoring in history; law degree, Florida State Law School, 2002; married.

**Professional:** Partner, MacMillan & Stanley law firm, Delray Beach; practice includes real estate law, wills, trusts, estates, premarital agreements; judicial intern, Family Law Division of the Leon County Circuit Court; Estate Planning Council of Boca Raton.

**Political experience:** First election; appointed to the Town Commission in August 2012; former alternate on the Architectural Review and Planning Board; former chairman of the Delray Beach Historic Preservation Board.

**Positions on issues:** Town must continue to keep the underground utilities project moving; review staggered election proposal and possible charter changes this summer; keep focusing on aesthetics, such as installation of new neighborhood street signs and street lighting infrastructure; improve Town Hall's internal process with more technology upgrades and improved efficiency; continue to ensure that the town respects the voice of every resident.

**Quote:** "One of the things I've found is that most of the residents care about things that are tangible. So they want to see progress, whether it's with the undergrounding or getting the signs done in Place Au Soleil. So we want to focus on aesthetics."



**Donna White**  
(incumbent)

**Personal:** 65; born and raised in Brooklyn, N.Y.; bachelor's degree from Catholic University, Washington, D.C., psychology major; 11-year resident of Gulf Stream; widow, two children, two step-children.

**Professional:** Former purchasing agent and assistant purchasing manager for Embraer (Brazilian aircraft manufacturer) in northern Virginia; office manager for McDonnell Douglas Automation.

**Political experience:** First election; appointed to the Town Commission in June 2013 to fill a vacated seat; Architectural Review and Planning Board, 2006-2010; Place Au Soleil Homeowners Association officer; treasurer for Cedar Run Homeowners Association, Vienna, Va., 1980s.

**Positions on issues:** Important to get town's underground utilities project completed in a timely manner; supports ad hoc committee's revisions of town code to make rules "more user-friendly and responsive to residents;" switch to staggered elections would be good, though the current process "has not seemed to present a problem in the past."

**Quote:** "I would like to bring a positive spirit of communication, cooperation and integrity between the barrier island and Place Au Soleil. The town's responsibility is to provide for the safety and well-being of the residents, as well as the maintenance and enhancement of property values. The current commission, Architectural Review and Planning Board and town staff are dedicated to the best interests of Gulf Stream, and I see that dedication reflected in the beauty of our town."

Polls are open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 11.  
For information, visit [www.pbelections.org](http://www.pbelections.org).

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## Delray Beach

# Seven candidates vie for two commission seats

Two city commissioners will be chosen for three-year terms in the March 11 election. Also on the ballot is a charter-revision proposal to clarify the voting procedure by commissioners at meetings.

### Seat No. 4



**Pamela Brinson**

**Personal:** 43; bachelor's degree in American studies from Lynn University; single mother of son

and daughter.

**Professional:** Customer service for 20 years, medical field for 10 years.

**Political experience:** No elective office. Public relations director for Delray Mothers Against Violence.

**Position on issues:** Main issue is the quality of education that children are receiving. Are they learning the fundamentals that will provide a strong foundation? Other issues are employment in the city and crime. Wants to bring common sense and integrity back into politics. Also wants to maintain small-town charm and uniqueness of this city, which she says will diminish with greed.

**Quote:** "My goal is to help my community and to be a voice for those whom otherwise will not be heard."



**Angeleta Gray** (incumbent)

**Personal:** 48; attended Grambling State University; married with three children.

**Professional:** Owner of Top Notch Beauty Spa and Suites.

**Political experience:** City commissioner since 2009, vice mayor 2011-2012. Community Redevelopment Agency board member.

**Position on issues:** Attract new business and higher-paying jobs. Support economic development on West Atlantic Avenue and Congress Avenue corridors. Work to brand Delray as a sports destination. Lower property taxes further. Protect and preserve our neighborhoods and quality of life.

**Quote:** "Delray Beach is on the move. New businesses are opening, housing prices have stabilized and established businesses are seeing improvements to their bottom line. I would love to continue to serve to keep our city moving forward."



**Jordana Jarjura**

**Personal:** 34; master's and law degrees from Pepperdine University; single.

**Professional:** Attorney and partner with Conrad & Scherer.

**Political experience:** No elective office. Planning and Zoning Board member.

**Position on issues:** Demands efficient, transparent and fiscally responsible city government. Respects unique character of Delray and supports objectively defined land development regulations. Supports responsible economic development. Advocates better local schools. Public safety and code enforcement issues will be a priority.

**Quote:** "I am running because I believe the current commissioner shows a lack of understanding of significant issues ... and has put our character and success as a community at risk."



**Victor Kirson**

**Personal:** 74; bachelor's and dental degrees from Temple University; divorced with two children.

**Professional:** Dentist for 34 years in Pennsylvania.

**Political experience:** Ran for commission unsuccessfully in 2012. Past vice chairman of Police Advisory Board. President of homeowners association.

**Position on issues:** A revised plan is needed for Atlantic Crossing. Growth in our city is inevitable, but it must be monitored closely. Supports a balanced budget with fair business practices, new jobs and safe neighborhoods for families. Opposes no-bid contracts, downtown parking meters and the expansion of sober houses.

**Quote:** "I am an independent thinker — no special interests own me. I will listen to concerns and work to do what is best for all the residents."

### Seat No. 2



**Rick Burgess**

**Personal:** 42; graduate of Iona College; divorced, two

children.

**Professional:** Automotive body and mechanics.

**Political experience:** No elective office.

**Position on issues:** Police salaries must be increased to be competitive with other agencies. Every resident should feel safe and comfortable in their homes and community. Supports a drug task force plan to create an advisory board to eliminate the sober houses that cause problems. Improve the image of schools so families with children will move here. The city should follow the guidelines of its federal highway traffic studies.

**Quote:** "I love and believe in Delray Beach. I want to make this city a better place to live, work and play."



**Chris Davey**

**Personal:** 48; bachelor's degree in political

science and international business from Ramapo College; single.

**Professional:** Real estate agent for 18 years, previously an aide to the speaker of the New Jersey Assembly with eight years of government experience.

**Political experience:** No elective office. Member of the city Planning and Zoning Board, president of homeowners association.

**Position on issues:** Delray must continue to pursue economic growth and healthy development, but in a way that preserves the unique character of our community, limits traffic and protects our residential neighborhoods. City government can do a better job of managing tax dollars with a more transparent and responsible procurement process. Competitive bids necessary for city contracts.

**Quote:** "Family, friends and clients know I get great satisfaction in giving back and helping others, always doing more than what is expected in all tasks."



**Al Jacquet** (incumbent)

**Personal:** 34; bachelor's degree from

DePauw University and law degree from St. Thomas University; single.

**Professional:** Attorney, Florida House legislative aide 2009-11.

**Political experience:** City commissioner since 2012, vice mayor since last year. Former Planning and Zoning Board member.

**Position on issues:** Supports economic development and bringing good-paying jobs to the city. Property taxes need to be lowered more. City needs creative ways to reduce downtown traffic congestion. City contracts must go out to competitive bids. Opposes parking meters in the downtown. More must be done to improve neighborhoods and quality of life.

**Quote:** "It has been my honor to serve as city commissioner the past two years and be a voice for our residents. I would like to continue to be your voice while keeping our city moving in the right direction."

## Candidates Green Forum coming on March 3

Seven candidates running for two Delray Beach City Commission seats will take part in an interactive panel discussion March 3 on sustainability topics including sea-level rise, economic development, energy /water conservation and responsible development.

The event, open to the public, begins at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach.

The Green Forum seeks

to raise awareness about the importance of sustainable decision-making across all aspects of city governance.

Yalmaz Siddiqui, senior director, Environmental and Supplier Diversity Strategy at Office Depot, will be the moderator.

The Green Team of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Delray Beach Green, non-profit Sow Share and Nancy Schneider, consultant, are sponsors.

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## Delray Beach

# Development money flows into some campaigns

By Jane Smith

In the race to reclaim their City Commission seats in the March 11 election the two Delray Beach incumbents have collected more than half of their campaign war chests from one main group: development interests.

Seat 4 incumbent Angeleta Gray raised \$30,260 including \$16,500 from development interests — real estate, developer, construction, attorney, architect or property management. That amounts to nearly 55 percent of the total money she raised as of Feb. 7, the final reporting deadline before *The Coastal Star* went to press.

Seat 2 incumbent Al Jacquet raised \$33,310 from 72 contributors. Development interests contributed \$19,325 or 58 percent of his campaign contributions.

Both incumbents voted in favor of several downtown development projects, including the mega Atlantic Crossing project, with over 150,000 square feet of office, retail and restaurant space and 383 apartments and condos.

Gray's contributors include the Walsh family, which owns the Delray Beach Marriott and Boston's restaurant, and Tom Laudani, owner of Seaside Builders. She also has received \$100 from an unlikely donor, one of her challengers, Victor Kirson.

Touting her experience as a commissioner, longtime city residency and economic development programs, Gray said her contributors are from all parts of the community, not just the development segment. "Doctors, teachers and business owners have contributed to me," she said. Gray has owned the Top Notch Beauty Spa and Suites for 21 years.

Challenger Jordana Jarjura has raised \$41,590, including a \$10,000 loan from herself. She has received \$12,600 from development interests or 33 percent of her total. A land-use lawyer, she has received

Delray Beach Seat 2	Total Raised	Number of Contributors	Developer Contributions *	Developer % of Total
Rick Burgess	\$10,000 (loan from self)	0	0	0%
Chris Davey	\$11,150	34	\$900	8%
Al Jacquet	\$33,310	72	\$19,325	58%
Seat 4				
Pamela Brinson	\$283	3	0	0%
Angeleta Gray	\$30,260	81	\$16,500	55%
Jordana Jarjura	\$41,590 (Includes \$10,000 loan from self)	65	\$12,600	30%
Victor Kirson	\$15,300 (Includes \$13,800 loan from self)	2	0	0%

\* 'Developer' covers contributors who listed their occupations as Real Estate, Developer, Construction, Attorney, Architect or Property Management.

Source: Delray Beach City Clerk's office

contributions from 16 lawyers. She also received \$500 from Commissioner Shelly Petrolia, who often is on the short side of 3-2 commission votes in favor of downtown development, including Atlantic Crossing.

Jarjura said she made an effort not to accept contributions from local developers and businesses, "unless I had a previous personal relationship with them) and to only accept contributions from residents." She is a partner in Conrad & Scherer, a law firm based in Fort Lauderdale.

Challenger Kirson, a retired dentist, has loaned himself \$13,800 and received another \$1,500 from two contributors. "I'm running as an independent candidate. Most of the others belong to power brokers," he said. "It's the only way for residents to get a fair shake."

Challenger Pamela Brinson, whose main issues are education and employment, raised \$283 from three contributors. The self-employed consultant is paying for her campaign "out of my own pocket" and is selective about who contributes to her campaign.

"I'm doing it from the heart," she said. "Money gives you

access, but I will take substance over money any day."

Seat 2 incumbent Jacquet raised more money this campaign from development interests than he raised in all during his first campaign two years ago. That election, he raised \$3,295 from development interests, compared to nearly \$20,000 so far this election.

Among his contributors: The Walsh family, The Seagate Construction group, which operates the Seagate Hotel and Spa, the Seagate Club and the former Hamlet golf club as well as several law firms involved in government affairs and real estate law.

He could not be reached for comment.

His challengers are Chris Davey and Rick Burgess. Davey, who deals in commercial real estate, raised \$11,150, with \$900 from development interests. Among his contributions is \$500 from City Commissioner Petrolia. Davey could not be reached for comment.

Burgess, who operates a valet parking stand in downtown Delray Beach and works in the auto industry, loaned himself \$10,000. He has said that is because no one could accuse him of favoritism if elected. He could not be reached for comment.

### Boca Raton as well:

In the Boca Raton campaigns for mayor and two council seats, the 10 candidates raised a whopping \$364,795, as of Feb. 7.

The biggest money race is for mayor, where Deputy Mayor Susan Haynie took in \$109,131, with more than 40 percent coming from development-related interests.

George Elmore, founder and president of Hardrives Inc., said he donated \$250 to Haynie based on her experience. "She's the best one to keep the city moving forward. Not like in Delray where they are tearing it apart." Hardrives is a countywide paving contractor based in Delray Beach.

Haynie's opponent, former-City Councilman Anthony Majhess, raised \$74,494. He received 13 percent of his total from development-related contributors. He also received more than 150 contributions from firefighters, police officers and their unions. He is a driver/engineer for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue.

Al Zucaro, a Majhess backer who donated \$200, said he likes the careful and deliberate manner that Majhess has shown at the council meetings. "I feel he would manage the unbridled growth that the other council members seem to favor," said Zucaro, a former West Palm Beach city commissioner. ★

Campaign report analysis by Price Patton

## Townhouse residents sue to stop Atlantic Crossing

Residents who live in waterfront townhomes are asking a Circuit Court judge to block the city approval of Atlantic Crossing.

The homeowners association for Harbour House, where townhomes sell for \$2.85 million, say they will be trapped by Atlantic Crossing's traffic pattern approved by city commissioners in a 3-2 vote on Jan. 21.

Several neighbors want an access road off Federal Highway into the mixed-use project to relieve traffic into residential

neighborhoods. Commissioners didn't require the road.

Harbour House residents, who overlook the Intracoastal Waterway at the eastern end of Northeast First Street, also object to the commission's decision to temporarily close Northeast Seventh Avenue north of First Street.

"If an accident occurs at that corner, we can't get out," Harbour House homeowners president Bruce Leiner said.

A hearing date has not been set.

— Tim Pallesen

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## Delray Beach

# Beer-ban along parade route remains

By Tim Pallesen

Two Delray Beach bars will be allowed outdoor parties during the St. Patrick's Day Parade — but a ban on outdoor drinking along the parade route remains.

City commissioners voted unanimously Feb. 11 to allow O'Connor's Pub and Bru's Room to serve alcohol in outdoor roped-in areas during the March 15 parade.

But a push to permit drinking from open containers on Atlantic Avenue failed when only two of five commissioners wanted the green beer to flow.

City police requested the ban after an estimated 100,000 attended last year's parade.

"This will be the first parade in 40-plus years that will be alcohol free," Police Chief Anthony Strianese told

commissioners.

Commissioners Adam Frankel and Al Jacquet questioned the ban. "There's a tradition on St. Patrick's Day," Frankel said. "People drink beer and watch a parade."

But Mayor Cary Glickstein and Commissioners Shelly Petrolia and Angeleta Gray supported the ban. "If that makes it a bummer, I'm sorry," Petrolia said.

Resident Eileen Burns gave commissioners a petition with 462 signatures asking that the alcohol ban be lifted. About 30 bar patrons carrying empty red beer cups attended the meeting.

"I know we look like party animals," Burns told commissioners. "But this ban would prevent children from attending the parade because their parents need a beer once in awhile."

Strianese opposed the waivers to allow the two off-street bars to serve alcohol outdoors, saying private security guards have been unable in past years to stop drinkers from carrying alcohol outside the roped-in areas.

"Bars haven't done well in keeping patrons from roaming," the police chief said.

The owners of O'Connor's Pub and Bru's Room promised to do better this year.

"Everyone at this event is either Irish or they want to be Irish," said David Schmidt, the attorney for O'Connor's. "They're going to want to find an Irish bar if they can."

The city also has granted a permit that allows Festival Management Group to serve beer after the parade at the Center for the Arts at Old School Square. ★

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## Boynton Beach

# 2nd swimmer dies at Inlet

For the second time in two months, Ocean Ridge public safety officers were called upon to assist the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in the search for a missing swimmer whose body was later discovered several miles north of where he first disappeared.

The body of Billy Jeudi, 23, was discovered on Feb. 14, in the Intracoastal Waterway near the 7000 block of Dixie Highway in Hypoluxo, the day after he was reportedly caught in a rip current and swept into the Boynton Inlet.

After a woman who was swimming with Jeudi reported him missing at 6 a.m. on Feb. 13, sheriff's deputies instigated a large-scale search that included the sheriff's marine patrol, helicopter, the U.S. Coast Guard and officers from Ocean Ridge.

A month earlier, the body of another swimmer, 15-year-old Sebastian Francois, was found at the Boynton Inlet after he disappeared while swimming in the area. — Rich Pollack

## Briny Breezes

# No challengers for two candidates

Briny Breezes Mayor Mike Hill and Alderman Barbara Molina, both appointed to their seats in January to fill vacancies, were returned to office after no opposition came forward for the March 11 election.

Hill has one year left on his term and Molina, who also serves as town clerk pro tem, has two.

The other Briny aldermen are Pete Fingerhut, Karen Wiggins and Council President Susan Thaler. — Dan Moffett

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Manalapan

Commissioners to question engineers on bridge project

By Dan Moffett

Unhappy with the engineering advice they got for a street paving project two years ago, Manalapan town commissioners don't want to make the same mistake again when they tackle the Audubon Causeway bridge project.

So, commissioners want to bring in Bridge Design Associates, the town's engineering consultant, and ask more questions before deciding a course for action.

"We just don't have enough options available to us," said Commissioner Peter Isaac, who still wonders whether the bridge should be repaired instead of replaced. "We haven't examined fully the repair options."

The engineering consultants have given the commission two options so far: repair the bridge at a cost of about \$528,000 and get up to 15 years of service, or, replace it for \$760,000 and get 50 years.

"I know in the scheme of things, it's much better to put up a 50-year bridge than to kick the can down the road until 2030," Isaac said. "But I do think we need to have the facts."

Mayor David Cheifetz said he wants to question the engineers about the feasibility of constructing a temporary structure to keep traffic moving across the causeway. He also wants to know whether it's possible to replace the bridge with a simpler span — "maybe a roadway over two culverts." And he said he just wants more details on the entire project.

"We don't even know the right questions to ask. I'm as far from an engineer as you can possibly get," Cheifetz said in calling for a session with the consultants at the March 25 commission meeting. "My concern is we're not getting the best advice and the most complete advice from our engineers."

Isaac and Commissioner Howard Roder alluded to the problems Point Manalapan residents are having with their newly resurfaced streets as evidence that the commission needs to get tougher with engineering consultants before the town approves projects.

In 2012, commissioners hired Delray Beach-based Hardrives Inc. to resurface all the roads on the Point, the first new asphalt there in some 50 years. But residents are complaining that the streets are already cracking in the same places they cracked before. Roder believes the streets weren't prepared the right way before the asphalt went on, and he says the engineering consultants should have warned the commission about the potential problems.

"We wasted \$250,000 of the taxpayers' money — just threw it away," Roder said. "We blew that money because of not asking the right question of

an engineer. We don't want to make the same mistake again and blow more taxpayer money on doing the wrong thing with this bridge."

Town Manager Linda Stumpf told commissioners that, based on a similar project in Ocean Ridge, it could be possible to cut construction time down to about 11 months for replacement, and perhaps only 10 months if the existing span is repaired. But she said consultants warned that repairing it could actually

wind up taking longer because workers often uncover problems they don't expect.

"Many times the repairs are more time consuming than the replacement because of what they find when they're doing it," Stumpf said, "and the way they have to do it — from underneath when you're chipping all this (debris) down with it."

Stumpf said whether the commission chooses replacement or repair, it will still have to spend about

\$120,000 to replace the water lines running across the span.

"We're talking about something here that's going to inconvenience a lot of people for a long time, you're talking about something here that's going to have an impact on the community for decades," Cheifetz said. "And I'm just not sure we have all of our options."

**In other business:** Commissioners gave unanimous final approval (with Mayor Pro Tem David Thornton absent) to two

amendments to the town's comprehensive development plan. According to Cheifetz, the changes were housekeeping matters that "correct some inconsistencies in our zoning code."

Gary Parr, the vice chairman of the asset management firm Lazard Ltd. who bought the historic Casa Alva property in 2012, had complained to the town about the change of his property to residential status. But Parr did not contest the commission's vote. ★



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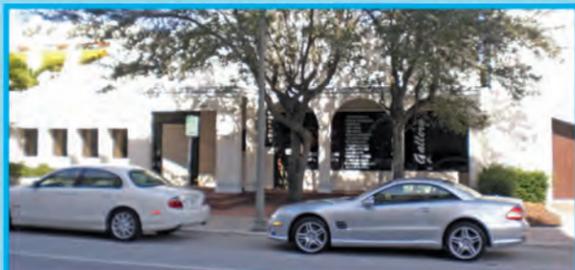
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## Gulf Stream

# Horsing around at school OK on polo day

By Mary Thurwachter

When students at the Gulf Stream School study the school's history, they can't help but look at polo. After all, Gulf Stream School — the only school on the barrier island between the Palm Beach and the Hillsboro Inlet — was built on polo fields in 1938. The school's first classroom was in a polo barn.

So this year on Feb. 19, as part of the school's 75th anniversary celebration, polo ponies and players appeared on the campus to show students the basics of the game.

Four players and one referee, all aboard polo ponies, galloped across the school's lacrosse field putting on a show the students won't soon forget. Neither will Head of School Joseph Zaluski, who — at the coaxing of a parent — gingerly mounted a polo pony after the demonstration.

"This was certainly not planned," Zaluski said afterward. "Honestly, I was concerned that if that pony

decided to go for a romp, I would be in serious trouble."

Fortunately for Zaluski, the pony stood regally still as everyone posed for pictures in front of the school.

Before the demonstration, students gathered in the chapel to hear alumnus Russell Corey, who played polo all over the world and whose father, Alan, is in the Polo Hall of Fame. Corey, of Delray Beach, serves on the board of the Polo Museum in Wellington.

A former teammate of Corey's and a Gulf Stream School alum, Gene Fortugno, was also in attendance. "His polo résumé and family history are similar to Corey's," said Casey Wilson, the school's director of development.

Corey talked about the history and rules of the game, the mallet and the polo ball, and polo ponies, which he said were really horses that ran up to 35 mph.

"In 1923, Gulf Stream was the birthplace of polo in Florida," Corey said. "It was a great training ground for young

players."

The Gulfstream Polo Club, first called Phipps Fields (for Mike Phipps, who owned and ran the place), set the scene for what became known as the winter polo capital of the world. The roster of players included Winston and Raymond Guest and William Post II, Stewart and Phillip Iglehart and Adolph Busch Orthwein.

Corey said that no polo games were played during World War II, but the horses were called to duty as the Coast Guard used them to patrol the beach, on the lookout for German submarines.

Polo was last played in Gulf Stream in 1965 when the Phipps family sold the land for development. Gulfstream Polo moved 16 miles west on Lake Worth Road.

"Many of the teachers have said they and the students thought the presentation and demonstration were great," Wilson said. Some of them even brought polo balls back to the classroom as souvenirs. ★

## South Palm Beach

# Council tells developer 'not so fast'

By Dan Moffett

The South Palm Beach Town Council sent a clear response to a developer's request to fast-track a condominium project on the site of the beleaguered Palm Beach Oceanfront Inn.

Not so fast, council members told the Paragon Acquisition Group.

Mayor Donald Clayman exposed the town's reluctance to move quickly when he made a motion early during the Feb. 25 council meeting to give Paragon everything it wanted — a charter change amendment on the August ballot that would allow construction of an eight-story building where the old Hawaiian hotel now stands.

Clayman's motion died for lack of a second, as he knew it would, to a round of applause from a large turnout of townspeople.

"A vote in July or August is much too soon," said Councilman Robert Gottlieb. "I don't have enough information."

The current height limits in the charter "were overwhelmingly approved" with a 78 percent majority in 2011, said Councilwoman Stella Jordan, who opposes having another referendum to change the rules for Paragon.

"The feedback I'm getting is this is too quick," said Vice Mayor Joseph Flagello. "We don't have all the details and you're going to see residents are gun-shy."

Council members told Paragon to come back for a

work session with residents in March and bring more details and try to win the support of the project's neighbors.

Since buying the property for \$8.25 million in November 2012, Paragon CEO Gary Cohen has promised to "restore the neighborly feel" of the troubled property.

During a Feb. 18 workshop on the proposed project with the Town Council, townspeople got the chance to see what Cohen meant by "neighborly." His plan replaces the aging hotel and restaurant with a 36-unit, eight-story condominium building with a "wedding cake" design that narrows as it rises.

The property's nonconforming commercial use would change to residential like that of all its neighbors.

"The last group that owned this property caused you a great deal of angst," said Mitch Kirschner, an attorney representing Paragon. "I can tell you that we won't do that. We know that the town is exclusively zoned for residential. We are very aware of that. We are not commercial developers. We are residential developers."

The property's previous owner, the Paloka family and their Kosova Realty, paid \$3.3 million for the motel and restaurant in 2002, then touched off a political firestorm in 2006 with a proposal to build a 14-story, \$250 million condo-hotel building. That idea went nowhere, and the town also rejected the Palokas' scaled-down 10-story version three years later.

The Paloka proposals were "tantamount to landing a spaceship on that property," Kirschner said. "Plans to turn it into a commercial property show a lack of sensitivity, a lack of understanding of what this town is all about."

Kirschner said Paragon will not ask for zoning variances and will comply with all open-space requirements. What the developer does need, however, is for South Palm Beach to change its charter and its land development regulations.

In 2010, town voters were so annoyed by the Palokas' proposals that they passed a requirement that zoning changes go to a referendum, not through the Town Council. Paragon can't build its condominiums higher than 60 feet now unless it gets voters' approval to change the zoning and allow another three stories.

Kirschner says the developer just wants to go as high as its neighbor, Concordia East. "We would ask that the charter be amended and the LDRs be amended simply to go back to where it was prior to Paloka," he said. "We've got the Paloka albatross on our necks and we want to get it off."

Paragon specializes in distressed properties and, according to Cohen, has bought more than \$100 million worth of them since 2012. Last year, the developer won the approval of Highland Beach's Town Commission for a 22-unit, seven-story condominium project. ★

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Briny Breezes/St. Andrews

# Octogenarian trio likes links jobs, but never plays a round

By Ron Hayes

Golfers and guests arriving at the bag room in The St. Andrews Club are greeted by a homemade sign warning that they are about to be served by: *The Over The Hill Gang Roy 1925. Gene 1932. Don 1927.*

Don's wife, Jane, made the sign, and she's an honest woman; but the sign's not true.

Spend just a few minutes with Roy Miller, Gene Robey and Don Hebert and you see at once that they are clearly on top of things, but still not over the hill.

They are, however, painfully over par.

All three men live in Briny

Breezes, all three are in their 80s, and all three have worked in that bag room for an average of 20 seasons.

From November to May, they maintain the members' golf bags, check out their carts, record their fees, and make sure they're armed with ice water on sweltering days.

Hebert, 86, came first. The owner of a family supermarket in Somersworth, N.H., he retired to Briny Breezes in 1985.

"And by 1991, I was bored." Warren Bailey, a neighbor who worked at the club, got him a job.

Gene Robey, 81, a retiree from U.S. Steel in Gary, Ind., arrived at the club three years later. Roy Miller, 88, a former



The 'Over the Hill Gang' — Roy Miller, Gene Robey and Don Hebert — at The St. Andrews Club. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

supervisor at a Massachusetts rubber company, came in 1995.

You say old folks have memory problems? Don't tell Hebert. He'll point to a chart listing the names of about 250 members and associates and say, "Give me a name."

Call out a name at random, and without looking, Hebert will tell you that player's four-digit account number. He also maintains all the club's

tournament schedules — who's playing and when.

When Hebert's off, Robey takes over, greeting the players, checking out bags.

Hebert and Robey work three days a week.

Miller, the oldest, works seven days a week. Every evening he gathers the balls from the practice range, then washes and rebags them — about 300 every day.

This is not a hobby. The men are paid for their work. They won't say how much, but note that they're served lunch. And it's not the salary that keeps them working well into their ninth decades.

"It's the people," they say in unison. "They're the best in the world."

The golfers seem to feel the same.

"They take really good care of me," says Isabel Rich. "They always have my bag on a pushcart and my water ready. They're dependable, helpful, always here on time, and they have great stories to tell."

In her nine years at St. Andrews, Rich confides, she's made three holes-in-one. But improving her game is one service the Over The Hill Gang can't provide.

None of them plays. "Years ago, I went out on the practice range," Hebert recalls, shaking his head. "Too much work."

So he goes swimming every day at 4:30 a.m. and rides his bike every night instead.

Robey got talked into trying a round once, too.

"When I got done, I was worn out," he recalls. "I said, 'This is worse than work!'"

He dances with the Briny Breezes Square Dance Club instead.

"People ask us for golfing advice," Miller says, "and we tell 'em, 'You're asking the wrong people. See the pro.'"

That's Jim Simon, St. Andrews' golf pro for 14 years.

"This coming Wednesday, we have 54 golfers here for a

tournament," Simon says, "and the No. 1 thing is, these men are all extremely dependable. They're all very polite and cordial with the membership, so it worked out well for me. They're a really good fit."

And at 88, Roy Miller has no plans to retire.

"That's in the pro's hands," he says. "We'll be here until we're thrown out."

And should Gene Robey lose his job, he's already got a backup.

"I work at the tennis club a couple half-days, too," he says, and grins. "I don't play tennis, either." ★

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## Along the Coast

# Two beach projects done, two to go

By Cheryl Blackerby

Two beach renourishment projects are completed, with two more to go.

The Savannah dredge finished work on nine-tenths mile of beach in south Boca Raton on Dec. 9, and the Ocean Ridge project wrapped up Feb. 9. The dredge left Ocean Ridge for Delray Beach the next day.

“Over 500,000 cubic yards of sand was placed along 1.1 miles of shoreline, resulting in a wider recreational beach and increased storm protection,” said Tracy Logue, coastal geologist for Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management, about the Ocean Ridge project.

The beach, starting at the Ocean Club and ending at Edith Street, is about 300 feet wider than it was pre-dredging. Logue said she encountered happy beachgoers during an inspection of the beach Feb. 20.

After Delray Beach, the dredge will move to the north Boca Raton beach.

Ed Tichenor, director of Palm Beach County Reef Rescue, monitored silt plumes at Ocean Ridge and Delray Beach with the help of a quadcopter drone, a 14-inch four-rotor miniature helicopter, which offers a bird’s-eye view of the ocean. The drone, paid for by donors, started work in mid-January flying about 100 feet high for an overview of near-shore ocean conditions.

“Our drone allows us to quickly see where the problems are. Before the drone, we had to hike up and down the beach,” Tichenor said.

On a live feed Feb. 16, the drone showed a large plume of silt at Delray Beach, he said.

“I was surprised to see a plume that big. At Ocean Ridge, we saw fewer problems than we normally do. And we checked the south Boca Raton beach several times and never saw any turbidity there. Delray Beach is a different story. We’ve seen some very large turbidity plumes,” he said.

The silt plume was a mile long, he said. “Ultimately, the silt will find its way to the coral reefs. We have coral reefs in that area and shipwrecks, where goliath groupers congregate.”

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 is expected to be finished well before the deadline if seas remain calm.

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

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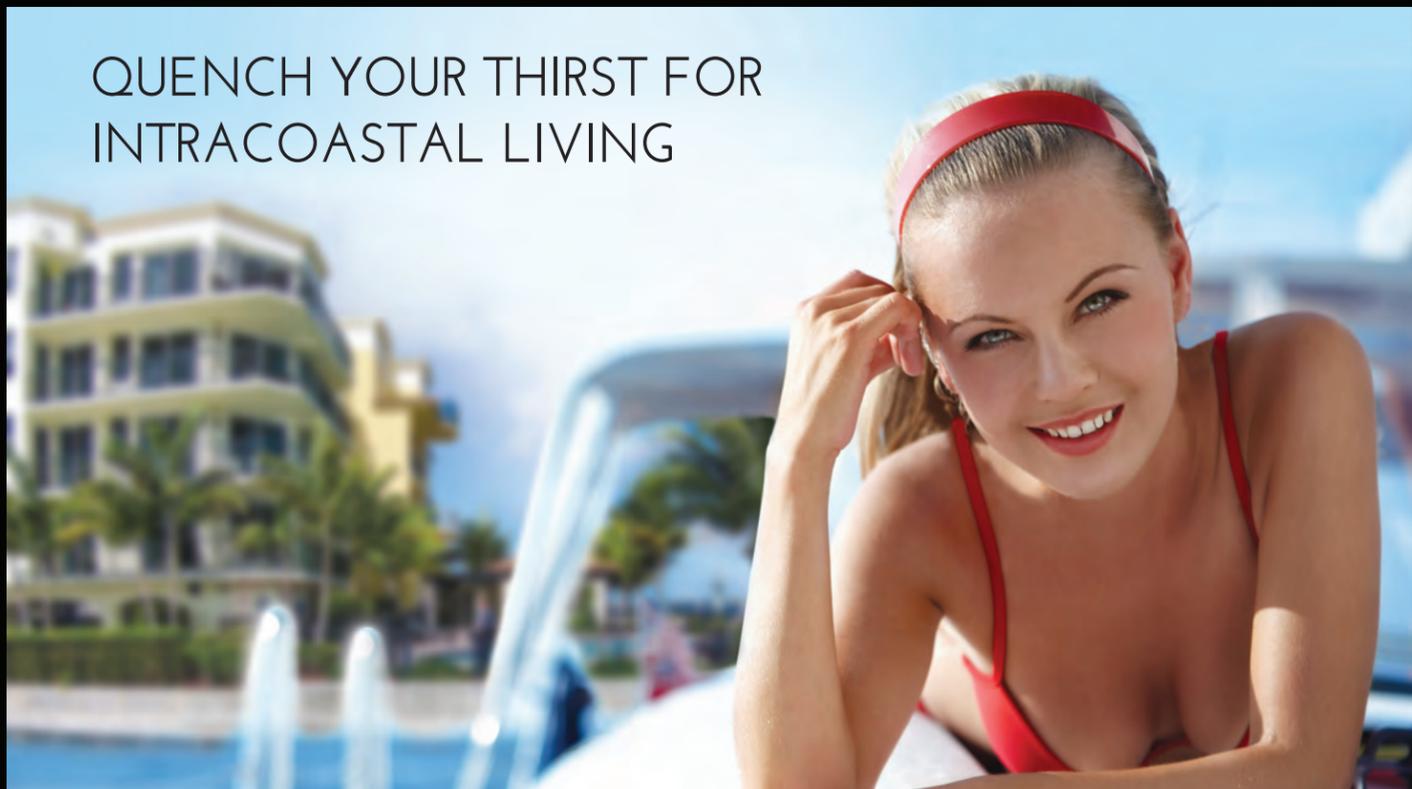
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## Along the Coast

# First nest of turtle season has been sighted

By Cheryl Blackerby

The first turtle nest of the season was a loggerhead nest found at St. Lucie Inlet Preserve State Park in Stuart the week before turtle season was set to officially start March 1.

"More turtles will be coming at any time now," said Kirt Rusenko, marine conservationist at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center.

Turtle nest volunteer spotters were looking out for other early turtles in late February, and they will step up their efforts in March, particularly before sand dredging starts.

Dredging for a beach renourishment project on the north Boca Raton beach is expected to start in late March, well into turtle nesting season. "Every nest in that area will have to be moved before they start," Rusenko said.

A beach renourishment project in south Boca Raton, which was completed Dec. 9, left escarpments too high for turtles to nest.

"We've got a bulldozer out there now knocking down escarpments so turtles can get on the beach. It will be done by March 1," he said.

There also were escarpments after dredging sand for the beach in Ocean

Ridge. The dredge contractor was scheduled to level the beach the last week of February.

Last year was a record year for the 5-mile beachfront in Boca Raton, with 1,178 nests. The 331 green turtle nests were more than double the previous year. There were 834 loggerhead nests, and 12 leatherback nests.

The high nest numbers are believed to be the result of conservation work started in the 1970s for green turtles, particularly the efforts of Ross Witham, the marine turtle coordinator for the Florida Department of Natural Resources from 1963 to 1987. He started

some of the earliest and longest-running sea turtle nest monitoring and nest protection programs in the U.S.

"We're about a generation later, and I think we're seeing some of the results from his work," said Rusenko. It takes green turtles about 30 years to reach sexual maturity.

The Gumbo Limbo Nature Center will celebrate the start of turtle nesting season March 1 with the ninth annual Sea Turtle Day Festival, which will feature live animal presentations, tank feedings, children's theater and guided tours. Entrance is free with a suggested donation of \$5 per person. ★



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## BEACH

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Commissioner Shelly Petrolia made competitive bidding a campaign issue when they won the March 2013 city election.

Glickstein, Petrolia and Commissioner Al Jacquet voted to seek bids for the beach contract last May. Only Oceanside submitted a bid, offering \$300,000 a year for five years, compared to \$170,000 that it paid before.

Commissioners voted 3-2 in October to accept Oceanside's bid, with Glickstein and Petrolia objecting.

Petrolia was still fighting Oceanside at a Feb. 4 meeting, when the new beach furniture hadn't arrived as promised. But it arrived Feb. 22 and everyone, including Petrolia, appeared happy.

"I showed people I'm going to do what I say I'm going to do," she said. "Hopefully it's been worth the wait. It certainly was an initiative that brought value to the city."

"Shelly is right," Oceanside owner Mike Novatka agreed. "The city got more money and nice new furniture for the beach."

The first 100 groupings of two oak chaises, table and umbrella are now in place. Another 150 groupings will arrive March 21.

They rent for \$40 a day or \$500 annually, up from \$30 a day or \$400 annually for bulky old cabana setups that will be phased out in March.

The comfortable cushions come as the mayor says the political controversy over the beach contract must end.

"Everyone wants to move on," Glickstein said at the Feb. 4 meeting. "I believe we need to get past this."

"Sometimes business gets mixed up with politics," Novatka agreed. "I'm happy that I'm still here."

At the beach, the happiness is all about the new 3-inch cushions.

"You want to be comfortable," explained Mitzman, who sunbathes with her husband, David, for six hours every Saturday and Sunday. "You don't want to get up at the end of your beach day and have to say your back hurts." ★

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Delray Beach

Marina Historic District named to national register

By Rich Pollack

In Delray Beach, five historically significant properties have been selected for the National Registry of Historic Places, but missing from the list has been the prestigious designation of any of the city's five locally designated historic districts.

That changed last month, though, when the Florida National Register Review Board gave its approval to the city's request to include Delray Beach's Marina Historic District on the registry.

"This is important for us because the Marina District is the first historic district in Delray Beach to be nationally recognized. We're hopeful that it will bring additional exposure and attention to our preservation efforts," said Amy Alvarez, the city's historic preservation planner. "This is the first step in our efforts to have all five of our locally designated historic districts recognized nationally."

Just south of Atlantic Avenue and west of the Intracoastal Waterway, the city's Marina Historic District includes a mix

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Already on the National Register of Historic Places in Delray Beach are:

- Sundy House, built in 1902
- Old School Square complex, built in 1913 and 1926
- Milton-Meyers American Legion Post No. 65, built in 1921
- Seaboard Airline Railroad Depot, built in 1927
- Sandoway House, built in 1936

of historic homes as well as homes and townhouses built in recent years.

The homes in the district, bordered on the west by Southeast Seventh Avenue and on the south by Southeast Third Street, reflect a variety of historically significant architectural styles. They range from colonial revival to Mediterranean and include cottages, dating back to the 1930s, built by cartoonist Fontaine Fox.

The Marina Historic District is also known for its distinctive subtropical landscape and shady streets all within walking distance of the municipal marina.

To qualify for the National Registry of Historic places, a district must include homes that are at least 50 years old and it also must have historical significance.

First added to the city's local list of historic districts in 1988, the Marina Historic District was resurveyed in 2008 by an outside historical resources group, which determined it would be eligible for the National Registry and recommended the city apply.

Having the district on the registry, Alvarez says, adds prestige to the community and could have a positive impact on property values.

In addition, income-producing properties in the district would be eligible for tax credits for historic restoration projects. ★

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Lantana

# Local aviation history dusted, packed and moving from airport

By Jane Smith

The Lantana airport operator is a man on a mission.

“I’ve got a timeline, a deadline to meet, have to be out of here by March 31,” said Owen Gassaway III.

After more than 60 years at the controls of Palm Beach County’s aviation history, Florida Airmotive is packing up and moving out. The company did not bid to operate the airport, officially known as the Palm Beach County Park Airport. The new operator, Galaxy Aviation, takes over April 1.

Inside a back room in the terminal, a stack of flattened cardboard boxes awaited another shipment of packing peanuts. They were used to pack the plane models, carefully removed from the terminal’s ceiling and vacuumed because “we weren’t the best housekeepers,” Gassaway said. Then his wife, Kim, cleaned each one and packed each model, pouring the peanuts around it. All told, she expected to pack nearly 70 boxes containing about 100 models of various sizes, from 6 inches to more than 3 feet.

The boxes will be stored in a hangar until they are moved — possibly to a new home the Gassaways are building in Tennessee. “The new home has a walk-in basement,” he said. “I did not want to drive by every day and see what it (Lantana airport) would become.”

Or, perhaps, to Yesteryear Village on the South Florida Fairgrounds. When he contacted the historic village last summer, he didn’t know it was going through management changes. His sister, Becky, who lives in Lantana, kept in contact with officials there.

After the fair ended in early February, Yesteryear’s new manager, Paige Poole, visited the Lantana airport. “We’d like to take some benches and other memorabilia,” she said. She wasn’t more specific because she needed to talk with her supervisors to find out what the village could use.

The terminal, built in the style of an Old Florida farmhouse with a breezeway through the middle, was a veritable museum of the county’s aviation history. On the breezeway floor stood a 6-foot-tall radio tower used to communicate with pilots. “Now pilots can hold that communication device in their hands,” Gassaway said. He planned to donate that tower to the Boynton Aerospace Science Academy at Boynton Beach High School.

Inside the terminal sat a 1943 propeller and 1931-design engine built in late ’30s or early ’40s; both will go to the Boynton Beach program. Gassaway’s two sisters might want some of the original



Owen Gassaway III stands in front of model airplanes that once graced the Lantana airport. They are being packed and ready to move. 2013 photo by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

silverware used to serve meals aboard the DC-3s.

Florida Airmotive dates back to 1941 when Owen Gassaway Jr. started the company. He oversaw major changes at the Lantana airport in the late ’80s and early ’90s. He was instrumental in helping thousands of youngsters learn

to fly. In 2007 when he died, his son took over operations at the Lantana airport.

“Florida Airmotive did it all — flight school, charter service with 35 planes, repairs, fueling,” the son said. “But that changed in the ’80s when my dad created a ‘marina’ for planes.”

Galaxy Aviation, based in Palm Beach County, is new to the Lantana airport community, Executive Vice President Jonathan Miller said. “We recognize there is a legacy here with the current owner and his dad; we want to respect that,” he said. “We don’t want to change the atmosphere, we

are looking to be part of the community.”

When Galaxy takes over, it first will inspect hangars to determine which ones need repairs. It also will make the airport more secure by putting up fencing to ensure only vehicles with airport business can enter, and it will build a new self-service fuel farm. Galaxy plans to have a grand opening celebration sometime in April.

The county will redo the airport entrance, Miller said. The entrance contains a 6-foot-tall concrete and granite monument dedicating the airport to Gassaway’s dad. “I told Owen he could take the monument. If not, we will find a place for a part of it in the new terminal,” he said.

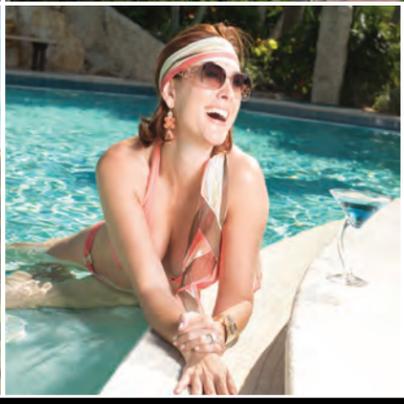
Gassaway is not certain whether all of that is progress, but he knows it’s a “done deal and I am not going back.” ★

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## 10 Questions

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR: Paul Krohn

Every entertainer has a heyday — and for Highland Beach resident Paul Krohn, it was the 20-plus years he worked at borscht belt hotels. Krohn was a “tumbler,” one of those in-house jesters whose job it was to keep guests at New York’s famous Catskill Mountains resorts amused.

His repertoire included jump-rope tricks, off-color jokes, playing harmonica with his right nostril, dazzling guests with trivia, leading groups on rounds of Simon Says and beating everyone at pingpong using household objects as a paddle.

At age 25, Krohn was hired at Grossinger’s. He was mentored by Lou Goldstein, the acknowledged master of the Simon Says game.

When Grossinger’s closed five years later, Krohn took his tumbler skills to Kutsher’s Country Club, where he lived and worked for two decades. Guests would return year after year to see his schtick. He was known as Krazy Tyrone.

During those Krazy days, *The New York Times* described Krohn as “a startlingly flamboyant man who moves like Pee-wee Herman on amphetamines.” His natural athleticism (he’d been a tennis star in college and later won amateur tournaments) and near-photographic memory came in handy on the job.

“I have a great ability to remember names and faces,” says Krohn, now 58, “along with historical events and numbers. I’m not a true idiot savant when it comes to numbers, but I still remember all my friend’s telephone numbers from childhood.”

When the Catskills resorts died out and Krohn was left without a job, he rented a cabin in the woods and lived on the money he could earn from gigs in New York City — bar mitzvahs, private parties, corporate events.

“I would take the ShortLine bus two hours from the Catskills,” he says. “Fifty dollars round trip. I did that three or four years before moving down here.”

These days, he exercises regularly, helps out his elderly parents and volunteers at the Teen Center in Delray Beach teaching pingpong and jump-rope skills.

“I love the idea of helping kids learn, but more importantly to put a smile on their faces, make ’em laugh — make ’em feel good about themselves.”

— Paula Detwiller

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

**A.** I grew up in New Hartford, N.Y., a suburb of Utica. After high school I attended SUNY Geneseo, about 30 miles south of Rochester, where I earned a bachelor’s degree in special education. But as Mark Twain once said, “Never let your schooling interfere with your education.” I read that quote when I was 17, while relaxing in solitude in a cemetery. I went there quite often in the summer of 1975 to soothe my



Paul ‘Krazy Tyrone’ Krohn of Highland Beach honed his entertainment skills as a tumbler at various resorts in the Catskills. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

emotional distress over a girlfriend who had dumped me. Throughout my life, my greatest education has come from the woods, the lakes, the hilltops and the union of my heart and mind, thanks to the good Lord and my parents.

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

**A.** In 2005, my life story was printed in *The New York Times* — on the front page! That exposure brought many opportunities and wonderful experiences. Within days of the article coming out, a documentary film based on my life went into production. Not long after, I was featured in another film called *Welcome to Kutsher’s*. And recently I had a part in a film called *When Comedy Went to School*.

But there was another movie made in the early 1990s that brought great excitement for me. It was called *Arizona Dreamer*. I only had two small parts in this movie, but I had the great pleasure of meeting Johnny Depp and doing Simon Says with him.

I won a spot in the Guinness World Records for the most jumps in one minute: 332. I also set another world record on Regis Philbin’s talk show: I jumped rope for an hour nonstop — 8,320 jumps.

On another occasion, I skipped rope 222 times on one foot in just one minute.

Other highlights of my life included doing my Simon Says act on a CBS TV show hosted by Oprah’s friend Gayle King; playing basketball with Cal Ripken Jr.; exercising and playing pingpong with professional boxers Evander Holyfield, Michael Spinks, and Ray “Boom Boom” Mancini; being invited to Joan Rivers’ dressing room for some advice on the world of comedy; and getting a letter of commendation from Arnold Schwarzenegger for spreading the importance of fitness via skipping rope.

Recently I made it to the finals of a professional pingpong tournament in New York City. It was held at a club called SPiN, which is part owned by the Susan Sarandon. I challenged Susan in Simon Says and also played pingpong with her.

For a paddle, I used a shoe and a stone — and luckily she had a good sense of humor when I beat her!

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

**A.** I moved here to help out my parents, who were struggling with health issues.

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

**A.** Highland Beach has a wonderful shoreline and I am so grateful to live where I can open my sliding door and admire the sights and sounds of the ocean. I also love the flat streets of this town, because I go cycling quite a bit. The library is the best I ever went to!

**Q.** If you could change anything in your life, what would it be?

**A.** First, I would try to be a better and kinder person to my parents. Secondly, I would have tried to solidify this thing called love and go on to have a family of my own. Lastly I would have spent much more time interacting with the less fortunate. At least now I am trying to make a difference for the benefit of others.

**Q.** How did you come up with the name Krazy Tyrone?

**A.** When I went to the Catskills to work at the hotel resort, I played the harmonica with my nose. I skipped rope while playing the harmonica. I played pingpong with the resort guests using a spoon, a block of wood, a shoe, or even a stone for a paddle. And people noticed my craziness of memorizing the most stupid facts and figures and rattling them off at my trivia shows. My jumping rope in the steam room put the icing on the cake. So hence the guests called me crazy. I changed it to Krazy Tyrone.

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

**A.** That’s already happened — a documentary called *The Last of the Tumblers*. But if a movie were to be made of my whole life, it would be nice to have Kris Kristofferson because he exemplifies emotions so naturally and has that voice that all people love to listen to.

**Q.** What music do you listen to when you need inspiration?

**A.** When I need motivation to proceed with my workouts, I listen to a tape I made with songs by Bob Seger (*Old Time Rock and Roll*) and strong and powerful uplifting instrumental music such as the soundtrack of *Braveheart* and *The Last of the Mohicans*. I also use Prince, Melissa Etheridge and “The Boss,” Bruce Springsteen.

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

**A.** “A good understanding of how the human mind works is the core of communication, and this, blended with a dose of kindness, is the art of teaching.”

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

**A.** Curly of the Three Stooges. He could dance funny and make sounds that were hysterical. He had nonverbal expressions that make me giggle every time I watch him.

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**BIKE**

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Hartmann. "What we want to do is educate that small percentage who don't or who may not be aware of the rules."

The safety initiative, which could include portable electronic signs along A1A touting the need to respect everyone's right to the road, is being coordinated by the South Florida Safe Roads Task Force, which has been meeting for several months with the goal of reducing accidents and injuries.

"The task force's mission is to create an understanding and acceptance of the need to allow everyone to co-exist safely," says Tara Kirschner, executive director of the Dori Slosberg Foundation, which works to make Florida roadways safer. "Through education, we hope to change the attitudes of motorists towards cyclists and cyclists toward motorists."

Along with the law enforcement-driven initiative, the task force is looking into

other ways to make people using roads like A1A more aware of rules and the need to follow them for their own safety and for the safety of others.

"Our whole aim is voluntary compliance from pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists," says Highland Beach police Lt. Eric Lundberg, who helped get the task force started.

Lundberg says that combining the efforts of law enforcement agencies will help send a message that all are united in the educational effort. Working together, he and others say, will also provide more consistent enforcement of laws.

"We need to have a uniform presence," says Ocean Ridge Police Chief Chris Yannuzzi.

While the task force will focus on all violations, two priorities will be enforcement of laws that require bicycle riders to be no more than two abreast and that require motorists to give bicycles three feet of clearance.

Yannuzzi, a serious bicyclist



Bicyclists head south on A1A in Highland Beach. Law enforcement agencies are on the lookout for cyclists riding in packs and motorists who do not give them clearance. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

who sometimes goes for a ride down A1A on his lunch hour, says one major concern is with bicycle packs of 50 to 60 riders who sometimes take over a whole lane and have been known to even move into the opposite lane.

"There are some rogue groups that just take over the road," he said. "It's no longer just a ride for them, it's a race."

In Boca Raton, where police officers do intermittent enforcement designed to improve safety for bicyclists

and motorists, motorcycle officer Ross Bethard says the biggest complaint from motorists is about pack riding.

But he says most of the pack riders are following the law and those that don't are reminded when he pulls up next to them.

"As soon as they see me, they know what they have to do," he said.

One of the problems for both bicyclists and motorists, according to Jim Smith, chairman and co-founder of SAFE (Safety As Floridians

Envision), is the sheer volume on A1A.

"There's so many bicycles and so many cars in a confined area," he said.

Like those in law enforcement, Smith sees education and understanding as the solution to resolving conflicts between motorists and bicyclists.

"This isn't a No. 1 safety issue," he said. "It's a No. 1 getting-along-with-one-another issue." ★

**BICYCLE REGULATIONS**

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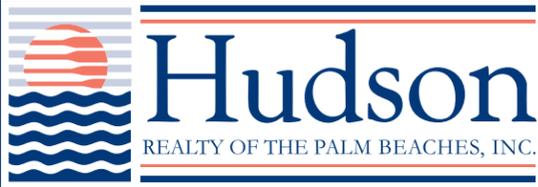
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- When being used at night, bicycles must be equipped with a white lamp on front and red reflectors and lights on rear. Those lights may flash.
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- Bicyclist must maintain control of the bicycle and proceed in a safe and prudent manner at all times.

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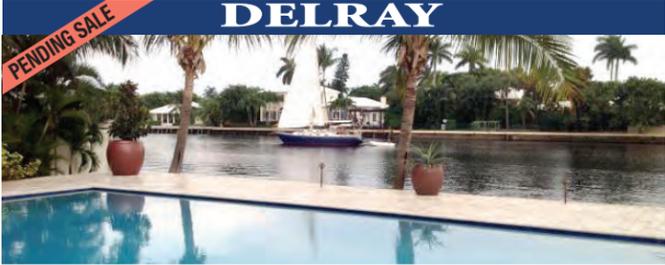


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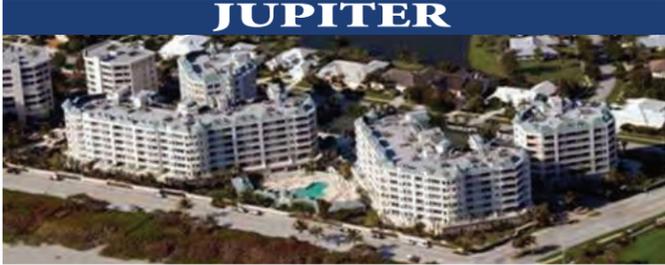
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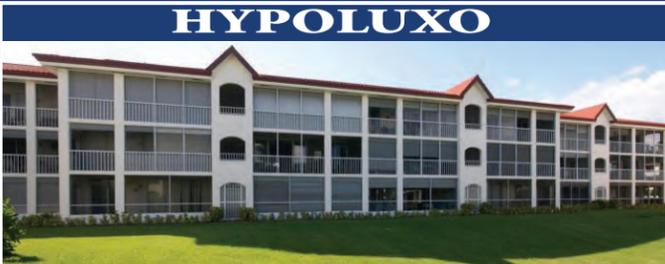
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# Lantana/Hypoluxo Island

## Gas line approved, but voting process questioned

By Mary Thurwachter

A plan to extend a natural gas line to Hypoluxo Island is a go, but not without some controversy. In October, the town of Lantana mailed letters to island residents asking for a yes or no vote on the issue. Proponents of the gas line needed 186 votes, or 60 percent affirmation. By the Feb. 15 deadline, 197 property owners said "yes" and 56 voted "no."

But a look at the town's spreadsheet with tabulated results revealed that 22 residents who first voted "no" changed their votes to "yes."

The drive for natural gas was a well-coordinated effort spearheaded by island residents Rod Tennyson and Robert Barfknecht, who put together a team of proponents who went door-to-door. They argued that natural gas would be a good enhancement to the island,

saving residents energy and money.

But the voting system didn't sit well with some residents.

"The process is very troubling," said Richard Schlosberg, an island resident who was not in favor of the gas line. "I thought it was a secret ballot," he said. "I thought once a person voted, that was it. The voter didn't get to vote again and change his vote."

Town attorney Max Lohman

said that once votes come in they are public record and anyone can look at them. And voters can change their votes before the deadline, if they choose, Lohman said, in the case of "a referendum-like vote" such as this.

Another Hypoluxo Island resident, Virginia Ferrer, told the Town Council at its Feb. 10 meeting that she thought the vote was secret. She said she opposed the gas line and didn't think she should have to pay for something she wouldn't use. (Property owners would owe about \$260 a year for 10 years to pay for the line.)

"I don't want the mess after the inconvenience of the bridge construction," she said.

Ferrer complained that promoters of the natural gas line visited her home four times to persuade her to change her vote.

Council member Malcolm Balfour, who lives on the island, too, but voted to support the project, said Ferrer was "not alone." He said others had complained about repeated visits by proponents.

Balfour's wife, Ilona, said she didn't need a natural gas line.

"We're not going to change appliances at this point and we already have solar," she said after the Feb. 10 council meeting.

Mayor Dave Stewart, who also lives on Hypoluxo Island, said islanders had been talking about a natural gas line extension for three years and

had a right to rally votes.

"You have the same right," he told Ferrer. He said the town had assurances from Florida Public Utility that roads would not be torn up to install the line.

The town agreed to create a special assessment to provide financing of running the lines to the property boundaries. Property owners will pay additional costs to complete the gas line connection to their properties.

The estimated construction cost of the project is \$534,396. The new line would connect to one already extended to the Carlisle, a luxury senior living facility at the corner of East Ocean Avenue and A1A.

Once the line is in place, Florida Public Utility will assume ownership, operation and maintenance.

**In other action**, the council set hours for its parks — official hours had not been set previously. The Nature Preserve, on the east side of the Intracoastal Waterway, will be open from sunrise to sunset. Sportsman's Park, on the west side of the bridge, will be open 24 hours because of fishing, and Bicentennial Park, also on the west side of the bridge, will be open from sunrise to sunset except for the fishing pier, parking and the restrooms.

There will no election in Lantana on March 11. Council members Phil Aridas (Group 4) and Tom Deringer (Group 3) reclaimed their seats with no opposition.★

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## Ocean Ridge

# Three candidates vie for two seats

Three candidates are competing for two open seats after Ed Brookes and Zoanne Hennigan decided against running for re-election on March 11.



**James Bonfiglio**

**Personal:** 60; bachelor's degrees in political science and

history, 1975, University of Rochester; graduated Loyola University School of Law, 1979; 25-year resident of Ocean Ridge; single.

**Professional:** Real estate attorney, specializing in foreclosure defense; also practices in the field of Federal Truth in Lending litigation; guest lecturer at Nova Southeastern University Law School; inducted into the Palm Beach County Legal Aid Pro Bono Hall of Fame in 2008.

**Political experience:** First run for elective office; appointed to town's Planning and Zoning Commission in 2000; served as board's vice chairman for seven years, and elected board's chairman in 2008.

**Position on issues:** Would consider increasing police presence on public beaches to help limit the potential liability of risky behavior to the town and residents; improve beach signage; is reluctant to support an ordinance to prohibit alcohol use on the beach because it would infringe on the rights of residents; prepare a plan for dealing with potential retirements of key town staff members; evaluate possible options for fire rescue service contracts.

**Quote:** "I've been on the Planning and Zoning Commission since 2000, and I think I know enough of the town and the issues that I can help contribute a little more as a town commissioner."



**Richard Lucibella**

**Personal:** 60; bachelor's degree, Fairfield University;

master's in business, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; master's in health care administration, Johns Hopkins University. Moved to Ocean Ridge 1996; single.

**Professional:** CEO at Accountable Care Options, LLC; director at Primus Health Network; publisher S.W.A.T. Magazine; former president at Medical Management Associates Inc.

**Political experience:** No elective office. Member of the town Planning and Zoning Commission, 1997-2000. Member Board of Adjustments, 2000-present.

**Position on issues:** Past commissions have left the town in good fiscal condition, so Ocean Ridge has the opportunity to address long-term planning now. Should consider underground utilities, natural gas lines and reining in costs of emergency medical services. Calmly and thoughtfully "walk the fine line" between keeping public beaches public and managing access.

**Quote:** "There will be a lot more vehicular and pedestrian presence due to rapid growth of neighboring towns. What's at stake is the culture of Ocean Ridge three to five years from now. Residents can either help in the formation of that culture or let someone else do it. There are only two choices."



**Roberta Wehr**

**Personal:** 50; bachelor's degree in journalism from Ball

State University; associate's degree in business; has lived in Ocean Ridge since 2000; married.

**Professional:** Former investment liaison for several financial services companies in Florida; public relations and fundraising for nonprofit group in Indiana.

**Political experience:** No elective office. Worked as an intern in Indiana Gov. Robert Orr's office in early 1980s; activist against high-rise development along the South Florida coast.

**Positions on issues:** Supports two-story limits on buildings; town must do more to protect dunes and turtle nesting; would consider putting utility lines underground; wants town to keep its own Police Department; public must have access to beaches but residents' property rights have to be protected, too.

**Quote:** "Ocean Ridge to me represents Old Florida. This to me is ideal. I love the integrity of this town and I want to see our town stay the way it is."

Polls are open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 11.  
For information, visit [www.pbelections.org](http://www.pbelections.org).

Compiled by Dan Moffett

## South Palm Beach

# Gottlieb and Jordan unopposed

South Palm Beach Council members Robert Gottlieb and Stella Gaddy Jordan kept their seats for two more years after no one came forward to oppose them in the March 11 election.

Gottlieb, 74, was appointed to the Town Council in November 2011 after also serving 3½ years on it from 2005 to 2008. Jordan, 74, has served two terms since winning election in 2010.

— Dan Moffett



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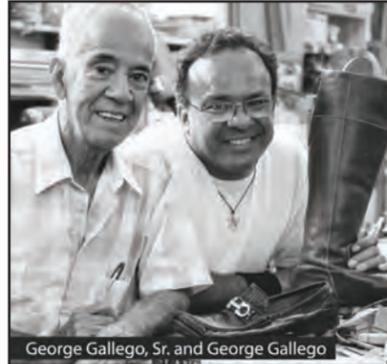
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### **WHO IS MARTIN O'BOYLE?**

We have every confidence that any Gulf Stream voter, who has seen Mr. O'Boyle in action or has been made aware of his past activities, will not cast his or her vote for Mr. O'Boyle. However, we are concerned that there are many well intentioned citizens in our community who lack sufficient information to evaluate Mr. O'Boyle's temperament and suitability to be a leader in our unique community.

It is our opinion that he lacks the even temperament and controlled constructive approach to issues that we value in our small community.

It is our opinion that his presence on the Commission will result in an adversarial environment that will lead to a dysfunctional Commission, at a time when there are many key issues to be resolved in our town, both east and west of the Intracoastal.

Mr. O'Boyle and his related interests have blanketed our community with, what are, in our opinion, inappropriate newspaper ads and signs, airplanes with banners and a parked truck in the Town Hall parking lot plastered with billboard-type signs. We do not support these types of activities, in our town, and we fully expect that they will be rebuffed by our voters.

We have set forth below, a sampling of Mr. O'Boyle's repeated litigious and adversarial behaviors as reported by others or experienced by Gulf Stream. We hope this will help you understand the character of this man and why we do not feel that he would be a constructive force as our representative on the Town Commission.

In Tennessee - On November 14, 2006, LAW360, a New York based legal publication, reported that in a November 2006 decision, US District Court Judge W. Dale Young ordered financial sanctions against Mr. O'Boyle, and in doing so wrote:

“The court finds that O'Boyle's intent, purpose and strategy in pursuing his claims was to conduct this litigation in a manner which had the maximum financial impact on the defendants.”

And

“The purpose and strategy manifested itself in O'Boyle's repeatedly making arguments and taking positions—irrespective of their merits—that would maximize the inconvenience and cost to defendants.”

“More than seven years of frivolous litigation, litigation spawned by the zealous temperament of O'Boyle, has placed an extreme burden on the clerk of this court over and above the everyday course of business.”

In a July 22, 2012 article, The Palm Beach Post reported the following:

In New Jersey: In 2006 after a dispute with Longport, New Jersey, O'Boyle sought hundreds of records. One dispute, over a half a dozen documents, is before the New Jersey Supreme Court.

In Florida: In 2011, in one month O'Boyle's company submitted 1328 requests to David Aronberg and the office of the 19th Judicial Circuit State Attorney, under Florida's public records law as part of an attempt to wipe out a family member's misdemeanor conviction. More than 1000 of these requests were sent over three days, Feb. 25-27.

Actions taken by Martin O'Boyle and his related interests in Gulf Stream during 2013 and 2014:

In our own town: In the spring of 2013 Mr. O'Boyle's request to make changes to his home in Gulf Stream was denied by the Gulf Stream Commission and since then he or his related interests have pursued a course of action which, in our opinion, seems similar to that described in the Palm Beach Post and Law360 articles by:

Filing over 17 lawsuits against the Town.

Filing over 400 public records requests with the Town. 300 were filed in one day.

Engaging in a smear campaign against our Town Officials.

Filing two additional lawsuits against the Town in 2014 after signing a Settlement Agreement in the summer of 2013. The second of these new lawsuits was FILED AFTER HE FILED TO RUN FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER; hardly a demonstration of his affection for our community and a desire on his part to be part of a constructive team effort.

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Ocean Inlet Park, Ocean Ridge – Feb. 18



Laura and Ella Jervis (left) descendants of Walter (Pop) Lyman, captain of one of the first commercial boats to navigate the Boynton Inlet, take part in a dedication ceremony of a new historic marker at the South Lake Worth Inlet. The marker was sponsored by the late Robert H. Neff of Delray Beach. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

## Manalapan

# Town, county meet on beach issues

Dan Bates, Palm Beach County's environment resource management director, had mixed news during a recent meeting with Manalapan's task force on beach issues.

The good news was that the contours of Manalapan's coastline help its beaches collect and retain sand. The bad news is that because the town's beachfront is nearly all privately owned, there won't

be any federal or state money for repairs. However, Town Manager Linda Stumpf said the beach at Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa may be an exception because it has public use and collects tourism taxes.

The town's task force is looking into getting federal or state money to help clear away some of the underwater debris behind the resort.

— Dan Moffett

## Two join commission unchallenged

Three uncontested races have left the Manalapan Town Commission with two new faces.

Clark Appleby, a member of the town's zoning commission, claims the at-large seat vacated by John Murphy, and Ronald Barsanti, an alternate on the architectural commission,

takes the point seat formerly occupied by Howard Roder. Murphy and Roder decided not to seek re-election.

Vice Mayor Louis De Stefano returns to his ocean district seat after going unopposed.

The commissioners will be sworn in on March 25.

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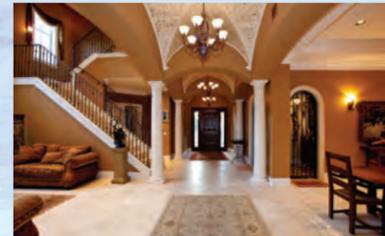
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Obituaries

Nancy Canter

By Emily J. Minor

HYPOLUXO ISLAND — Nancy Canter, a lifelong student of art and literature who moved to Hypoluxo Island in 1986 and then helped raise money and interest for the Lantana Public Library, died Feb. 17. She was 83.

“She was quite a woman,” said her husband, Louis. Born Nov. 15, 1930, in Brookline, Mass., Mrs. Canter loved playing sports, earning five athletic letters from Brookline High School before graduating in 1948. She attended Boston University, where she studied fine art. Later she earned a master’s degree in art history from the University of Michigan, with a concentration in Spanish medieval art. And she did this at a time when most women didn’t even get a four-year degree.

In 1955, she married Louis Canter. Mr. Canter said the two had met, briefly, in college — as she was the cousin of one of his good college friends and had dated one of his fraternity brothers. After his time in the service, he returned home and the

two became a couple, he said. Once they married, they quickly had children — three girls and one boy by 1962.

For many years, the family lived in Framingham, Mass., where Mrs. Canter juggled the household and children, always making time for volunteer work, her husband said.

She was particularly involved with the Temple Beth Am community and served on the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Through the years, she became well known for running Temple Beth Am’s annual art show, one of the Temple’s main fundraising events. Admirers said she took great pride in pursuing Boston-area artists and giving them a local venue to display their art.

Louis Canter was a real estate and business developer, who moved with his wife to Florida in 1986. He said they wanted something on the water, and stumbled upon a lot on Hypoluxo Island. “We’ll build something,” he told her.

Mr. Canter said she immediately became caught up in local causes.

Mrs. Canter was on the inaugural board for the Lantana Public Library, assuring it would always have a permanent home.

Lantana Mayor David Stewart said she served on the

library board until her death. “She was one of those types of people who never wanted any credit for anything, but she was always doing for others,” he said.

She also never abandoned her Jewish sisterhood. Mrs. Canter was a longtime volunteer with the Palm Beach Chapter of Brandeis University’s National Women’s Committee, serving in various leadership roles. She loved mahjong and bridge, and was known for running the book club on Hypoluxo Island.

“She was just a wonderful person to be around,” Mr. Canter said.

Besides her husband, survivors include the couple’s children, daughters Rebecca Ryan and Marcia Canter, both of Westboro, Mass.; Edie Canter, of Chicago, Ill.; and a son, Andrew Canter of Cape Town, South Africa. Four grandchildren also survive her.

Memorial services were held Feb. 19 at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel in Boynton Beach.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lantana Library Foundation, 205 W. Ocean Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462, or Brandeis University Library, c/o Dr. C. Warshaw, 3589 S. Ocean Blvd., No. 612, Palm Beach, Fla. 33480.

Anne Heyman

By Ron Hayes

HYPOLUXO ISLAND — In 2005, Anne Heyman helped establish “Moral Voices,” a lecture series at Tufts University. The first speaker was a survivor of the Rwandan genocide, where 1.2 million children had been orphaned.

As she listened, Ms. Heyman was reminded of how the

new state of Israel had built “youth villages” in the late 1940s to care for and educate the orphans of the Holocaust.

And she decided to do the same for Rwanda.

“People told her she was crazy,” her son, Jason Merrin, said. “And she was, a little. But she never believed in impossibilities.”

Ms. Heyman died of cardiac arrest Jan. 31 after falling from her horse during a masters riding competition at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington. She was 52 and had kept a home on Hypoluxo Island for the past decade.

Among her survivors are 500 students at the Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village, where the first class graduated this year. *Agahozo* is a Kinyarwanda word meaning “a place where tears are dried,” and *shalom* is Hebrew for “peace.”

The school stands on 144 acres among the lakes and hills of eastern Rwanda, built with \$12 million raised by Ms. Heyman, a frequent visitor whom the students revered as “Big Momma.”

The village was the crowning achievement in a short life devoted to others.

Anne Elaine Heyman was born in South Africa on June

16, 1961, and came to the U.S. at 15. She was active in Young Judea, a Zionist youth movement, and spent a year studying in Israel, where she met Seth Merrin, whom she married in 1986. Merrin is the founder of Liquidnet, an electronic trading marketplace that donates a percentage of its profits to support the village.

A graduate of Columbia University Law School, she worked in private practice for two years, then became an assistant district attorney in Manhattan, prosecuting white-collar crime. She quit to raise her children and devote time to philanthropy in 1994.

She was also chairwoman of the board of Dorot, which serves the elderly in Manhattan, and active with the Abraham Joshua Heschel school and the Jewish Community Centers of America.

“She taught us that if you set your mind to something, there’s nothing you can’t do,” her son, Jason, said. “You hear that a lot, but she lived it.”

Ms. Heyman also built one of the largest solar energy plants in sub-Saharan Africa, which also contributes power to Rwanda.

“My dad always made fun of her,” Jason Merrin said. “He’d say, ‘How much is enough? Haven’t you done enough?’

“I don’t think she believed in enough.”

In addition to her husband and son, she is survived by another son, Jonathan; a daughter, Jenna; and her parents, Sydney and Hermia Heyman.

A funeral was held Feb. 3 at B’nai Jeshurun in New York City.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you perform three selfless acts in her memory, and then ask each person you’ve helped to help three more.

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One highlight of the Casino remodeling has been the use of the ballroom for events like the Daddy-Daughter/Mother-Son Date Night held Feb. 7. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

## Lake Worth

# City wrestles with expenses exceeding casino expectations

By Christine Davis

The Lake Worth Casino project was completed, with great fanfare, just a year ago. However, revenue is not what was expected, unanticipated expenses cropped up, and more tweaks are needed to put the complex in the black.

The Lake Worth beach “has the best sunrise in the county,” said the city’s leisure services director, Juan Ruiz. In addition, the facility is beautiful, and new activities at the beach such as the bonfires, arts festival and a sand-sculpting event have been popular, he added.

But looking back, did the financial projections make sense?

The city had hoped for better. Projections have been replaced with a year’s worth of hard data.

The project ended up costing \$13 million (projected at \$11 million). The county granted \$5 million. The city decided last fall not to make its \$500,000 loan payment to its Water Utility Fund, from which it borrowed \$6 million.

“People enjoy the site and the amenities; but the amenities cost, and we are getting an idea of the true cost. Before, those costs were estimates, and we will come back and adjust quarterly, so that the property will be successful,” Ruiz said.

“We are looking at how to fill the voids,” he said.

Concerning income and expenses: While parking spots are full (when the sun shines) and the casino space is booked a couple years out (for weekend weddings), the 5,000-square-foot second-floor space next to the ballroom has yet to find a tenant, party facilitators and maintenance personnel (not addressed in the original budget) need to be hired, and the pool is expensive to operate.

The city is looking for solutions, Ruiz said. “We’re seeking a tenant to occupy the empty space, and the original beach fund didn’t address the pool. To keep it open year-round, 29 hours a week, will cost around \$300,000. We’re looking at ways to generate

more revenue at the pool.”

Tenants, for the most part, are satisfied.

Frank Lograsso, owner of Mamma Mia’s On The Beach pizzeria, said, “Things are working out great. It’s just as I expected.”

Kilwin’s owner Raffy Abraham said he’s happy and his customers are happy.

Mulligan’s Beach House Bar & Grill, however, has experienced some belt-tightening, but it’s not all bad.

Owner George Hart has five other waterfront restaurants, and, last year, he said, he was “sold” on this property. He invested \$1.5 million; he’s paying \$21,000 a month on a 20-year lease; his property taxes last year were \$45,000.

“We liked the property, but the Realtor told us that the north parking lot would be available to us; we would be involved in a valet service; and that we would have ample light for our night business. None of that happened.

“I spent \$10,000 on a golf cart to get people up the hill from the parking lot. We don’t have sufficient lighting, and it’s scary to bring your children out there at night. We were never provided valet service, which we were willing to pay for. We were never allowed usage of the parking lot to the north, so, now, you have to move your car in the middle of dinner or you are locked in.

“We should get together to solve the problems. We are watching our sales go down.”

The city will start considering the casino’s financial situation when discussing its 2014-15 budget.

“Like any new business, there are growing pains and we will adjust every day,” Ruiz said. “We recognize that we have some challenges and we will address them going forward.”

Concerning lighting, the site must be turtle-friendly, he noted; also, the property was not designed for valet, due to grant requirements.

“We will revisit lots of different things in the future. Now it’s time to stop the bleeding.” ★

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## Along the Coast

# New release of Rovers film puts focus on Boynton

By Mary Thurwachter

In 1972, an amateur photographer and world traveler from Gulf Stream joined two men whose skills complemented her own to form a company called Roving Photographers and Associates.

The trio married their love of travel, history and capturing images on film to create travel and history books and training movies for industries, including Reynolds Aluminum, where they photographed the first aluminum boat built in Florida.

Marion Bentley Wall (of the Bentley automobile fortune) founded Roving Photographers after she returned from an around-the-world cruise where her photographs were displayed. She told a reporter for a newspaper in Owosso, Mich. (where she was born and raised) that so many folks wanted to buy her pictures she decided she might as well go into business selling them.

Bentley Wall, who died in 1980 at the age of 71, moved to Florida in 1933. She and her husband, the late Thomas Ferguson Wall, had an oceanfront home near the Gulf Stream Golf Club.

Roland James Dack and James Warnke were the other

“Rovers.”

Dack was a professional photographer, pilot and scuba diver. His photos frequently appeared in *Life* magazine. One of his claims to fame was having shot some of the underwater scenes in *Thunderball*, a James Bond movie.

Warnke, a historical researcher who had retired after a 32-year career with Southern Bell Telephone Co., founded the Palm Beach County Archeological Society. He was an author, skin diver and newspaper columnist and wrote scripts for films and books made by Roving Photographers. Like Dack, he also had a pilot's license.

Warnke's son, Tom, of Boynton Beach, remembers going to play at Bentley Wall's home on A1A when he was a child.

“It was like a museum,” he said, “with ivory tusks and tribal masks from New Guinea. When she got older, my dad was her personal secretary so he got some of her relics after she died.”

Among the books produced by The Roving Photographers were *Balustrades and Gingerbread*, *Key West's Handcrafted Homes* and *Side Roads of Florida*.

“They made money with these books,” Tom Warnke



James Warnke, Marion Bentley Wall and Roland James Dack, founders of Roving Photographers. Photo contributed

said.

Tom Warnke recalls a time Bentley Wall worried that a shipment of books would not arrive in Europe by the due date.

“So she boarded the Concorde to England and took the books herself,” he said.

While all three of the Roving Photographers have died, their work comes to life again with the re-release of a 1976 documentary, *The History of Boynton Beach, Florida*. A digital transfer, funded by donations in honor of the late former mayor and fourth-generation Boynton Beach resident Harvey Oyer Jr., means the old 16 mm film currently is available on DVD.

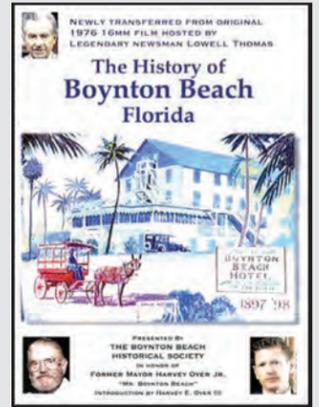
*The History of Boynton Beach, Florida* was written by

James Warnke.

“My father could see Boynton was changing so quickly,” Tom Warnke said. “There were 1,000 people a day moving to Florida then. Boynton was growing by leaps and bounds. I-95 had just opened here. ... (Dad) thought it was a good time to make a time capsule as to the way it was at that time and also provide context from early habitation through the present.”

The Roving Photographers, known to use Hasselblad cameras, boarded Bentley Wall's private plane to shoot aerial images of Boynton Beach for the documentary and also shot street-level scenes from open convertibles.

James Warnke persuaded



### IF YOU GO

The Boynton Beach Historical Society will sponsor a free showing of the restored *History of Boynton Beach, Florida* at the Boynton Beach Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd., at 6:30 p.m. on April 21. Copies of the DVD may be purchased for a \$10 donation (plus \$3 for shipping) from the Boynton Beach Historical Society ([www.boyntonhistory.org](http://www.boyntonhistory.org)), P.O. Box 12, Boynton Beach, FL 33425; or at the Palm Beach County History Museum ([www.historicalsocietyofpbc.org](http://www.historicalsocietyofpbc.org)), 300 N. Dixie Highway, Suite 471, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

Lowell Thomas from the syndicated TV show *Lowell Thomas Remembers* to narrate the original film, which cost \$10,000 to produce in 1976. Half of the money came from donations, while the city of Boynton Beach paid the remainder.

“Until the 25-minute film was digitally transferred, viewers could only see it on a poorly made VHS copy,” said Ginger Pedersen, vice president of the Boynton Beach Historical Society.

Florida Legacy Productions of Margate supervised the digital transfer and produced a new introduction for the documentary by Oyer's son, Harvey Oyer III of West Palm Beach. New images of the city were added, too.

As a bonus feature, Tom Warnke talks about the Roving Photographers and his father's role in the company.

Ron Hurtibise, owner of Florida Legacy Productions, said the *History of Boynton Beach, Florida* DVD he edited is a great example of how today's technology has made it easier and more affordable to share stories through on-camera interviews and architectural images. ★

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Tania Gerst, with her parents Rod and Emily Regan, in the back room of Brogues, where they recently added windows. Libby Volges/The Coastal Star

## Business Spotlight

# Renovations put Brogues in a new light

By Christine Davis

Here's throwing some light on what's happened outback at Brogues Downunder Bar & Restaurant in downtown Lake Worth.

"We've just completed some renovations in our back room," said Emily Regan, who owns the restaurant with her husband, Rod, and daughter, Tania Gerst. "We've lightened it up with a full wall of sliding windows.

"In the afternoon, with sunlight streaming in, the room just glows," she said.

The Regans bought the pub, originally called Brogues on the Avenue, 2½ years ago. They kept it Irish but added some Downunder flavor.

Previously in the construction business, the Regans came to Lake Worth 24 years ago. Emily, originally from New Zealand, has Scottish ancestors. Rod, also from New Zealand, has Australian and Irish roots.

As a result of their backgrounds, diners enjoy traditional Irish classics — such as Guinness, shepherd's pie and corned beef and cabbage — but they also find a selection of Australian and New Zealand wines, as well as lamb specials and sausage rolls (which are sausage bites wrapped in puff pastry and baked — "a very Downunder thing," explained Emily).

Every six months, the Regans change the menu.

"We also have an Irish breakfast," Emily added. "That's bacon and eggs the Irish way with some

mushrooms and tomatoes."

And from time to time, Emily cooks up Pavlova, a meringue dessert that originated Downunder.

Brogues rocks, too.

From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Friday, Jody Pollard performs, and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, George Orr performs his Rod Stewart tribute on the stage of the "function room" (that's the name of the back room.). Tuesday through Saturday there's also live music performed by a selection of bands from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Regulars include the Mighty Quinn, Far From Grace, Used to Bees, Chain Reaxion, Kockdown and Upside Down.

Brogues is open from 10:30 a.m. until 2 a.m. seven days a week, and customers will always find one of the Regans on site.

"Running a restaurant is very hard work," Emily said. "It's the hardest thing we have ever done in our lives. However, we've been here 2½ years and we're still going."

Keys to success include "cleanliness, good food and service, great location, and you have to be here."

She invites new diners to come in, eat, and enjoy. "Our food is excellent and the entertainment is very good, too," she said. "Our talented chef, Joseph Angelucci, winner of a 2010 People's Choice Award, gets rave reviews, and our restaurant won a TripAdvisor 'Certificate of Excellence' award in 2013."★



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## Business Spotlight

# Local hospitality businesses named on 'best of' lists

Five stars? Five diamonds? How are hotels, restaurants and spas classified? Let's count the ways. In January, **Forbes** and **AAA** announced their 2014 winners. **Forbes Travel Guide** uses stars (professional inspectors evaluate based on 500-plus criteria). **AAA** uses diamonds (32,000 hotels rated based on professional evaluators and member feedback). If you need more information, you can check out [tripadvisor.com](http://tripadvisor.com) or [yelp.com](http://yelp.com); and let's not forget **Michelin**.

Five-star hotels: **Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach**

Four-star spas: **Spa Palazzo at the Boca Raton Resort & Club**

Five-diamond hotels: **Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa**, **Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach**

Four-diamond hotels: **Boca Raton Resort & Club**, **Delray Beach Marriott**, **Sabal Palm House**, **The Omphoy Ocean Resort & Spa**

Four-diamond restaurants: **Arturo's Ristorante**, **Kathy's Gazebo Café**, **Paradiso Ristorante**, **Angle** in Manalapan.

**John D. Bradway** has recently been appointed director of



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marketing at **Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa**, Manalapan. In his new role, Bradway is responsible for launching the Eau Palm Beach brand and directing all marketing efforts of the 309-room luxury resort.

The boutique **Swell** has recently been renovated and enlarged. Located at the **Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach**, it offers a high-style shopping environment combining vintage Palm Beach elegance with modern-day fashion sensibilities. The resort is at 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach.

**Jeannie's Ocean Boutique** has expanded an additional 1,200 square feet, making room for new formal and special-occasion-wear sections. Proprietor **Jeannie Drummond**, who owned six stores in Boca Raton before retiring after 35 years in fashion, returned to



**Drummond**

retail, opening her new boutique at 232 S. Ocean Blvd. in Plaza del Mar in Manalapan.



**Maguire**

An event sponsor, **Frank Maguire of Quigley Maguire Collections**, 301 Pineapple Grove Way, Delray Beach, adds his design expertise for the eighth time to this year's **American Red Cross Designers' Show House**, which runs through March 22. This year, he has decorated the second-floor bathroom and hallway at **Villa Delle Palme**, 124 Churchill Road, West Palm Beach.

He's joined by more than 14 designers who worked on the home — which was also featured as a show house 20 years ago — to offer visitors plenty of design inspiration, as well as an opportunity to support the Red Cross.

"In the hallway, I liked the design the artist created the first time around," Maguire said. "So I asked my faux artist, (Boynton Beach resident) **Maria Ranieri**, to freshen it up. But I did gut the bathroom, giving it new life by installing some new fixtures and painting it white."

The home is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. In addition to tours of the home, guests may also shop an on-site boutique. General admission is \$35 per person.

On Feb. 7, 2014, **Office Depot's** new chief executive, **Roland Smith**, and his wife, **Sandra Lynne**, bought a house at 1356 Sabal Palm Drive, in the **Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club**, Boca Raton, for \$3.65 million.

The listing agent for the six-bedroom, six-bath, two-half-bath home with 7,420 square feet, was **David Roberts of Royal Palm Properties**. **Hap Pomerantz** of the **Keyes Company** represented the buyer. The property, registered to **Antipodean Properties Land Trust**, was previously listed for \$4.2 million.

Smith, 59, was appointed



Customers **Connor Wordelman** and her son **Brooks** (left) and **Kristi Lesnik** and son **Gabriel** take some time to get to know each other during the Feb. 11 grand opening of the **Fresh Market** at the corner of **Linton Boulevard** and **Federal Highway** in **Delray Beach**. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**



Waitress **Brigette Roberson** and Chef **Lynn Dorsey** stand at the **Secret Garden Café** in **Boynton Beach**, where Dorsey has been cooking vegetarian and vegan fare. **Photo provided**

CEO of **Office Depot**, effective Nov. 12, 2013. The CEO's starting salary is \$1.4 million. If he meets certain undisclosed performance targets by March 14, Smith is eligible for a \$2 million award, according to an SEC filing.

**Office Depot** completed its \$1.2 billion merger with Illinois-based **OfficeMax** on Nov. 5, 2013. On Dec. 10, 2013, **Office Depot** announced that it chose **Boca Raton** for its global headquarters.

The penthouse at **Toscana condominiums** in **Highland Beach** is officially off the market for a record-breaking \$3.125 million. The two-floor, three-bedroom, 3½-bath penthouse, with interiors and furnishings by **Susan LaChance**,

offers views of both the ocean and the **Intracoastal Waterway**. Listing agent **Senada Adzem** made the sale, which is the highest at the **Toscana Tower** in more than five years, and one of only three **Toscana** properties that sold over the \$3 million mark.

Since the **Nutrition Cottage** has closed its **Delray Beach** store, executive chef **Lynn Dorsey** has been selling more of her organic and vegan food at the **Secret Garden Café's** deli/market. While she specializes in organic and vegan fare, she sometimes cooks up a fabulous **New Orleans gumbo**. Other specialties include her organic chicken salad wraps and **BBQ tofu**.

Dorsey is at the **Secret**

**Garden** on Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch and until 6 p.m. in the deli for take-out. She's also the **Secret Garden's** Saturday brunch chef from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The café is at 410 E. **Boynton Beach Blvd.**, **Boynton Beach**.

The **Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency** has announced a request for qualifications to secure an operator for the management and operation of the **Arts Warehouse** in the **Pineapple Grove Arts District**. The **CRA** plans to convert the vacant 15,000-square-foot warehouse, at 313 NE Third St. into a public-arts and business-incubator facility. Plans include creating studio space for local artists, galleries, classrooms for educational programming, and workspace for creative businesses by 2016. The **CRA** encourages both private and nonprofit organizations to apply. The deadline for proposals is 2 p.m. March 4. Information is available at [www.delraycra.org](http://www.delraycra.org).

Also, the **CRA** is hosting workshops to educate potential applicants about a number of grant opportunities for local businesses, developers and commercial property owners in the **CRA** district. Free 90-minute workshops are generally held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at the **Delray Beach Public Library**. Seating is limited and advance registration is required. For

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information, visit the "How to Apply" page under the Grants section of the CRA website. For more information about the CRA's business incentives, email Elizabeth Burrows at burrows@mydelraybeach.com.

Construction of the new **Fairfield Inn** hotel on West Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach is officially underway. The hotel is expected to be open for business in late 2014. The 95-room hotel will create more than 30 full-time jobs. **Prime Investors & Developers** are hiring local businesses and subcontractors throughout the construction.

In addition to making the land available to the developer through a long-term lease, the CRA is contributing a \$1.5 million construction loan, and a \$332,348 development infrastructure assistance grant to the project. For hotel contracting and employment opportunities, visit [www.fairfieldinndelray.com](http://www.fairfieldinndelray.com).

**Bethesda Health Inc.**, comprised of nonprofit hospitals Bethesda Hospital East and Bethesda Hospital West, recently hosted a celebration honoring its nurses and support staff after receiving the Pathway to Excellence® designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. This distinction makes Bethesda the 106th hospital

organization in the nation, and the only hospital in Palm Beach County, to receive this award.

This designation confirms to the public that nurses working at Bethesda Health know their efforts are supported.

To mark its second anniversary, the **Plaza Theatre** will host a three-act celebration on March 12. Act I will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the **Eau Palm Beach**, 100. S. Ocean Blvd, where guests can enjoy cocktails and light bites. Act II will start at 7:15 pm at the Plaza Theatre with short performances of its upcoming production of *Rags* and Mia Matthews' tribute to Karen Carpenter. Act III will offer a preview of **Club Plaza**, the theater's new space for its cabaret shows, open mic comedy nights, a jazz series and an interactive piano bar.

Tickets for the event are \$100, with proceeds supporting the Plaza Theatre's Performing Arts Conservatory program for school-aged children and the theatre's capital campaign. For more information on this event, call (818) 384-8101. The Plaza Theatre is at 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan.

The **Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce** announced that it is renovating its offices, has redesigned its logo and launched a new website. Go take a look at

[www.bocaratonchamber.com](http://www.bocaratonchamber.com) and keep an eye on the renovations, which will continue through the next several months.

The **Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce** is now an education partner with **Lynn University**. The partnership allows the chamber's members a 20-percent discount toward graduate degrees and evening- or online bachelor-degree programs. A 10-percent discount will also be extended to the immediate families of chamber members.

**Lewis, Longman & Walker** celebrates its 20th anniversary this year. The firm opened with Tallahassee and West Palm Beach offices, adding offices in Jacksonville in 1996 and Tampa Bay in 2004. The firm focuses on an environmental practice that includes ports, airports and infrastructure, and water resources. Other services provided to its public and private clients include legislative and government affairs, intellectual property and business, public pension, labor and employment.



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## Along the Coast



A vintage ad for the Heywood-Wakefield Ashcraft line of rattan furniture depicts a Florida room as it would have looked in the 1940s or '50s.

NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S

# Florida room



Nichole Hickey, manager of artist services at the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, relaxes in a space designed by Lake Worth designer William Darrell Wright. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

Half a century after the Florida room reached its zenith, designers take a fresh look at the once-ubiquitous space

By Scott Simmons

Fifty years ago, the Florida room was the great equalizer among homes in the Sunshine State.

Just about every home, large or small, had one.

Folks of a certain age will remember the typical space: a flat-roof, 12-by-15-foot room that was tacked onto the backs of the California ranch homes that sprang up everywhere in that post-World War II era.

Three of the four walls would have been lined with windows, the better to catch

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Designer Joseph Pubillones, who guest-curated the exhibition 'Interior Design: The Florida Room,' stands in a room designed by Nickie Siegel and Judy Weiss at the cultural council in Lake Worth.



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## FLORIDA ROOM

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the cross-breezes in those days before air conditioning was a standard feature. The ceiling would have had exposed beams and rafters. Sometimes, the pine and cedar oozed sap that dripped onto the furniture and the occupants.

And that Florida room furniture?

It was casual, often of wicker or rattan, with colorful upholstery, and could have been made locally.

West Palm Beach was home to Wilhelm, a company that's still in the business of repairing wicker and rattan; but South Floridians also relied on wicker and rattan by Heywood-Wakefield and Ficks Reed, among others.

Floors could be bare concrete or that new-fangled terrazzo.

As central air conditioning became more widespread in the 1970s, the Florida room became more integrated with the rest of the house, as owners glazed the windows, rolled shag carpeting across the terrazzo and decked out the space in swag lamps and macramé.

But that's in the past.

### The modern version

The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County invited nine designers to offer their interpretations of that classic space.

Those nine designers — Stephen Mooney, Susan Morgan, Frank Randolph, Allan Reyes, Angela Reynolds, Nickie Siegel and Judy Weiss, Gil Walsh and William Darrell



Stephen Mooney created a tented retreat of Blue Willow-patterned fabrics, white chairs and an English Regency server atop a sisal rug.

Wright — have turned the 1960s sensibilities of a Florida room on end in "Interior Design: The Florida Room," open through March 29.

"It stems from the solarium in England and those spaces. It kind of transcended from there to here," said Nichole Hickey, manager of artist services at the cultural council.

But few of the spaces resemble those solariums or the Florida rooms of yore, for that matter.

"The purpose of the room really hasn't changed, except that it's sophisticated and stylized," said designer

Joseph Pubillones, who guest-curated the show. "It used to be a hodgepodge of leftover furniture that was available. Now it's a room of the house that's worthy of design."

Hence the designers. "With our exhibition, we're trying to go beyond the concept of what an artist is," Hickey said. "A professional artist is one who creates art and attempts to earn a living at it."

In Stephen Mooney's space, the Palm Beach designer has created a tented fantasy of blue and white, with lattice fabric covering the ceiling and a Blue Willow design draping



Angela Reynolds' space has a sleeping swing and a living coffee table planted with succulents.

### IF YOU GO

**What:** 'Interior Design: The Florida Room'

**When:** Through March 29; there also will be a lecture by participating designers at 3 p.m. March 11.

**Where:** Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 601 Lake Ave., downtown Lake Worth

**Cost:** Free

**Info:** 471-2901 or palm-beachculture.com

the edges. White metal garden chairs surround a table lighted by a white tole chandelier.

It's the perfect spot for an intimate lunch or dinner.

There's no television, no Lawrence Welk; it's not your grandmother's Florida room.

The same could be said of the bold room by Nickie Siegel and Judy Weiss.

The South County designers wainscoted their room in a bold red, then topped it with a crisp turquoise. Upholstery is light, in off-whites and beiges, with bold, bargello-pattern pillows and striped cushions. An obelisk of shells stands on a table and a geometric rug carpets the cultural council's tile floors.

"Florida rooms are something of yesterday," Siegel said. "This is what we think it would be if it were today."

Siegel, who grew up in Baltimore and has lived in South Florida for about 13 years, said she does not have a Florida room in her Highland Beach home. Indeed, the room she created with Weiss for the cultural council exhibition is the opposite of what she has in her own home.

"I'm drawn to neutrals because I have a wonderful respect and adoration for art, and, for some reason, I'm drawn to red art," she said.

Designing a room like this offers an opportunity, Siegel said.

"We had a lot of fun with the inspiration and execution of this space. Usually, you're working for a client," so a designer has to take those preferences into account, she said. "We took those colors from the fabrics."

The rooms at the cultural council are very different spaces, but there is a link.

"There's always a seating area. Of course, the Florida room is where you go to relax," Hickey said.

Jupiter designer Angela Reynolds, whose projects included a Maurice Fatio-style

house in Manalapan, brings an alternate sensibility.

"I'm from Virginia, so my interpretation of what a Florida room should be is different," she said.

Reynolds actually has lived in Palm Beach County since she was 13, so she remembers the classic spaces. But for her room?

"It was germinated through a back porch that was screened then glassed because we got air conditioning," she said, remembering, "Back in the day, kids would sleep on the porch because it was too hot."

Her room looks back to that notion of the sleeping porch with a swing bed suspended from the ceiling beams. Soothing gray covers the walls and a crisp pink rug covers the floor. Her white coffee table is a piece of living art covered with succulent plants; the other accessories also are in white.

"For me, a Florida room is an indoor-outdoor space," she said, adding that she has a screened porch on her home. "I'm one of the few people who actually has a farmhouse like you'd see in Virginia," she acknowledged.

The furniture here comes from Reynolds' own porch.

"It's very feminine, very fresh. It's from me," she said.

That variety of styles impressed Pubillones.

"It kind of reaffirmed the reason for the show, how designers will take the same task and come out with completely different rooms," he said.

### A familiar term

"Florida room." The term endures in places as far flung as Indiana and Michigan.

Even Rena Blades, CEO of the cultural council, remembered hearing the term in her former home.

"I heard the term in Texas, although we take it to a different level here," she said.

Blades does not have a Florida room in the traditional sense at the North Palm Beach home she shares with her husband, John.

"Mine's an outdoor Florida room. I didn't close mine because of the nature of my house," she said. "For me, I furnished it with comfortable, sort of woven rattan furniture and Middle Eastern mosaic tables and tile. It's very comfortable and casual."

Perhaps that is what brings the Florida room back to its roots. ★



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## Health & Harmony Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 2/21. Please check with organizers for any change

### MARCH 1

#### Saturday - 3/1 - 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.

**3/1 - Jazzercise** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All ages and levels are welcome. T (5:30-6:30 pm) and M-Sat. 9-10 am. Fees start at \$38/month. 742-6240.

**3/1 - 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.

**3/1 - Cardio Kettlebell Class** for ages 14 and up at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. W (6-7pm) and Sat. (9:30-10:30 am). 8 classes: \$60/residents; \$65/non-residents. 243-7350 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**3/1 - 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.

**3/1 - Health and Wellness Experience** - Presented by CBS 12 WPEC and *The Sun Sentinel* at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Health screenings, cooking demos, activities for kids and more. 10 am-5 pm. Free. 881-0702 or www.thewellnessexperience.org.

**3/1 - Zumba Class** at the South Beach Park Pavilion, 400 N. State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Every Sat. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703.

**3/1 - Capoeira Fitness** for ages 12 & up at Sanborn Square, 72 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Every Sat. 10:30 am. Free. 393-7703.

**3/1-3 - Yoga Workout at the Beach** - Held Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Red Reef Park West, 1221 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Build strength and flexibility, improve postural alignment and stabilize the core. Classes are held on the grass overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway. Cash will not be accepted on-site. Sat. & Sun.: 10-11 am; M: 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. Held again 4/5-7. 393-7807. 561-393-7807.

### MARCH 2-8

**Sunday - 3/2 - Yoga with Live Music** is held every Sunday at the Colony Hotel, 525 E.

Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. 9:30-11 am. \$20. 703-1236 or www.colonyyoga.com.

**Monday - 3/3 - Jazzercise/Body Sculpting** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 50-minute muscle toning workouts that feature a creative combination of weight training and stretching. 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.

**3/3 - Yoga with Rassika Sabine Bourgi** at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Every M-W-F. 9-10 am. \$15 per session. Reservations: 805-8562.

**3/3 - 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. 393-7807.

**3/3 - 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. Every M-W-F. 9:40-10:30 am. First class is free. 8 classes: \$56/residents, \$70/non-residents. 16 classes: \$96/residents, \$120/non-residents. 347-3950.

**3/3 - Tai Chi for Beginners** of all ages at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Learn natural ways to relieve tension, stress and pains. Certified instruction. Every Monday. 11 am-noon. Per class: \$15/residents; \$20/non-residents. 243-7350.

**3/3 - Parkinson's Exercise Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. This program is designed for people with Parkinson's. Exercises that work to improve one's balance, flexibility and muscle strength. For all ages. Every Monday. First class is free. 11:30 am-12:30 pm. 8 classes: \$32/residents, \$40/non-residents. 16 classes: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 347-3950.

**3/3 - Boca Raton Multiple Myeloma Support Group** meets 1st Monday of each month at James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road. Meet and interact with fellow myeloma patients, their family members and friends. Learn new aspects of management and treatment. 6:30 pm. Free. 901-5938 or 637-4682 or www.myeloma.org.

**3/3 - Men's Issues Support Group** meets every Monday at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. 6:30-8 pm. First session free, \$5 thereafter. 483-5300.

**3/3 - Meditation Mondays** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Meditate

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**3/3 - Tuck Jazzie Jam Aerobics** at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. 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 - 3/4 - Circuit Training** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Circuit-based workout that targets multiple muscle groups to build lean muscle. Modifications are given to accommodate pregnant moms as well as beginner to advanced fitness levels. Every 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.

**3/4 - Yoga Class** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Routine focuses around sun salutations, balancing poses and deep relaxation. T&Th. 9-10:15 am. \$10/class or \$40/5 classes. 586-6410.

**3/4 - 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. Perfect for new moms looking to get back in shape as well as mommys to-be looking to stay active and fit during their pregnancy. Modifications given to accommodate all levels of fitness. Every T&Th. 9:30-10:20. 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.

**3/4 - Women's Issues Support Group** meets every Tuesday at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. Two times: 10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm. First session free, \$5 thereafter. 483-5300.

**3/4 - Yoga** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. Every T&Th, 10:15 am. \$10. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

**3/4 - Chair Yoga** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. Every T. 11:30 am. \$10. 278-5455 or www.highlandbeachlibrary.org.

**3/4 - Adult Swim Fit** for skilled swimmers at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. For those who wish to have a swim team workout without having to compete in meets. Must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle and 25 yards backstroke. Runs through 3/28. T-F. 12:30-1:30 pm. \$50/resident, \$62/non-residents. 742-6645.

**3/4 - Senior Challenges: Coping with Emotions in Later Life Support Group** meets Tuesdays at the Faulk Center for

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**3/4 - Want to Look Younger, Feel Younger, Be More Youthful?** - Presented by Delray Beach chiropractor Dr. Marilyn Shore as part of the *Healthy Living Series* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 3 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**3/4 - Zumba Gold Fitness Class** for ages 55 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Enhance the quality of life through music and dance. Every Tuesday. 3-4 pm. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350.

**3/4 - 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 and group fitness for all fitness levels. T/Th. 6-7 pm. \$10. 742-6550.

**Wednesday - 3/5 - Yoga** for ages 18 and up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Held every W. 9-10:30 am. Per class: \$10/residents; \$15/non-residents. 243-7350.

**3/5 - CPR Class (American Heart Association Heartsaver/AED)** at Ocean Rescue Headquarters, 340 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Topics include: activating the emergency response system, adult, child and infant CPR, choking, and defibrillation. 1st Wednesday of every month. Ages 12 and up. 9 am-12:30 pm. Free for Delray Beach residents. CPR masks can be purchased for \$5 (recommended). 243-7352.

**3/5 - Positive Psychology by Christina Turcoane** is 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.

**3/5 - Belly Dancing** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Fun, safe, low-impact dance class for ages 14 and up. Wednesdays, 1-2 pm. \$5/residents, \$6/non residents per class. 243-7352 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**3/5 - Moving Forward: Support and Discussion Group** meets every Wednesday at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. 1-2:30 pm. \$5. 483-5300.

**3/5 - Parkinson's Exercise Class** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Program designed for people with Parkinson's. Program provides exercises that work to improve one's balance, flexibility and muscle strength. All ages. Every Wednesday. First class is free. 2-3 pm. 8 classes: \$32/residents, \$40/non-residents. 16 classes: \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 347-3950.

**3/5 - Taking Care of Your Aching Joints** - Presented by Charlton Stucken, M.D., Orthopaedic Surgeon, as part of the *Ask the Physician* Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital East, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.

**3/5 - Improving Bladder Control** - Presented as part of the *Women in the know* Lecture Series at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Health topics and issues for women of all ages. Registration: 5:30 pm; lecture: 6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 955-2131.

**3/5 - Family and Friends** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Education Center, Classroom B, 800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Learn the basics of infant, child and adult CPR, relief of choking, and child and infant one-person CPR. Held again 3/19 & 4/2. 6-8 pm. \$25. Registration: 955-4468 or www.brhh.com.

**3/5 - Divorced and Separated Support Group** meets every Wednesday at the Faulk Center for Counseling, 22455 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton. 6-7:30 pm. First session free, \$5 thereafter. 483-5300.

**3/5 - Tai Chi Class** - Wednesdays at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Moving meditation for focus, concentration, release of stress and attention skills. Two sessions offered: beginners, 6:10-7:10 pm; intermediate, 7:10-8:10 pm. 8 classes: \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents; 12 classes: \$66/residents, \$82/non-residents. 393-7807.

**Thursday - 3/6 - Treatment Options for Varicose Vein Disease** - Presented by Michael Metzger, M.D., Interventional Cardiologist, as part of the Bethesda Memorial Hospital Community Lecture Series at The Mandel Jewish Community Center, 8500 Jog Road, Boynton Beach. 10-11 am. Free. 740-9000.

**3/6 - Zumba Class** at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Th. 5:30-6:30 pm. \$15/class or \$60/5 classes. 586-6410.

**3/6 - Surgical Weight Reduction Symposium** - Presented by Miguel A. Lopez-Viego, M.D., at Bethesda Hospital East, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn how laproscopic gastric bypass and Lap-Band surgery can change lives. First Thursday of each month. 6:30 pm. Free. 737-7733 ext. 84688.

**Friday - 3/7 - Zumba Gold Fitness Class** for ages 55 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE

1st St., Delray Beach. Enhance the quality of life through music and dance. Every Friday. 9:30-10:30 am. Per class: \$5/residents, \$6/non-residents. 243-7350.

**3/7 - 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 and social gatherings. F, 10 am-1 pm. Free (fees will be associated with trips). 243-7356.

**3/7 - Alzheimer's Cafe** at the Shirley & Barton Weisman Delray Community Center (of Ruth Rales Jewish Family Service), 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. An opportunity to share feelings and explore constructive solutions for caregivers in interaction with others in similar situations. 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. 2-4 pm. Free. RSVP: 866-7086 or www.bocafed.org.

**3/7 - Hula and Tahitian Dance by Lei Pasifika Ohana** for ages 7 to adult at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. F, 4-5 pm. \$55/six classes; \$10/one class. Registration: 368-6875 or www.cmboca.org.

**Saturday - 3/8 - Infant Safety Prenatal Class** at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Parent Education Resource Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Learn infant CPR for infants from birth to one year old and how you can assist in an emergency. 1 pm. \$25/couple. Registration: 369-2229.

**3/8-9 - WellFest Delray Beach 2014** at the Delray Center for the Arts at Old School Square Vintage Gymnasium, 51 N. Swinton Ave. Event features a Business expo with exhibitors presenting products and services that enhance wellness, fitness and overall well-being. Food Court (with samples); Demonstrations, WellPet Area, and seminars. 11 am-5 pm. \$15/day; \$20/two days; free/under age 12. 921-5182.

### MARCH 9-15

**Monday - 3/10 - Senior Health Fair** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. 9 am-noon. Free. 742-6240.

**Tuesday - 3/11 - Zumba Gold Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Latin-inspired dance-fitness program is brought to the active older adult and the beginner participant in an easy and effective way to exercise and learn basic steps from different rhythms. T&Th through 4/1. 1-1:45 pm. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 367-7035.

**Wednesday - 3/12 - Do Dr. Oz and The Dietary Supplement Industry Suffer From Magical Thinking? The Truth May Surprise You by Dr. Steven S. Charlap** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. One-time special lecture presented as part of the Spring Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 4-5:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/12 - The Functional Pelvic Floor** - Presented as part of the *Women in the know* Lecture Series at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Addresses a variety of health topics and issues for women of all ages. Registration: 5:30 pm; lecture: 6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 955-2131 or www.brhh.com

**Thursday - 3/13 - Exercise as Medicine at Any Age: Treatment** - Presented by J. Acey Albert, M.D., Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, Bethesda Hospital, at the South Palm Beach Town Hall, Council Room, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. 10 am. Free. 588-8889.

### MARCH 16-22

**Sunday - 3/16 - PCT Childbirth Workshop** at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Dawson Theater, Education Center, 800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Topics include comfort measures, labor support, cord stem cell collection, infant car seat safety, baby basics and more. Recommended for first time parents as well as a refresher for second time parents. 8 am-5 pm. \$99. Registration: 302-1818.

**Wednesday - 3/19 - Headaches and Women** - Presented as part of the *Women in the know* Lecture Series at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Addresses a variety of important health topics and issues for women of all ages. Registration: 5:30 pm; lecture: 6-7 pm. Free. Registration: 955-2131.

**Friday - 3/21 - Asian Medicine Holistic Approaches to Health and Well-Being by Dr. Mary Cameron** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the Spring Lecture Series at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/28, 4/4 & 11. 11 am-12:45 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**Saturday - 3/22 - Lighthouse Guild International's Low Vision Breakfast** at

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## Health & Harmony

# Workplace health program benefits both sides

If your employer offered you cash back in your paycheck for taking action to improve your health, would you do it?

About 170 employees of the Tax Collector's Office of Palm Beach County answered "yes" to that question last year. They chose to participate in a nonmandatory employee wellness program called "Journey to Good Health" that began in 2010.



For their participation last year, these folks will receive \$480 in cash rebates this year in their paychecks — essentially, a discount on their share of the agency's medical insurance premium. They earned the rebates by attending free classes on nutrition, healthy cooking, stress management and fitness planning. They also had access to free, one-on-one counseling with a registered dietitian.

Starting this year, the wellness program is offering new incentives, such as free, at-work fitness classes and a free wearable device that lets users track their activity, food intake, sleep and weight. But participants found to have measurable health risks will have to do more than attend the classes to earn their \$480 in rebates.

"This year, they have to improve one of their health risks, whether it's blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index or blood sugar level, in order to qualify for any rebate money," says Palm Beach County Tax Collector Anne Gannon.

Program participants whose health screenings show no risks

will automatically get the full \$480 as a reward for staying healthy.

### Pushing for good health

Gannon, of Delray Beach, is the same public official who generated controversy when she announced in 2009 that her office would no longer hire smokers. Her continuing quest to help employees lead healthier lives stems from her own health-consciousness: She grew up in a family with heart disease. Two sisters have died of it, and her father died of smoking-related heart ailments.

When Gannon originally proposed the wellness program, which is run by a private firm that keeps participants' health information confidential, "some of my directors didn't like it," she says, "and many employees questioned the whole thing." They compared it to Big Brother.

But participation has increased each year, and attitudes are changing. In a recent survey, 92 percent of participants said they would recommend the wellness program to other employees.

One of the program's biggest fans is self-described "workout freak" Maxine Sonnenschein of Boynton Beach. She lowered her cholesterol from 307 to 211 without the help of prescription drugs and lost about 10 pounds after learning to eat differently in the wellness program classes.

Her son, a Type-1 diabetic who also has celiac disease, also benefited from the things his mom learned.

"I had always been concerned with gluten and carbohydrates in foods because of my son," she says. "I never looked at cholesterol — never even thought about it. Now I'm learning to create better meals



Maxine Sonnenschein of Boynton Beach works out along the shore at Ocean Ridge. An employee of the Tax Collector's Office, she has lost weight and lowered cholesterol numbers after learning to eat differently, thanks to wellness classes. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

for both of us, merging gluten-free foods with vegetables and more fiber."

### Making positive changes

The Journey to Good Health was fruitful in 2013. Fifty-three participants lost a total of 455 pounds. Fifteen participants identified as prediabetic were removed from that classification upon rescreening. And 69 percent of those in the high-risk total cholesterol group decreased their risk, with an average reduction in total cholesterol of 11 percent.

"The cool thing is, I've seen a lot of people around here

change," says Sonnenschein.

"They take the stairs, they walk up and down the parking ramps, and they go out and walk more. They feel good about themselves."

"Healthy employees are more productive," says Gannon. "They are also happier and treat our customers better."

Originally, it was hoped that creating a healthier workforce would drive down the office's health care insurance costs. But with current market forces working against that hope, Gannon says, "I just want costs to stay stable and not see any huge increases."

And of course, you can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink. Last year about 60 out of 281 eligible employees said "no" to the program — despite the cash-back incentive.

"We can create the culture and give them the tools, but we can't do it for them," says Gannon. "They have to meet us halfway."



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Cafe Boulud at the Brazilian Court Hotel, 301 Australian Ave., Palm Beach. Featured speaker, Dr. Jason S. Slakter discusses "Age-Related Macular Degeneration." 9:30 am. Free. Limited seating. 828-1522.

### MARCH 23-29

**Tuesday - 3/25 - Advances in Cardiovascular Disease** - Presented by Andres Ruiz-Arango, M.D., Interventional Cardiologist, Bethesda Hospital East, at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. 742-6390.

**3/25 - Diabetes Management in the Primary Care Setting** - Presented by Michael S. Burke, M.D., Family Medicine, as part of the *Ask the Physician* Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital East, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.

**Thursday - 3/27 - Endurance Sports at Any Age** - Presented by J. Acey Albert, M.D., Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, Bethesda Hospital East, at the South Palm Beach Town Hall, Council Room, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. 10 am. Free. 588-8889.

**3/27 - Acid Reflux: What You Need to Know** - Presented by Lianne K. Cavell, M.D., Gastroenterologist, as part of the Bethesda

Memorial Hospital Community Lecture Series at The Jewish Community Center, 8500 Jog Road, Boynton Beach. 11 am. Free. 740-9000.

### MARCH 30-APRIL 5

**Tuesday - 4/1 - Adult Swim Fit** for skilled swimmers at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. For those who wish to have a swim team workout without having to compete in meets. Must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle and 25 yards backstroke. Runs through 4/25. T-F. 12:30-1:30 pm. \$50/resident, \$62/non-residents. 742-6645.

**Wednesday - 4/2 - Non-Surgical Anti-Aging Skin Care Strategies** - Presented by John Malczynski, M.D., General Surgeon, as part of the *Ask the Physician* Lecture Series at Bethesda Hospital East, Clayton Conference Center, 2815 S. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. 4:30-5:30 pm. Free. 731-2273.

**4/2 - Gynecological Cancers** - Presented as part of the *Women in the know* Lecture Series at Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Lynn Women's Health & Wellness Institute, 690 Meadows Road, Boca Raton. Addresses a variety of important health topics and issues for women of all ages. Registration: 5:30 pm; lecture: 6-7 pm. 955-2131 or email [bmorton@brhh.com](mailto:bmorton@brhh.com).

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The next edition of *The Coastal Star* will be delivered the weekend of April 5.

## Finding Faith

# Journey Church plans to be ready for Easter dedication

The new Journey Church is scheduled to open for Easter after a four-month delay caused when pastors decided to raise the roof on their \$1.7 million construction project.

The excitement began in 2012, when the mostly elderly members of Grace Community Church gave their \$2.5 million church building in downtown Boynton Beach to the growing congregation of young families.

About 1,400 people now attend worship services for the Journey Church temporarily at Park Vista High School on Sundays.

Church members have raised \$1.5 million to renovate the church building at 715 S. Federal Highway, and the city approved the original building permits last year. The plan was to open last Christmas.

“But once I got the permits, the pastors decided they were going to raise the roof. We had to redraw the plans and then the pastors made more changes,” said Dave Van Den Berg, the good-natured general contractor. “The whole thing has been a blessing, but it has required patience.”

Architect Dave Wilde says raising the roof was a great decision. The sanctuary’s 12-foot ceiling was lifted higher by 10 feet to 22 feet for better acoustics and lighting.

“The pastors could picture that it wasn’t going to be

anything special with a 12-foot ceiling,” Wilde said. “Now church services should be more lively. The raising of the roof will be worth the wait.”

City officials approved the second set of permits on Jan. 27.

“It became a long, unbelievable process. But now all the issues are behind us,” said the Rev. Scott Baugh, the senior pastor. “We’re looking for an Easter launch.”

The Journey Church also has purchased a 45,000-square-foot building at the corner of Military Trail and Lantana Road to open its second location — also on Easter.

Four deserving families will receive \$5,000 each after First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach targeted its Christmas Eve offering for local needs.

First Presbyterian asked the 15 community charities it works with to identify families who were trying to get back on their feet. Two families recommended by Family Promise and another two identified by Adopt-a-Family were chosen.

“It’s about helping those who have less than we do,” explained Jeane Heavilin, co-chair of the Mission Outreach Committee. “That’s what Christians do.”

One family with four children and a disabled father waiting for a heart transplant needed the money just to survive. Two other families



Church members paint the exterior of the Journey Church in Boynton Beach. They are scheduled to be in the building in time for Easter. **Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star**

needed transportation, so First Presbyterian bought two used cars from the new Wheels from the Heart charity for \$3,000 each.

The Christmas Eve outpouring reached \$30,000 and money is still coming in. The remaining \$10,000 will be divided among four more deserving families in the congregation.

The public is invited to the 42nd annual Fashion Show and Luncheon hosted by the Council of Catholic Women at St. Lucy Catholic Church in Highland Beach on March 4.

Women from St. Lucy will model fashions from local dress

shops at 11:30 a.m. at the Boca Country Club, 17751 Boca Club Road. The event is the congregation’s largest annual fundraiser.

Tickets are \$60. Call Jackie Philippoussi at (954) 990-3313 for details.

The wines from three California wineries (Cosentino, Clos Pegase and Girard) will be featured along with food from local restaurants at the “Raise Your Glass to End Hunger” wine tasting on April 10 to benefit CROS Ministries.

Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. The 6-9 p.m. event will be at the Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square. Call 233-9009, Ext. 106.

CROS manages the Caring Kitchen in Delray Beach and area food pantries.

Church of the Palms is getting a kickstart with a new youth ministry team that’s attracting teenagers to the Delray Beach church.

Membership plummeted

from 412 to 70 at the historic church at 1960 N. Swinton Avenue last year. A controversial pastor left in May.

Now the congregation is showing signs of a comeback after the hiring last fall of Kaylin Richards, 22, and Sadrac Blanc, 24, to build a Sunday School.

“We are blessed,” the Rev. Linda Harper told the congregation in her annual Christian Education report. “The next generation is growing in faith and fellowship with strong role models who are deeply faithful themselves.”

Not only is the Sunday School growing, but Richards and Blanc also suggested Wednesday night get-togethers that are drawing the older children, ages 12 to 18.

Kaylin invites her boyfriend, Wade Somero, to bring his guitar to the youth group. Harper delivers the pizza each week.

“I drive away saying ‘Thank you, Lord.’ I can’t believe this is happening — we have three dedicated youth leaders.”

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TV journalist **Jane Pauley** talked about mental illness as keynote speaker for the **Reflections of Hope** luncheon on Feb. 27 to raise awareness about the mental health services of the **Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services**.

The charity offers psychiatric care and a day center for adults with long-term mental illness.

**Casey Cleveland**, the pastor at **The Avenue Church**, may have gone where no pastor has gone before when **Walmart** asked him to pray at the grand opening of its **Neighborhood Market** on Federal Highway in Delray Beach last month.

Walmart asked the **Chamber of Commerce** for a minister to give a blessing and the chamber recommended Cleveland, who recently spoke at the chamber's annual prayer breakfast.

"They asked me to come and pray as part of their festivities so I did," he said. "It was great."

Cleveland was shocked when Walmart gave him \$1,000 as a charitable contribution afterward. "This is kind of new territory for us," he said.

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A crew member from FLS Painting scrapes, paints and waterproofs the steeple of Cason United Methodist Church in Delray Beach. Photo provided

## Religion Calendar

### MARCH

**Wednesday - 3/5 - Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper** at Church of the Palms, 1960 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. 6 pm: Pancake Supper, 7 pm: Worship Service. Lenten services continue on 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2 & 4/9 with soup and salad supper (6 pm), followed by Creative Worship Service (6:30 pm). Good food and great fellowship. All welcome. Reservations: 276-6347.

**Friday-Sunday - 3/7-9 - Distinguished Preacher Series: An Evening with Dr. Thomas Tewell** at First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach, 33 Gleason St. Tewell is the Executive Director of Faith-Based Ministries for the CF Foundation in Atlanta, Georgia. 5:30 pm. He will also preach at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services on 3/9. 272-8505. **Saturday - 3/15 - Purim begins at sundown.**

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On the Water

# FAU fishing club looks to lure students and sponsors

Students in Florida Atlantic University's Bass Fishing Club practice the art of fooling largemouth bass with artificial lures at Lake Ida in Delray Beach and sometimes between classes hone their fishing skills at ponds on the FAU campus.

FAU's bass club is one of a growing number of bass-fishing clubs at colleges and universities nationwide whose student members compete in college tournaments organized by FLW Outdoors and B.A.S.S.

FLW College Fishing attracted 1,038 student anglers from 637 colleges and universities nationwide last year.

FAU bass club member Chris Cardella, a sophomore studying ocean engineering, is a Delray Beach native who enjoys the

challenge of figuring out what will make bass bite in a variety of locations and weather conditions.

Cardella, 20, keeps a rod in his car and practices catch-and-release bass fishing when he gets a few moments between his classes, which include Calculus 2 and physics for engineering.

Vance DeMartini, a junior studying management of information systems who founded FAU's bass club two years ago, says it's technically against school policy to fish on campus ponds. The administration told him fishing distracts students who are supposed to be focused on instructors during class.

"That's a good argument," DeMartini said. "I can't argue with that."

The Bass Fishing Club at

FAU still has only a handful of active members. But DeMartini hopes to lure new student members to the club in the months ahead.

It takes only two talented anglers on a boat to represent a college or university in tournaments such as those sponsored by FLW College Fishing and Bassmaster's Carhartt College series.

On the FLW circuit, collegiate anglers compete in five regional conferences. They pay no entry fees. Travel allowances are offered to student anglers headed to invitational and national championship events.

Prizes for winning teams include cash for the bass clubs and a chance for top collegiate anglers to fish against touring pros in high-profile competitions including the Bassmaster Classic and FLW's Forrest Wood Cup.

To participate in FLW College Fishing, students must be full-time undergraduate students at a four-year college or university. B.A.S.S. has similar eligibility requirements for its college tournaments.

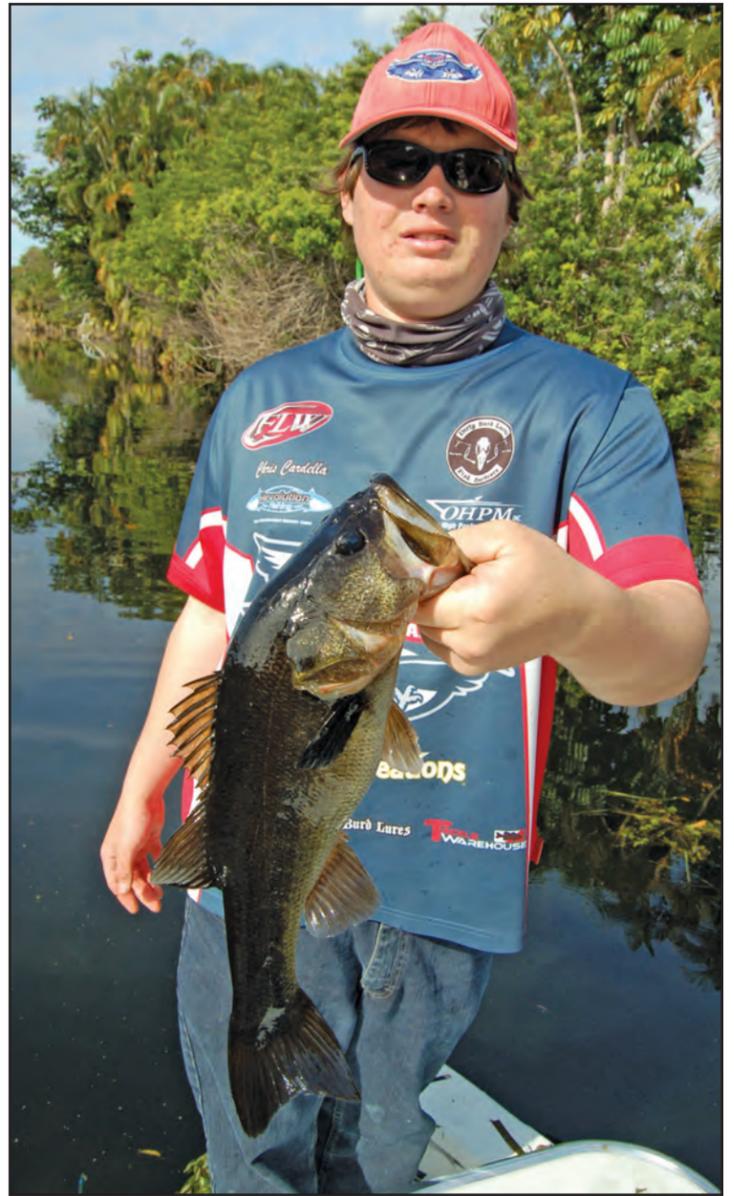
This is a building year for FAU's bass club. Cardella said members plan to focus on South Florida tournaments this year in preparation for an FLW regional qualifying tournament in early 2015.

Members of the FAU bass club include one female angler, who happens to be DeMartini's fiancée. But the club president said it has been hard to attract new members to the bass club.

"It's fast-paced world, and bass fishing is a very slow thing to do," DeMartini said.

The FAU bass club is looking for sponsors to help cover the cost of practice and equipment. The club also needs a bass boat.

Any FAU student interested



FAU sophomore Chris Cardella, a member of the university's bass club, shows a bass caught in one of the many small canals connected to Lake Ida in Delray Beach. The bass was released. Willie Howard/The Coastal Star

in the bass-fishing club can contact DeMartini by email at [Vdemarti@fau.edu](mailto:Vdemarti@fau.edu).

**Boat Show:** The 29th annual Palm Beach International Boat Show is set for March 20-23 along Flagler Drive (between Banyan Boulevard and Fern Street) in downtown West Palm Beach.

Hours are noon to 7 p.m. March 20; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 21-22; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 22.

Show entrances will be on

Flagler Drive at Evernia and North Clematis streets. Show-goers can follow signs to city parking garages and private parking lots.

Admission is \$16 for adults in advance or \$18 at the gate. Tickets for youths 6-15 are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the gate. Children under 5 will be admitted free. For details and tickets, go to [www.showmanagement.com](http://www.showmanagement.com) or call (800) 940-7642.

**Tip of the month:** Run the beach to search for cobia in 10 to 25 feet of water. Boats with towers or observation platforms are best for cobia hunting. No boat? Fish from the Lake Worth pier. Polarized sunglasses are a must. Be prepared to cast. Try casting a colorful cobia jig with a worm tail, or live baits such as sardines, pinfish, greenies (threadfin herring) or small mullet. Steer clear of swimming areas along the beaches. Note that cobia are powerful fish that can batter the inside of a boat when taken aboard. Regulations: Cobia must be at least 33 inches to the fork of the tail to be legal to keep. Daily bag limit: One per person or six per boat, whichever is fewest.

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Meet the Pro

# Seagate adds pro from distinguished golf family

By Steve Pike

The Seagate Hotel & Spa in Delray Beach has for the past year or so sought to increase the visibility of its Seagate Country Club golf course. It's renovated the original Joe Lee design, including installing Celebration grass on the fairways and TIF Eagle grass on its greens.

Now the Seagate has gone a step farther — perhaps more than one — in hiring legendary golf professional Craig Harmon as its director of instruction.

The Harmon name is as synonymous with golf as Derek Jeter's name is to the New York Yankees. Craig Harmon's father, Claude Harmon Sr., was head professional at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y., and the last-ever club professional to win a major championship — the 1948 Masters. Each of the Harmon brothers — Craig, Butch, Bill and the late Dick Harmon — have been ranked among *Golf Digest's* Top 50 teachers.

Butch Harmon might be the best known of the brothers — he's been swing coach to Tiger Woods and counts Phil Mickelson among his pupils

on the PGA Tour. But Butch will tell you that Craig is the most like their father — a firm believer in golf fundamentals — on the lesson tee.

Now, after 42 years as head golf professional at fabled Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, N.Y., Craig Harmon is bringing a lifetime of golf lessons and legacy to Seagate Country Club.

Harmon continues the Seagate's ties to Rochester — Seagate Hospitality Group Chairman E. Anthony Wilson is a successful real estate developer in the city and Jeff Sluman, the 1988 PGA champion, is a Rochester native and member of Seagate Country Club.

"I know Tony Wilson very well and I've known Jeff Sluman (now a regular on the Champions Tour) since he was 18 years old," Harmon said. "So when I retired from Oak Hill (in 2013) I was approached about becoming director of instruction and helping out at Seagate. It's a first-class operation with the hotel and spa and course."

Harmon isn't new to South Florida. He's been teaching for the past several years at the exclusive McArthur Golf Club

in Hobe Sound. "I would be there through March and go back to Oak Hill in April," he said.

But after 42 years as being the go-to man at Oak Hill for teaching and golf operations, Harmon decided it was time just to focus on the teaching end. His only inventory, Harmon said shortly after he announced his retirement, would be "between my ears."

"I don't have all those other responsibilities," said Harmon, who is recuperating from recent hip surgery. "Although it was fun, it was time just to teach."

Harmon said he plans to spend approximately three days per week at Seagate Country Club and three days per week at McArthur. His days of commuting to Oak Hill are over.

"I can't wait for people to start coming down on hotel packages. I think that's going to be very cool," Harmon said. "And for guys who want to do a 'guys' trip, it's pretty cool to stay at the Seagate and go to the spa and beach club and play 18 holes at the country club."

It's even better when you get a lesson from Craig Harmon. ★



Craig Harmon has stepped on board as director of golf instruction at the Seagate Country Club. Photo provided

## Outdoors Calendar

Note: Events are current as of 2/21. Please check with organizers for any changes.

### MARCH 1

**Saturday - 3/1 - Sand Sifters Beach Cleanup** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. 8-10:15 am. Free. www.sandsifters.us.

**3/1 - Boardwalk Tours** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach. Join a docent for a guided tour of wetlands. All ages. Every Wed. 3 pm and Sat. 9 & 11 am. Free. 966-7000.

**3/1 - Hammock Trails** - Go on a guided walk of a quarter-mile boardwalk at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd, Boca Raton. All ages. T, 10-11:30 am, W, 10 am-noon, & Sat. 11:15 am-12:15 pm. Free. 544-8605.

### MARCH 2-8

**Monday - 3/3 - 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.

**Thursday - 3/6 - Beach Treasures** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Meet at the center to learn about seashells and the animals that make them. Caravan to Red Reef Park, 1400 N. State Road A1A, and search for ocean treasures. All ages. Held again 3/20. 3-4:30 pm. \$5/members, \$8/

non-members. Reservations: 544-8615.

**Friday - 3/7 - Wetlands & Wildlife** at Wakodahatchee Wetlands, 13026 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Meet Gumbo Limbo Naturalist at the Wakodahatchee Wetland's boardwalk entrance. Bring your camera and binoculars for this 3/4 mile guided tour to learn more about Florida's wetland birds and ecosystems. Ages 7-adult. Held again 3/21 & 4/4. 3-5 pm. Free. Reservations: 544-8615.

### MARCH 9-15

**Saturday - 3/15 - Mangrove Paddle** - A naturalist guided tour from the boardwalk at James A. Rutherford Park, 600 NE 24th St., Boca Raton. Presented by the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Following the tour, paddle through the mangrove trails and back along the shoreline of the Intracoastal. Experience is necessary. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet and dirty. Sun protection, water and bug spray are recommended. Ages 7-adult. 9:30-11:30 am. \$15/member, \$22/non-member. Reservations: 544-8615 or www.gumbolimbo.org.

### MARCH 16-22

**Saturday - 3/22 - 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. Ages 9 and up. 9 am. \$3/person. 966-7000.

### MARCH 23-29

**Tuesday - 3/25 - 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. 7-9 pm. Free. 703-5638.

**Saturday - 3/29 - Sea Angels Beach Cleanup** at Ocean Inlet Park, 6990 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Held last Saturday of the month. 8-10:30 am. 369-5501.  
**3/29 - U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 54 Safe Boating Class** - Held last Saturday

of each month at Harvey Oyer Park, 2010 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Instruction to boaters at all levels; satisfies Florida Department of Natural Resources Boating Operation Requirements. 8:00 am. \$36 includes materials. Reservations: 736-8821.

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## Paws Up for Pets

### Pit and other bulldogs are not monsters

Shorty Rossi, with his signature fedora and thick cigar, will headline the Amazing Pet Expo at the South Florida Fairgrounds in West Palm Beach on March 15. The star of Animal Planet's *Pit Boss* will be accompanied as always by Hercules, his 9-year-old pit bull, who has probably logged more miles by air and limousine than most people.

Yes, Hercules is a pit bull, perhaps the dog breed among the 150 or so recognized by the American Kennel Club that generates either unabashed love or downright fear in people. Pits and other bully breeds have garnered headlines for dog fighting rings and attacks on children. But they serve as stellar therapy and service dogs for people in need of physical, mental and emotional support as well as war dogs in combat. A century ago, they were referred to as nanny dogs for their gentleness and devotion to children and babies.

Rossi, a former teen gang member from Los Angeles who served a decade in a federal prison after being convicted of several felonies, credits pit bulls for turning his life around and enabling him to become a successful talent agent, television celebrity and owner of a thriving cigar business. And as a little person standing 4 feet tall, Rossi can relate to this misunderstood breed.

"Pit bulls and bully breeds are very much misunderstood," he declared during my recent in-person interview with him at his rented casa in Mexico that he shares with seven bully breed dogs. "Because of the media hype, some people judge them for what they hear and not for what they really are. I can relate to that because little people get misunderstood or not taken seriously. We are not circus freaks. Little people are doctors, lawyers and business owners. Being a little person and being an ex-convict, I've been misjudged, too. So this bond I have, it's like, I can relate to them. I know how they feel."

So where do pit bulls stand in Palm Beach County? It depends on where you live and your homeowner insurance carrier. Pit bulls top the list of banned



Shorty Rossi will bring his pit bull Hercules to the Amazing Pet Expo at the South Florida Fairgrounds. Photo provided

breeds for some homeowner association developments as national insurance carriers.

Little wonder why pit bulls and bully breed mixes represent a high percentage of dogs seeking adoption at the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League in West Palm Beach and shelters across the country. Two advocates of bully breeds working to separate fact from fable about these dogs at Peggy Adams are Huck Nawaz, staff behaviorist, and Michelle Christmann, marketing coordinator.

"The majority of pit bulls today make great house dogs and are very personable and gentle with people and children," says Nawaz. "The most important thing to do when adopting a pit bull or any other dog is to properly socialize them and train them. At Peggy Adams, we offer a wide array of classes in basic obedience, socialization and more."

To improve the adoptability of pit bulls, shelter officials display "fact or fiction" posters next to their cages to educate prospective adopters. Christmann shared a few examples, so let's test your knowledge of pit bulls.

**Fact or fiction: American pit bull terriers lock their jaws.** Answer: fiction. Studies show that the jaw of a pit bull is in proportion to his size and is no different than any other breed of dog. There is no evidence that any kind of locking mechanism exists in the American pit bull terrier.

**Pit bulls serve as therapy dogs.** Answer: fact. Pit bulls have long served as therapy

dogs. In fact, Helen Keller's canine helper was a pit bull.

**All pit bulls are mean and violent.** Answer: false. According to the American Temperament Test Society, pit bulls achieve passing scores of 82 percent or higher.

One of the recent pit bulls adopted from Peggy Adams also was named Hercules.

"He came in as a stray and was fearful and under socialized," notes Nawaz. "We worked with him to improve his confidence and to teach him coping skills. Happily, he showed great improvement and was recently adopted by a young, active couple who are bringing him for our training classes. Hercules is adjusting very well and has found a great home."

It doesn't matter whether the dog is a pit bull or a pug or anything in between. The key to a happy, well-adjusted dog centers on positive reinforcement training, healthy nutrition, daily exercise that provides both mental and physical stimulation and feeling that it is safe and loved.

For more on the Amazing Pet Expo on March 15, visit [www.southfloridapetexpo.com](http://www.southfloridapetexpo.com).

Arden Moore, Founder of *Four Legged Life.com*, is an animal behavior consultant, editor, author, professional speaker and master certified pet first aid instructor. Each week, she hosts



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## Secret Gardens

# VA patients love their little bit of nature's beauty

As you sit on a wooden bench in the shade of an elm tree, you aren't alone. Next to you, a cat basks in the sun, licking its dark fur. On the edge of the nearby lake, a Muscovy family includes four fuzzy yellow ducklings.

The birds call to each other from their perches in the pink crape myrtles. And the butterflies don't have to go far to drink the nectar of a blue plumbago flower or a red jatropha bloom.

This garden that measures only about 100-by-70 feet also is popular with people who traverse the cement paths in wheelchairs or on walkers. After all, it is attached to the 120-bed Community Living Center on the grounds of the West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

"It's a healing place for



people to just go and sit and be with nature," says nurse practitioner Maura Miller, who is director for the center's hospice and palliative care program as well as the powerhouse behind this bit of nature.

The patients include vets who need rehabilitation after knee



The grounds of the Freedom North Lakeside Garden provide a healing place for people to be with nature including coral honeysuckle (left). **Photos by Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

replacement surgery or a stroke. They may be here because they suffer cognitive impairment or advanced Parkinson's disease and can no longer live at home. Or they may be looking for peace in the center's hospice unit.

In 2005, Miller started the gardening program after

asking the veterans what more the center could offer them.

They told her they wanted to be more active in their day-to-day lives and to do things they remembered from childhood, such as gardening.

She started the program indoors with the vets growing seeds in pots. But they soon

told her they preferred being outdoors in the dirt.

So in 2010, she approached the Mounts Botanical Garden in West Palm Beach and discovered a dedicated group of volunteers willing to help create this therapy garden on the east side of the center. Today some are still involved with the garden's upkeep.

For many of the patients and their visitors, this garden is a cherished spot. Just ask David Corsi of Boynton Beach who has been at the center for two and a half years battling cancer.

"I love the garden. I go out there to pray, have a cigarette and relax. It's the best part of the hospital," he says.

You'll find him watering the tomatoes in their oversized pots or wheeling himself past bright yellow, green and pink bromeliads as well as crotons with yellow speckled leaves that really stand out.

The concrete garden paths make three circles that pass by orchids, an antler fern, red and green copper leaves and the pink-touched leaves of snow on the mountain.

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butterflies lay eggs, caterpillars grow and butterflies pop out," says Miller. There's also plenty of milkweed for the monarchs.

"The garden represents the wholeness and freedom of nature, and that's why our patients like it," says Dr. Michael Silverman, who is chief of geriatric and extended care at the center.

Open 24 hours a day to patients and their guests, this garden is a popular place, and there are plans to expand it.

*Deborah S. Hartz-Seeley is a certified master gardener who can be reached at debhartz@att.net when she's not in her garden.*



**If You Go**  
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Cheryl Wise Busch from Busch Wildlife Sanctuary allows parents and children to get hands-on with a baby alligator during the Florida Wildlife Encounter held outside Ocean Ridge Town Hall. Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star

**Garden Calendar**

**MARCH**

**Saturday - 3/1 - Florida-Friendly Landscaping: It Starts with the Soil** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Explore the pros and cons of soil type and discover how to select and apply the best fertilizer and amendments for your plants with tips on how to create compost for your garden and how to grow plants in containers. soil test included. 9 am-12:30 pm. \$35/members, \$40/non-members. Reservations: 233-1757 or www.mounts.org.  
**Sunday - 3/2 - Garden Club of Palm Beach House and Garden Tour** at The Society of Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 9:30 am-4 pm. Tour: 11 am-4 pm. Buses take you to homes, walk between houses. \$125. 837-6635.  
**Monday - 3/3 - "Garden," by Randle Siddeley (The Lord Kenilworth)** - Part of the *Campus On The Lake* Lecture Series at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Randle Siddeley leads an illustrated journey through the gardens he has created during his long career in landscape design. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$25/non-members. Reservations: 805-8562.  
**Tuesday - 3/4 - Boca Raton Garden Club General Meeting** at the Boca Raton Garden Club clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave. 1st Tuesday of every month. 1 pm. Free. 395-9376.  
**Saturday - 3/8 - Treasures and Plants Fundraiser Sale** at The Boca Raton Garden Club clubhouse, 4281 NW 3rd Ave. Gently used housewares, collectibles, home decor, jewelry and clothing as well as hundreds of healthy garden and house plants grown and nurtured by Garden Club members. Funds are used for nature camps. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 395-9376.

**3/8 - Bromeliads: Divide & Conquer** at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Learn how to divide and care for these colorful plants. Wear old clothes and bring garden gloves. 9 am-noon. \$40/members, \$45/non-members. Reservations: 233-1757.  
**Wednesday - 3/12 - Delray Beach Orchid Society** at Veterans Park Recreation Center, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7:30 pm. Free. 412-6752.  
**Saturday - 3/15 - Living with Flowers with John Klingel: Contemporary Tropical** at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Explore your creativity with a seasonal variety of mixed, colorful flowers. 10:30 am-noon. \$65/materials included. 805-8562.  
**Friday & Saturday - 3/21-22 - Our Beautiful Cities: A Standard Flower Show** at the Boca Raton Garden Club, 4281 NW 3rd Ave. Floral and table designs, unusual horticultural specimens and educational displays. F: 1-4 pm; Sat.: 9 am-3 pm. Open to public. Free. 395-9376.  
**Saturday - 3/29 - Tropical Fruit Tree & Edible Plant Sale** at the South Florida Fairgrounds Agriflex Building, enter through Gate 5 on Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach. 100's of varieties made available by the Palm Beach Chapter of the Rare Fruit Council International, Inc. 9 am-2 pm. Free. 603-6120 or 478-7444.

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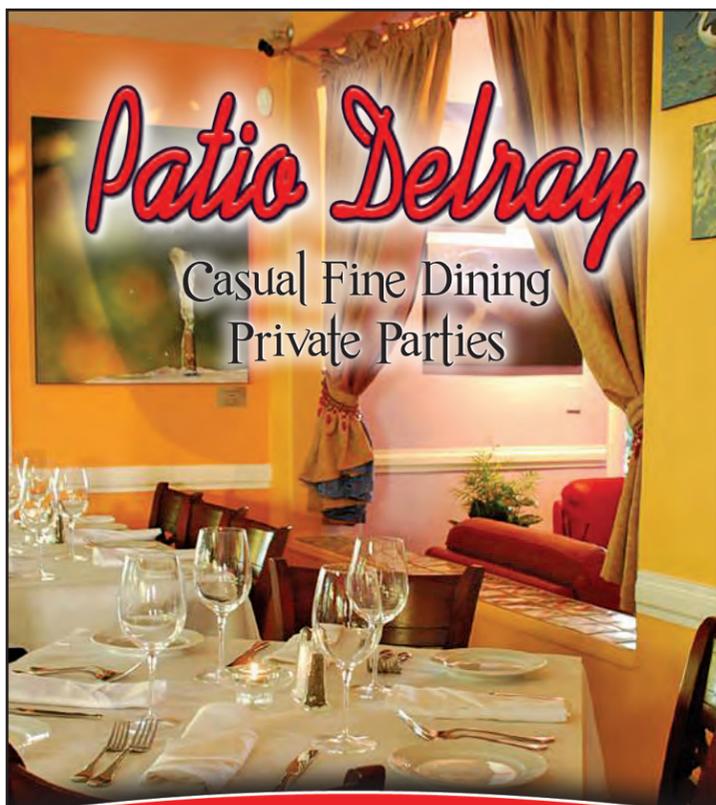
**Saturday - 4/5 - Attracting Wildlife: If You Plant It, They Will Come** at Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Discover how to bring birds, butterflies and nature home. 9 am-12:30 pm. \$35/members, \$40/non-members. Reservations: 233-1757.

**Grass River Garden Club Donation**

Historical Society, Delray Beach – Feb. 10



The Grass River Garden Club presented a \$5,000 check to the Delray Beach Historical Society in front of the The Ethel Sterling Williams Archive and Learning Center in Delray Beach. The gift was to enable flowering, native landscaping around the archive building. Pictured: (l-r) front row: Delray Beach Historical Society Board member Mike Cruz, Grass River Garden Club President Holly Breeden, DBHS Co-President Leslie Callaway, and GRGC Founder Winkie Sutter. Back row: DBHS board members Tom Stanley, Roy Simon, Mary Renaud and Patti Alexander. Kurtis Boggs/The Coastal Star



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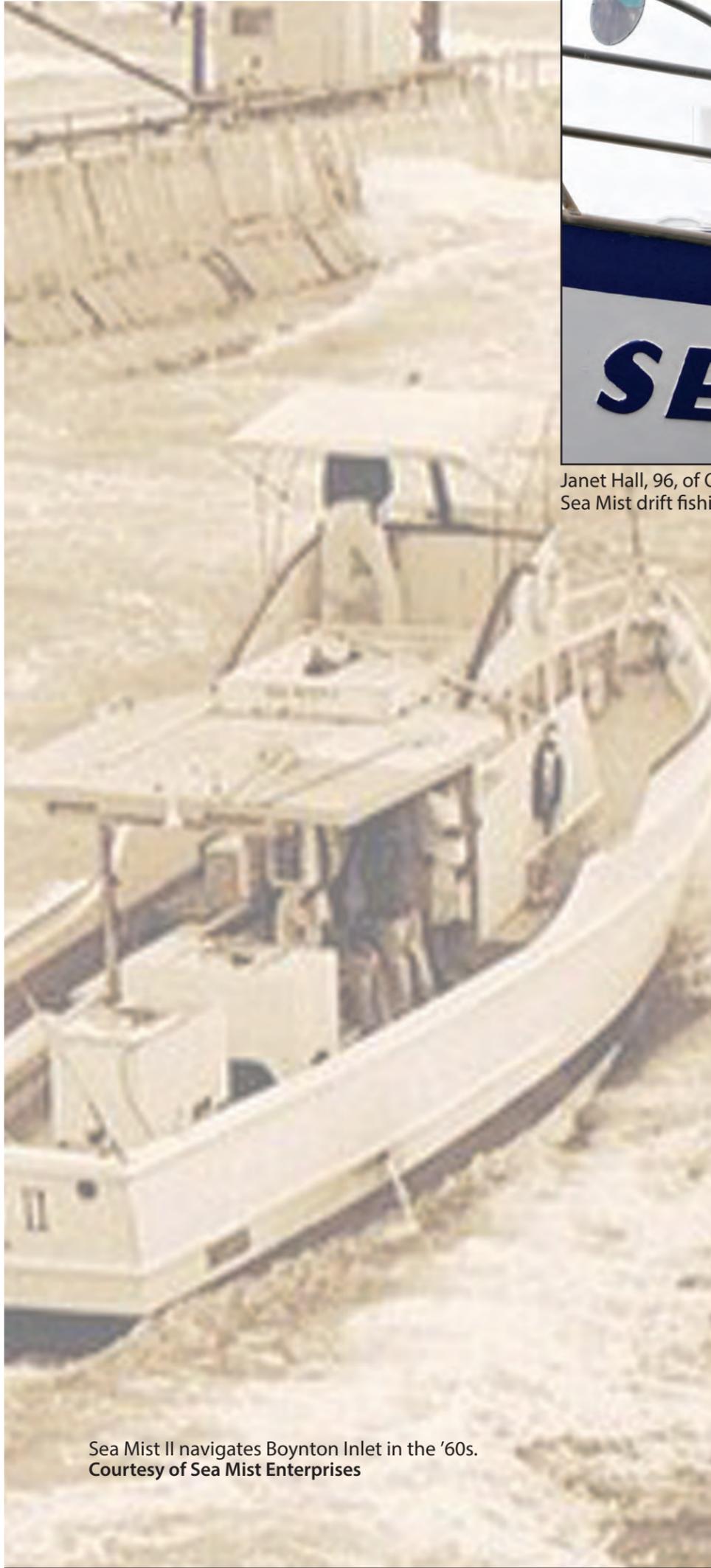
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## Along the Coast



Janet Hall, 96, of Ocean Ridge, is the only living member of the trio that bought the first Sea Mist drift fishing boat. Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star



Sea Mist II navigates Boynton Inlet in the '60s.  
 Courtesy of Sea Mist Enterprises

# Four generations Afloat

The Garnsey family has piloted incarnations of the Sea Mist fishing boat since 1957.

By Willie Howard

Four generations of the Garnsey family have worked on the Sea Mist drift fishing boats based in Boynton Beach — including the Sea Mist III, which takes passengers on ocean-fishing trips twice a day from Boynton Harbor Marina.

Capt. Burt Garnsey and his sisters, Wendy Garnsey and Jenny Mastroleo, operate the 50-passenger drift fishing boat, one of four “head boats” that use Boynton Inlet to reach the ocean.

The Garnsey siblings are the grandchildren of Wendall and Janet Hall, who co-founded the recreational fishing company in 1957 when they bought the original Sea Mist II, a single-engine wooden boat, with partner Roland Garnsey.

Janet Hall, 96, of Ocean Ridge is the only living member of the trio that bought the first Sea Mist drift fishing boat.

Hall was ahead of her time as one of the few female boat captains in South Florida — possibly the only one — in the 1950s.

Before becoming co-owner of the Sea Mist operation (and skippering the boat from time to time) Hall operated her own charter fishing boat, Anytime, from docks in Pompano Beach. She also ran a commercial fishing boat.

See SEA MIST on page AT2



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The lines of the Sea Mist II and the Boynton Inlet seemed to both be simpler in the early days.

**SEA MIST**  
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During a recent interview at Boynton Harbor Marina, Hall said she grew up spending winters with her family in Broward County.

She took a job as a “diver” for a glass-bottom boat. She held her breath and dived down below the boat to collect sea fans and other (now protected) natural treasures for the glass-bottom boat patrons.

Hall said she had no formal license to operate boats back in the 1950s, but learned her trade at the helm.

Even though she was a woman in a traditionally male role, Hall said she “was always treated with a great deal of respect.”

Hall is working with a friend on a book about her life.

“One day, I’ll publish it,” Hall said, while wearing her captain’s cap.

**The next generation**

Capt. Burt’s sons, Drake and Gage, have worked stints as mates on the Sea Mist III, marking a fourth generation to serve anglers who enjoy fishing the waters off Boynton Inlet.

Drake Garnsey, 19, a student at Palm Beach State College, spent five years working as a mate on the drift boat and now works at Hurricane Alley Raw Bar and Restaurant, owned by Burt’s wife, Kim.

As part of the family’s “You Hook ‘em, We Cook ‘em” promotion, Sea Mist III patrons can bring fish caught on the drift boat to be cooked at Hurricane Alley, located just west of the marina on East Ocean Avenue.

Old life rafts, crusty fishing rods and vintage Sea Mist placards from the days of \$6 fishing trips (rods and bait included) can be found on the walls inside Hurricane Alley. Half-day fishing trips on the Sea Mist III now cost \$40 for adults, \$35 for seniors and \$25



Janet Hall, 96, of Ocean Ridge and Nancy Garnsey of Boynton Beach stand on the Sea Mist III. Photos by Tim Stepien/The Coastal Star

for children.

The Sea Mist III is a 72-foot aluminum fishing boat built in the Lantana Boat Yard and commissioned in 1972.

The fishing family’s first boat, named Sea Mist II, was a wooden vessel with a single engine. The second Sea Mist, also wooden, had twin engines.

After it was sold to make way for the more modern Sea Mist III in the early 1970s, the

second Sea Mist was sold and later used to bring Cubans to South Florida during the 1980 Mariel boatlift, said Don Lash, a retired sea captain who skippered the Sea Mist III in the 1970s and worked as a mate on the older, wooden Sea Mist in the 1960s.

Hall’s stepdaughter, Nancy Garnsey of Boynton Beach, is no longer involved in the day-to-day operation of the Sea Mist III, but she stays in touch

because her children operate the fishing business.

Nancy Garnsey said she didn’t fish much while growing up because she got seasick. But in recent years she has been taking motion sickness pills and boarding the Sea Mist III to fish the waters off Boynton Inlet a few times a year.

“I went fishing last year, and I had so much fun,” she said. ★



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This Breakfast Club Sandwich was a great way to start the day, with two fried eggs, plenty of peppery arugula, sliced sweet tomatoes and applewood-smoked bacon on multigrain toast.



Scott Simmons/The Coastal Star

The bacon was crisp, but not overcooked and the toast had a nice crunch. The egg was served over-easy, as ordered.

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Around Town

# A colorful statement, and sparkly Webb at Norton

He decorates the way he dresses — colorfully — and somehow, **Carleton Varney** brings it all together into statements that are filled with life.

In the week before Valentine's Day during a reception at **Pioneer Linens** in West Palm Beach, Varney, appropriately in pinks and reds with a touch of blue wrapped in a spectral tie, had a few more statements about his style and his career.

Many in the audience had heard the stories before — as clients, as readers of his equally colorful books or as viewers of his **Home Shopping Network** shows — including **Minnie (Pulitzer) McCluskey** and artist **Alice Ludwig** of North Palm Beach, who's done some decorating herself. She's quite proud that she beat **Sting** at Scrabble while doing his home in London.

For what it's worth, Varney has decorated Earth ... Europe, Asia, the Americas, you name it. Given a great boost by decorating the Carter **White House**, he livened up the legendary **Greenbrier** in West Virginia, the **Grand Hotel** on Mackinac Island and is no stranger to the Palm Beaches, having done grand manses such

as **Amway** founder **Richard DeVos'** sprawling estate in Manalapan, **The Brazilian Court** and **The Breakers**.

In the works: **The Colony**. "Head to toe," Varney said of what he calls the "truly the one iconic hotel in Palm Beach."

Society jeweler **David Webb**, who has helped decorate **Jackie Kennedy**, **Doris Duke** and a few ladies who live along the beach, is the subject of an exhibit at the **Norton Museum of Art**, while another exhibit is featured separately in "To Jane, Love Andy," a study of **Andy Warhol's** work and his relationship with '60s supermodel and Palm Beach resident **Jane Holzer**.

They put the "pop" in Pop Art, from the iconic Campbell's soup cans to silent movies with actors who barely moved. The Warhol paintings that Holzer bought and the Chanel and Courrèges dresses she wore half a century ago add that extra special dimension to the show.

In addition to the special exhibits, the Norton's permanent collection has some timely pieces, in particular **King Pyrrhus**, painted in 1656 by Dutch artist **Ferdinand Bol**. It was a gift to the Norton in 2007 by **Valerie Delacorte** in memory of her husband, **George T. Delacorte**, who founded **Dell Publishing**.

Pyrrhus was a Greek general who twice defeated Roman

## Laugh with the Library

Delray Beach Marriott, Delray Beach – Jan. 31



Delray Beach Library Director Alan Kornblau (left), co-chairwoman Heidi Sargeant, master of ceremonies Paul Castronovo and co-chairwoman Becky Walsh share the stage during the Delray Beach Library's eighth annual fundraiser. The event raised nearly \$85,000 for the privately supported library. **Jerry Lower/The Coastal Star**

armies, but lost so many troops in the process, that the victories were hollow. Hence the term "pyrrhic victory." Bol's Pyrrhus stands in defiant profile, hands planted against breastplate, head wrapped in a turban and topped by a crown.

Before World War II, it was owned by a Dutchman, **Marcel Wolf**, but as the Nazis took over Europe, they conspired to steal as many great works of art as



Göring

possible.

**Hermann Göring**, Hitler's No. 2 man, decided he wanted **King Pyrrhus**. Perhaps he noticed the resemblance, but



**King Pyrrhus**, the 1656 painting that Nazi Hermann Göring coveted, now hangs at the Norton Museum of Art.

regardless, he had it stashed in his private horde at **Carinhall**, his country residence northeast of Berlin. As the war began to turn against the Nazis, they made plans to hide what they could and destroy the rest. They were thwarted by members of the U.S. Army's **Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives** program, better known now, thanks to the new movie, as the "monuments men."

After the war, the painting was returned to Wolf. In 1960, he put it up for auction in London. A New York gallery bought it and sold it to the Delacortes, who happened to own a winter home in Palm Beach Gardens and developed a relationship with the Norton.

George died in 1991, and in his memory Valerie gave the Norton five Old Master paintings and \$1 million. In 2008, she stunned museum officials with a "monumental" gift of 66 European sculptures and paintings by **Rembrandt**, **Rubens**, **Tiepolo** and others, including **King Pyrrhus**. It hangs in the Delacorte Gallery on the third floor.

Now anyone can see it.

**Bruce Helander** could be considered the Santa Claus of art, not because he gives things away, but because, like the old Ray Stevens song declares, "He's everywhere! He's everywhere."

Working in several media but best known for his collages, his talent is on display in more than 50 museums including the Guggenheim, the Smithsonian and the Norton, and in the collections of major patrons and the likes of **Dennis Hopper**. **Ken Moffett**, former director of the **Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art** once said, "If



Helander

there was a Pulitzer Prize for collage, Helander would surely win it."

Born in Kansas, he earned a masters degree at the prestigious Rhode Island School of Design and later served as its provost and vice president of economic affairs before moving to West Palm Beach in 1982. He sets up exhibitions for other artists, writes books, and contributes to magazines and websites such as **The Huffington Post**.

Helander also has caught the attention of the **Florida Division of Cultural Affairs** ... officially. In a few weeks he'll be inducted into the **Florida Artists Hall of Fame**. The only other inductee this year: rock legend **Tom Petty**. Those nominated but not selected included West Palm Beach wildlife artist **Janet Heaton** and Jupiter street painter **Jennifer Chaparro** and singers **Pat Boone** (who was born in Jacksonville) and **Bobby Goldsboro** (born in Marianna).

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A year after the Florida Legislature established the Hall of Fame in 1986, **Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings**, **John Ringling** and **Ernest Hemingway** became its first inductees. The roster, now at 55, includes **Jimmy Buffett**, **Ray Charles**, **Tennessee Williams**, **Zora Neale Hurston**, **Edward Villella**, and Palm Beach countians **Mel Tillis** (singer), **Burt Reynolds** (actor), **Laura Woodward** (artist), **Ralph Norton** (arts patron), **Addison Mizner** (designer) and **Jackie Brice** (artist).

Despite recent cold spells, Delray's restaurant scene has been hot ... literally. In early February, **32 East** owner **Butch Johnson** was awakened by a 4 a.m. phone call from the company that monitors alarms at his popular Atlantic Avenue eatery. Fire!

Within minutes Delray firefighters were on the scene and quickly located and doused a small blaze inside a wall near the wood-burning pizza oven.

"It was spontaneous combustion," Johnson said. "Some material that had been in the walls for years just heated up over time and finally caught fire. It was so close to the pizza oven that no one ever noticed. We didn't have any major damage, but we closed for five days and took the opportunity to clean the place up a bit."

**L.L. Bean** may be a legend in retailing, but the Bean name didn't help his granddaughter's foray into Delray's restaurant scene. Despite offering fresh seafood from the icy waters of Maine, **Linda Bean's Perfect Maine Lobster** never caught on and shuttered after four years on the southeast corner of Atlantic and Second.

But Delray restaurants don't stay empty for long. Area restaurateur **Gary Rack**, who recently opened **Racks Fish House + Oyster Bar** in the old VFW club just behind Bean's, has bought the space.

"We have a plan," Rack's General Manager **Richard Combs** said of what will be the fifth restaurant in the group that includes **Table 42** and **Racks Downtown Eatery + Tavern** in Boca and **Racks Italian Kitchen** in North Miami Beach. "It's a new concept but we're not ready to divulge it yet. We'll reveal more in about six weeks, and we hope to be open in late August or early September. I can say that it will be novel for Delray."

After working in restaurants for decades, including the popular **Renato's** in Palm Beach, **Henry Lowenberg** decided to follow his dream and buy one. He and wife, Pamela, found just what he wanted in Delray just south of Atlantic on Federal. Once a two-story frame house with metal roof and a big porch, it most recently had been **Café Loredana**. The Lowenbergs renamed it, naturally, **The Porch** and brought along **Willie Lopez** as chef to whip up fresh seafood and wood-fired pasta and pizza.

Now the Russian national soccer team knows how the **Denver Broncos** feel. On Feb. 8 at **FAU Stadium**, the U.S. women stomped them, 7-0 — an embarrassing differential in international soccer — and several top Americans, including **Abby Wambach** and **Megan Rapinoe**, former members of the now defunct Boca-based **Magic Jacks** pro team, didn't play until late in the game.

Although the stadium holds more than 30,000, FAU officials were tickled that the game attracted 8,857 fans. The game was the third collaboration by the university and US Soccer, and Athletic Director **Pat Chun** expects more. "They came to us," Chun said. "They know we have a great stadium, they get a decent crowd and we make a little money."

Anyone who thinks a university survives off tuition fees and ticket sales has no hope of passing the FCAT. Every little bit helps. That's why Chun is also thrilled that the stadium will host a football bowl game next winter, and National Lacrosse League's Florida Launch will call the stadium home. "It's summer rental," Chun said as he and acting President **Dennis Crudele** entertained trustees, boosters and local government leaders in the President's Suite.

Some also speculate that the stadium might offer a perfect temporary home for **David Beckham's** new Major League Soccer franchise, until he builds his stadium in Miami — that is, if he can raise the money to build it.

Crudele, incidentally, will stay on in an advisory position to help incoming President **John Kelly** settle in, but he'll leave no later than December, because he is enrolled in the state's deferred retirement option program.

The next big event in the stadium will be FAU's **Making Waves Gala** in the **Greenberg Tower**. The fundraiser provides scholarships and support for veterans and first-generation students. Tickets are \$150 and sponsorships already have raised nearly \$500,000. Auction items include hot laps in a Porsche at Sebring Raceway, an Oceania Cruise and a \$10,000 Saks gift card.

Incidentally, three members of the U.S. womens soccer team made Rantsports "25 Most Beautiful Women in Sports": goalkeeper **Hope Solo** and forwards **Sydney Leroux** and **Alex Morgan**, plus Jupiter Island's recovering skier and Tiger Woods' muse, **Lindsey Vonn**.

**Here and there:**

Boca's **Festival of the Arts** kicks off March 6 with a concert by **Itzhak Perlman** at Mizner Park Amphitheatre and closes with **Forte**, the operatic trio that won *America's Got Talent* on March 15. In between, something for everyone — **Bill T. Jones** and **Arnie Zane Dance**

**Company** (March 7), jazzman **Arturo Sandoval** with **Monica Mancini** and the **Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra** (March 8), author and historian **Doris Kearns Goodwin** (March 13) and **Cirque de la Symphonia** acrobats with the festival orchestra (March 14). For tickets and info, go to [festivalboca.org](http://festivalboca.org).

Missing the festival will be **Steve Maklansky**, who suddenly resigned Jan. 31 as director of the **Boca Raton Museum of Art** after 2½ years. The four-paragraph news release praised Maklansky's efforts to attract new supporters, new audiences and new money and wished him "success in all his future endeavors." However, it offered not a hint of the reasons for his departure, which sources in the area art community suggest

were not his own — that he was fired, because he was not a good fundraiser and had not lived up to the board's expectations.

Meanwhile the museum's board of trustees has appointed **Irvin Lippman** as interim director. Lately residing in Fort Worth, Texas, Lippman served as executive director of the **Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale** from 2003 to 2012.

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? To the old saw "practice, practice, practice" add money, money, money. Especially for **Dimensional Harmony**, the **Boynton Beach High School** chorus that just won the state high school competition and hopes to enter national events in Atlanta, Tennessee and New York. Total cost could exceed \$60,000.

In 2010, **Dimensional Harmony** topped 1,000 U.S. choirs to win a *Today* show competition, and in 2008 at Carnegie Hall it backed up Broadway singers and **Van Halen**. Its first goal this year is to raise \$5,000.

With the help of the **Delray Beach Republican Club**, the choir will perform at 3 p.m. March 15 at the **Church of the Palms** in Delray. Ticket donations start at a meager \$25 and include a reception. To help, call Boynton Beach High School at 752-1200.



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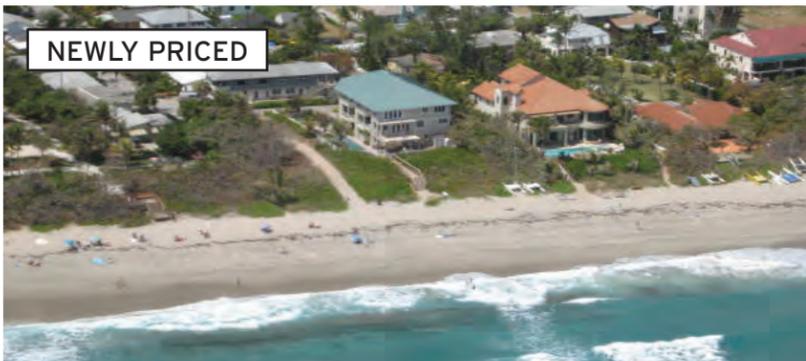
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## Philanthropy Calendar

# Pay it Forward

Pay it Forward is a calendar designed to celebrate the many philanthropic events in the community. Events are current as of 2/21. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## MARCH

**Saturday - 3/1 - Boca Raton Heart & Stroke Ball** at The Polo Club of Boca Raton, 5400 Champion Blvd. Support American Heart Association and American Stroke Association at their 32<sup>nd</sup> annual benefit honoring Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. 6 pm. \$400. 697-6683 or bocaratonheartball.heart.org.

**3/1 - Bethesda Ball** at The Breakers, One South County Road, Palm Beach. Explore the new frontiers in medicine, technology, and patient care and treatment at Bethesda Hospital Foundation's 59<sup>th</sup> annual event. 6:30-8 pm, cocktail reception; 8 pm-midnight, dinner-dance. \$375. 737-7733, Ext. 84445 or www.bethesdahospitalfoundation.org.

**Sunday - 3/2 - Forever Greyhounds Fundraiser: Out of the Ordinary, Into the Extraordinary** at Palm Beach Improv, 550 S. Rosemary Ave., Suite 250, West Palm Beach. Watch Michaela Paige from *The Voice* and comedian Dean Napolitano take the stage for charity. 1-4 pm. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple two with a two-item minimum purchase. Ages 13 and older only. 574-7756 or www.forevergreyhounds.org.

**Friday - 3/7 - Love of Literacy Luncheon** at the Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Participate in one of the largest events of the season for Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County featuring keynote speaker and author Brad Meltzer. 11:30 am. \$125. 921-4663 or www.literacyabc.org.

**Saturday - 3/8 - Sunset Safari** at Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, 10216 Lee Road, Boynton Beach. Take part in a VIP tour of the refuge, featuring airboat rides, guided canoe trips, nature walks, a reception, dinner and live music to benefit the Arthur R. Marshall Foundation for the Everglades. 3-7 pm. \$1,000. 233-9004 or www.artmarshall.org.

**Monday - 3/10 - Circle of Hope Gala** 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 10<sup>th</sup> annual gala, featuring a reception, silent auction, invocation, dinner and dancing. 6:30 pm. \$100. 244-7627, Ext 105 or www.womenscircle.org.

**Wednesday - 3/12 - Three-Act Celebration** at Eau Palm Beach, 100 S. Ocean Blvd., and Plaza Theatre, 262 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan. Get ready for "Act I" featuring cocktails and light bites, "Act II" featuring short performances and "Act III" featuring a preview of Club Plaza — all to celebrate the nonprofit's second anniversary. 5:30 pm. \$100. 588-1820 or www.theplazatheatre.net.

**Thursday - 3/13 - Delray Beach Home Tour** in the Palm Trail area of Delray Beach. Catch a glimpse of a variety of design and architectural styles as homeowners open their doors and welcome guests during a benefit for Achievement Centers for Children & Families. 10 am-4 pm. \$100. 266-0003, Ext. 16 or delrayhometour.com.

**3/13 - Muse Awards: Fusion** at Kravis Center, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Honor outstanding contributors to the local arts scene at a Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. 6 pm. \$300. 471-2901 or www.palmbeachculture.com.

**Friday - 3/14 - Some Enchanted Evening** at Four Seasons Palm Beach, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd. Enjoy a South Seas theme along with musical performances to benefit Palm Beach Dramaworks. 6:30 pm. \$500. 514-4042 or www.palmbeachdramaworks.org/gala.

**Saturday - 3/15 - Leopards & Leprechauns: AAUW Funds Local Scholarship Luncheon and Style Show** at The Leopard Lounge/Chesterfield Hotel, 363 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Guest speaker is Michelle McGovern. Fundraiser for American Association of University Women. Luncheon, auction, drawings, presentation and show by Giorgio Armani, Saks Fifth Avenue. 11 am. \$50. RSVP by 3/10. 642-4720 or www.palmbeach-fl.aauw.net.

**3/15 - Boca Museum of Art Benefit** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Celebrate a love of art and help raise funds

for the museum's comprehensive education programs, including the artmatters campaign to provide underwriting for exhibitions and community outreach. 6:30-10:30 pm. \$375. 392-2500, Ext. 208 or www.bocamuseum.org/gala.

**Thursday - 3/20 - Mad Hatter's Tea Party** at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Design and wear a new hat and let it be a funny, pretty, elegant or silly — the sky's the limit. Proceeds benefit the Boynton Woman's club and its charities. 2 pm. \$15. 516-639-9337 or www.boyntonwomensclub.com.

**Friday - 3/21 - Style 4 Hope Luncheon and Charity Fashion Event** at Four Seasons Palm Beach, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd. Be entertained by guest speaker and television personality Star Jones during a fun fundraiser for Dress for Success of the Palm Beaches. 11:30 am-noon, reception; noon-1:30 pm luncheon. \$100. 249-3898 or dressforsuccess.org.

**Saturday - 3/22 - Boca Raton Boating & Beach Bash for People with Disabilities** at Spanish River Park, 3001 A1A, Boca Raton. Celebrate the sixth anniversary of the largest event of its kind in the country for children, adults and Purple Heart recipients with physical and/or intellectual disabilities and their caregivers. 10 am-3 pm. Free. 715-2622 or www.boatingbeachbash.com.

**3/22 - Party Under the Palms** at Atlantic National Golf Club at Grand Lacuna, 6400 Grand Lacuna Blvd., Lake Worth. Dinner/dance to benefit underprivileged children and their parents in S.B. Ideas, Inc. Family Literacy Charities. 6-11 pm. \$75. 350-0786 or www.facebook.com/S.B.Idea.Inc.

**3/22 - KidSanctuary Hoedown** at National Croquet Center, 700 Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach. Support the construction of a second home on the KidSanctuary campus while honoring the 14 designer teams who will put their individual touches on the new Dodero Cottage. 7 pm. \$200. 653-8274 or www.kidsanctuarycampus.org.

**3/22 - Third-annual SHUZZ Charity Fashion Show** at Signature Flight Support, 3300 Airport Road, Boca Raton. Help raise money for relief efforts that go directly to putting shoes on the feet of children across the United States and in developing countries. 7 pm, cocktails, 8:30 pm, awards ceremony and shoe fashion show. \$100-\$250. 301-0122 or www.shuuzz.org.

**Sunday - 3/23 - 12<sup>th</sup> annual Doggie Ball** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Dine, dance and participate in a silent auction to support the society's 17-year history of rescuing and placing abandoned, abused, ill and injured dogs and cats at this "Denim and Diamonds" event. 5:30 pm. \$225. 482-8110 or www.tricountyhumane.org.

**Thursday - 3/27 - Red Rose Gala** at Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, 2425 Maya Palm Drive West, Boca Raton. Celebrate with National Society of Arts and Letters' Florida East Coast Chapter to honor Kevin Ross, president of Lynn University, and listen to a performance by the winners of the Woodwind Competition and Scholarship for Piano and Strings. 6 pm. \$250. 870-9083 or www.nsalfloridaeast.org/event/annual-red-rose-gala.

**Friday-Sunday - 3/28-30 - Boca Bacchanal** at six private Boca Raton residences; Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real; and Mizner Park Amphitheatre, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Savor wine produced by top vintners from around the world and cuisine prepared by an elite group of renowned chefs to benefit Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. 7 pm and \$325 Friday; 6:30-11 pm and \$225 Saturday; 1-4 pm and \$85 Sunday. 395-6766, Ext 101 or bocabacchanal.com.

**Friday - 3/28 - Bash on the Beach** at The Breakers, One South County Road, Palm Beach. Come out to The Beach Club and enjoy a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing in support of Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health. 6 pm. \$250. 383-5725 or www.jeromegoldcenter.org.

**3/28 - Generations Concert: "Keeping Music Alive"** at Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Catch the sounds of The Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards and support Nat King Cole Generation Hope in its quest to raise funds for music education. 6:30 pm, reception; 7:30 pm, performance. \$75, general admission; \$150, donor; \$350, VIP. 213-8209 or

## Generations Concert: 'Keeping Music Alive'

Lynn University, Boca Raton



**March 28:** The Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards will entertain the crowd gathered in support of Nat King Cole Generation Hope in its quest to raise funds for music education. Time is 6:30 pm, with the performance starting at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$75 for general-admission tickets, \$150 for donor tickets and \$350 for VIP tickets. Call 213-8209 or visit natkingcolefoundation.org/concert. Photo: (in front) Viji Kumar, Kai Hernandez, Chairwoman Peg Greenspon, Nancy Conley Over, Arnell Willis, (in back) Holly Griffin, Margaret Hudson, Adria Thomas, Gina Barron, Robin Coven, Timolin Cole, Casey Cole, Shanna St. John, Patrice Flashner Fitzgerald, Randy Bloom and Jon Kaye. Photo provided

## Delray Beach Home Tour

Palm Trail Neighborhood, Delray Beach



**March 13:** Enjoy a glimpse into the trends, design solutions and architectural styles of Delray Beach's most distinctive homes during this year's event, sponsored by The Seagate Hotel & Spa and benefiting the Achievement Centers for Children & Families. Time is 10 am to 4 pm. Cost is \$100. Call Emma-Jane Ramsey at 266-0003, Ext. 16, or visit www.delrayhometour.com. Photo: (in front) Sheila Greene, Cheryl Forman, Linda Umbdenstock, Kim Lekas, (in back) Co-Chairwoman Noreen Payne, Bren Souers, Mary Thistle, Co-Chairwoman Kari Shipley, Laura Finn, Deborah Dowd, Patricia Moum and Gerry Ehrlich. Photo provided

## National Society of Arts and Letters

Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club, Boca Raton



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**Saturday - 3/29 - "Making Waves Gala"** at Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Help raise proceeds to provide scholarships and support for veterans and first-generation students. 6:30 pm. \$150. 297-6144 or faugala.info.

## APRIL

**Thursday - 4/3 - Honor Your Doctor** at Broken Sound Club, 2401 Willow Springs Drive, Boca Raton. Join Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton to honor local doctors while raising funds for Helen M. Babione Medical Scholarship Fund benefiting medical- and nursing-school students at four local universities. 11:30 am. \$75. 212-8866, 299-1429 or www.rotarydowntownbocaraton.org.

**Friday - 4/4 - Wine, Nibbles and Fun!** at The Wine Cellar of Boynton Beach, 1500 Gateway Blvd. Sample great wines, enjoy food pairings and win prizes at this prequel to the Kentucky Derby Party benefiting Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Dolores Taylor Scholarship Fund and Forgotten Soldiers Outreach. 6-8

**March 27:** The Red Rose Gala will honor Dr. Kevin Ross, president of Lynn University. Enjoy performances by the winners of the Woodwind Competition and Scholarship winners for Piano and Strings along with cocktails, dinner and dancing at this black tie event. Time is 6 pm. Cost is \$250. Call: 870-9083 or visit www.nsalfloridaeast.org. Photo: Co-chairs Alyce Erickson and Linda Gunn Paton. Photo provided

pm. Free. 927-7179 or www.orgsites.com/fl/quotabocadelray.  
**4/4 - American Fine Wine Competition** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 East Camino Real. Sip and savor the night away at the largest and most prestigious invitational in the country and one of South Florida's finest wine events to benefit Deliver the Dream. 6:30-11 pm. \$310. 504-0206 or www.americanfinewinecompetition.org.

**4/4 - South Florida Science Center and Aquarium Gala** at The Breakers, 1 S. County Road, Palm Beach. Check out "The Tech Revolution: An Evening with Steve "Woz" Wozniak," co-founder of Apple Computer, who will discuss innovation and creativity, entrepreneurship and education, and a vision for the future of technology. 6:30 pm. \$600. 370-7738 or www.sfsccenter.org.  
**Tuesday - 4/8 - YMCA Inspiration Breakfast** at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Listen to former professional football player John Offerdahl, keynote speaker at the YMCA of South Palm Beach County's largest annual fundraising event, to raise funds for financial-

assistance programs form the community. 8-10 am. \$80. 237-1943 or www.ymcaspc.org.

**Wednesday - 4/9 - "The Super STAR Spectacular"** at Mercedes Benz of Delray Beach, 1001 Linton Blvd. Support Milagro Center's annual showcase gala that shines a light on the nonprofit's "stars." 6 pm. \$75 in advance; \$85 at the door. 279-2970 or www.milagrocenter.org.

**Thursday - 4/10 - Impact 100 Grand Awards Celebration** at Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Join the party as Impact 100 Palm Beach County doles out \$100,000 in grants to south Palm Beach County nonprofits. 6:30-9 pm. Free. 213-5200 or www.impact100pbc.com.

**4/10 - The Proper Affair** at St. Andrew's Country Club, 17557 W. Claridge Oval, Boca Raton. Cocktail party and style event featuring an exclusive silent auction and the season's hottest fashion show to benefit the Achievement Centers for children and families. 6:30-9 pm. RSVP by 4/3. 266-0003 or www.properaffair.com.

**Saturday - 4/12 - American Girl Fashion Show** at The Boca Raton Marriott, 5150 Town Center Circle. Celebrate the sparkle and spirit of American Girl style at this fun filled event for American girls, their families, friends — and favorite dolls. Event raises money for the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County. Three shows: 10 am, 1 pm & 4 pm. \$40. 279-9103 or www.literacyabc.org.

**Friday - 4/25 - Men with Caring Hearts** at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton. Join Florence Fuller Child Development Centers at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual awards luncheon that gives nonprofits an opportunity to provide recognition and thanks to outstanding male volunteers. 11:30 am-1:30 pm. \$100. 391-7274, Ext. 128 or www.ffcdc.org.



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

Pay it Forward

Popular event features fine food — and did we mention chocolate?

By Amy Woods

The food-focused fundraiser that has made the Junior League of Boca Raton the charity of choice for chocolate-lovers will enter its 13th year with a new theme and venue.

Flavors: Farm to Fork debuts March 13 at the Sonoma House, an indoor/outdoor banquet facility with a lodge-like look and a California-country feel. All the fare at the culinary celebration will be sustainable and nutritious.

But will there be chocolate? “Yes, of course, there will be chocolate,” said Laura Kendall, event co-chairwoman and coastal Delray Beach resident. “How could we forget to pay homage to [our] successful Chocolate Decadence events?”

This year’s guests will be treated to the Decadent Chocolate Dessert Lounge, offering a variety of sinful sweets from South County bakeries and restaurants.

Kendall is co-chairing the event with Stephanie Economos and Chef Chairman Patrick Broadhead, of Max’s Grille and Max’s Harvest fame.

“My goal with the Flavors event is layered a little bit,” Broadhead said. “The No. 1 goal



Alana St. John, Melissa Novak, Co-Chairwoman Stephanie Economos, Custodia Olivieri, Co-Chairwoman Laura Kendall and Shanna St. John. Photo provided

is to raise money and awareness regarding childhood hunger. Secondly, though, we would like to raise awareness about our local scene regarding farms and farmers and how they’ve grown in the area.”

Proceeds from the evening will benefit Junior League programs that address child welfare and hunger.

“I’m donating my time for this event because I believe in the cause,” Broadhead said. “I have a 3-year-old, which brings to light the issues surrounding the event, and it hits a lot closer to home.”

In addition to the locally sourced, diversely flavored organic food, Flavors: Farm to Fork will feature an open bar, a silent auction and live music.

“What better incentive to stamp out childhood hunger than to come together at such an incredible venue under the stars in South Florida in

March, with some of the best restaurants providing top-notch tastings?” Broadhead asked. “I felt it was my duty to be the chef chairperson.” ★

IF YOU GO

**What:** Flavors: Farm to Fork  
**When:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 13  
**Where:** The Sonoma House in Boca Raton  
**Cost:** \$75  
**Information:** Call 620-2553 or visit flavors2014.com  
**Sponsors include:** The Sonoma House, Circle40, Economos Properties, Grigsby Design, Whelchel Partners, The Container Store and Alpine Jaguar

Literacy Coalition appoints Calder as new CEO

By Paula Detwiller

After years of volunteer service to the Literacy Council of Palm Beach County, Kristin Calder has been named to head up the organization. Calder,



Calder

of Boynton Beach, was appointed CEO by the Literacy Coalition Board in December and started her new job on Jan. 13. She replaces longtime CEO Darlene Kostrub, who retired.

Calder, 40, has more than 15 years of leadership, communications and fundraising experience in the Palm Beach County nonprofit sector. Prior to joining the Literacy Coalition as CEO, she was director of communications for the Bethesda Hospital Foundation, where she worked for 12 years. She is a graduate of Leadership Palm Beach County; a past president of the Junior League of Boca Raton and the Public Relations Society of America, Palm Beach Chapter; and a recipient of the Chamber of the Palm Beaches Young Athena Award.

A native of Huntington, W.Va., Calder holds a bachelor’s degree in broadcast journalism from Marshall University. She

and her husband, Glen, have three children.

“As a mother of school-aged children and an active community volunteer, I’ve witnessed the needs and issues in our community regarding education and literacy,” Calder says. “It’s exciting to be part of the solution.”

In Palm Beach County, an estimated 1 in 7 adults lack basic literacy skills. The goal of the Literacy Coalition is to ensure that every child and adult in Palm Beach County becomes a reader.

Calder is working to promote several fundraisers and campaigns, including the coalition’s signature Love of Literacy Luncheon scheduled for March 7 at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, and the Read Together 2014 campaign in which county residents will read a community-selected book together between March 7 and April 9, joining book discussions all over the county.

On March 22, the coalition is sponsoring a one-day training session to prepare community volunteers to work with adult literacy students. The tutor training will take place at the coalition’s new headquarters: the Blume Literacy Center for Education, Training and Outreach at 3651 Quantum Blvd., in Boynton Beach. For more information, visit www.literacyabc.org. ★

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## Celebrations

### Marine-science project

Ocean Ridge Hammock Park – Feb. 7



Inspired by the Ocean Science Meeting in Hawaii, Pope John Paul II High School marine-science students bored into the sand to collect a core sample of sediments. Students used a system devised by Gavin Guinan, in which a piece of pipe was placed over a clear tube and pounded into the ground. **Photo:** Pope John Paul II High School marine-science students Jon Gray, of Ocean Ridge, with Zachary Markle, Chris Cantazaro, Gavin Guinan, Emily Guinan, Rob Eubanks, Katrina Ybanez, Elizabeth Eubanks and Aislinn Lavoie. **Photo provided**

### Sonoma-style soiree

The Sonoma House, Boca Raton – Jan. 26



No travel was required for a California-inspired food and wine event benefiting BocaLocals, a nonprofit organization that is trying to raise awareness about cystic fibrosis and stem-cell treatments. The afternoon reception offered a food stations, wine flights, live entertainment and a silent auction. **Photo:** Norma Guerrero, Tony Martello and Michelle Rodriguez. **Photo provided**

### Special exhibition of The Everglades Through the Eyes of Children photography program

Wally Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach – Jan. 24

Wally Findlay Galleries International, through the support of its chairman and CEO, James Borynack, presented the photographs of 43 children who participated in the 2013 Arthur R. Marshall Foundation program during a special exhibition and private recognition reception. One of the finalists was Martina McManus, 10, of south Palm Beach. **Photo:** Martina, with Borynack and the foundation's Nancy Marshall. McManus received a plaque and a camera — a gift from Borynack. **Photo provided**



### Dreyfoos Goes Old School

Delray Beach Center for the Arts at Old School Square – Jan. 29



More than 175 supporters of the School of the Arts Foundation attended a benefit for Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts that featured performances and art exhibitions by its students. There also was a live auction and a special dance number choreographed by Christopher Huggins, a former member of Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. **Top:** Committee members Richard and Donna Schuller with Simon Benson Offit. **Center:** Jenny Gifford and Hans Evers, with sponsor Lisa Marie Browne. **Above:** Sponsors Debra Elmore and George Elmore. **Photos provided**



### St. Jude Parish Gala

Mount Carmel Banquet Hall, Boca Raton – Jan. 25



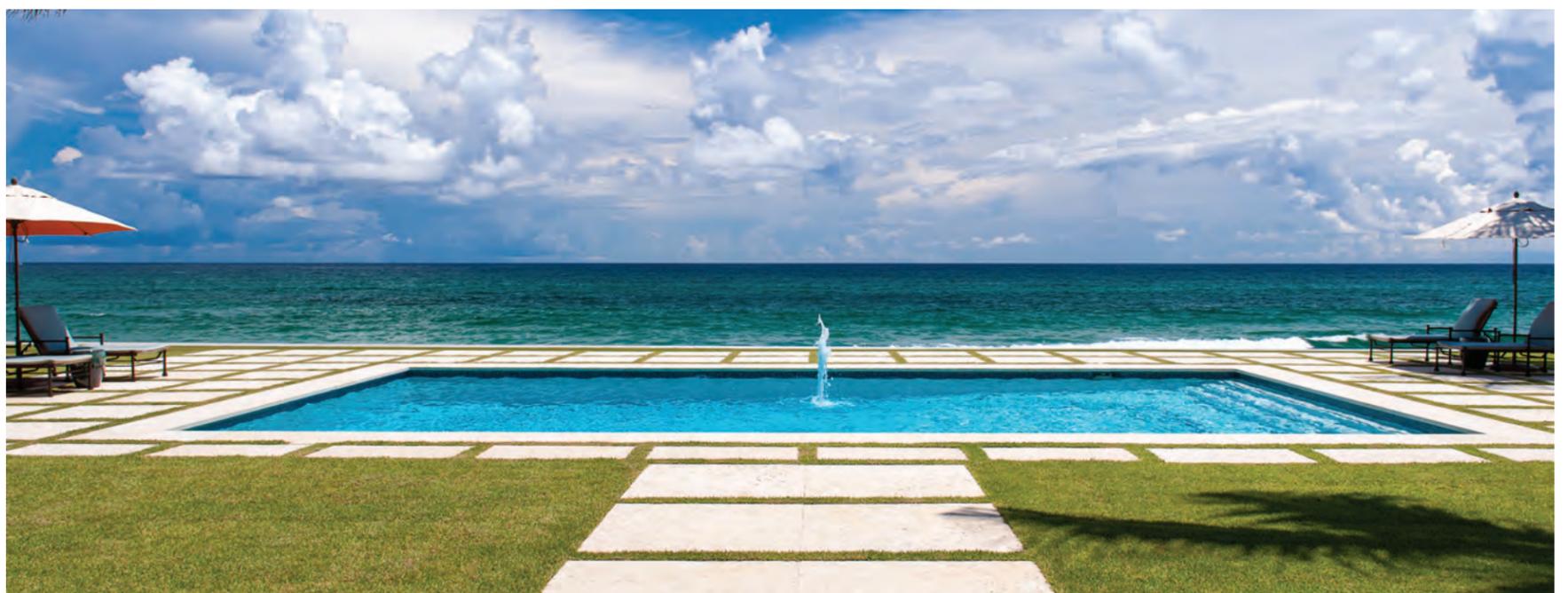
Celebrants gathered as a church family and honored each of this year's recipients of the Christine E. Lynn Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Award, the Ronald G. Assaf Benefactor Award and the Stewardship Award during an evening of dining and dancing. **Photo:** Honorees Violeta and Vincent Chiong, Carmelita Espirito and Luke Glen. **Photo by Barbara McCormick**

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## Celebrations

### Scopus Award Gala

The Breakers, Palm Beach – Jan. 18



Former U.S. Ambassador Stuart and Wilma Bernstein received the American Friends of The Hebrew University's 2014 Scopus Award during the annual gala. Nearly 250 supporters gathered for a cocktail reception, dinner and special presentation. 'The Scopus Award is our highest national honor,' professor Isaiah Arkin said. **Photo:** Howard and Terri Fine. **Photo by** Lucien Capehart Photography

### 'Moments, Milestones and Miracles'

The Polo Club of Boca Raton – Jan. 15



The 'pride' of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County roared once again at the annual gathering attended by more than 400 Lion of Judah members. The women reflected on turning points in their lives — when they knew they wanted to support the federation — and listened to stories from local residents whose outlooks were changed by the charity. **Above:** Selma Sitrick and Phyllis Wachtel. **Jeffrey Tholl Photography/Carlos Aristizabal**

### Boca Raton Regional Hospital Ball

Boca Raton Resort & Club – Jan. 25



A capacity crowd of almost 1,200 hospital supporters rocked out to the Beach Boys, with special guest John Stamos, at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual fundraiser. The ball celebrated the establishment of the Marcus Neuroscience Institute, paid tribute to Honorary Chairpersons Bernie and Billi Marcus, and recognized 13 physicians with the longest tenure in their area of specialty. More than \$1.2 million was raised. **Photo:** Donald Marszalek, Diana Wold Marszalek, Elaine Wold and Jennifer and Keith Wold Jr. **Photo provided**

### Culture & Cocktails

The Colony Hotel, Palm Beach – Jan. 6 and Feb. 3



The popular series sponsored by the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County attracted nearly 200 fans to lively 'conversations' by featured speakers. **Above:** Sanford Kuvin, David Rubinger, Gabriel Kuvin, Arnold Drapkin, Miryam Flint and Lisa Schreier at the Jan. 6 event. **Photo by** Corby Kaye's Studio Palm Beach

### Fashion ARTillery

Armory Art Center, West Palm Beach – Feb. 6



To say the Armory Art Center's wearable-art runway show was over the top in creative genius would be an understatement. A standing-room-only crowd of 300-plus cheered the inventive undertaking as 36 models strutted in everything from a multicolor ensemble of sliced pool noodles to a dress made of recycled trash bags. The show raised \$45,000 for the center. **Above:** Fashion ARTillery Co-Chairwomen Barbara Kaplan, Zeldia Mason and Linda Silpe. **Photo by** Lila Photography

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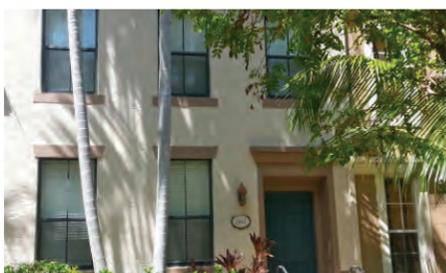
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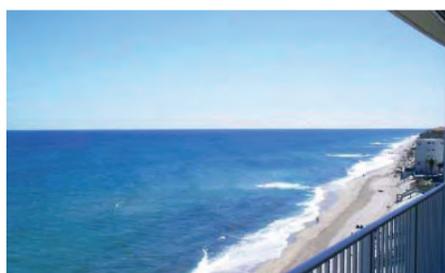
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**ABOVE:** Tom Vinci, 90, a resident of the Sabal Point Condominiums in Boca Raton, poses with his artwork — intricately painted squares similar to the stenciled designs created by his father. **BELOW:** Gay 'Gigi' Vela holds a hand-woven mohair jacket she created. On the wall are her paintings. Dale King/The Coastal Star



**Along the Coast**

**Local artists flex creative muscles with shows**

By Dale King

They don't actually live in an artist's colony. But many folks who dwell along the shoreline in Boca Raton and Delray Beach find themselves exercising their creative muse this time of year.

The Delray Beach Club recently held its annual art show, a visual forum for 13 people whose talents include portraiture, photography, jewelry and books.

Fanciers of photography at Sabal Point condominiums in Boca Raton will get their chance March 4 to display their works.

The events are opportunities to attract residents to the showings, where they can admire the works of neighbors and enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres and other munchies. The photo show at Sabal Point is competitive. Sue Tolpin was last year's winner.

Among those mingling in the crowded hallway at the Delray Beach Club the night of Feb. 7 was Connecticut resident Robert VanBrott, who displayed his vibrant painting of Wolfeboro, N.H., on Lake Winnepesaukee. Gay "Gigi" Vela held a hand-woven mohair jacket and showed paintings she created of the French countryside where Vincent Van Gogh once put brush to canvas.

The March 4 presentation in Boca Raton will be the third

display of photographs taken by shutterbugs at the seaside complex, said Tom Vinci, who helps pull the events together. Since 2004, Sabal Point has hosted nine art shows featuring acrylics, oils or watercolors.

So far, the photographic competition hasn't gained the same momentum as the art show. But Vinci said residents "always want to do more."

Vinci, 90, said his own ability runs more to painting. His decorated squares are similar to the stenciled designs his father created.

The folks with a penchant for painting are helping with the photo show this year. And they bring their own stories of personal inspiration.

"I travel and take a lot of pictures," said painter Gio Muzio-Postelnek. "When I get home, I try to paint them."

Annie Figlia says she "paints anything I see. I go to New York a lot."

"I love the country, particularly beach scenes," said Marilyn Koeppel. "I like landscapes, houses and beaches. I am self-taught. I never took a lesson."

Tony Baratta loves painting "landscapes, buildings and churches." He created a likeness of the famed Jesus statue in Brazil.

Jo-Anne Nappi admitted her "artistic periods" range from houses and vases to flowers and ballerinas. ★

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Along the Coast

# Very Special art show commemorates World Down Syndrome Day

By Mary Thurwachter

This time of year, art shows seem to pop up everywhere; but this month there's a very special one. The exhibit, a Very Special Arts Fair, begins March 3 at the Gold Coast Down Syndrome's resource center at 915 S. Federal Highway in Boynton Beach.

Running through March 28, the show will include representation from the digital art/photography, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, fused glass, mixed media, abstract painting, classical painting, watercolor, and drawing and cartooning programs offered through the VSA organization. Artwork is available for purchase.

"We are so excited to commemorate World Down Syndrome Day (March 21) with an exhibit of artwork from participants in the Very Special Arts program," said Terri Harmon, executive director of Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization ([www.goldcoastdownsyndrome.org](http://www.goldcoastdownsyndrome.org)), a nonprofit educational support and advocacy group that empowers people with Down

syndrome and their families.

"It's a wonderful way to remind our community that people with disabilities have many capabilities which often can be expressed in amazing art."

"We have lots of wall space at our resource center and thought a show would be a very nice way to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day," said Anne Dichele, director of public relations for the organization.

VSA Florida-Palm Beach County ([www.vsapbc.com](http://www.vsapbc.com)) serves 1,800 children and adults with disabilities in classroom performance, performance halls and art studios throughout the county. Holly Bennett is the visual arts program coordinator.

Down syndrome, a genetic condition, occurs in one out of every 691 births and affects people of all races and economic levels. Typically, babies receive 23 chromosomes from their mother and 23 from their father. A baby with Down syndrome, for unknown reasons, will have three copies

of the 21st chromosome instead of two.

Other events this month:

- Members of the Florida Self-Advocates for Independent Living are holding their second annual World Down Syndrome Day food drive. The group, made up of adults with disabilities, is collecting canned goods through March 21. The goal is to deliver 321 items of food to the Palm Beach County Food Bank. To make a donation of nonperishable food, stop by the Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization, 915 S. Federal Highway in Boynton Beach, or contact Anne at (561) 752-3383 or [ad.gcdso@bellsouth.net](mailto:ad.gcdso@bellsouth.net).

- Local businesses and schools will be holding Dress Down Days to build awareness about Down syndrome and raise money for Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization throughout March. Participants include Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, American Heritage School and Everglades Elementary School. For more information, email [ad.gcdso@bellsouth.net](mailto:ad.gcdso@bellsouth.net). ★



Works of art by clients of the VSA, such as the one above, will be on display at the Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization offices in Boynton Beach. **Photo provided**

*Very Special Arts Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 3-28 at the Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization's*

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## Painting enables Boca man to reclaim his voice

By Mary Thurwachter

Twenty years ago, Kirk Coakley and his friend were riding bikes in eastern Boca Raton when a van came crashing into him as he waited to cross the highway.

Doctors told his parents he wouldn't make it through the night.

"I looked right into the doctors eyes and pointed my finger at him," Kirk's mother, Ruth Coakley, a devout Catholic, remembered. "I told him 'you don't know the power of prayer and you don't know my son.'"

Kirk was 13 at the time and had already shown a strong interest in art and music, his mother said. The crash left him with a traumatic brain injury that required extensive rehabilitation.

He can't walk or talk and uses a wheelchair to get around.

But Kirk, 33, still enjoys painting and will exhibit some of his artwork during the Very Special Arts Fair at the Gold Coast Down Syndrome organization's resource center this month. He isn't able to use his right hand and has limited use of his left hand, which he uses to paint.

Very Special Arts of Florida-Palm Beach County helped him find a way to communicate again through art, his mother said.

"After his accident, the slightest form of communication spoke volumes," she said. "A squeeze of the hand, a blink of his eyes, or a wiggle of a toe. Kirk had lost his voice, but not his will to communicate."

He went through years of speech therapy. "We worked out our own creative ways of understanding each other," Ruth Coakley said. "We use hand signals when we ask questions and he speaks volumes with a laugh or a look."

But when Kirk attended one of the VSA programs at the Morikami Museum, a new avenue of communication became clear.

"Kirk and I watched the instructor work in Sumi-e ink as she painted bamboo," Coakley said. "As Kirk watched her, his eyes widened and a

smile grew on his face. I don't think I realized it at the time, but I really think it was then he believed that expression through artwork could be part of his life again.

"Kirk's voice grew with his desire to continue creating artwork, and the VSA played a crucial role in allowing us

to reach this once improbable goal," she said.

Today, examples of Kirk's sumi-e drawings, as well as colorful florals and abstract paintings fill his home.

Others will be on display at the VSA art show and sure to inspire others. ★



Kirk Coakley of Boca Raton with his Sumi-e ink paintings of bamboo and bonsai. Coakley's work will be part of the Very Special Arts Fair in Boynton Beach this month. Mary Thurwachter/The Coastal Star



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**3/3 - Senior Bingo** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Adults ages 60 years young and up. M&W, 11 am-noon. Free. 243-7356 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**3/3 - Whitehall (Flagler Museum) Virtual Tour** - 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 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

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

**3/3 - Consider Health Care Costs When Planning Your Retirement** - 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.

**3/3 - Musical Theater & Drama Class** for ages 6-11 at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Students sing, act and dance to popular Broadway songs and scripts. Mondays through 3/31. 4:45-5:40 pm. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 393-7807.

**3/3 - The First Noel: A Conversation with Barry Day, Author of The Letters of Noel Coward** - Presented by the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County as part of the *Culture & Cocktails Series* at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. Proceeds benefit the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County. 5-7 pm. \$50. 472-3330.

**3/3 - Delray Divas Step Teams** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. For grades K-12. M & W, 6-8 pm. Monthly: \$30/residents; \$40/non-residents. 243-7356.

**3/3 - Ju-Jitsu/Self Defense Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Step by step instruction in self defense and Ju-Jitsu techniques that will help you defend yourself from life-threatening situations. Mondays, 7-8:30 pm. 8-classes: \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 393-7807.

**3/3 - Sophisticated Discussions: A Singles Group** - Join over-50 peers in a supportive, singles group discussion at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Mondays. Refreshments. 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7807 or www.myboca.us.

**3/3 - Happy Squares Dance Club** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. All ages and levels welcome. Mondays, 7:30-9:30 pm. \$5. 865-2611.

**3/3-4 - Eden Espinosa** - Presented as part of the *Broadway Cabaret Series* at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. M&T: 8 pm. \$45. 243-7922 ext. 1.

**Tuesday - 3/4 - Israel, Terrorism and the Future of the Middle East 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. 9-10:45 am. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**3/4 - Lil' Sluggers Baseball** for 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. Classes have low student/coach ratios for individual attention and instruction. T&Th through 3/27. 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.

**3/4 - Adult Folk Dance Class** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. For adults 18 years old and up. Learn new dances from around the world for physical fitness, exercise, and fun. T, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$7/class. 243-7356 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**3/4 - 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. 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.

**3/4 - Interactive Story: A Story 'N More** at Schoolhouse Children's Museum &

## Community Lectures



Bob Weisblut (right) presents a Certificate of Appreciation Feb. 13 to Eric Vandernook of FAU, following an Ocean Ridge Town Hall Lecture.

**3/12-13 - The United States and China in the Twenty-First Century: Competition, Cooperation, and Conflict** - Presented by Andrew Kahn at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Ave. as part of the *18th Annual Cultural Series*. 7:30 pm. \$25. 588-8889.

**3/13 - Sea turtles: the three most common species nesting on our beaches** - Presented by Dr. Kirt Rusenko of the Gumbo Limbo Nature Center at Ocean Ridge Town Hall, 6450 N. Ocean Blvd. as part of *Town Hall Lecture Series*. 7 pm. Free. 732-2635.

**3/19 - Mixed-use urban revitalization** - 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 a conversation with guest speaker Todd Zimmerman, who is a principal of Zimmerman/Volk Associates. 6-8 pm. Free. 243-7922.

**3/20 - "Euro-Zone Crisis" and its effect on the Southern European countries** - Presented by Dr. Christos Papatheodorou at the J. Turner Moore Memorial Library, 1330 Lands End Road. Part of the *Manalapan Library Lecture Series*. 6-8 pm. Free. 588-7577.

**3/26-27 - The New Middle East in the 21st Century** - Presented by Mehmet Gurses, Ph.D., at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Ave. as part of the *18th Annual Cultural Series*. 7:30 pm. \$25. 588-8889.

**4/2-3 - American Foreign Policy** - Presented by Jeffrey S. Morton, Ph.D., at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Ave. as part of the *18th Annual Cultural Series*. 7:30 pm. \$25. 588-8889.

Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Children's books come to life through interactive performance, singing, movement and props. Tuesdays. Two sessions: 11:15 am & 2 pm. Free with paid Museum admission. 742-6782 or www.schoolhousemuseum.org.

**3/4 - Israel and the Arab Gulf States: Odd Bedfellows in the Making? by Dr. Robert G. Rabil** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Special lecture presented as part of the *Winter Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 11:30 am-1:15 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/4 - Palm Beach Round Table Speaker Luncheon: Television Host John Walsh** at The Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach. 11:30 am. \$80/members, \$90/non-members. Registration: 832-6418.

**3/4 - From Hiroshige to Lautrec: Prints West to East - Curatorial Highlight Tour** at The Boca Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. A gallery tour that focuses on a current exhibition. 2-3 pm. Free with paid museum admission. 392-2500 or www.bocamuseum.org.

**3/4 - Film: Escape Fire** - Presented as part of the *Films To Think About series* at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm Beach. A panel discussion will be held after the viewing. Two times: 2 & 7 pm. \$12. 514-4042 ext. 2 or www.palmbeachdramaworks.org.

**3/4 - Energy Independence by Jonathan Chanis** - Presented as part of the *Great Decisions series* at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. A limited number of briefing books available for \$20 at the second floor reference desk. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6380.

**3/4 - Young Artwork Class** for ages 3-7 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Classes taught in English and Spanish. T through 4/22. Age 5-7: 3:30-4:15 pm; age 3-4: 4:30-5:15 pm. \$120/residents, \$145/non-residents. 367-7035.

**3/4 - 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.

**3/4 - Group Swim Lessons** at The Swim Center, 21618 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. T & Th through 3/27. Held again 4/1-4/24. Level 1 & 2: 4-4:45 pm. Cost per session is \$60/resident, \$75/non-residents. 544-8540.

**3/4 - 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. T & Th through 4/3. Level 1, II & III classes: 4:30 & 5 pm. Cost per session is \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645.

**3/4 - 10 and Under Tennis: Junior Development Clinics** for ages 4-12 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Tuesdays through 3/25. Age 4: 4:30-5pm; age 5-6: 5-5:30 pm; age 7-8: 5:30-6:15pm; age 9-12: 6:15-7:15 pm. For ages 4-6, \$25/residents, \$32/non-residents; for ages 7-12, \$35/residents, \$44/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

**3/4 - Youth Archery** for ages 8-15 at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Introduce your child to the Olympic sport of archery through skill development and paper target practice. Tuesdays through 4/15. 5:30-6:45 pm. \$60/resident, \$75/non-resident. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**3/4 - Despicable Me 2 (PG)** - Part of *Tween Movie Mania* at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 N.W. 2nd Ave. For age 9-12. Includes free pizza and drinks. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968.

**3/4 - 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 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**3/4 - Campus Carnival! Fat Tuesday Wine Dinner featuring Chandon** - Presented by the Campus on the Lake *The Treasures of America series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 6 pm. \$150. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

**3/4 - Diamonds & Pearls Dance Team** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. For middle, high school and college students. T & Th, 6:30-8:30 pm. Monthly: \$30/residents; \$40/non-residents. 243-7356.

**3/4 - GastroTour 2014: Tryst** at 4 E. Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach. Welcome reception with cocktails and passed appetizers 6:30-7 pm; seated dinner 7 pm. \$35/person. 954-410-3177.

**3/4 - Alex Berenson** speaks and signs his new book, *Counterfeit Agent*, at Murder on the Beach Bookstore, 273 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 7 pm. Free. 279-7790.

**3/4 - Wings of Inspiration by Melinda Moore** at FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, 6301 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, Fine art photographer lecture and Audubon Society of the Everglades meeting. 7 pm. 301-9227.

**Wednesday - 3/5 - 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 welcome. W & F, 9 am-11 am. Annual fee: \$40/residents, \$45/non-resident. 243-7350.

**3/5 - Alliance of Delray Residential Associations Meeting** at South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control presents "Aggressive Animals and Feral Cats & Rabies Control and Awareness", plus "Service Pets in Condos and HOAs", presented by Peter Mollengardner. 9 am/doors open, 9:30 am/meeting. Refreshments. Free. 638-8922.

**3/5 - Shuffle Board/Disc Knockout** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. A fun game involving skill and strategy. All ages, minors accompanied by an adult. W & F, 9-11 am. Annual fee: \$15/residents, \$20/non-residents. 243-7350.

**3/5 - Children's Fitness Classes/ Gymnastics** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. W through 4/9. Beginner: Age 3-4: 9:30-10:10 am, 1:15-1:55 pm & 2-2:40 pm; Mini Stars: age 3-4, 10:15-11:10 am. Indoor Playground: age 1-5, 11:15-12:40 pm; Beginner 1&2: age 5-6: 2:45-3:40 pm, 3:45-4:40 pm & 4:45-5:40 pm; Age 7+: 3:45-4:40 pm & 4:45-5:40 pm. Six-40 minute classes: \$54/residents, \$67.50/non-residents; six 55-minute classes: \$78/residents, \$97.50/non-residents. 347-3950 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

**3/5 - Gymnastics Pre-School/Open Gym** at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Pay by the day. W, 11:15 am-12:40 pm. Per day: \$8/residents, \$10/non-residents. Registration: 347-3950.

**3/5 - Amazing Art** for ages 2-4 at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Wednesday, 11:30 am. \$2.50/members, \$3.50/non-members plus paid Museum admission. Registration: 742-6780.

**3/5 - Everything in Our Universe is One by Anthony Colella** 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. 11:30 am-1:15 pm. \$20/

member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/5 - Spring Training Day Trip: St. Louis Cardinals vs. Boston Red Sox at Roger Dean Stadium.** Bus leaves from Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach at 11:30 am. Returns at approx. 5 pm. All seats behind home plate and in the shade. \$50/residents, \$60/non-residents includes \$10 food voucher. Reservations: 243-7350.

**3/5 - Learn to Sew Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. work with fabric, pattern, scissors, pins and thread. Wednesdays through 4/23. 1-4 pm. \$50/residents, \$62.50/non-residents. 393-7807.

**3/5 - J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.: The Scandals and the Secrets 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. 2-3:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/5 - Modern Line Dance Class** for ages 50 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Wednesday, 2:30-4 pm. Per class: \$4/residents, \$5/non-residents. 243-7350.

**3/5 - Central Park NYC: An Architectural View by Andrew Zega and Bernd H. Dams** - Part of the *Treasures of America series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$25/non-members. Reservations: 805-8562.

**3/5 - Group Swim Lessons** at Meadows Park Pool, 1300 NW 8th St., Boca Raton. W & F through 3/28. Held again 4/2-4/25. Level 1 & II classes: 3-3:45 & 4-4:45 pm. Cost per session is \$60/resident, \$75/non-residents. 393-7851.

**3/5 - Musikgarten for Toddlers** for ages 15 mos. to 3 years at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. W, 4-4:45 pm. \$10/family. 368-6875 or www.cmboca.org.

**3/5 - Jazz Dance Class** for ages 15 & up at Lake Worth Playhouse, 713 Lake Ave. Loose comfortable clothing or dance attire and Jazz dance shoes are recommended. W, 4-5 pm. \$15/class or \$60/5 classes. 586-6410 or www.lakeworthplayhouse.org.

**3/5 - Wednesday Dinner** is held each week at VFW Post 5335, 500 NE 21st St., Boynton Beach. 4:30-7 pm. \$8. All are welcome. 732-1989.

**3/5 - Itzhak Perlman: A Study by Joe Scott** 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. 4:30-6:15 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/5 - Group Swim Lessons** at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 3 and older. Children must be potty trained. W & F through 4/4. Level 1, II & III classes: 4:30 & 5 pm. Cost per session is \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645.

**3/5 - From Fairy Tales ... To Children's Book Sales** for ages 19 and up at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Wednesdays through 4/9. 7-9 pm. \$115/resident, \$143.75/non-resident. 347-3900.

**3/5 - Eco-Watch: Goliath Group** - Presented as part of the *Lecture Series* at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Larry Wood, Conservation Biologist, Florida Hawksbill Research and Conservation Program at the Palm Beach Zoo. Recommended for ages 14 and up. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. Reservations: 544-8615.

**3/5 - Dr. Robert Sharon & Chorale** - 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.

**Thursday - 3/6 - The Black Widow of Argentina: President Christina Elisabet Fernandez De Kirchner by Andrew Kahn** 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. Membership: \$45. 9-10:45 am. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/6 - Quilters** meet every Thursday at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Share information and perpetuate quilting as a cultural and artistic form. 9-11:30 am. Free. 742-6886.

**3/6 - Drop-In Story time** - Music, stories, finger plays and action songs stimulate learning at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Children of all ages. Thursday, 10-10:30 am. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**3/6 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Floral & Landscape Classes** - Learn Japanese ink painting at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Class meets again 3/13, 20 & 27. Floral class: 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape class: 1:30-3:30. \$55/members, \$60/non-members. Registration: 495-0233 ext. 237.

**3/6 - Lunch with Liz @ the Library: Go With the Flow** at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Brown-bag lunchtime program. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 266-9490.

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**3/6 - The Science of Reincarnation by Bob Good** 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. 11:30 am-1:15 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/6 - Adult Acrylics Art Class** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Local instructor teaches basic acrylic painting techniques and available for instruction to advanced painters as well. Every Thursday. For ages 18 & up. Noon-2 pm. Fee for six- classes: \$55/residents, \$60/non-residents. 243-7350.

**3/6 - Musikgarten for Babies** for newborns to age 15 mos. at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Th, 12:30-1:30 pm. \$10/family. 368-6875 or www.cmboca.org.

**3/6 - Senior Bridge** at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Experienced players welcome. Partners not needed. Every Thursday. For ages 18 and up. 1-4 pm. Annual fee: \$15/residents +\$1/game, \$20/non-residents + \$2/game. 243-7350 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**3/6 - Turbo (PG)** - Presented as part of *Family Movie* at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. 1:30-3 pm. Free/includes snacks. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**3/6 - Step By Step Painting Party Class** for ages 18 & up at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Thursdays through 4/17. 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 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

**3/6 - The Golden Age of Jewish Humor: You Don't Have To Be Jewish To Love This Humor!** by Dr. Stephen Z. Cohen 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. 2-3:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/6 - America's Unappreciated Presidents: Polk, Taft, Carter, George H.W. Bush** - Presented by Dr. Ronald Feinman as part of the *Lifelong Learning Community Institute* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Class continues 3/13, 20 & 27. 2-3:30 pm. \$50/session. 266-9490.

**3/6 - The Men Who Built America with Russ McCarroll, creator** - Part of the *Treasures of America series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$25/non-members. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

**3/6 - Knitting Club** for ages 7 and up at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Children knit a project for themselves or one to be donated to a local hospital. Th, 3:30-4:30 pm. Free with museum admission. 368-6875 or www.cmboca.org.

**3/6 - Craft Time** for ages 4 and up at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month. 4 pm. Free. Registration: 278-5455.

**3/6 - Yoga Kids Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes combine yoga positions with music, storytelling, and art while conveying lessons in positive thinking, self confidence and environment awareness. Thursdays through 3/27. Two sessions offered: age 4-7, 4-4:45 pm; age 8-12, 5-6 pm. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents; Drop in (per child): \$15/resident, \$19/non-resident. 393-7807.

**3/6 - Homeland Security: If You're Looking for the First Line Of Defense, Look in the Mirror by William Gralnick** 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. 4:30-6:15 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/6 - Boynton Beach City Commission Candidates Forum** at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. Elections will be held for seats in District II and IV between the following candidates: District II - Mack McCray and Paula Melley; District IV - Joe Casello and Carmela Nanton. 6-7:30 pm. Free. 732-9501.

**3/6 - The Internship (PG-13)** - Presented as part of *Teen Movie Club* at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Ages 13-17. 6-8 pm. Free and includes free pizza & soda. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**3/6 - Skate Class** for all ages at the Spanish River Athletic Complex, 1000 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton. F through 4/2. Two classes: Instructional, 5-6 pm; Intermediate: 6-7 pm. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. 347-3950.

**3/6 - In Concert: The Best of Sammy Weber - Part 2 by Sammy Weber** 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. 7:30-9:15 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/6-15 - 8th Annual Festival of the Arts Boca** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, and the Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Thurs.: Itzhak Perlman, Amphitheater, 7:30 pm, \$25-\$125;

Fri.: Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Amphitheater, 7:30 pm, \$15-\$75; Sat.: Authors & Ideas: James Fallows, Cultural Arts Center, 4 pm, \$25-\$40; Arturo Sandoval with the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra, Amphitheater, 7:30 pm, \$15-\$75; Sun.: Authors & Ideas: Barbara Schmidt, Cultural Arts Center, 4 pm, \$25-\$40; Eternal Echoes with Itzhak Perlman and Cantor Yitzhak Meir Helfot, Amphitheater, 7 pm, \$25-\$125; Mon.: Authors & Ideas: Daniel Levitin, Cultural Arts Center, 7 pm, \$30-\$45; Tues.: Authors & Ideas: Anna Deavere Smith, Cultural Arts Center, 7 pm, \$30-\$50; Wed.: Authors & Ideas: Geraldine Brooks, Amphitheater, 7 pm, \$30-\$50; Thurs.: Authors & Ideas: Doris Kearns Goodwin, Cultural Arts Center, 7 pm, \$30-\$50; Fri.: Cirque de la Symphonie with Festival Orchestra Boca, Amphitheater, 7:30 pm, \$15-\$75; Sat.: Forte - Operatic Tenor Trio, Amphitheater, 7:30 pm, \$25-\$125. Full schedule is available at the event website. 561-368-8445 or www.festivaloftheartsboca.org.

**Friday - 3/7 - Great Conversations Four** - Part of the *Great Books Discussion Program* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 3/14 & 21. 10 am. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**3/7 - Pocket Sketching Palm Beach: How to See and Capture Light and Shadow with Heightened Awareness with Sandra Thompson** - Presented by the *Campus on the Lake* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. F through 3/28. 10 am-noon. \$150/per four-class session, includes all materials. Reservations: 805-8562.

**3/7 - Creative Corner** at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Join artist Francis Litner for extra fun and special art projects. F, 10:30 am-12:30 pm. Free with \$5 museum admission. 368-6875.

**3/7 - Adult Painting Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes for beginner and intermediate artists alike. Participants select the project and medium to work in: Oils, acrylics, watercolors or pastels. Fridays through 3/28. 11 am-1 pm. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. Materials not included. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**3/7 - Chess Club** for ages 18 & up at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st St., Delray Beach. Knowledge of the game necessary. All levels welcome. F, Noon-4 pm. Annual fee: \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 243-7350.

**3/7 - Social Dance for Beginners** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Learn the basic steps to popular dances such as the Fox Trot and Merengue. Fridays, 12-1 pm. \$5. 742-6240 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**3/7 - Sensory Art for Tots** ages 1-4 at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Children learn, play and explore. F, 12:30-1 pm. \$10/family, \$5/members. 368-6875.

**3/7 - Boca Express Train Museum Tour** at the FEC Railway Station, Count de Hoernle 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.

**3/7 - Bob Roberts Society Orchestra** 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. Every Friday. 1:30-3:30 pm. \$4. 742-6240 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**3/7 - The Words (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. 655-7227.

**3/7 - Dr. Seuss Movie Birthday Celebration** - Presented as part of *Teen Movie Club* at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. 3:30-5 pm. Free. 393-7968.

**3/7 - What is a Species? Insights into the Species Problem From Recent Research on African Monkeys by Kate Detwiler, Ph.D.** - Presented as 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.

**3/7 - Teddybears In Pajamas Class** for ages 2-3 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Come in pajamas and bring Teddy Bears. Fridays through 4/4. 4:30-5:10 pm. \$50/residents, \$63/non-residents. 367-7035.

**3/7 - Opening Reception: The World Around Us by Craig Watts and Nanette Notestein** at the Highland Beach Library, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. Exhibit runs through 4/30. Hours: M-W: Noon-6:30 pm; F&Sat.: 10 am-1 pm. Reception: 4:30 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**3/7 - Hip Hop Dance Party Class** for ages 5-9 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn choreographed warmups and dances to favorite songs. Fridays through 4/4. 5:15-6 pm. \$50/residents, \$63/non-residents. 367-7035.

**3/7 - Evenings on the Avenue** at Cultural Plaza, 414 Lake Ave., Lake Worth. Music, food vendors, crafts and artists selling their artwork.

First & third Friday of each month. 6-10 pm. Free. 588-8344 or www.lakewortharts.com.

**3/7 - Exhibit: The Best is Yet to Come** at Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery, 15 South J Street, Lake Worth. Sculptural and functional works by Joyce Brown. Wine and cheese. 6-9 pm. Free. 215-205-9441.

**3/7 - Friday Night at the Museum** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A night out with your parents! 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 *Wall-e* and do a fun experiment. 6-9:30 pm. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 347-3912.

**3/7 - Come Together: A Tribute to the Beatles** at South Shores Tavern, 502 Lucerne Ave., Lake Worth. Guest of honor is David Pickler who brought the Beatles to the silver screen in *A Hard Day's Night, Help!* and *Yellow Submarine*. Benefits the Palm Beach International Film Festival. 7 pm. \$50/including two cocktails and appetizers. 362-0003.

**3/7 - Spring Science Sleepover** at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. Spend the night with science exhibits, carry out science activities and view the night sky through the observatory telescope. Includes pizza dinner, continental breakfast and activities. Open to all family and scout groups - one adult chaperone required for every five children. 7 pm-8 am. \$35/members, \$40/non-members. 832-2026.

**3/7 - Movies in the Park** at Dewey Park, 100 NE 4th St., Boynton Beach. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to watch first-run movies. Food and beverages available. 7 pm. Free. 742-6246.

**3/7 - FAU Astronomical Observatory: Public Viewing Day Observations** at FAU's Boca Raton Campus, Science & Engineering Building, #43, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 1st Friday and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 7 pm. Free. 297-STAR.

**3/7 - Pop, Rock & Doo Wopp Live! Cousin Brucie - Rockin' America** - Presented by Praia Entertainment Group at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Join radio legend Cousin Brucie for an evening with the legends of 50's and 60's rock & roll. Featuring Shirley Alston Reeves (The Shirelles), The Vogues, The Legendary Teenagers, Jimmy Clanton, and The Reflections. VIP tickets include a private reception with the stars. Part of a three-show "Pop, Rock & Doo Wopp Live!" series featuring top artists of the 50's and 60's. 8 pm. \$39-\$75. 800-564-9539 or www.fauvents.com.

**3/7 - Polo Presents Motown Friday Nights with Memory Lane** at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. Music from the Temptations, the Supremes, Gladys Knight & the Pips, Smokey Robinson and Marvin Gaye. Held weekly. 9:30 pm. \$20 cover includes free drink coupon. 659-8100.

**3/7-8 - CCC's 2014 Annual Hunger Walk** kicks off on 3/7 with 4:30-7:30 pm BBQ in parking lot of First Baptist Church, 301 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Drive through to take dinner home or eat before concert, followed by concert in church at 6:30 pm with Park Vista High School Jazz Ensemble, plus many more jazz, contemporary and gospel musicians, dancers and singers. 3/8: Hunger Walk. 2-mile walk to beach and back, begins at Schoolhouse Children's Museum Amphitheater, 129 E. Ocean Ave. registration: 8:30 am, warm up: 9 am, walk. Benefits Community Caring Center's Food Pantry. \$10 suggested donation and/or 2-5 items nonperishable food 364-9501, Ext. 25.

**3/7-9 - Rhythm of the Dance** - 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.

**3/7-11 - Exhibition: Boys & Girls Club of Palm Beach County ImageMakers Photography Exhibition** at the Ritter Art Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Children's photography from several Boys and Girls Clubs in Palm Beach County. Runs through 3/11 during regular hours. Free. 297-2661.

**Saturday - 3/8 - Hillsboro Lighthouse Tour** - Meet at the Sands Harbor Resort and Marina, North side, 125 N. Riverside Drive, Pompano Beach. Visitors should park in the Pompano Beach City Parking (fee required) across from the Sands Harbor Hotel & Marina. Transportation to and from the Lighthouse is only by tour boat via the Intracoastal Waterway. First boat departs at approximately 9 am. Last boat leaves the Sands Harbor Hotel at 2:30 pm, and the last boat from the Lighthouse will return to the Sands Harbor Hotel at approximately 4 pm. Visitors must have flat shoes with rubber soles and closed toes. 9 am-2:30 pm. \$15 transportation fee. 954-942-2102.

**3/8 - Seining the Lagoon** at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Explore the grasses and flats of the Intracoastal

Waterway. Hand-held dip nets and large seine nets allow participants to catch and release a variety of fish, shrimp, crabs and marine life. Wear clothes that can get wet. Ages 10 to adult, children must be accompanied by an adult. Held again 3/18 (3-4:30 pm) & 4/5(9-10:30am). 9-10:30 am. \$5/members, \$8/non-members. Reservations: 544-8615.

**3/8 - Annual Treasure Mapping Day** at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Bring to life your fondest desires with Rev. Hallie Hopper by creating a map of your goals and dreams. Bring magazines to share. 9 am-3 pm. \$12 includes lunch and supplies. 279-5796.

**3/8 - Little Wonders** - Introduce children to plants and animals around them with a hike, crafts, and stories at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. For

children ages 3 & 4, accompanied by an adult. Held again 4/5. 10-11 am. \$5/members, \$8/non-members. Reservations: 544-8615.

**3/8 - Ride & Remember Trolley Tour** departs from the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 170 NW 5th Ave., Delray Beach. 2-hour tour focuses on 5 historic districts. Held the second Saturday of each month. 10 am-noon. \$20. Reservations: 279-8883 or www.spadymuseum.com.

**3/8 - The Cat's Back ... Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday** at the Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. 10:30 am. Free with paid museum admission. 742-6780.

**3/8 - Group Swim Lessons** at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 3 and older. Young children must be potty trained. Sat. through 4/5. Level 1, II & III classes:

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10:30 & 11:15 am. Cost per session is \$40/resident, \$50/non-residents. 742-6645.

**3/8 - Taste History Culinary Tours of Historic Lake Worth and Lantana** – Conducted by the Museum of Lifestyle & Fashion History departs at 11 am from Macy's (outside East Entrance) Boynton Beach Mall, 801 N Congress Ave, Ste. 483, 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. Taste History is narrated by live guide. Held the second Saturday of each month, year-round, rain or shine. Reservations required - check website for available dates. \$40/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18. 243-2662 or [www.tastehistoryculinarytours.org](http://www.tastehistoryculinarytours.org).

**3/8 - Artful Extravaganza Fair** at the South County Civic Center, 16700 Jog Road, Delray Beach. Presented by the Boca Raton branch of the National League of American Pen Women. Arts, crafts, jewelry, music, books, raffles. 11 am-4 pm. \$2. 400-1550.

**3/8 - Origami at Yamato-Kan** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Learn simple origami techniques and make a fun origami to take home. Noon-3 pm. Free with paid admission. 495-0233.

**3/8 - Ju Jitsu Class** for ages 14 & up at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Step by step instruction to learn to defend yourself. Saturdays through 4/26. Noon-1:30 pm. 8-classes: \$50/resident, \$62.50/non-resident. 367-7035 or [www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us).

**3/8 - Climate Change and its Impacts on South Florida** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach. Presentation by Barry Heimlich, member of the 4-County Regional Climate Compact's Science and Technology Task Force and founding member of the Broward County Climate Change Task Force, for a presentation about climate change, its causes, its likely impacts, what can be done to moderate it, and how to adapt to its unavoidable consequences. For all ages. 1 pm. Free. 966-7000.

**3/8 - Sleeping Beauty** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 S.E. Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. Saturdays through 4/26. 2 pm. \$14/adults, \$10/children 12 & under. 394-2626 or [www.ShowtimeBoca.com](http://www.ShowtimeBoca.com).

**3/8 - '40's Night Featuring The World's Smallest Big Band led by Ted Knight** at the Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd., Atlantis. Ted Knight's most popular group includes trumpet, sax, keyboard and drums, with optional bass and guitar. It's a big band sound, true live music without recorded backgrounds. Doors open: 6 pm; entertainment starts at 6:30 pm. \$48/including dinner, dancing,

tax, and service charge for one guest. Liquor additional. Reservations: 965-5788.

**3/8 - Fill The Void** - Presented as 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.

**3/8 - Evening on Antique Row** - Presented as part of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County along Antique Row District, South Dixie Hwy., West Palm Beach. The Row comes to life with music and special entertainment, food and beverages, and antique appraisal tent, shopping and much more. 6-9 pm. \$40-\$90/advance; \$50-\$100/at the door. Reservations: 832-4164, Ext. 100.

**3/8 - Magic and Comedy** for adults only at the Puppetry Arts Center of the Palm Beaches, 94 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Featuring four-time Florida State Magic Champion, the Amazing Mr. A, along with guest magicians in this evening of comedy and magic. 8-9:30 pm. \$15. 243-4330.

**3/8-9 - Briny Breezes Art League Show and Sale** at 5000 N. Ocean Blvd., Briny Breezes. All art done by local artists living in Briny Breezes. Come meet the artists. Sat. & Sun: 10 am-4 pm. Free. 716-8028.

**3/8-9 - Artists in the Park** - Presented by the Delray Beach Art League at Veterans Park, 802 NE First St., Delray Beach. Fine art exhibition and sales. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311.

**3/8-9 - Palm Beach Spring Festival: Kerwe** at The American-German Club of the Palm Beaches, 5111 Lantana Road, Lake Worth. Experience German "gemutlichkeit" with music, entertainment, carnival rides and special performances. 3/8: 11 am-11 pm, 3/9: 11 am-6 pm. \$8/admission, \$12/German meal. 967-6464.

**3/8-9 - Irish Fest on Flagler** at Meyer Amphitheater, Datura and Flagler in downtown West Palm Beach. Irish music and dancing with headliners Screaming Orphans, Noel Kingston, Tir Na Greine Irish Dancer plus kids corner, Irish marketplace and food. 3/8: Noon-11 pm; 3/9: Noon-8 pm with Gaelic Mass at 11 am. \$5/ adults, Free/under age 14. 394-5121.

### MARCH 9-15

**Sunday - 3/9 - Daylight Saving Time begins**

**3/9 - Basics of Sushi Workshop** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach. Participants in this hands-on workshop learn the basics of sushi making, cultural information about sushi and, of course, enjoy their creations. Bring a sharp 7-8 inch knife, a cutting board (approximately 10"x15"), an apron and dish towel. 10 am-noon. \$70. Registration: 495-0233 ext. 237.

**3/9 - Purimpalooza** at Temple Sinai, 2475 W. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach. Incredible balloon show by Balloonmasterz. 1 pm. \$8. BBQ Lunch

available at Noon/\$5. All are welcome. 276-6161 Ext. 124.

**3/9 - Director's Cut: Film Workshops for Scouts** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 10-14. Unleash your inner Spielberg to 2write, scout locations, shoot, act, edit & add effects to film and earn your Scout badges (fulfills requirements for Screenwriter & Digital Movie Maker badges for girls and Cinematography for boys). 1-5 pm. \$24/resident; \$30/non-resident. 347-3900.

**3/9 - Art Show** at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 2-4 pm. Free. 588-8889.

**3/9 - Sunday Musical Matinee Series: Violinist Mei Mei Luo** at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Featuring an afternoon of classical music favorites. 2 pm. \$15. 266-9490 or [www.delraylibrary.org](http://www.delraylibrary.org).

**3/9 - Concert in the Library: Pianist Al Guastafeste** at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. A discussion and performance of the music of George Gershwin. 3 pm. \$15. 369-2300.

**3/9 - Concert: Jim Kovalcik Trio** - 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.

**Monday - 3/10 - Quilting Bee** - Twice monthly quilting class presented at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 3/24. 10 am. Free. 266-0194.

**3/10 - Why Good People Do Horrible Things by Dr. Myles Cooley** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Lecture part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 10-11:45 am. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/10 - Women's Fellowship Brunch** at Church of the Palms Congregational Church, 1960 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Rev. Linda Harper presents, "Ancient Stories; Our Stories". 10:30 am. Reservations: 276-6347.

**3/10 - Woody Allen: Art and Love in his Films by Dr. Gerald Sim** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Lecture part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 1-2:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/10 - Early Afternoon Explorers: Chemical Concoctions** 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.

**3/10 - Paint Your Own Pollock with Lacy Davisson Doyle, Art Historian, and Liz Ghitta Segall, Artist** - Presented by the Campus on the Lake at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. A combined art history and studio art course that focuses on the Abstract Expressionist art movement in

New York City in the 1950's and especially its best-known artist, Jackson Pollock. Lecture: 11 am-noon; Studio Art Course: 1-4 pm. Held again 3/12 & 14. 11 am-4. \$350/per three-class session, includes lecture, lunch, workshop and materials. Reservations: 805-8562.

**3/10 - Acting 101 Class** for ages 5-10 at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. For the creative child who is determined to be on stage. A showcase will be put on after five weeks of training. Mondays through 4/21. 3-5 pm. \$200/residents, \$250/non-residents. 393-7807 or [www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us).

**3/10 - Cooking Fun Class** for ages 5-9 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. 3:30-5 pm. \$12/residents, \$15/non-residents plus a supply fee of \$6/class. 367-7035.

**3/10 - Eleven Days by Lea Carpenter** - Presented as part of the *Treasures of America series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 6 pm. Free. Reservations: 805-8562.

**3/10 - Tae Kwon Do** for ages 5-15 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. An eclectic martial arts program that includes art, sport and self-defence. Runs through 4/11. Held M, 6-7:30 pm, and F, 5:30-7 pm. \$55/residents, \$68.75/non-residents. 347-3950 or [www.sugarsandpark.org](http://www.sugarsandpark.org).

**3/10 - Dog Obedience Classes** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. M through 4/14. Beginner: 6-7 pm; Intermediate/Games: 7-8 pm. \$85/residents, \$106/non-residents. 393-7807 or [www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us](http://www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us).

**3/10 - Monday Evening Drop In** at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Meet camp directors and interns, refreshments, theatre games and social time. 6-8 pm. 447-8829 or [www.solchildren.org](http://www.solchildren.org).

**3/10 - Shooting Star: The Disco Musical** - Presented as part of the *Play Reading Series* at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. 7:30 pm. \$10. 237-9000 or [www.lynn.edu/tickets](http://www.lynn.edu/tickets).

**Tuesday - 3/11 - Election Day**

**3/11 - Wicked Plants: The Weed That Killed Lincoln's Mother & Other Botanical Atrocities by Amy Stewart** - Presented as part of the book club at Mounts Botanical Garden Clayton Hutcheson Complex, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Explore some of Mother Nature's most appalling creations, including plants that kill, maim and intoxicate. 10-11:30 am. \$5/non-members. 233-1757.

**3/11 - Ayn Rand and the Transformation of American Values by Ronelle Delmont** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 10-11:45 am. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/11 - Evalyn Walsh McLean - Owner of the Hope Diamond: Her Life and Times by Myrna Goldberger** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 1-2:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/11 - Food and Climate by William Sweet** - Presented as part of the *Great Decisions series* at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. A limited number of briefing books are available for \$20 at the second floor reference desk. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6380.

**3/11 - Guided Tour of the Historic Boca Raton Resort & Club** - Explore the world famous resort's history with a 1.5 hour walking tour at Boca Raton Resort & Club, 501 E. Camino Real. Follow the resort's evolution when it began as the Cloister Inn in the 1920s. Held every 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 or [www.bocahistory.org](http://www.bocahistory.org).

**3/11 - Genealogy and Research/Discover Your Family History by Elise Friedman** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 4-5:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/11 - 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 3/25. 6 pm. Free. Registration: 665-1718.

**3/11 - In The Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez** - Presented as part of the *Evening Book Group* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 6 pm. Free. 266-9490.

**3/11 - The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary E. Pearson** - 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.

**3/11 - My Dinner with Andre directed by L. Malle** - 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 or [www.bocalibrary.org](http://www.bocalibrary.org).

**3/11-12 - After School Science Series: Ocean Commotion** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Kids can spend an hour exploring and experimenting, trying something new every month. Tues.: Ages 6-9 (with parent); Wed.: Ages 10-12. Both days 4-5 pm. \$10/residents; \$12.50/non-residents. 347-3912.

**Wednesday - 3/12 - Economic Equality in America by Dr. Martin Wolf** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 10-11:45 am. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/12 - Great Constitutional Stories: The People, Politics and Events Behind Landmark Supreme Court Decisions by Dr. Burton Atkins** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 1-2:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171 or [www.fau.edu/lls](http://www.fau.edu/lls).

**3/12 - Dying to Live in the Cottages** - 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](http://www.boyntonlibrary.org).

**3/12 - Silver Science Days** at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. A special afternoon for adults and retirees. Every second Wednesday of each month guests age 62 and over can experience the museum, learn from guest speakers, view a planetarium show and enjoy refreshments for only \$7. 2-5 pm. 832-1988 or [www.sfsiencecenter.org](http://www.sfsiencecenter.org).

**3/12 - Cheerleading Classes** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Wednesdays through 5/14. Level I (Recreational): Ages 3-9; 4-4:50 pm; \$100-125. Level II (Competitive): Ages 4-11; 4-5:45 pm; \$155-\$194. Tumbling & Stunts (all levels): Ages 3-7; 3:30-4 pm; \$60-\$75; Ages 4-11; 6-6:30 pm; \$60-\$75. Registration: 901-0637.

**3/12 - Unity Art Showcase** at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 5:30-7 pm. Free. 266-9490 or [www.delraylibrary.org](http://www.delraylibrary.org).

**3/12 - 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 the second Wednesday of the month for dinner. 6 pm. \$30. 482-1013 or [www.zontabocaraton.org](http://www.zontabocaraton.org).

**3/12 - CEO Jay DiPietro** at the de Hoernle Lecture Hall, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Jay DiPietro, CEO, Boca West Country Club, speaks to students about his experiences. 6 pm. Free. 237-9000.

**3/12 - The Tudors: The True History of England's Most Famous Dynasty** - Presented by Dr. Ben Lowe as part of the *Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series* held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Class continues 3/19, 26 & 4/2. 6-7:30 pm. \$50/session. 266-9490.

**3/12 - Lake Worth Casino One Year Anniversary Celebration and the return of Johnny Cool and The Mobster Swing Band** at the Lake Worth Casino and Beach Complex, 10 S. Ocean Blvd. 6-9:00 pm. \$30/couple, \$17/person, includes 3-hour parking, snacks, soft drinks. 733-7395 or [www.lakeworth.org](http://www.lakeworth.org).

**3/12 - The British Invasion: A Musical Tour by Rod MacDonald and the Humdingers** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 7-9 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/12 - Modernist Sculpture: Art Deco Arrives in America** by Dr. Terryl Lawrence/ Art Historian & Fashion Designer as part of the *Keeping the "Art" in Art Deco Lecture Series* held at the Historic Art Deco Armory Art Center, 1700 Parker Ave., West Palm Beach. 7 pm. Free. 276-9925 or [www.ArtDecoPB.org](http://www.ArtDecoPB.org).

**3/12 - They Called It La Florida: Jackson Walker** - 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. Poster sales, signing and reception follow the presentation. 7 pm. \$20/non-members. Reservations: 832-4164, Ext. 101 or [www.historicalsocietypbc.org](http://www.historicalsocietypbc.org).

**3/12 - South Florida Speaker and Film Series: The Real Inglorious Bastards** - Presented by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum at Boca West Country Club, 20583 Boca West Dr., Boca Raton. A discussion led by Museum Senior Historian Peter Black, PhD, about the real story behind the Hollywood motion picture *Inglorious Bastards* follows the screening. 7-9 pm. Advance: \$18; at the door: \$25. 995-6773 or [www.usahmm.org](http://www.usahmm.org).

**3/12 - An Evening with Bogie** - Presented as part of the *Cinema Talk at the Crest Series* at The

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Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Stephen Bogart, host of WXEL's Bogart on Movies discusses his father's legacy following a classic Bogart film screening of *Treasure of the Sierra Madre*. Hosted by Caroline Breder-Watts and presented in partnership with the Bogart Film Festival (Key Largo, May 1-4). 7:30 pm. \$10/general admission; free/members of Delray Center for the Arts and Palm Beach International Film Festival. 243-7922.

**3/12 - Race in Cinema** - Presented as part of the *Cinema Talk at the Crest Series* at The Crest Theatre, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Film clips and panel discussions about racial stereotypes and often negative images that result. Hosted by Caroline Breder-Watts. 7:30 pm. \$10/general admission. 243-7922.

**3/12 - Palm Beach Round Table Anniversary Fundraiser Celebration: Melissa Manchester** at The Colony, 155 Hammon Ave., Palm Beach. 6:30 pm. \$250/members, \$250/non-members. Registration: 832-6418 or info@palmbeachrt.com.

**Thursday - 3/13 - Great Decisions Discussion Program** - Presented by Carl Wetzstein at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Held again 3/27. 10 am-noon. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**3/13 - Discovering Our World** for ages 3-5 at Schoolhouse Children's Museum & Learning Center, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. S.T.E.A.M. based program will have your little one ready and set for kindergarten. Thursdays through 4/17. Two sessions: 10:30 am & 2 pm. \$30/members, \$35/non-members with paid Museum admission. 742-6780.

**3/13 - Celebrate! William Glackens** at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. 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.

**3/13 - Lunch & Learn: The Tales of Hoffman** by Palm Beach Opera at Royal Poinciana Chapel, 60 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. Noon. \$75. 833-7888 or www.pbopera.org.

**3/13 - Secret History of the Six Day War by Dr. Ralph Numberger** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 1-2:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/13 - Hollywood Costume by Professor Deborah Nadoolman Landis, PhD** - Presented as part of the *Treasures of America series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$25/non-members. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

**3/13 - President Harry Truman's Decision to Recognize the State of Israel by Dr. Robert P. Watson** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. 4-5:45 pm. \$20/member, \$25/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**3/13 - Performance: Peter Fletcher, Classical Guitar** at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**3/13 - 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. Second Thursday of each month. 6:30-8 pm. Free. 742-6380.

**3/13-15 - Jumble Sale** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 188 S. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Art, furniture, electronics, high-end shoes & handbags, jewelry, bedding and linen, homewares, sporting goods, books and more. Proceeds benefit mission and outreach at St. Paul's. 3/13 & 14: 8 am-3 pm; 3/15: 8 am-noon. Free. 276-4541 or www.stpaulsdelray.org.

**Friday - 3/14 - 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 3/28. 6-9 pm. Free. 533-7395 or www.lakeworth.org.

**3/14 - Exhibit: The World According to Fine Art Jewelry and Chain Mail Works** at Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery, 15 South J Street, Lake Worth. Featured artists are Rickie Leiter and Ryan Delaneville. Wine and cheese. 6-9 pm. Free. 215-205-9441.

**3/14 - 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. This informal event is held in the parking lot (weather permitting). Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 8 pm. Free. 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

**3/14 - Sick Puppies Comedy** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste. 73, Boca Raton. South Florida's newest improvisational comedy troupe. No two are ever the same. For adults. 9:30 pm. \$20/adults. 394-2626 or www.ShowtimeBoca.com.

## Green Markets

**Boca Raton GreenMarket** - Saturdays at Royal Palm Place Southwest Parking Lot, intersection of South Federal Highway and South Mizner Boulevard. 8 am-1 pm. Free. 368-6875 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**Delray GreenMarket** - Saturdays 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.

**Lake Worth Farmer's Market** - Saturdays at Old Bridge Park, A1A and Lake Avenue, northeast corner. 9 am-1 pm. Free. 547-3100 or www.lakeworthfarmersmarket.com.

**Boynton Beach Boutique Market** - Sundays at Dewey Park, Northeast corner of Ocean Avenue and Northeast Fourth Street. Unique "Green Market" offers more than just fresh local organic produce and gourmet fares, it offers unique handmade finds by local artists. 10 am-2 pm. Free. 714-2745 or www.catchboynton.com.

**Green Market @ FAU** - Thursdays at the FAU Stadium Plaza, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. 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/misiongreen.

**3/14-15 - 46th Annual Delray Beach St. Pat's Festival** at Delray Beach Center for the Arts/Outdoor Pavilion and Old School Square Park, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach.

Featuring live music, food, bars, vendors, and Irish "Siamsa" (Irish variety show). Presented by Delray Beach Arts, Inc.. F: 5-11 pm; Sat.: 11 am-7 pm. Free. 3/14: St. Baldrick's head shaving fund-raiser: 7-11 pm. 243-7922.

**Saturday - 3/15 - 10 and Under Tennis: Junior Development Clinics** for children ages 5-15 begins at the Tennis Center, 3111 S. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach. Saturdays through 4/5. 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.

**3/15 - Spring Into Summer** at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Bring the whole family out for a day of play and early summer camp registration. Activities include a bounce house, rock climbing wall, relays, face painting, free refreshments and fun for all ages. This one day event will allow residents and non-residents alike to register early and save the \$25 summer camp registration fee. 10 am-noon. Free. 742-6221.

**3/15 - 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.

**3/15 - Leprechaun Magic** at the Puppetry Arts Center of the Palm Beaches, 94 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Join ventriloquist The Amazing Mr. A for a wee bit o' magic and puppetry with the flavor of olde Ireland. 11 am-noon. \$6.50. 243-4330.

**3/15 - 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.

**3/15 - How To Write a No-Fail Online Dating Profile** - Presented by Lake Worth author Dr. Dale Koppel as part of the *Healthy Living Series* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

**3/15 - 46 Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade** along Atlantic Ave. in downtown Delray Beach. Enjoy 2 hours of fun-filled excitement as businesses, schools, charities, floats, fire/EMS trucks, law enforcement vehicles and more are led down the parade route by uniformed honor/color guards and pipes and drum bands from all around the world. 2-4 pm. Pre & Post Event at Delray Beach Center for the Arts, 51 N. Swinton Ave. from 11 am-7 pm with live music, full liquor bars, vendors and food. Free. 279-0907.

**3/15-16 - Sweet Charity by Neil Simon** - Presented as part of the *Live at Lynn Theatre Series* at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sun.: 4:00 pm. \$45-\$65. 237-9000.

### MARCH 16-22

**Sunday - 3/16 - Weekend Movie Madness: Despicable Me 2 (PG)** at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 11 am. \$1 admission includes popcorn and a beverage. 347-3948.

**3/16 - 8th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Charity Parade** in downtown Lake Worth. Begins at on Lake Avenue. Music, bands, costumes and fun. Benefits Wheels for Kids and Adopt-A Family with 2nd Annual Ducky Derby. 1 pm. 301-4998 or captjirriginstoo@aol.com.

**3/16 - Connoisseur Concert Series: James Judd and Elmar Oliveira** at Roberts Theater at Saint Andrew's School, 3900 Jog Road, Boca Raton. Composers featured include Barber,

Haydn and Beethoven. 3 pm. \$45-75. 866-687-4201.

**3/16 - Live! At the Norton - Transcriptions from the Stage: Music from Don Giovanni, Danse Macabre, & More** at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Doors open: 2 pm; show: 3 pm. \$3/members, \$5/non-members. 832-5196.

**3/16 - 11th Annual Future Stars Performing Arts Competition** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Hosted by Rotary Club of Boca Raton, event showcases the best and brightest local middle and high school vocalists and dancers. 6:30 pm. Free. Food and beverages available for purchase. 544-8600.

**Monday - 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day**

**3/17 - 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. Mondays through 4/28. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

**3/17 - Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in the 21st Century** - Presented as part of the *Dialogues of Learning Lecture Series* at The Gordon and Mary Henke Wing, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. 11 am. Free. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

**3/17 - Mark Twain and the Emergence of the United States by Taylor Hagood** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/24, 31, & 4/7. 11 am-12:45 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/17 - Lunch & Learn: Marilyn Monroe** - Presented by Steven Caras and Lee Wolf at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Cohen Pavilion, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach. Admission includes lunch. 11:30 am. \$75. 832-7469 or www.kravis.org.

**3/17 - Code Burgundy: The Long Escape** - 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.

**3/17 - The Hare With Amber Eyes: A Hidden Inheritance by Edmund De Waal** - Presented as part of the *Afternoon Book Group* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 1 pm. Free. 266-9490.

**3/17 - St. Patrick's Day Show** at the Boynton Beach Senior Center, 1021 S. Federal Hwy. 1-3 pm. \$5/person; \$3/advance. 742-6570.

**3/17 - Greenwich Village by Ronelle Delmont** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/24, 31, & 4/7. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**3/17 - Spring Into Art** for ages 6 & up at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. Create mosaics, spray paint silhouettes, and even embark on a leprechaun hunt! 1:30-4:30 pm. \$10. 368-6875 or www.cmboca.org.

**3/17 - New Yorker Short Story** - Presented by Judith Klau as part of the *Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Class continues 3/24, 31 & 4/7. 2-3:30 pm. \$50/session. 266-9490.

**3/17 - Israelis-Palestinians: Deconstructing the Complexity of the Conflict by Arthur Green** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/24, 31, & 4/7. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**3/17 - Opera** - 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 Noon 3/25. 6 pm. \$55/dinner. Reservations: 364-0600.

**3/17 - Beyond Bollywood: The Cinema of**

**India by Shelly Isaacs** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/24, 31, & 4/7. 7-9 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**3/17-21 - American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course** at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Participants must pass pre-course skills session on the first day. 10 am-4 pm. \$250 (\$100 payable at www.redcross.org; \$150 payable to the City of Boynton Beach on the first day of class). 742-6645 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**3/17-24 - Art Exhibit: Quest by Lee Hutton** at Ettra Gallery, 149 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. 11:30 am-9:30. Free. 234-0978.

**Tuesday - Tuesday - 3/18 - Tour: Butterfly World** - Presented by Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Go on the road with Mounts to Butterfly World in Coconut Creek. Get a close up view of butterflies in various stages of growth, witness the miracle as new butterflies emerge, and delight in the antics of thousands of exotic butterflies. Interact with lorikeets and discover the amazing world of hummingbirds and other exotic species. Bring a bag lunch or plan to purchase a meal. 7:30 am-4 pm. \$50/members, \$60/non-members - includes bus transportation. Registration by 3/7. 233-1757.

**3/18 - Spring Children's Fair** for children ages 2-12 at Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road. Games, arts & crafts, exhibits, food and community service groups. Rain date 3/19. 10 am-3 pm. Free entrance to event, \$15/ride all day bracelet or \$3/ride. 367-7035.

**3/18 - Toddler Tales** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Delightful stories,

songs and puppets that teach the love of books to children. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For ages up to 3 years. T through 4/29. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

**3/18 - The U.S., Israel, and the Remapping of the Middle East by Dr. Robert G. Rabil** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/25, 4/1 & 8. 11 am-12:45 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/18 - The Middle East & Weapons of Mass Destruction by Dr. Mehmet Gurses** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. This four-session class held again 3/25, 4/1 & 8. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lls.

**3/18 - China's Foreign Policy by David M. Lampton** - Presented as part of the *Great Decisions series* at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. A limited number of briefing books are available for \$20 at the second floor reference desk. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6380 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

**3/18 - Miniature Art Workshop** for ages 7 & up at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Held again 3/20. 2-5 pm. \$125/child includes six hours of instruction and all materials and supplies. Pre-register 368-6875 or www.cmboca.org.

**3/18 - The Making of Greatness: Presidential Persons Before They Became Presidents by Dr. Robert P. Watson** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning

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**3/18 - Reel Women: Four Acclaimed Female Directors by Dr. Kurt Stone** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/25, 4/1 & 8. 7-9 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**3/18 - Securing Your Home from Burglary and Distraction Theft** 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.

**3/18 - Frank Derrick Big Band** 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.

**Wednesday - 3/19 - 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 *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/26, 4/2 & 9. 9-10:45 am. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**3/19 - Tales for 2's and 3's** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Story time for 2 & 3 year olds accompanied by an adult. W through 4/30. 10-10:30 am. Free. Registration: 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**3/19 - Just For Kids: The Wizard of Magic with the Amazing Mr. A** at the Puppetry Arts Center of the Palm Beaches, 94 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach. Held again 3/21 (10:30-11:30) and 3/22 (2-3 pm). Two shows: 10:30-11:30 & 1:30-2:30 pm. \$6.50/person. 243-4330.

**3/19 - Being Philosophical: All About Life, Knowledge, Politics, and Religion by Dr. Henry Ruf** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual

membership: \$45. Held again 3/26, 4/2 & 9. 11:15 am-1 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**3/19 - Bards of a Feather** presented by the Palm Beach Poetry Festival at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach. Hosted by the Friends of Green Cay Nature Center, Inc. Join a round robin poetry reading of nature-inspired poems. All ages. 12:30 pm. Free. 966-7000.

**3/19 - Bookmaking Workshop** for ages 6 & up at the Boca Raton Children's Museum, 498 Crawford Blvd. 12:30-3:30 pm. \$20/child. All materials included. 368-6875.

**3/19 - Flamenco: The Master Class with Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana** - Presented at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Immerse yourself in the allure of flamenco. Hands-on workshop includes instruction in rhythmic handclaps (palmas), arm movements (braceo), body posturing, and footwork (taconeo). 1-2:30 pm. \$30. Reservations: 805-8562.

**3/19 - Adult Craftersnoon** - 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.

**3/19 - Politics, Partisanship and Political Media by Dr. Kevin Wagner** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/26, 4/2 & 9. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**3/19 - Starlab** for ages 6-12 at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Explore our galaxy in an inflatable planetarium. 2-3 pm. \$10/resident, \$12.50/non-resident. Advance purchase required. 347-3912.

**3/19 - Music Americana: Rediscovering Music On Film by Rod MacDonald** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/26, 4/2 & 9. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171.

**3/19 - Adventures with Authors** for ages 4-6 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Foster you child's love of reading by exploring a popular children's author each week. Children attend independently. W through 4/30. 4-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**3/19 - CEO Vince Naimoli** at the de Hoernle Lecture Hall, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Vince Naimoli, CEO, Anchor Industries International, speaks about his experiences. 6 pm. Free. 237-9000.

**3/19 - Wine Tasting** at ABC Fine Wine & Spirits, 1531 Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton

Beach. Featuring over 50 wines from around the world, spirits and cordials. As an added bonus you can keep your wine glass and will receive a coupon to use the night of the event. 6-8 pm. \$10/person. 732-0794.

**3/19 - The Art of Wine: Spring Fling!** 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 event 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.

**3/19 - Eco-Watch: Shark Conservation** - Presented as part of the *Lecture Series* at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Jim Abernathy, World Renowned Underwater Photographer. Recommended for ages 14 and up, children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. 544-8615.

**3/19 - Dr. Robert Sharon & Chorale featuring Elizabeth Sackett and William Stafford Musical Theatre** - 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.

**3/19 - 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 or www.willowtheatre.org.

**3/19 - Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana: The Soul of Flamenco** at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. The art of Flamenco comes to life in a thrilling dance performance by Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana. 8 pm. \$40-\$45. 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

**Thursday - 3/20 - Tour of Historic and Contemporary Boca Raton** - Presented by the Boca Raton Historical Society & Museum. Enjoy a 1.5 hour trolley tour of Boca Raton. Held the third Thursday of the month. Leaves from Old Town Hall, 71 N. Federal Hwy. at 10 am. \$20/person; \$15/members. Reservations: 395-6766, Ext. 100.

**3/20 - Stroller Struts for children** at Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach. Enjoy a lovely morning strolling through the Garden with your youngest ones in tow. Meet at the Garden Entrance off of Military Trail. 10-11 am. \$5/non-members. 233-1757.

**3/20 - Publix Apron's Cooking School Demonstration** - Presented by Chef Rey De La Osa at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 10:30 am. Free. 266-9490.

**3/20 - Ceramic Painting Workshop** for ages 4 & up at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Choose two plaster projects to paint, decorate and take home. 11 am-12:30 pm. \$10/residents, \$12.50/non-residents. Registration: 347-3900.

**3/20 - Film as Visual Text: Exploring Themes of Human Nature, Conflict and Contemporary Politics in Movies by Dr. Burton Atkins** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/27, 4/3 & 10. 11 am-12:45 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**3/20 - Marilyn Salisbury: Organizing Your Art** at Delray Beach Golf Club, 2200 Highland Ave. Presented by National League of American Pen Women as scholarship fundraiser/luncheon for college women in the arts. 11:30 am. \$28. 865-9756 or www.bocapenwomen.org.

**3/20 - "Swindler's" List: Ponzi, Madoff and Other Liars, Cheats and Scammers by Myrna Goldberger** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/27, 4/3 & 10. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**3/20 - Tony Mendez** speaks as 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.

**3/20 - Mythology In Art: Artists Have Found Limitless Inspiration in Mythological Tales by Dr. Terryl Lawrence** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/27, 4/3 & 10. 3:45-5:30 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**3/20 - Opening Night: Delray Beach - The World War II Experience** at The Delray Beach Historical Society, 5 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach. Opening night features special color guard ceremony, honoring veterans of all wars as well

as cocktails under a tent of stars and stripes. Exhibit includes memorabilia from Delray Beach during World War II and features film *Honor Flight - One Last Mission*. Opening Night: 5-8 pm/\$25. Exhibit: 1-4 pm through 3/29. \$8. 274-9578 or www.delraybeachhistory.org.

**3/20 - Performance: Richard Rappaport, Contemporary Guitar** at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**3/20 - Exhibition Opening: 2014 Juried Student Photography Exhibition** at the Ritter Art Gallery, Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Works submitted by nearly 100 FAU students in and outside the Department of Visual Arts and Art History. Runs through 4/5 during regular hours. Opening: 6-8 pm. Free. 297-2661 or www.fau.edu/galleries.

**3/20 - Music on the Rocks - Free Concert: Wonderama** at Ocean Avenue Amphitheater, 129 E. Ocean Ave., Boynton Beach. Happy Hour cocktails and food available. Free. 6-8 pm. 737-3256 ext. 204 or www.boyntonbeachcra.com.

**3/20 - Boynton Beach Art District Open Mic Night** at 422 W. Industrial Ave., Boynton Beach. Held the third Thursday of each month. 7-10 pm. Free. 786-521-1199.

**3/20 - DocNights at Willow: Ida Haendel - This Is My Heritage** - Presented as part of the *DocMiami International Film Festival* at the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Watch international films and meet special guest presenters. Films are not yet rated. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 7 pm. Admission: \$5. 347-3900 or www.willowtheatre.org.

**3/20 - Concert: Yaakov Shwekey** - Presented by the Boca Beach Jewish Center Chabad at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Free parking available at City Hall and both Downtown Boca Libraries. 7 pm. \$25-\$118. 417-7797 or www.shwekeyconcert.com.

**3/20 - Film Series for Adults: Handsome Devil, The Films of Alain Delon** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Held again 4/24 7-8:30 pm. Free. 393-7968.

**3/20 - Michael Ellert Bassoon Recital** 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 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

**3/20 - Cinema of the '60s: D.A. Pennebaker's Don't Look Back** at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Join Scott Eymann for films and conversation about New York's most daring filmmakers of the 1960s. 6:30 pm. \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/under age 12. 832-5196 or www.norton.org.

**3/20 - The Great American House: Tradition for the Way We Live Now by Gil Schafer** - Presented as part of the *Treasures of America series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Book signing follows. 2:30 pm. \$25/non-members. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

**Friday - 3/21 - Spring Crafts & Snacks Workshop** for ages 4 & up at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Drop in and make a craft celebrating the beginning of the spring season. Adult supervision required. 11 am-12:30 pm. \$5. 347-3900.

**3/21 - A Trip Down Operatic Memory Lane: Classic Operas from the "Golden Age" Part I by Giuseppe Albanese** at FAU Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Presented as part of the *Spring Lecture Series* at FAU Lifelong Learning Society. Annual membership: \$45. Held again 3/28, 4/4 & 11. 1:30-3:15 pm. \$34/member, \$54/non-member. 297-3171 or www.fau.edu/lfs.

**3/21 - Special: Red Herring Puppets** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 N.W. Boca Raton Blvd. For all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**3/21 - Exhibit: MaryEllen Dohrs** at Clay Glass Metal Stone Gallery, 15 South J. Street, Lake Worth. Extraordinarily crafted sculptures of sports figures. Wine and cheese. 6-9 pm. Free. 215-205-9441.

**3/21 - Opening Reception: Laura Anne Jacobs** at Robert Pardo Gallery, 805 Lake Avenue, Lake Worth. Part of Evening on the Avenue. Wine and cheese. 6-9 pm. Free. 329-6264 or Robert@TheArtifactGallery.com

**3/21 - Adult Ballroom Dance Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Singles and couples welcome. Fridays through 4/18. Beginner Dance: Rumba, 6:30-7:30 pm; Intermediate Dance: Foxtrot, 7:45-8:45 pm. \$50/residents, \$63/non-residents. 393-7807 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**Saturday - 3/22 - Neighborhood Rummage Sale** at Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Reserve vendor space by March 10. \$15 per table. 8 am-1 pm. Free admittance. 742-6243.

**3/22 - Walk to Defeat ALS** - Presented by Palm Beach Broadcasting and the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office at Okeetee Park, 7715 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach. Raise money for ALS research and help Floridians who have ALS.

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**3/22 - Dazzling Bazaar** at Limetree, south side of Boynton Beach Blvd. between Congress Ave. and Military Trail, Boynton Beach. Furniture, jewelry, near-antiques, artwork, sports equipment, small appliances, electronics, linens, kitchen items, baked goods and more. 9 am-2 pm. Free. 921-1350.

**3/22 - All People's Day Diversity Festival** at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 2nd St., Delray Beach. Activities for the whole family featuring performances of dance, music and social theater on stage in 15 minute intervals plus 50 interactive, merchandise and food booths. Kid's workshop: 9:30-11 am, Free, but pre-registration is required. 11 am-5 pm. Free. 495-9818 or www.allpeoplesday.org.

**3/22 - Gymnastics** for children ages 4-16 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Kids develop strength, flexibility and coordination and have fun doing it. These classes are especially designed for introductory skill development on the vault, bars, beams and floor. Saturdays through 4/26. Age 4-7: 10-11 am; age 8-16: 11 am-noon. \$66/residents, \$83/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

**3/22 - 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. \$40/adult & senior citizen, Free/children under 18. 243-2662 or www.tastehistoryculinarytours.org.

**3/22 - Cavalcade of Authors** - Presented by the National League of Pen Women at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

**3/22 - The Robert & Mandy France Show** at the Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd., Atlantis. The Variety Pop Duo covers both classic and modern pop, danceable rock and disco and more. Doors open: 6 pm; entertainment starts at 6:30 pm. \$38/includes dinner, dancing, tax, and service charge for one guest. Liquor is additional. Reservations: 965-5788.

**3/22-23 - 3rd Annual Delray Beach Twilight Festival/Granfondo Garneau Florida Ride** - Begins at Veterans Park, 802 NE 1st Street, Delray Beach and finishes in Old School Square, 51 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. The Granfondo Garneau Florida Ride is a premier road cycling event. Proceeds support YMCA's Bike Program and Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Sat.: 8 am-10 pm; Sun.: 7 am-noon. Full schedule available online. Registration begins 5:30 am Sunday (3/23), race begins 7 am. Advance registration (through 3/21): \$125. Downtown Evening Races begin 5:30 pm Saturday, A1A & SE 1st Ave., \$35-\$50; Amateur Races begin 8 am Sunday, 420 S. Congress Ave., \$35. Twilight VIP Tickets: 5-10 pm Saturday, \$50/person. 289-9052 or www.delraybeachtwilight.com.

**3/22-23 - 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. Held again 3/29-30. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311.

**MARCH 23-29**

**Sunday - 3/23 - Downtown Open Market** at Monument Piazza, Royal Palm Place, 308 S. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Held once a month on Sundays. Food, art galleries, jewelers and a variety of boutiques. 10 am-4 pm. Free. www.downtownopenmarket.com.

**3/23 - Japanese Nihongo Language Level I-IV Classes** at The Morikami Japanese Museum and Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach. Eight-week course covers effective conversational Japanese as well as reading and writing skills. Meets again 4/6, 13, 27, 5/4, 11, 18 & 25. Level I class: 10:15-11:15 am; Level II class: 11:20 am-12:20 pm; Level III class: 12:20-1:20 pm; Level IV class: 1:20-2:20 pm. \$80/members, \$90/non-members. Registration: 495-0233 or www.morikami.org.

**3/23 - South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Inc.** at The Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Piano trio presents music by European masters such as Albeniz, Grieg and others whose pieces were influenced by the sights of spring. Rated G. 2 pm. \$20. 347-3948.

**3/23 - Ice Cream Social** at South Palm Beach Town Hall, 3577 S. Ocean Blvd. 2-4 pm. Free. 588-8889 or www.southpalmbeach.com.

**3/23 - Exhibition Lecture: Artisans of Early Imperial China** at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. 3 pm. Free

with museum admission. 832-5196.

**3/23 - Organ and Piano Concert** at Church of the Palms, 1960 N. Swinton Ave., Delray Beach. Edward Krynicki, organist, and Elaine Reinhardt, pianist, present organ and piano duets. Reception follows. Open to public. 3 pm. Free. 276-6347 or www.churchofthepalms.net.

**3/23 - Dr. Terryl Lawrence: The World of Louis Comfort Tiffany** - Presented as part of the *Sunday Speaker Series* at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. For adults. 3-4 pm. Free. Reservations: 299-8684.

**Monday - 3/24 - Dance Trends Youth Dance Program** at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Learn the discipline and art of dance in a fun and loving atmosphere. Various classes held M, T, W, Th. & Sat. through 6/7. Class times and prices vary by age/style. 542-0215 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**3/24 - School's Out: Bright & Smart Robotics Workshop** for ages 7-12 at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Working in teams, children learn to build and program robots using a special edition of Lego bricks and a specially developed curriculum. Each team of three is grouped according to their abilities, skills and/or age. Bring a brown bag lunch. 9 am-3 pm. \$50/residents, \$62.50/non-residents. 347-3900.

**3/24 - School's Out: Make Your Own Movie Trailer Workshop** for ages 9-14 at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Use cutting edge cameras, laptop computers, expert instruction and your imagination as you create an awe-inspiring movie trailer. 9 am-3 pm. \$36/residents, \$45/non-residents. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

**3/24 - The Beauty of Unsung Places** - 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.

**3/24 - Cercle Francais** - French Conversation group at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. 2 pm. Free. 266-9490.

**3/24 - Booktastic Club for 7 & 8's: Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures: The African Safari Discovery** by Josh Greenhut at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 3:30-4:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

**3/24-25 - Master Chorale of South Florida: Mahler's Symphony No. 2 with the Lynn Philharmonia** at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sun.: 4 pm. \$35-\$50. 237-9000.

**Tuesday - 3/25 - Kangaroo Kids Programs** for ages 2 to 5 at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd., Boca Raton. Kangaroo Kids (ages 2-3): Participants hop from one activity to the next while preparing children for preschool with age appropriate art projects, songs, dramatics and story time. Kangaroo Kids II (ages 3-5): Share some fun time together with your child by creating art projects, singing and participating in imaginative play. Tuesdays through 5/20. Age 2-3 years: 10-10:45 am; age 3-5 years: 11-11:45 am. \$75/residents, \$94/non-residents plus \$10 materials fee per session. 367-7035.

**3/25 - Meet the Authors Luncheon** at the Boynton Woman's Club, 1010 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Organized by Standing Room Only Productions, the luncheon brings together a diverse group of authors, including Denny Abbott, Barbara Lefka, Tom Walker, and Barbara Erlichman. All local Florida residents and authors will talk about their work and have copies of their books available for purchase. Noon. \$35/includes lunch, tax & tip. 954-791-

7555 or www.cathysro.com.

**3/25 - U.S. Trade Policy** by Michael O. Moore and Robert Maxim - Presented as part of the *Great Decisions series* at the Boynton Beach City Library, 208 S. Seacrest Blvd. A limited number of briefing books are available for \$20 at the second floor reference desk. 2-4 pm. Free. 742-6380 or www.boyntonlibrary.org.

**3/25 - The Work of Bryant, Emerson & Whitman: A Look at Transcendental Poetry** - Presented by Dr. Jeffrey Morgan as part of the *Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series* held at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Class continues 4/1 & 8. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/session. 266-9490.

**3/25 - 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. Bring pencil and paper. Tuesdays through 4/29. 4-5:30 pm. \$52/resident, \$65/non-resident. 347-3900.

**3/25 - Get The Picture: The Art of Imaging and the Image of Art in Science** with Professor Peter Gruss, President of the Max Planck Society - Presented as part of the *Campus on the Lake Lecture series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Professor Gruss will discuss why brain research may best illustrate the continuous use of images. 6 pm. \$10/non-members. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

**Wednesday - 3/26 - The Five Love Languages**, by Gary D. Chapman at Unity of Delray Beach, 101 NW 22nd St. Book Club discussion. 10-11:30 am. Free, love offering. 276-5796 or www.unityofdelraybeach.org.

**3/26 - Knowledge & Nibbles** at Palm Beach Dramaworks, 201 Clematis St., West Palm

Beach. Meet the director and actors of Palm Beach Dramaworks' next production, *Dividing the Estate*. Buffet lunch. 11:30 am-1 pm. \$25/guild members; \$30/non-members. 514-4042 ext. 2 or www.palmbeachdramaworks.org.

**3/26 - The Tenth Saint** - 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.

**3/26 - The Greatest Stories Ever Sold** - Presented by Dr. Caren Schnur Neile as part of the *Lifelong Learning Community Institute at the Library series* at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Class continues 4/2 & 9. 2-3:30 pm. \$45/session. 266-9490.

**3/26 - American Art at Shelburne Museum with Director Tom Denenberg** - Presented as part of the *Treasures of America series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. \$25/non-members. Reservations: 805-8562 or www.fourarts.org.

**3/26 - CEO Martin Ellis** at the de Hoernle Lecture Hall, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Martin Ellis, CEO, Air Enterprises, speaks about his experiences. 6 pm. Free. 237-9000.

**3/26 - Stephen Sadove, CEO Saks Incorporated: Industry Icon Series Program** at the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County, Zinman Hall, 9901 Donna Klein Blvd., Boca Raton. Sadove has had a distinguished marketing and consumer products career that spans more than 25 years and includes leadership roles at industry giants such as General Foods and Bristol-Myers Squibb. Networking series provides professionals with access to high-level speakers and business owners. 6 pm. \$36/person. RSVP: 852-3128.

**3/26 - Latin Community Dance Night** at the Lake Worth Casino Ballroom, 10 S. Ocean Blvd.,

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**3/26 - Heart Strings: Violin Classes** at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Ages 5-12, enjoy a chance to experience and express their love of music. Class size is limited. Violins must be provided by the student; information on rentals provided. Wednesdays through 4/16. 6:30-7:30 pm. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6240.

**3/26 - March Hares and Other Madness: An Evening With David Novak** - Presented as part of the *True Lies: An Extraordinary Adult Storytelling Series* at the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Acclaimed National Storytelling Festival teller, and former master storyteller for the Disney Institute, David Novak takes us down the rabbit hole into his own unique wonderland of stories. Performance includes light dessert refreshments. 7:30 pm. \$15. 347-3948.

**Thursday - 3/27 - Goodbye Lenin (2003 - Germany - R)** - Presented as part of the *Cinema as an Art Form series* at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Award-winning films illustrate the collaborative process involving narrative, direction, acting, cinematography, music and sound to achieve creative excellence. Moderated by Myrna Loman. Subtitles provided for foreign films. 2-4 pm. \$5/members, \$10/non-members in addition to museum admission: \$14/adults; \$12/seniors; \$6/students with ID. 392-2500 or www.bocamuseum.org.

**3/27 - Performance: Anton Del Forne, Classical Guitar** at the Highland Beach Library Community Room, 3618 S. Ocean Blvd. 5 pm. Free. 278-5455.

**3/27 - 6th Annual Savor the Avenue** - Florida's longest dining table is set along East Atlantic Avenue from Swinton Avenue to East 5th Avenue (U.S. 1) in Delray Beach. 16 top restaurants provide a four course pre-fixed meal paired with adult drinks. 5:30-9 pm. To attend this event you must make a reservation at the restaurant of your choice. Prices vary by restaurant selected. 243-1077.

**3/27 - Taylored Athletes Elite Training Basketball Class** for ages 9-14 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Program designed to bring high-quality instruction to aspiring young professional athletes. Th. through 4/17. 5:30-6:30 pm. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950.

**3/27 - The Crew: Beading Bonanza Craft** for ages 9-14 at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 6:30-7:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**3/27 - Cinema of the '60s: John Cassavetes' Faces** at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Join author and critic Scott Eyman for films and conversation

about New York's most daring filmmakers of the 1960s. 6:30 pm. \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/under age 1. 832-5196.

**3/27 - Liederabend** - Presented by Palm Beach Opera at The Royal Poinciana Chapel, 60 Coconut Row, Palm Beach. A special evening of song featuring the talented Young Artists performing the music of Brahms, Strauss, Faure, and others in an intimate setting. 6:30 pm. \$10. 833-7888 or www.pbopera.org.

**3/27 - Wine Tasting Series: An Evening with Pinot Noir** at Intracoastal Park Clubhouse, 2240 N. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. A themed series of wine tasting events. 6:30-8:30 pm. \$30/residents, \$38/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

**3/27 - Documentary Series: Fashion Films** for adults is presented at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. 7-8:30 pm. Free. Registration: 393-7968.

**Friday - 3/28 - Canasta Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Learn how to count points, keep score, and play of the hand. Couples and singles welcomed. Each player is required to purchase four decks of cards, two red, two blue, and a canasta tray and bring with them to the first class. Fridays through 4/18. 10 am-noon. \$44/residents, \$55/non-residents. 367-7035 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**3/28 - Message Without A Bottle: Coding to Send and Receive Information Safely by Ivelisse Rubio, Ph.D.** - 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.

**3/28 - Taylored Athletes Basketball Fundamentals Class** for ages 5-8 at Sugar Sand Park Field House, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Program designed to bring high-quality instruction to aspiring young professional athletes. F through 4/28. 5:30-6:30 pm. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. 347-3950 or www.tayloredathletes.com.

**3/28 - Beginner Piano Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd., Boca Raton. Learn music theory while playing a game with musical terms used for piano playing. Fridays through 5/16. Children/teen/family class: 5:30-7 pm; Adult class: 7:30-9 pm. \$80/residents, \$96/non-residents plus materials fee of \$10, includes book. Students are required to bring a keyboard to class. 367-7035.

**3/28 - Night at the Museum: Spring Fling** at the South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. 6-9 pm. Members: \$6.50/adults, free/children; Non-members: \$13.50/adults, \$12/seniors, \$10/children (3-12), free/child under 3. 832-1988 or www.sfsccenter.org.

**3/28 - Art In The Park** at The Boca Raton Museum of Art, 501 Plaza Real. Enjoy pre-dinner drinks and a range of art-fueled experiences featuring themed tours and programs. Cocktails available at cash bar. 6-9 pm. \$5. 392-2500 ext. 208.

**3/28-30 - Disney's Aladdin** at Sol Children Theatre, 3333 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. F & Sat.: 7 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$10-\$15. 447-8829 or www.solchildren.org.

**3/28-30 - Till Beth Do Us Part: A Comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope & Jamie Wooten** at Stage Left Theatre, 145 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Held again 4/4-6, 11-12. F & Sat.: 8:05 pm; Sun.: 2:30 pm. Opening night: \$20; Regular shows: \$18. 301-5404.

**3/28-30 - Mr. Marmalade by Noah Haidle** - Presented by Outre Theatre Company, Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Held again 4/4-6, 11-13. F&Sat.: 8 pm; Sun.: 2 pm. \$30/adults, \$25/seniors, \$20/students. 954-300-2149.

**Saturday - 3/29 - Heart Strings: Violin Classes** at the Boynton Beach Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave. Give your child, ages 5-12, a chance to experience and express their love of music. Class size is limited. Violins must be provided by the student; information on rentals will be provided upon registration. Saturdays through 4/19. Ages 5-8: 9-10 am; ages 9-12: 10:15-11:15 am. \$49/residents, \$62/non-residents. Registration: 742-6240.

**3/29 - Story & Craft Time** at Green Cay Nature Center, 12800 Hagen Ranch Road, Boynton Beach. Kids discover nature through crafts and stories about animals and other nature-related themes. For ages 3-6. 10 am. \$2/child. 966-7000 or www.pbcgov.com/parks/nature.

**3/29 - Basics of Sewing & Fashion Design Class** for ages 8 & up at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Class for young fashionistas who want to learn to design and sew their own clothing. Each session will conclude with a fashion show, showcasing student designs, for friends and family. Saturdays through 5/31. 10-11:30 am. \$200/resident, \$250/non-resident plus a \$30 materials fee. 393-7807.

**3/29 - I Love Art Classes** at Intracoastal Park, 2240 N. Federal Highway, Boynton Beach. Children create art utilizing recycled items. For ages 4-10. Sat. through 5/17. 10:30 am-noon. \$54/residents, \$68/non-residents. 742-6650.

**3/29 - Women Today** - Lynn University's Women's Center Advisory Board is hosts event to celebrate women, at the Henke Wing in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Luncheon includes a panel consisting of politicians, faculty, and scholars. Noon-3 pm. \$15/Lynn student/faculty/staff with ID; \$25/guests & general public. 237-9000.

**3/29 - Atlantis Pro/Am Golf Classic** at the Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd. To benefit The Jay Robert Lauer Hospice and Palliative Care Unit at JFK Medical Center. Featuring lunch, a golf ball helicopter drop and awards reception with silent auction following golf. Ball drops: \$10/1 ball; \$25/3 balls; \$50/7 balls or \$100/15 balls. The three closest to the hole win! Shotgun start 1 pm. \$250/golfer; \$75/awards reception only. 642-6888.

**3/29 - Realistic Art Instruction Class** at the James A. Rutherford Community Center, 2000 Yamato Rd., Boca Raton. Learn the basic techniques essential to quality, realistic paintings. Sat. through 4/19. Adult class: 12:30-2:30 pm, \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents; Children class (ages 7-12): 2:30-4:30 pm, \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents, plus additional materials to be purchased by parents after first class. 367-7035.

**3/29 - Great Moments at the Opera** by the Delray Beach Chorale at First Presbyterian Church, 33 Gleason St. Featuring works from Puccini, Mozart, Verdi, Donizetti, Britten, Rossini and others. Held again 7:30 pm 4/4 at Duncan Theatre, Palm Beach State College, 4200 S. Congress Ave., Lake Worth. 3-4:30 pm. Reception follows. \$25/advance, \$30/at the door. 800-984-7272.

**3/29 - Peter and the Wolf: A Magical Evening of Music and Dance** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Features Boca Ballet Theatre and The Symphonia, Boca Raton. Meet and greet ballet and orchestra members as well as touch, feel and learn about the instruments at the instrument "petting zoo." 7:30 pm. \$5. Food and beverages available for purchase. 544-8600 or www.festivalboca.org.

**3/29 - Pop, Rock & Doo Wopp Live! The Greatest Vocal Groups of All Time** - Presented by Praia Entertainment Group at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at the University Center on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. Celebrating Sonny Turner's return to the stage, The Flamingos featuring Terry Johnson, Jimmy Beaumont & The Skyliners, The Happenings, and The Super Girls Group featuring members of the Exciters, The Cookies, The Jaynettes and The Raindrops. All acts feature original members. Part of a three-show "Pop, Rock & Doo Wopp Live!" series featuring top artists of the 50's and 60's. 8 pm. \$39-\$75. 800-564-9539 or www.fauvents.com.

**3/29 - From Inspiration to Illumination: An Introduction to The Saint John's Bible** at the Society of The Four Arts Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Illustrated Lecture. 11 am. Free. 655-7227.

**3/29-30 - 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. Held again 3/29-30. 10 am-4:30 pm. Free. 843-2311.

**3/29-30 - PrideFest 2014** at Bryant Park, 30 S. Golfview Road, Lake Worth. Featuring a parade, live entertainment, vendors and food. Parade begins Noon Sunday in downtown Lake Worth beginning at Lucerne and M Street. Sat. & Sun.: Noon-6 pm. 533-9699.

**3/29-30 - Annual Hatsume Fair** returns to Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Celebrating the first bud of spring, Hatsume, the Morikami's largest annual event, transforms the normally tranquil Morikami Park into a unique Japanese spring festival. Taiko and live Japanese music, contests, workshops, panels, demonstrations, kids activities, food and beverages. 11 am-6 pm. \$12/adults and \$6/kids before 3/28, \$15/adult and \$10/kids at gate, free/children under 3. 495-0233, Ext. 200 or www.morikami.org.

**3/29-30 - 4 Girls 4 - It's Girls' Night Out** - Presented as part of the *Live at Lynn Theatre Series* at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson World Performing Arts Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Featuring Broadway headliners Christine Andreas, Andrea McArdle, Maureen McGovern, and Faith Prince. Sat.: 7:30 pm; Sun.: 4:00 pm. \$25-\$40. 237-9000 or www.lynn.tix.com.

### MARCH 30-APRIL 5

**Sunday - 3/30 - A Salute to America** at The Willow Theatre, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Soprano, Alicia Branch, and baritone, William Stafford return to the Willow Theatre to salute America with selections from the musicals "Of Thee I Sing" and "Chess." Tribute is paid to all branches of the military, and a special arrangement of the National Anthem. Rated G. 2 pm. \$20. 347-3948.

**3/30 - The Saint John's Bible: The Illuminator and a Bible for the 21st Century & Amen (2005 & 2011 - NR)** - Presented as part of the *Sunday Films Series* at the Society of The Four Arts Walter S. Gubelmann Auditorium, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. 2:30 pm. Free. 655-7227 or www.fourarts.org.

**3/30 - From the Studio of Roberta Rust:**

**Playing By Heart** at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Trail Boca Raton. 4 pm. \$10. 237-9000.

**3/30 - Tao Lin, Pianist** - Presented in concert by the Brandies National Committee at Steinway Piano Gallery, 7940 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Doors open 3:30 pm, Concert: 4 pm. \$20/members, \$25/non-members & at the door. 998-7784.

**3/30 - Ann Hampton Callaway: The American Diva** at The Wick Theatre, 7901 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Gala reception: 5 pm; concert: 7 pm. \$100-\$150. 995-2333.

**Monday - 3/31 - Placed on a Pedestal - Sculpting Class** at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Learn fundamentals of sculpting while engaging artistic abilities. M through 4/21. 9-11:30 am. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

**3/31 - Classical & Flamenco Guitar** - 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.

**Tuesday - 4/1 - 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 4/30. 9 am-noon. Two sessions: M/W/F, \$64/residents, \$80/non-residents; M-F, \$95/residents, \$119/non-residents. 742-6221.

**4/1 - 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. Classes have low student/coach ratios for lots of individual attention and instruction. T&Th. through 4/24. Age 2-3: 10-10:45 am; ages 4-5: 11-11:45 am. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

**4/1 - Ikenobo Ikebana Flower Arrangement** - Using fresh flowers, students learn traditional flower arrangement at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach. Class meets again 4/8, 15 & 22. \$60/members, \$70/non-members plus flower fee of \$60 for all four weeks. 1-3 pm. Registration: 495-0233.

**4/1 - Author, Author: Israel Horowitz** - 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 who create the magic. Two times: 2 & 7 pm. \$20/individual tickets. 514-4042.

**4/1 - Let's Get Physical** for children ages 5-12 at The Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Kids get in shape by engaging in sports and indoor and outdoor exercise. They will also learn about healthy food choices. T through 4/29. 3-4 pm. \$10/residents, \$13/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

**4/1 - 10 and Under Tennis: Junior Development Clinics** for ages 4-12 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Tuesdays through 4/29. Age 4: 4:30-5pm; age 5-6: 5-5:30 pm; age 7-8: 5:30-6:15pm; age 9-12: 6:15-7:15 pm. For ages 4-6, \$30/residents, \$38/non-residents; for ages 7-12, \$44/residents, \$55/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**4/1 - Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG)** - Presented as part of *Tween Movie Mania* at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 N.W. 2nd Ave. For age 9-12. Includes free pizza and drinks. 5:30-7:30 pm. Free. 393-7968.

**4/1 - Freaker's Ball '14 featuring B.o.B with Redman & Method Man** - Hosted by DJ Skribble at the Carole and Barry Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium Outdoor Stage on FAU's Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. FAU's Annual Hip-Hop Concert. Must be over age 16 to attend. 8 pm. Student tickets: \$5; general admission: \$40. 877-311-7469 or www.fauvents.com.

**Wednesday - 4/2 - Senses of Cinema Presents Film for Thought Class** at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. For ages 18+. Wednesdays through 4/23. 10 am-12:45 pm. Individual classes: Per week: \$12/resident, \$15/non-resident; Complete four-week session: \$40/resident, \$50/non-resident. 347-3900 or www.sugarsandpark.org.

**4/2 - Tot Tumbling/Gymnastics** for ages 18 months-5 years at the Boynton Beach Civic Center, 128 E. Ocean Ave. Children learn age-appropriate gymnastic skills through the use of tot-sized equipment. Parents/caregivers participate in classes. W through 5/7. Age 18-36 months: 10:30-11:10 am; Age 3-5: 11:15-11:55 am. \$57/residents, \$71/non-residents. Registration: 968-4011.

**4/2 - Bullying & Suicide by Sarah Goldstein & Brittany Howell** - 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.

**4/2 - CEO Sally Outlaw** at the de Hoernle Lecture Hall, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Sally Outlaw, CEO, Peerbackers,



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# Spring Break Camps

Note: Events are current as of 2/21. Please check with organizers for any changes.

## MARCH 17-21

**Spring Break Basketball Camp** at the Ezell Hester Jr. Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach. Ages 8-12 learn basketball fundamentals while participating in drills and organized game play. 7:30 am-3:30 pm. \$90/resident, \$113/non-resident. 742-6640 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**Spring Break Camp** at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 5-12 create memories and make new friends while enjoying a fun-filled week of arts & crafts, special guests and daily field trips. 7:30 am-5:30 pm. \$125/residents; \$157/non-residents. 742-6221.

**Spring Break Camp** at Carolyn Sims Center at Wilson Park, 224 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 5-12 create memories and make new friends while enjoying a fun-filled week of arts & crafts, movies and field trips. 7:30 am-5:30 pm. \$125/residents; \$157/non-residents. 742-6221.

**Sea Turtle Camp** for grades 1-3 at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Through games, crafts, and educational activities, young conservationists learn about the importance of caring for and protecting sea turtles and other marine life. Campers experience close encounters with the resident sea turtles and visit a local nesting beach. Each day focuses on a new theme. Kids bring their own snack and beverage, camp shirt required every day (additional shirts may be purchased). M-F. 8:30 am-noon. \$155/members, \$205/non-members. Registration: 544-8615.

**Spring Break Surf and Ocean Safety Camp** at Oceanfront Park, 6415 N. Ocean Blvd., Ocean Ridge. Campers learn surfing, stand up paddle boarding, ocean safety and have a blast opening coconuts and a pizza party. Instructed by Hula Surf and Paddle School. Ages 6 and up. All participants must know how to swim. 8:30 am-1 pm. \$200/residents, \$250/non-residents. 742-6230 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**Junior Lifeguard Program** at Anchor Park, 340 S. Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach. Introduction to ocean lifesaving

methods and equipment. Learn skills for competency in the marine environment by swimming, paddling, and performing mock rescues. For ages 11-17. 9-11:30 am. \$45/residents, \$50/non-residents. 243-7352 or www.mydelraybeach.com.

**Challenge Island Spring Break Workshop** for ages 6-12 at James A. Rutherford Community Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Rd., Boca Raton. Popular enrichment program promotes creative and critical thinking. Kids are divided into "tribes" who cooperatively work to complete challenges using STEM and core language arts skills. 9 am-noon. One-day workshop: \$30/residents, \$37.50/non-residents; Four-day workshop: \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. Sibling discount available. 367-7035 or www.ci.boca-raton.fl.us.

**Pee Wee Quick Start Spring Break Camp** at The Racquet Center, 21626 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 3-6. Quick Start Method geared to the little ones with age appropriate equipment for fast learning. Featuring swim break, arts & crafts and Pizza Party Friday. 9 am-noon. Week: \$135/resident, \$168.75/non-resident; Daily: \$35/resident, \$43.75/non-resident. 367-7095 or www.theracquetcenter.org.

**2014 Spring Break Blast Camp** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Investigate topics from the tiniest organisms to the ever-expanding galaxy. All activities and experiments are hands-on and interactive. Sign up for individual days or the entire week. Grades 1-5. M-F, 9 am-1 pm. \$25/resident, \$31.25/non-resident per day; \$105/resident, \$131.25/non-resident per week. Registration: 347-3912 or www.scienceexplorium.org.

**Boca Surf School** for ages 6-14 at Red Reef Park, 1400 N.State Road A1A, Boca Raton. Instructors provide fun, safe, and educational instruction to the sport of surfing. After care (3-5 pm) available at \$10/hour. M-F, 9 am-3 pm. \$299/resident, \$344/non-resident. Daily rate: \$79/resident, \$91/non-resident. Registration: 367-7081.

**The Director's Cut: Lego Stop Motion Animation** for

ages 6-10 at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Construct your own characters & scenes using stop motion technology, video cameras, laptop computers and your imagination. M-F. 9 am-3 pm. \$280/residents; \$350/non-residents. 347-3900 or www.SugarSandPark.org.

**The Director's Cut: Reel Film Experience Spring Break** for ages 6-14 at Sugar Sand Park Community Center, 300 S. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Students write script, scout shot locations, learn multi angle filming techniques, act, edit and add voices, sound effects, music, and titles. M-F. 9 am-3 pm. \$280/residents; \$350/non-residents. 347-3900.

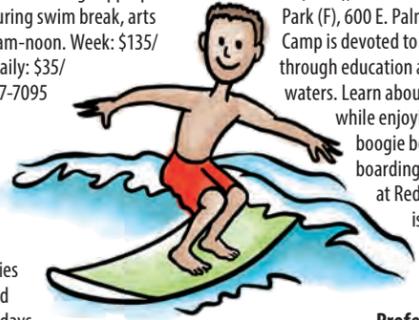
**Jr. Lifeguard Camp** for ages 10-15 at the John Denson Pool, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Skilled swimmers enjoy lifeguard training, water safety and open swim. 9 am-3 pm. \$50/residents, \$62/non-residents. 742-6645.

**Ocean Adventure Sea Program** for ages 6-15 at Red Reef Park (M-Th), 1400 N.State Road A1A, and Silver Palm Park (F), 600 E. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton. Camp is devoted to excitement, fun and adventure through education and exploration of Florida's waters. Learn about our oceans and local marine life while enjoying watersports like snorkeling, boogie boarding, skim boarding, paddle boarding and sailing. Beach days are M-Th at Red Reef Park, and sail/snorkel day is F at Silver Palm Park. After care (3-5 pm) available at \$10/hour. M-F, 9 am-3 pm. \$325/residents, \$406/non-resident. 367-7081.

**Professional Performing Arts**

**Spring Break Camp: A Chorus Line** at Showtime Performing Arts Theatre, 503 SE Mizner Blvd., Ste., 73, Boca Raton. Students learn songs, scenes and choreography from the *The Little Mermaid*, *Tarzan*, *Mary Poppins* and *Aida*. Performance held on 3/21. Core program M-F 9 am-3 pm; extended hours 8-9 am and 3-6 pm. \$250; \$5/hour for extended hours; \$7/day for hot lunch buffet. \$40. Registration: 394-2626.

**Spring Break Junior Camp** at The Racquet Center, 21626 St. Andrews Blvd., Boca Raton. Ages 6-16 at all levels. Featuring drills, match play, swim break, arts & crafts &



Carnival Friday with awards ceremony. Full day: 9 am-3 pm; week: \$210/resident, \$262.50/non-resident; daily: \$55/resident, \$68.75/non-resident. After Camp Entertainment: 3-5:30 pm. 367-7095 or www.theracquetcenter.org.

**Spring Science Adventure 2014** at The South Florida Science Center and Aquarium, 4801 Dreher Trail North, West Palm Beach. Ages 4-12. Children become chemists by blowing up balloons using candy concoctions, learn how to build bridges like engineers, excavate fossils like paleontologists, and become astronomers by viewing the sun through a sunspotter telescope. Activities include making a working heart pump, pasta skeletons, edible oceans, t-rex tooth castings, and modeling the phases of the moon using Oreos. Before/after care available for \$35/week. 9 am-4 pm. \$210/members, \$235/non-members. 832-1988 or www.sfsm.org.

**Curtain Call Playhouse Production: Annie - Spring Break** for ages 6-15 at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. Create choreography, ensemble and featured solos culminating in a performance on the last day. M-F. 10 am-3 pm. \$225/residents; \$281.25/non-residents. 347-3900.

**Spring Break Art-Sea Camp** at 1628 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Children enjoy two to three projects a day. Classes may include pottery painting, decoupage, canvas painting, watercolor, jewelry making, mosaic and more. T-F. 10:30 am-2:30 pm. \$135/four-day camp; \$40/one-day camp advance, \$50/one-day camp walk-in. Reservations: 737-2600.

## MARCH 17-21 & 24

**Catherine Strong Spring Camp** at Catherine Strong Park, 1500 SW 6th St., Delray Beach. Ages 6-12. M-F. 7:30 am-5:30 pm. \$80/residents; \$90/non-residents. 243-7194.

**Spring Break Skate Camp** at the 505 Teen Center and Hobbit Skate Park, 505 SE 5th Ave., Delray Beach. Interactive camp geared for beginner and advanced skaters ages 5-15. Skate instruction, skate park field trips, arts & crafts, trips to movies, bowling, zoo and ice skating. 9 am-4 pm 3/17-21 & 30 (six days). Bring skateboard, helmet and knee/elbow pads. \$144/resident, \$156/non-resident. Registration: 243-7158.

Inc., speaks to students about her experiences. 6 pm. Free. 237-9000 or www.lynn.edu/tickets.

**4/2 - Itty-Bits Football & Soccer** for ages 3-5 at the Ezell Hester, Jr. Community Center, 1901 N. Seacrest Blvd. Kids learn skills and movements in a non-competitive, educational environment with the help of mom, dad or a coach. W through 5/7. 6-7 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

**4/2 - Placed on a Pedestal: Sculpting Class** at the Art Center, 125 SE 2nd Ave., Boynton Beach. Class provides participants with the fundamentals of sculpting while engaging their artistic abilities. W through 4/23. 6:30-9 pm. \$40/residents, \$50/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221 or www.boynton-beach.org.

**4/2 - Eco-Watch: Atala Butterfly** - Presented as part of the *Lecture Series* at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, 1801 N. Ocean Blvd., Boca Raton. Presented by Sandy Koi, MSc in Entomology, University of Florida, McGuire Center for Lepidoptera. Recommended for ages 14 and up. 7-8:30 pm. \$5 suggested donation. Reservations: 544-8615.

**Thursday - 4/3 - Sumi-e Ink Painting Floral & Landscape Classes** - Students learn this form of Japanese ink painting at The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach. Class meets again 4/10, 17 & 24. Floral class: 10:30 am-12:30 pm; Landscape class: 1:30-3:30 pm. \$55/members, \$60/non-members. Registration: 495-0233 ext. 237.

**4/3 - Lunch with Liz @ the Library: There's Nothing New Under the Sun** at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Ave. Brown-bag lunchtime program. 11:30 am-1 pm. Free. 266-9490 or www.delraylibrary.org.

**4/3 - Glass Castle/Half Broken Horses** is performed by Words... Alive! as part of the *Books on Stage Reading Series* at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 2 pm. \$25. 272-1281 or www.delraybeachplayhouse.com.

**4/3 - Yoga Kids Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes often combine yoga positions with music, storytelling, and art while conveying lessons in positive thinking, self confidence and environment awareness. Thursdays through 4/24. Two sessions offered: age 4-7, 4-4:45 pm; age 8-12, 5-6 pm. \$48/residents, \$60/non-residents; Drop in (per child): \$15/resident, \$19/non-resident. 393-7807.

**4/3 - Now You See Me (PG-13)** - Presented as part of *Teen Movie Club* at the Boca Raton Public Library, 200 NW Boca Raton Blvd. For ages 13-17. 6-8 pm. Free and includes free pizza & soda. 393-7968 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**4/3 - Cinema of the '60s: Shirley Clarke's Portrait of Jason** at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. Join author and critic Scott Eyman for films and conversation about New York's most daring filmmakers of the 1960s. 6:30 pm. \$12/adults, \$5/ages 13-21, free/under age 12. 832-5196 or www.norton.org.

**4/3 - Mostly Music: Eastern European/USA Connection** at the Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall in the de Hoernle International Center, Lynn University, 3601 N. Military Tr., Boca Raton. Concerts 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.

**4/3-6 - Steel Magnolias** at The Wick Theatre, 7901 N. Federal Hwy., Boca Raton. Show runs W-Sun. through 4/20. W-Th. & Sat.-Sun.: 2 pm; Th.-Sat.: 7:30 pm. \$58. 995-2333.

**4/3-10 - 19th Annual Palm Beach International Film Festival** at various venues throughout Palm Beach County.

4/3: Opening Night Film and Celebration at Cinemark Palace 20 & Bogarts Bar and Grille, 3200 Airport Road, Boca Raton. 7 pm. 4/10: Closing Night Film Presentation and "It's a Wrap Party" with award presentations at Bogarts Bar and Grille. Additional events, films and information: 362-0003 or www.pbifilmfest.org.

**Friday - 4/4 - Adult Painting Class** at the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. Classes for beginner and intermediate artists alike. Participants select the preferred project and medium to work in: Oils, acrylics, watercolors or pastels. Fridays through 4/25. 11 am-1 pm. \$100/residents, \$125/non-residents. Materials are not included. 393-7807.

**4/4 - The Gentleman Next Door** - Performed as part of the *Studio Theatre Series* at The Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St. 2 pm. \$15. 272-1281 or www.delraybeachplayhouse.com.

**4/4 - The Way (2010 - PG-13)** - Presented as part of the *Friday Films Series* at the Society of The Four Arts, 2 Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach. Three shows: 2:30, 5:15 & 8 pm. \$5/adults. 655-7227.

**4/4 - Sounds of Andre** at the Atlantis Country Club, 190 Atlantis Blvd., Atlantis. Andre takes his audience on a nostalgic multi-media presentation of the great American Songbook. Doors open: 6 pm; entertainment starts at 6:30 pm. \$48/includes dinner, dancing, tax, and service charge for one guest. Liquor is additional. Reservations: 965-5788.

**4/4 - Tae Kwon Do** for beginners and intermediates at The Carolyn Sims Center, 225 NW 12th Ave., Boynton Beach. Ages 5-adult learn the mental and physical skills of self-defense. Fridays through 5/9. 6-6:45 pm/beginners; 6:45-7:30 pm/intermediates. \$60/residents, \$75/non-residents. 742-6640.

**4/4 - Friday Night at the Museum** at the Children's Science Explorium, 300 S. Military Tr., Boca Raton. 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 *The Lorax* and do a fun experiment. 6-9:30 pm. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. 347-3912.

**4/4 - Movies in the Park** at Dewey Park, 100 NE 4th St., Boynton Beach. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to watch first-run movies. Food and beverages available. Free. 8 pm. 742-6246.

**4/4 - T.G.I. Shabbat** at Chabad of East Boca, 120 NE 1st Ave., Boca Raton. Monthly Friday night Shabbat dinner replete with Challah, gefilte fish, chicken soup, and all the other traditional foods. 8 pm. \$25/adults, \$15/children ages 3-12. 417-7797.

**4/4-6 - Gypsy** - Presented by Curtain Call Playhouse at the Willow Theatre at Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. A musical

based on the memoirs of Gypsy Rose Lee. Rated PG-13. Runs through 4/13. Th.-Sat.: 8 pm; Sat. & Sun.: 2 pm. \$15-\$25. 347-3900.

**4/4-6 - Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco** - Presented by Florida Atlantic University's department of theater at Studio One on the FAU Boca Raton Campus, 777 Glades Road. Held again 4/11-13. F & Sat.: 7 pm; Sun.: 1 pm; 4/12-13: 1 pm. \$20. 877-311-7469.

**4/4-6 - South Florida Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships** at Patch Reef Tennis Center, Patch Reef Park, 2000 Yamato Road, Boca Raton. Event has taken place in Palm Beach County over the last 22 years. Approximately 40 local outstanding wheelchair tennis players will compete. Play begins at 8 am each day. Free. 367-7090.

**Saturday - 4/5 - Walk to Cure Diabetes** at Mizner Park Amphitheater, 590 Plaza Real, Boca Raton. Help the JDRF reach its fundraising goal of \$312,000. Live entertainment, vendors, children's activities and refreshments. Registration: 7:45 am, Walk: 8:30 am. No registration fee; walkers collect donations in honor of their participation. 686-7701.

**4/5 - Zonta Club of Greater Deerfield Beach District 11 Area 3 Workshop** at the Doubletree Hilton Deerfield Beach, 100 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach. Zontians from the Palm Beaches, Miami Lakes, Boca Raton, Greater Miami, Key West, Marathon, The Bahamas,

British Virgin Islands, Tortola's will be gathering to learn, reconnect and share their enthusiasm for making the world a better place for women. 8 am-3:45 pm. \$68/members. RSVP: 392-2223.

**4/5 - MoneySmart Week @ Your Library** at the Boca Raton Public Library, 400 NW 2nd Ave. Adult lecture series on all matters of personal finance. 9 am-5 pm. Free. Registration: 544-8578 or www.bocalibrary.org.

**4/5 - 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.

**4/5 - Young Kings and Queens: Chess Class** for children 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 4/26. 10 am-noon. \$20/residents, \$25/non-residents. Registration: 742-6550.

**4/5 - 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.

**4/5 - Family Studio: Proud as a Peacock!** at the Norton Museum of Art, 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach. View Chinese textiles highlighting real or imaginary animals. Later, fashion an iridescent peacock using foil, paper mosaics and more to present a bird worthy of an Emperor! Ages 5-12 with parents. 10:30 am-12:30 pm. \$8 materials fee payable at the door. 832-5196 ext. 1196 or www.norton.org.

**4/5 - Buy/Sell/Trade Arts & Crafts Supplies** at Art-Sea Living & Art-Sea Studio, 1628 S. Federal Hwy., Boynton Beach. Bring your old/new supplies and whatever you wish to sell or trade with other artisans. Bring cash. Noon-4 pm. \$5/person. 737-2600.

**4/5 - 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 5/17. 12:15-1:45 pm. \$45/residents, \$57/non-residents. Registration: 742-6221.

**4/5 - Master Works from Around the Globe** at FAU's Boca Raton campus, University Theatre, 777 Glades, Road. Enjoy an evening of classical, romantic and modern masterworks from Europe and America. Krisztina Kover, FAU Instructor of Music, will be the featured piano soloist. 7 pm. \$10. 877-311-7469.

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